

Carol Clement helps Mary Ann Thompson prepare for the Junior Prom by marking the hem of her new dress.

— Photo by David J. Pavol

Joe Stark stands patiently as Mr. Frank Keleminic, owner of Frank's Store for Men, adjusts his newly purchased suit.

— Photo by David J. Pavol

"April Fantasy" Theme Prevails At Junior Prom

"April Fantasy" has been chosen as the theme of the Junior Prom. The semi-formal dance will be Saturday, April 4, at Saint Mary's Russian Orthodox Church from 8-11 p.m.

Committee Plans Revealed

Committee members include Louis Lindinger, Susan Howe, Diane Spotilla and Susan Thomas, publicity; Julie Mastriani and Paula Braun, ways and means. Sandi Barnes is in charge of refreshments.

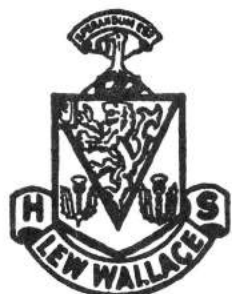
Pink and cranberry are the colors chosen by the decoration committee. Members of the committee are Carol Buhner, Paula Braun, Sharon White and Paula Weeks.

The bids were handled by Ted Kinnis, George Finch, George Rogge, Barb Sackman, Janet Irak, Barb Blash and Eddie Lowe. Rita Mireles, Mary Jan-cose and Cindy Dimitroff selected the favors while arrangements for pictures were made by Jeff Stefanovich and Cindy Dimitroff.

The Junior Prom Ways and Means committee sold potato chips and bakery goods after school to help raise money for the dance.

Sponsors Attend Dance

Sponsors for the class include Miss Evelyn Parnell, Mrs. Carmen Valle, Miss Shirley Bryan, Mrs. Hester Court-right, Mrs. Helen Mackenzie, Miss Anne Novak, Miss Olive Leskow and Mrs. Janette Hady. Mrs. Rochelle Brandman, Mr. Fred Janzek, Mr. Richard Polk, Mr. Ernest Vereb, Mr. Clarence Day, Mr. Elmer Molchan, Mr. George Rykovich, Mr. Harold Deverick and Mr. Willis McAllister conclude the list.



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Freshmen Schedule Party For May 1st In Main Gymnasium

Members of the Freshman class have set May 1 as the date for "Spring Fever," the Freshman Party. Records will be played in the main gym. The price of admission is 25c and the party is just for freshmen coming stag or in couples. Identification cards must be presented for admission to the dance.

Chairmen Make Arrangements

Candi Banks, Betty Barnett and Yvonne Hotarie are the chairmen of the decoration committee.

The chairman of the music committee is Charlene Dembowski. Irene Yacura is in charge of the cloakroom while Larry Manion is chairman for publicity and Michele Stipanovich is in charge of chaperones. The ticket committee consists of chairmen Pat Novasel and David Mulcahey. Mike Adams is chairman of the refreshment committee and everyone takes part in clean-up.

All freshmen are urged to attend their class party. The proceeds from this dance are put into the treasury for their Junior and Senior Proms.

Sponsors

The Freshman Party sponsors are Miss Judith Perrotta, decoration and ticket committees; Mr. George Orlich, music and cloakroom committees and Mr. Jack Chidsey, clean-up and refreshment committees.

Spanish Club Plans Potluck At Home Of Elaine Kouvelas

Members of Spanish Club are preparing for a potluck at Elaine Kouvelas's house, April 5.

The menu, which was planned by Gee Gee Burcham, carries out the Spanish theme with foods such as tostadas, tocos, tamales and enchilladas. These dishes will be prepared and served by the senior members of the club.

For entertainment during the afternoon, the club plans to listen to Spanish and Mexican records and play "Lot-eria," Mexican bingo.

The committee chairmen are Gee Gee Burcham, refreshments; Cheryl Sirko, decorations; and Lois Marquart, favors and programs.

The officers of the organization are Tira Yermack, president; Elaine Kouvelas, vice president; Gee Gee Burcham, secretary and Rita Mireles, treasurer.

Freshmen Lead Honor Roll With 60 Eligible

Freshmen once again lead the honor roll with sixty eligible students. However, the seniors have the best honor roll ratio with one out of every nine students receiving better than average grades.

