

Silver Bells Chime For Inaugural Ball



Above - Elaine Traicoff, Cindy Jordon, Andrea Feinberg, Vicki Erdelac, and Carole Harmon are busy painting murals for the dance. Right - Ray Reid shyly asks Carole Kish to the Inaugural Ball.



Sad-faced girl and scared boys-this is the sight in the halls, and why? The 38th Annual Inaugural Ball is coming and will be held on Saturday, December 18, 1965.

Carolyn Mallars and Pam Buzuvis are the general co-chairmen of the dance. The theme "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" was chosen by committee members. The colors are red, white, and green. The name "Silver Bells" was chosen at a general meeting attended by interested students.

The co-chairmen of decorations are Marlene Bowman and Bob Zimmerman. This committee was too large and had to be divided into two smaller committees; the gym and hallways. Pete Benjamin is in charge of the gym while Jo Anne Henderson and Sue Jelusich are in charge of the hallways.

In the gym, Mary Markowitz and Candy Banks are busy stretching crepe paper for the ceiling. Bernadette Brier has the job of decorating the baskets in the gym. A mural which is being designed by Vicki Erdelac, will be placed along the west wall. The giant green crepe paper Christmas tree for the center of the gym is being constructed by Terry Kubiak.

The hallways will have two murals, one at the south end of the hall and another next to the coaches' office. Both murals are outdoor scenes.

Maryanne Minarich, Margie Gersack, Pat McQuilken, and Cindy Eloff are stretching and cutting the thousands of feet of crepe paper needed for the hallways. The refreshment area decoration, which consists of a mural, is being planned by Cindy Jordon. This mural is of the inside of a house.

Those people in charge of tickets and programs are Irene Yacura, Sheri Beamon, Judy Holtzman, and Sira Weaver. On Wednesday, December 1, the tickets or bids went on sale for \$3.00. The tickets, which were placed in an envelope, have silver printing with a red felt background. The programs will also have silver printing with a red felt background.

Amy Pruitt and Paula Kurowski are co-chairman of the pictures. This year the girls will be sitting on an old-fashioned sofa with the boy standing behind.

Chaperones for the dance were secured by Janis Qualizza. They are Miss Puchowski, Miss Bradan, Mr. Viatti, Mr. Pollack, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vorwald, Mr. and Mrs. Orlich, and Mr. and Mrs. Pieroni.

The music for the Inaugural Ball will be provided by "Red Arbuckle's Band." Ken Ortosky secured the band.

Other committee chairmen are Janet Vorwald and John Zimmerman, cloakroom; Lois Marquardt, publicity; Marsha Bellich, favors; Michele Opalak, refreshments; and Gary Damian, lighting.

Support War In Vietnam

(Guest Editorial)
by John Hay

VIETNAM! To some it may seem to be the most unsightly blemish on the face of the earth today. There, the youth of free countries fight for the preservation of each other's freedom. The communists press hard against them indeed. We lose many men in a country, which is on the other side of the globe. At one time we had little interest in this country's fate. Now, we as Americans cannot sit here and watch free people taken over by that same fate that was Cuba's. Yet, all over the U. S. the front pages of newspapers are plastered with headlines such as "MAN BURNS SELF IN ANTI-U. S. POLICY DEMONSTRATION" or "DRAFT CARDS BURNED IN VIET PROTEST." People scream, "Get Out! Get out before it's too late!"

These people, in actuality, constitute only a small minority of our nation's population, but they are played up big by many sections of our society because they draw attention and make good publicity. The largest part of our population, though, is not at all in favor of these demonstrations and fully backs our forces in Vietnam. Anyone who thinks for one moment that our nation is not fully behind our boys in Southeast Asia is foolish. What beautiful propaganda the Reds can head into these incidents. What food for Communism they are!

When a flood threatens to wipe out a city, you do not pull blocks out of the dam. You strengthen it! You build it up so it can hold back the onrush of water, and you keep on strengthening it until the water is pushed back. Then you work still harder and soon the water thins out and dries, and the threat is no more.