Freshman girls include Rita Ares, Claudia Antons, Betty Barnett, Debbie Baumeister, Ann Bartley, Cheryl Cooper, Janet Epps, Cindy Eloff, Francine Foler, Rosemary Gilbeau, Linda Eckersall, Ruth Jancose, Debbie Jones, Carole Kish, Gerrie Kepchar, Peggy Kurowski, Lucia Mammias and Janice Maness.

Also, Sally Messina, Pat McQuilken, Janet Ledak, Carol Maxey, Donna Milak, Sandi Nicksic, Marian Nichols, Joyce Pankiewicz, Amy Pruitt, Kathleen Rodriguez, Catherine Petersen, Michele Stipanovich, Diane Troxel, Pauline Szymanski, Diane Siegle, Barbara Sniegowski, Elaine Traicoff, Irene Yacura, Marilyn Walfard, Linda Vician and Gayle Vellines.

Freshmen boys are Roger Alexander, Sigmund Ciesiewicz, James Daugherty, Don Cox, Allen Dewitt, Ron Eimer, Jim Dombrowski, Jim Estep, Dave Henderson, George Hitchings, Larry Kordys, George Komenda, Bob Kocheck, Richard Mostak, David Roberts, Ted Rosdil, Larry Slama, Fred Stults, Steve Zakula and Bill Wellnitz.

Seniors

The seniors also placed the second largest number of students on the honor roll. Senior girls with honor grades are Genevieve Burcham, Linda Anderson, Mary Jo Boylan, Kathy Avirett, Gloria Chiabai, Kathleen Hydo, Elaine Kouvelas, Jean Jasper, Carol Kocevar, Margaret Kucan, Barb Lenart, Jean Kadish, Juanita Millan, Linda Orlich, Sharon McQuaid, Gail Meinberg, Eileen Mortensen, Judy Pall, Janette Opsitnik, Lorraine Sackman, Harriet Siegle, Nancy Recketenwall, Dorothy Wojtan, Shirley Zivich and Connie Zink.

The boys include Steve Bartosh, William Dinwoodie, Billy Drake, Dave Horbovetz, Machele Kennedy, Bob Kusmierczyk, Richard Laster, Tom Linger, Ed Majeski, Frank Panchak, Ron Polomchak, James Skorich, Richard Oracheff, Jim Schultz, Pete Vasil and Michael Smith.

Juniors

The juniors placed third. They are Jeanne Allman, Jean Baker, Sharon Accettura, Barbara Bradley, Marsha Bradon, Diane Firme, Roberta Espy, Cleyia Girgenti, Nancy Guinee, Louise Lasayko, Shirley Kompier, Judy Richards, Felicia Rodriguez, Victoria Richards, Carol Strincevich, Rosemary Szucs,

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Student Council Plans SOS Humanity Drive

A SOS Humanity Drive, a courtesy campaign, and the presentation of a proposed constitution are current projects under the direction of the Student Council.

SOS Drive Takes Form

As part of the SOS Humanity Drive to take place after Easter, a King-Queen Dance will be given. This will be the first dance of this kind to be given here. Because of the ban on stag dances, this dance will be an informal couple dance with the students wearing school clothes. Gary Wilk is the general chairman of the drive.

Courtesy Campaign Solves Problems

At a recent council meeting a report was given on the courtesy campaign by Rick Laster, chairman. The main objective of the campaign is to try and solve the problem of student misconduct at stag dances. Rick talked to Mr. Donald Torreson, principal, and they

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Gary Wilk, general chairman of the SOS Drive, Dave Horbovetz, Shirley Zivich and Bill Green wrap cans that will be distributed for the Humanity Drive.

—Photo by George Finch

Hotel Gary Ballroom Chosen As 64 Senior Prom Location, May 22

Hotel Gary's Crystal Ballroom will be the site of the Senior Prom, May 22 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Bids are on sale from March 23 to May 16 and will cost \$3.50. Picture appointments may be made at the same time in Room 5M for \$3.00.

Ronald Young's Band will provide the music for the prom while the Carmen Tiro Band and Dr. Joseph Green, hypnotist, will appear at the post-prom party at Teibel's Restaurant from 12:00 to 4:00 a.m. Meal tickets for the dinner party must be purchased ahead of time. The price includes the meal plus the tip.

Tom Linger, senior class president, will lead the grand march. All of the senior class sponsors will chaperone the prom. They are Mrs. Helen Penny, Miss Lola Lemon, Miss Helen Rzepka, Miss Beatrice Sandles, Miss Adele Gwinn, Mr. Kenneth Lowenberg, Mr. Arthur Manning, Mr. Robert Yates, Coach Don Polizotto, Mr. Paul Pieroni and Mr. James Hill. Mr. Alfred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Torreson will be guests.

Pete Vasil is the general chairman of the committee. Projects planned to raise money for the prom and the senior gift are paper drives, car washes and bake sales.

Editor's Corner

Religion Or Atheism In Public Schools?

It is generally the policy of a high school paper to avoid using national or international events as editorial subjects. We are making an exception in discussing the Supreme Court rulings on religion in public schools because of their direct affect on our school life: an affect that is probably farther reaching than many of us realize.

In the McCollum Case, the Supreme Court ruled that school time could not be used for religious instruction. Next, in the Regent's Prayer Case, the Court declared that school boards could not prescribe a special prayer to be said by all students. In the Engels' Case, the Court ruled that students could not say the Lord's Prayer or read the Bible in public schools.

It is possible that the Supreme Court is entirely justified in these rulings on religion, but the trend is alarming. In our school, we practice religion in many ways. Each morning we say the words "one nation under God." We open many assemblies and installations with an invocation and close them with a benediction. We have a special religious ceremony, Baccalureate, for our seniors. We are excused from school for Christmas, Easter, and other religious holidays. These examples are many and varied and form an integral part of our school life.

By not favoring any particular religious sect, the Supreme Court has, in fact, favored atheism. There is nothing we can do immediately about the present court decision. The only reason that we advance the topic is to stimulate thought about this trend, a trend which is especially significant to us as we conclude Holy Week and are excused for the Easter Holidays.



Bunnies (l. to r.) Claude, Angel and Smokey pose under the guidance of their owners Pat Konja, Stella Walton and Martha Anderson.

— Photo by David J. Pavol

A Soldier's Thoughts
On Good Friday

Stir the branches, stir the leaves!
Whisper, Wind, through all the trees
Your words have been naught and your
gossip just play,
But serious things have transpired today.



Many a time have I sprightly been
borne
To that Calvary where weeping
women now mourn.
My steed like cold fire, my bearing
so proud,
Myself sending fear of Rome
through the crowd,
Now seeing that hill for the very
last time,
The arrogance in me does shudder
and whine.
I know not how and I cannot tell
why
With such beauty and courage this
Barbarian can die.
Stir the branches, stir the leaves!
Whisper, wind through all the trees
Bear tears on your breath as I set out
for home,
Ashamed for the first time, ashamed of
my Rome!

— CATHERINE ZDOBYLAK

Springtime Finally Arrives

Spring is once more in the air. It's easy to tell, even with some snow still on the ground. Girls are walking home by themselves, going out for a coke with their girlfriends, and watching television more but enjoying it less.

Could it be that spring fever has come upon the school and boys are just too lazy to do anything? Of course not! Spring is the time when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of baseball and other spring sports.

Some girls wish it were still winter.

Voice Of The Student

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the members of the junior class for their conduct at the class assembly on March 12. The students listened during the program and gave the speaker the attention which he deserved. I'm proud to say that I am a junior when everyone acts as they did at the assembly.

— A PROUD JUNIOR

Dear Editor,

I think that copies of the dress code which was drawn up by the Student Council should be handed out to all of the students so that they will know the code. Then they can follow it.

Some boys still insist on wearing jeans to school. Although they are fine for after school, they definitely have no place in the classroom. Some of the eccentric haircuts worn have no place inside or outside of the classroom.

Girls should not be allowed to wear clips in their hair, outlandish hairdos, or excessive makeup to school.

If all students would agree to follow the dress code, the standards of our school would certainly be raised.