Look out the window. You do not see anyone watching our every move. There are no planes bombing our cities. Our skies are FREE, and our boys in Vietnam are fighting to keep them that way! Back them! Give them your support! Let them know that you are with them all the way. Perhaps some day the whole world will be able to enjoy the liberty and freedom we are blessed with.

Orchestra Presents Concert

This week the Lew Wallace High School Concert Orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Simons, will present the Eighth Annual Masterworks Concert. This program, as implied by the name, is dedicated to the "Music of the Masters." The works, which have been taken from four different periods of music, date back to the eighteenth century and continue through the twentieth century.

Famous selections represented will include great pieces such as: "Air de Ballet," by C. W. Von Gluck; "Trumpet Voluntary," by Henry Purcell; "Lucile Overture," by A. E. M. Gretry; and "Christmas Festival," by modern composer, Leroy Anderson. Also included are

selections from the opera "IL Trovatore," by G. Verdi. His famous "Anvil Chorus" will highlight that performance.

Other selections by the String Orchestra and Piano will also be featured. As a conclusion the Orchestra will play a traditional closing number; "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah," by G. F. Handel.

Performances will be held Wednesday, December eighth at 2:30 in the Main Auditorium. However, one must be invited in order to attend. The second performance will be held Thursday evening of December ninth at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the evening performance are being sold by members of the Orchestra for the price of fifty cents.

Horusipians Send Candy Overseas

Inspired by the Veterans' Day speech given on November 11 at Gleason Park, the Horusipians decided to send candy to Viet Nam. They hope to have the candy distributed by soldiers among the South Vietnamese children.

The drive began on Wednesday, November 24 and will extend to Friday, December 10. The whole school is encouraged to donate candy for this worthy cause. Students are asked to place the candy in the provided box in the auditorium alcove or in room 214 M, the Journalism room. Candy may also be taken to the homes of Cheryl Ditter at 1240 East 35th Court or Lenore Etherton at 4751 Rhode Island Street.

The club requests hard, wrapped, non-perishable candy suitable for shipping overseas. Donations from the whole community are welcomed by the Horusipians. The club plans to place posters on display in the Glen Park area stores.

An army base in South Vietnam is the destination of the candy. Since it is not definite that the Army will send the candy, the horusipians are planning bake sales to raise money to pay for the cost of shipment.

Lenore Etherton, speaking for the club, said, "We would like to thank all those students who have contributed. We feel that this is a worthwhile cause."

The club officers consist of Christine Pavel, President; Andrea Feinberg, Secretary; Lenore Etherton, Vice-President; Norma Espinoza, treasurer. Mr. Sam Pollack and Mrs. Delores Rendo are the club's sponsors.

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F.T.A. Members Attend So. Bend Area Meeting

On Saturday, November 13, the Indiana Future Teacher Association Area I held their annual meeting at South Bend Adams High School. Attending from Lew Wallace were Michele Stipanovich, Joyce Pankiewicz, Gloria Petroff and sponsors, Miss Leskow and Mrs. Wolverton. About fifteen schools from this area were represented.

The meeting opened with a business session. During this session, campaigning for the various state offices took place. Michele Stipanovich, running for first vice-president, was nominated in a one-minute speech given by Gloria Petroff. Michele was elected after giving her two-minute speech on "My Ambitions As A Teacher." Competing against her were two other girls who also gave their speeches on this topic.

Joyce Pankiewicz, competing for Miss Future Teacher, presented a speech on the topic, "The Teacher: Will We Measure Up?" The qualifications

for Miss Future Teacher were: the nominees must have a B or above average, be a junior, have enough free time to fulfill obligations, be an active member in F. T. A. for at least a year, may not be a state officer, and she was required to give a two-minute speech.

The project for the year was also discussed during the business session. They decided to work on putting out an F.T.A. yearbook and try and charter new F.T.A. clubs in the high schools.