— A CONSCIENTIOUS STUDENT

Social Studies Terms

By Paula Weeks

1. **Underground Railroad:** what we need between the main and west buildings.
2. **Labor Movement:** when the students realize they'll flunk if they don't get busy.
3. **Dictators:** They don't realize you can't take shorthand as fast as they dictate!
4. **Trade Societies:** groups in the back of the room who copy each other's homework.
5. **The Wild West:** getting in and out of the parking lot.
6. **Tariff of Abominations:** first and second semester book rental.
7. **Foreign Affairs:** watching the squirrels outside when your teacher is talking.
8. **Neutrality Proclamation:** what happens after Mr. Torreson catches two students fighting in the halls.
9. **Cold War:** Getting bombarded by snowballs every cold winter day.
10. **Sectionalism:** Inter-conference basketball games.

Four Students Own
Gray, Spotted, White
Pet Peter Cottontails

One of the many things which Easter brings to mind is rabbits. With some investigating, we discovered that several students have pet bunnies.

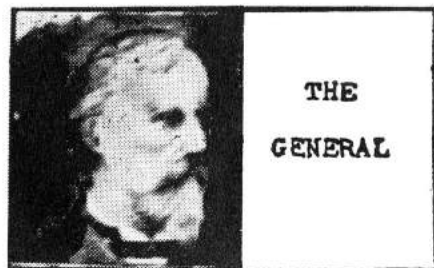
Wally Wilcox, freshman, owns three rabbits, Pixie, Trixie and Tuffy. Wally has trained Trixie, which is the youngest rabbit, to swing from a clothesline and he is also trying to train his rabbit to play dead. He plans to plant a garden this summer so that he can grow vegetables to feed to his rabbits.

Claudine was the name of Pat Konja's gray and white spotted rabbit until she discovered that Claudine was not a girl. The rabbit's name has now been changed to Claude.

Claude seemed to have a large appetite, for he enjoyed nibbling on grass while his picture was being snapped. Pat, a freshman, also has a pet pigeon, parakeet and dog.

Martha Anderson, also a freshman, owns a gray rabbit named Smokey. Smokey is very high-strung and was quite nervous while having his picture taken.

Angel, Stella Walton's white bunny, likes to eat all kinds of vegetables as well as apples. Angel, a typical female, didn't mind at all posing for a picture.



Easter greeting everyone. Yes, Easter Sunday is almost here and also, a long awaited spring vacation.

I just can't wait to go to church on Sunday so that I can wear the new suit that Ray Riley and Al Nicoletto helped me choose. My suit is the newest color for spring, blush pink, and the tie has bunnies all over it.

Some members of Miss Lemon's biology classes have taken on a very interesting project. Vincent Gabriele, Jim Dombrowski and Lucia Mammias are trying to find out whether there really is an Easter Bunny!

Linda Barbosa and Sandy Siegle were discussing a friend who wasn't looking forward to the upcoming holiday at all. She has been on a diet but just can't resist jelly beans and chocolate covered eggs.

Paula Braun and Carol Buhner who are on the decorations committee for the Junior Prom hurt my feelings when they refused to use any of my ideas for decorating. I thought an Easter theme with live rabbits running around and colored eggs for favors would be nice. The girls said absolutely not!

Sharon McQuaid and Betsy McCaughey got into a little trouble last week when they were selling four-leafed clovers on Saint Patrick's Day. It seemed that an unsatisfied customer noticed a small piece of cellophane tap holding the fourth leaf on the clover.

Recently Joann Hermes was very embarrassed when several of her friends congratulated her because she didn't know why they were complimenting her.

I am expecting to have a wonderful at the Spanish Club Potluck next week; however, I hope that I don't eat so much that I get a stomach ache afterwards! Louise Lasayko was a little confused. It seems, and she offered to bring lasagna, but Rita Miralles explained to Louise that they couldn't use any Italian dishes.

Last Sunday I went horseback riding with Equestrians, Barbara Verplank, Betsy Jennings and Carol Kalember so that I could give them a few pointers.

I'm going now because I have to dye my eggs today. I hope that everyone has a very nice Easter and spring vacation. Singing off for now.

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Allman And Buhner Attend World Affairs Forum In Cincinnati

Juniors Jeanne Allman and Carol Buhner attended the World Affairs Institute, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs, in Cincinnati, Ohio, last Friday and Saturday. Three other students from Gary also attended the seminar. Representatives from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia attended the seminar.

The purpose of this institute was to give students a better understanding of matters of international concern. The topic that the delegates study was "The United States and Latin America in this Era of the Cold War."

Jeanne and Carol left for Cincinnati early Friday morning and that evening attended an informal dance for all the delegates. Saturday morning they heard a panel discussion, headed by Dr. R. Mills, president of Georgetown College, about U.S. policy approaches. They then attended discussion groups.

Saturday afternoon they heard an address, "The United States and Latin America: An Ambassador Speaks," given by the Honorable Antonio Carrillo Flores, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

They returned home Saturday night.

National Merit Tests Taken By 115 Juniors

One hundred fifteen juniors recently took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Students who will complete secondary school in 1965 and who will enter college in the same year are eligible for scholarship consideration in the 1964-65 Merit Program.

This test enables students to learn more about their educational strengths and weaknesses, and whether or not they should plan to attend college.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation was established in 1955 through grants from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Awards for the high scorers on this test are given not only by the NMSC but also by many businesses, colleges, unions and trusts.

Psychology Students Survey Teen-Age Smoking In Gary

A survey on teen-age smoking will be made of teens in Gary high schools by the psychology department of the Joe Berg Seminar.

A four-page questionnaire will be given to all high school students in the eight public high schools and students from Andrean.

The survey, when completed, will show what percentage of the students smoke, their reasons for smoking, when they started smoking, and how much they smoke.

Lew Wallace students participating in the psychology department of the Joe Berg Seminar are Mary Vassallo, Kathy Smith, Terry Nicksic, Diane Firms, Phil Beal and Mary Simons.

Campus News

Three National Merit Winners Attend Dinner; World Affairs Forum Discusses DeGaulle

Gee Gee Burcham, Ed Majeski and Rich Oracheff, seniors, will attend the annual dinner given April 9 at Jackson's Restaurant by the Telephone Company in honor of all National Merit students.

All finalists, semi-finalists, and recipients of letters of commendation of the National Merit Test and their parents are invited to attend this affair. Rich Oracheff is a National Merit Finalist. Gee Gee Burcham and Ed Majeski each received letters of recommendation.

Forum Debates Recognition

A trip to Washington and DeGaulle's recognition of Red China were objects of consideration at the World Affairs Forum meeting in the Andrean library.

Jim MacIntosh and Bill Jones, both from Edison, were appointed to look into the details of a possible trip to Washington, D.C. the week after school closes.

Holly Krebs was chairman of the Andrean panel which discussed DeGaulle's recognition of Red China.

Equestrians Ride Without Stirrups

Equestrian members who ride every other Sunday afternoon at Ski-Hi Riding Academy in Tinley Park, Illinois, are learning how to ride without stirrups.

The 15 members are trained by professionals. They are presently learning faster riding and will soon be learning how to jump.

A bake sale is a future project to raise money for their page in the Quill and

English Department Visited By National Representative

Mr. Robert A. Lucas, a representative for the national study of high school English programs, recently visited our school.

Our school was one of 100 schools to be chosen for observation by the National Council of English teachers and supported by the United States English Office of Education.

Mr. Lucas first became acquainted with the teachers of the English department before touring the school. He then visited English classrooms and had conferences with teachers and students.

The purpose of Mr. Lucas' visit was not to evaluate the school, but to see what is being taught in the English department.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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agreed on four points which might help the situation. They decided that I.D. cards should be required to gain admittance. This would keep students from other schools out of the dance. The installation of more lights in the gym was also agreed upon. To control the number of students attending the dance it was decided that a certain number of tickets would be sold after school on the afternoon of a dance. Also, after a student has once left the dance he may under no circumstances gain readmittance.

New Constitution Drawn Up

The new council constitution drawn up by a committee under Frank Panchak has been presented to the council. The council has revised and voted on parts of the constitution. A special meeting is scheduled to complete the discussion on the remaining issues.

Blade. A five-hour ride during the summer at the Ski-Hi Hiding Academy is also a part of future plans.