Next on the program were discussion groups. The representatives from our school attended a Leadership Group, on "Personal and Professional Qualities." Mr. Virgil Krampe, former assistant principle of Lew Wallace and now principle of Edison High School, was the consultant for this group.

After the luncheon, Dr. Eldon Ruff, Director of Guidance for South Bend Schools, was the special speaker for the day. The meeting was then adjourned.

From Editors Desk —

Are Schools To Blame?

Last week a comment was made by Illinois Senator, Everett Dirksen while addressing the Illinois Association of School Boards that "a dismal course has been set for young people because they are leaving schools physically unfit, lacking motivation, and devoid of a sense of history."

Can all the blame be placed on the schools for the American youth's supposed failure to learn basic patriotic ideals, or should it be shared by the church and parents? Isn't it possible that the burning of draft cards and other anti-war demonstrations can stem from the examples set by our religious and political leaders who display civil disobedience to further civil rights and other movements?

The school can teach and try to instill in our young adults patriotism, and democratic principles, but if they are not encouraged to uphold these high ideals in the home, the efforts on the part of the school have been in vain.

Thus, one person or group of persons cannot be blamed for the success or failure of an individual or group of persons. All three parties involved, the church, the parents, and the school, should endeavor to guide our country's future adults to higher moral, physical, and educational standards.

Jancose Attends CYO Confab



"It was fun—just tremendous." That is how Ruth Jancose, junior, and Gary's representative to the National C.Y.O. Convention, summed up her stay at the convention. The convention was held in Chicago from November 11 thru the 14th. "Youth, an Instrument of Peace" was its theme, and one of the guest speakers was Vice President Hubert Humphrey. This speech Ruth considered to be the highlight of the four-day meeting.

Some 4000 students from throughout the United States met in order to elect national C.Y.O. officers and exchange ideas. During their stay each one of the students attended various workshops and group discussions. The whole objective of

the convention was to make new friends and have the participants meet with others their age who are members of the same organization they are in. The students stayed in Chicago hotels and were grouped with representatives from other parts of the country in order to make new acquaintances.

Ruth said that the kids got together and had some parties, and that some real swell friends were made. She was so thrilled at how friendly everyone was and enjoyed getting to know so many of these people. The reason that Ruth was chosen as a representative is because she is the secretary of Gary's city-wide C.Y.O., which is made up of elected members from the various C.Y.O. groups throughout the city.

Viet Nam

Students Voice Opinions

The draft and Viet Nam are controversial topics of real concern among boys approaching draft age. A recent survey was taken at school asking Junior and Senior boys their opinion. In answer to the question, "What would your personal feelings be if upon graduation you were drafted and sent to Viet Nam?" various opinions were given:

"I wouldn't mind going if I had to, but I wouldn't ask to go to Viet Nam."

"I know I would have to go if I were called, but I would also be willing. It is the least I can do for my country."

"I couldn't argue with the draft board. I certainly have no intentions of burning my draft card."

"I don't want to start worrying about it now. I feel that it would be a challenge though."

"First of all, everyone has to serve. Secondly, the protesters are just chicken. Thirdly, if we let this go, Communism will spread further. I want to join in the fight for democracy."

"The job has to be done!"

"I never thought of it. I'll be in college before I turn eighteen."

"Everyone has to serve his country, one way or another. If that's the way I would have to do it, I'd be more than willing."

"I'm proud to be an American. Naturally I'd go to fight for the American cause."

"They won't send me to Viet Nam because I wear glasses. If they did, I'd go and do my best."

"I feel that if I take the



World Affairs Forum Active

Mary Markowicz, Bob Zimmerman, Doug Watkins, Amy Pruitt, Allen Kepchar, and Rich Mostsk were chosen to represent Lew Wallace in this year's World Affairs Forum. These students were chosen by the faculty and Mr. Vorwald on the basis of their interest in history and world problems and scholastic ability. The term of membership is usually two years.

All of the eight Gary high schools and Andean participate in this educational program. Their goal is to discuss worldwide crises and trouble spots, when and where they occur.