Barbara Verplank is president and is assisted by Stefania Svetich, vice-president; Betsy Jennings, treasurer; and Carol Kalember, secretary.

Mr. Elmer Molchan is the sponsor.

GAA Plans Campout

GAA Council members are making plans for the annual campout, May 9 and 10, at Camp Tepicon in Tippicanoe State Park in Winamac, Indiana.

Trophies for basketball, volleyball, wallball, bowling, and the outstanding freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior members will be awarded at the campout. The new council members and staff for 1964-65 will be named at this affair.

Inkpots Attend Monthly Meeting

The Inkpot Literary Club met at Nancy Pinkerton's home, 939 West 45th Avenue, last week for the regular monthly meeting.

Carol Gersack gave a book review on *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. A discussion by the entire group on the main points of the book followed the report.

It was decided that *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck will be the book read by all the members for the next meeting in April. The April meeting will be at Janette Opsitnik's house, 3541 Fillmore Street.

The group plans to see a stage play in Chicago in the spring.

Coming Events

March 27 to April 3 — Spring Vacation
April 4 — Junior Prom
April 24 — End of fifth marking period
May 2 — College Boards at LW
May 22 — Senior Prom
May 29 Senior Luncheon
May 31 — Baccalaureate
June 3 — Commencement
June 10 — Last day of school
June 15 — First day of summer school

Four Juniors Apply For I. U. Summer Science Institute

Charles Birdwell, Allen Eng, Dave Fesko and Cathy Zdobylak have applied for admittance to Indiana University's summer institute in science. The four juniors are students in Mrs. Helen Mackenzie's and Mr. Robert Manwaring's chemistry and physics classes.

There will be two sessions. The first session will last for two weeks. The second session is a research participation program that will last for six weeks.

Sixty students from Indiana will be chosen to attend, and they will be chosen according to their ability in

Gee Gee Burcham Honored At DAR Tea

Gee Gee Burcham, senior, was one of nine Good Citizens representing the Gary high schools who were honored at a tea last Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Hotel Gary. The Pottowatomie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored the affair for the girls and their mothers.

Each girl was presented a pin and certificate, signifying her achievement.

Each of the Good Citizens was first picked by each school to compete for the title of the Gary Good Citizen. Each girl took a history test, which was judged on the basis of correctness and originality.

Mary Lu Krijci, an Andrean senior, was chosen by a DAR committee as the Gary Good Citizen.

FRESHMEN LEAD HONOR ROLL

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Linda Szymanski, Carole Smith, Kay Vokurka, Catherine Zdobylak, Mary Vassallo and Cheryl White.

George Buzuvis, Robert Bell, Charles Birdwell, Bill Crompton, Michael Kaczur, Benny Kubiak, James Quantz, Ronald Placey, Paul Pronze, Alex Monanteras, John Shinovich, Ed Tefteau, Joseph Stark and Robert Wagner also made better than average grades.

Sophomores

Sophomores with no grade lower than a "B" include Lauren Baldea, Marsha Bellich, Nancy Bradford, Marilyn Dartz, Cynthia Bulza, Judy Feinberg, Shirley Kupka, Cheryl Lundgren, Mary Markowicz, Carolyn Moelars, Linda Lesniak, Janice Langan, Katherine Olis, Mary Ann Rozdelsky, Cheryl Sirko, Stephanie Sealock, Eva Simic, Kathy Sides, Sandra Taylor and Linda Watkins.

The thirteen lucky boys are Michael Andreoli, John Avery, Paul Erway, John Hay, Eugene Herskovich, Thomas Leonard, Terry Kokus, Jim Logan, John Minarich, Sidney Spector, Bob Zimmerman, Craig Wardrip and Bob Vasily.

The freshmen also lead in straight "A" students. Sally Messina, Pat McQuilken, Amy Pruitt and Bill Wellnitz took home perfect report cards.

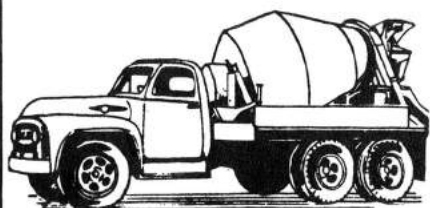
Juniors Kay Vokurka, Charles Birdwell and John Shinovich also made all "A's."