Past topics have consisted of the comparisons between Rhodesia's and the American Revolution, for Independence and the India-Pakistan borderline issue. While the latter topic was a controversial subject. Dr. Sinza, a representative from India came to speak to the group in order to broaden their view of the situation.

Each meeting takes place at a different school, the last was held at Horace Mann and the next is to be held at Froebel. Dr. Marie Edwards, head of the history department assumes charge of the group.

This organization originated approximately six years ago due to the efforts of ten students who received permission to sit in at a United Nations meeting and talk to members of Congress. They later discussed the idea with Dr. Gilbert, Superintendent of Gary Schools, thence the club began.

Africa will most likely be their next subject for discussion. However, this year it was decided to add all domestic affairs to the agenda.

The World Affairs Forum gives students from all Gary high schools a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas and give insight on current world problems.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Class of '67

Mr. Ward Speaks At Junior Meeting

The first meeting of the class of 1967 was held Monday, November 26, in the Main Auditorium during the sixth period, under the chairmanship of Fred Stults, Junior Class President.

Dave Kaminski, vice-president, gave a brief report on the progress of the prom.

The assistant District Director of United States Steel Corporation of Public Relations, Mr. Ward, was the guest speaker. Mr. Ward told the class of the different uses of steel, the employment of the mills and the different branches. Mr. Yarrington, a representative of the mill was also a guest of the class.

Questions were asked by students at the end of Mr. Ward's speech.

News Squibs... By JoAnne Henderson

Boys' Club

On the agenda for the Boys' Club in the near future will be the attendance of a hockey game in Chicago on December 8. Members who purchased tickets will see the Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers play. Bowling teams will be organized before Christmas and a billiards tournament will start after Christmas vacation.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club will hold its annual Christmas party at Janice Maness' house on December 20th. Other plans for the holiday season include Christmas caroling in Spanish at Mercy Hospital on December 22 and a visit to the orphanage in

Hammond on December 18, during which they will give pinatas to the children.

Inkpots

A Christmas Potluck is being planned for December 13, at Mary Markowicz's house. All sophomore, junior, and senior girls will attend. Other plans include Christmas caroling at the orphanage in East Gary and attending the play "Hello Dolly" at Schubert Theatre in January.

French Club

December 14 is the date set for the Christmas party at Amy Pruitt's house. Mrs. Cortina, a former resident of France, was the guest speaker at the last club meeting. She spoke on

To Sneeze Or Not To Sneeze?

Did you know that a cold cannot be entirely blamed on the weather? People wear clothes chiefly for protection and decoration. Clothing should be both useful and attractive, but usefulness is the more important.

Improper clothing in the winter will cause a severe cold. If a person were to weight himself down with too much clothing, minutes before he leaves his home, a sudden temperature change in his body could cause a cold.

You should dress according to both the indoor and outdoor temperatures in which you expect to spend your time. In cold weather, your clothing should be heavy enough to allow you comfort outdoors. Some of the outer layers should be removable so you can also be comfortable inside where it is warmer.

The color of clothing can be useful as well as decorative. It is better to wear dark clothes in the winter because they absorb heat from the sun. White and light colored clothing, therefore, reflect heat in warm weather and actually cool the body.

Summer colds are caused by a sudden change of body temperatures just like winter colds. If you were playing baseball and got all sweaty and hot, and then came home to take a brief shower, this could cause a cold. Therefore, you should cool off before you enter the shower. Clothing for warm weather should provide protection against heat and should be free and easy to allow ventilation.

So the next time you dress, please dress properly.

Booster Club

The date for the annual Booster Club Turnabout, to be held in the main gym, is set for Friday, January 14, 1966. Committees for this dance will be formed in the near future.

Speech Department

Speech II students are preparing for their trip to Purdue on December 10 and 11. There, they will compete against students from all Indiana high schools. Participating are: Linda Rothenberger, Dean Kontos, Cliff Shearer, Ann Nuzzo, Ted Chabreja, Linda Biggs, Bitz Mack, Bob Jensen, and Bill Howell.