The sophomore and senior classes have two each. They are Cheryl Lundgren and Linda Lesniak, Dorothy Wojtan and Frank Panchak.

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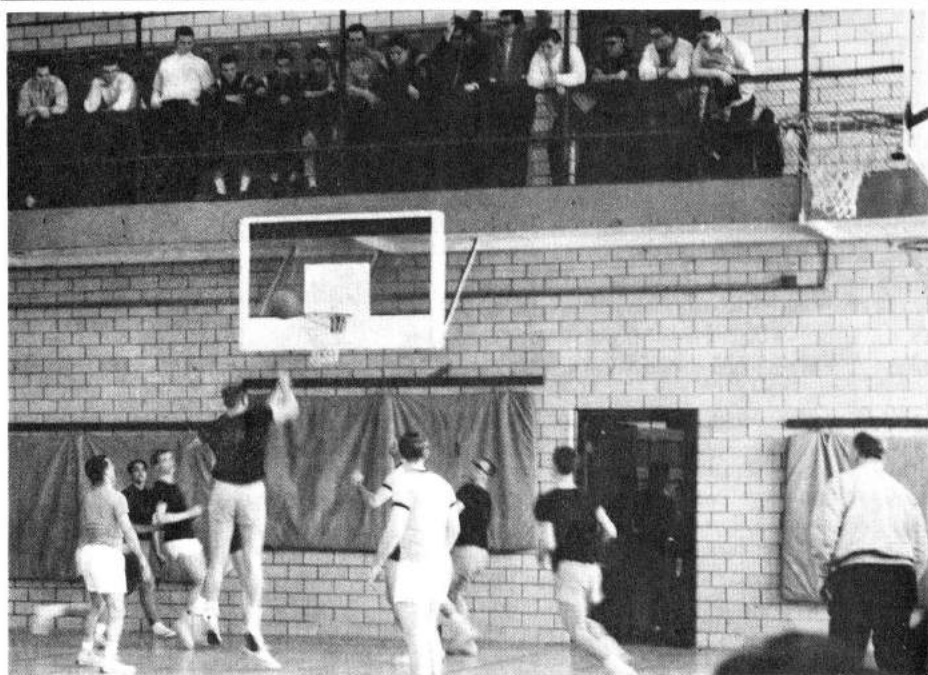


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Varsity team members and members of the faculty team look on while Roger Taylor makes another bucket for the victorious seniors.

Fifty-Five Cindermen Prepare For Season With Intensive Daily Practice Sessions

A total of 55 cindermen and football players are in the full swing of practice in preparation for the 1964 track season. Every night after school, the distance runners can be seen running around the school and the surrounding area. These boys run an average of 15 miles a week to get in top condition.

Seniors Defeat All-Stars In Basketball Tournament

The Seniors defeated the Faculty All-Stars in the Senior Hornets vs. Faculty All-Stars basketball game that was played last week in the main gym.

The Faculty All-Stars consisted of Mr. Howard Jones, Mr. John Russell, Mr. Elmer Molchan, Mr. Kenneth Chaney, Mr. Reinhardt Tauck and Mr. Ron Black. The Senior Hornets, senior members of the varsity basketball team, are Bob Malinich, Dan Sharp, Art Yagodnik, Dennis Litherland, Joe Martin, Tom Linger and Roger Taylor.

The purpose of this game was to raise money for the Sr. Prom, May 22. Nancy Pinkerton was in charge of arrangements.

The field event men are jumping and working on their form in the main gym while the dash and hurdle specialists are improving their stride under the direction of Coach Mike Jennings.

When asked for his opinion of the coming season, head coach Ed Troy replied, "We should have an average team this year with the experience of the 12 returning lettermen."

The returning letterwinners are Sonny Armato and Larry Morgan, seniors; Tom Miller, Tom Thomas, Henry Kirklewski, Gary Wilk, Hank Pieper, Bruce Burch, Jim Quantz and Terry Guthrie, juniors. The returning sophomores are Gary Heid and Mike Lucich.

Homeroom 92 Wins Intramural Tourney

An intramural basketball tournament took place recently in the Melton School gym with 92 coming out on top. The tourney was started after the completion of a round robin competition between the homerooms in which homeroom 92 placed first with a record of nine wins and no losses. The semi-finals for this tournament were March 16 and 17 with homeroom 70 playing against 90, and 94 versus 92. In the final game, homeroom 92 defeated 94 for the championship.

A free throw tournament will be started soon, in which boys from all homerooms will be eligible to participate. Competitions in softball and horseshoes are planned for spring. This will be the first time that a horseshoe competition is included in the intramural program.

Wheeling Along

Savings Can Be Realized By Tire Rotation

Quite a bit of savings can be realized through the simple practice of tire rotation; in fact, literally thousands of driving miles are at stake. One suggested method of rotation transfers the spare tire to right rear, right rear to left front, left front to left rear, left rear to right front which then become the spare. By repeating this effort every three to five thousand miles, a lot of rubber — and dollars will be saved.

Of course, one of the major causes of tire wear is improper alignment of the front wheels. Tire rotation will deter some of the tread wear, but having the entire "front end" checked every 10,000 miles pays more in the long run. Even more important than your pocketbook, your life is a consideration here. Wheel balance, too, plays a big part in determining tire longevity. Wheels

should be balanced whenever the tires are rotated.

If your car "shimmys" get it checked out. You might argue, "Well, it only shimmys between 55 and 60 mph — once I get over that, it goes away." Dead wrong. You may not feel it, but the shimmy is still there, hidden by other vibrations felt at high speeds. This is potentially dangerous and should be corrected.

And, while we're on the subject, "play" in the steering wheel is another indication that something is amiss — up front. The problem here could exist in the tie rod, drag link connections or, more probable, in the steering column mechanism. The next time you have your car lubricated, ask the station attendant to check out your car's steering connections. It's a relatively simple job and will take very little time.

Baseball Team Cut To Forty-Six Boys

After starting with 60 boys, Coach Larry Martin has cut his baseball squad down to 46 and will eventually cut down to a final 21.

Because Wallace has only one baseball coach, the only freshmen permitted to try out are the pitchers, and Coach Martin has cut his pitching staff down to nine. The remaining pitchers are John Hady, Ken Dowdy, Bob Kusmierczyk and Derry Stone, seniors; Roger Sampson and Karol Galka, juniors; Mickey Cooper, sophomore; and Bill Johnson and Fred Hamlin, freshmen.

Coach Martin said, "The outstanding thing about this year's team is that the two strongest starting pitchers from last year are back again . . . No matter what anyone says, that is the most important factor."

Club "W" Sells Light Bulbs, Also Plans Future Projects

With the recent election of Club "W" officers, plans are getting underway for the remainder of the year.

Presently the lettermen are selling lightbulbs to raise money for the Boy's Club project.

Future plans include working with Student Council on the courtesy campaign and is planning a dance.

As a new type of project, the club is planning to buy pins with the school crest to give to the graduating seniors as mementos.

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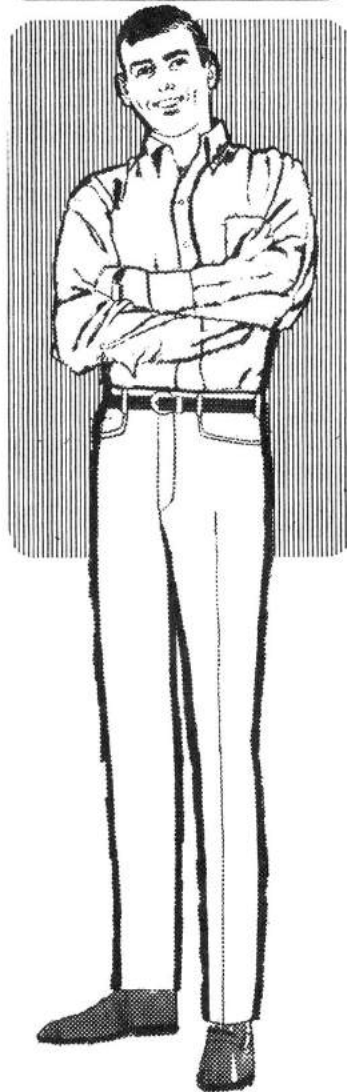


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