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Dear Clarabelle

Dear Clarabelle,

My problem is girls. They flock all around me and I can't see why. Even though I excel in everything I do, am very handsome and muscular, in my eyes I'm just an average guy.

I'm really serious about this; it's embarrassing. Will you please help me?

Sincerely,
Irresistable

Dear Irresistable,

Stop taking a bath in Jade East, and keep being as humble and modest as you are.

Dear Clarabelle,

My mother has just given me permission to shave my legs. Can you give me some advice on what type of razor to use?

Thanks,
Hairy

Dear Hairy,

Use Nair on your legs and a razor on your face if you can keep them straight.

Dear Clarabelle,

I'm a social outcast. I sit home every night with my mother. Now, I love my mother very much, but our Friday and Saturday night checker games are getting pretty boring. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Checkers

Dear Checkers,

Switch to Parcheesi!

Dear Clarabelle,

I seem to have a problem. Last week I was asked to The Inaugural by a real "winner." To get out of going, I pretended to break my leg; even wrapped it in plaster. Now this real "mellow" boy has asked me to go with him. What should I do?

Broken

Dear Broken,

Try breaking your neck!

Dear Clarabelle,

Susie is having a party, and I have heard rumors that I'm going to be invited. What is my problem? Is it because I'm 6'-3" and weigh 210 pounds? Tell me how to get invited to Susie's party.

Yours truly,
Jolly Green Giant

Dear Jolly,

Have confidence in yourself. Your personal appearance has nothing to do with popularity. But try using Listerine. It's the mouthwash that really works, and always carry Dentine with you. Maybe you and Frankie can get together sometime.

Prom Planned By Juniors

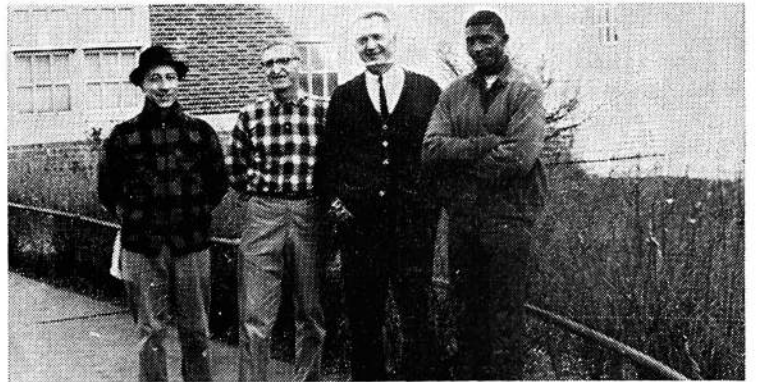
On Tuesday, November 23 members of the Junior Class met with Mrs. Rendo and Mr. Tauck to begin plans toward the Junior Prom, which will be held at Blessed Sacrament on May 6, 1966. The day before two members of each Junior homeroom were elected to attend the meeting after school on Tuesday. At the meeting co-chairmen were elected. They are Janis Qualizza and Larry Slama. At the close of the meeting those interested signed up for different committees in which they would like to work on such as; ways and means, decorations, bids and programs, and securing a band.

Readers Chosen For Vespers

The Vespers readers have been chosen. Pat Casey, Barbara Lakomek, Tammy Tetzloff, Linda Watkins, Ken Ortosky, Martin Kubiak, Dean Kontos and Ted Chabreja will read at the performances Friday the 17th. A boy and a girl will be chosen at that time to read for the Sunday Vespers on December 19th at 3:00.

Members of the cast in **This Is Christmas** will be chosen soon.

We Honor Our Custodians



Pictured in front of the school are members of our hard-working janitorial staff: George Geras, Ted LaWaie, head custodian George Lehocky, and Felix Durham. Not present for the picture was Mrs. Benjamin.

"I work as a custodian because I enjoy the kids and I feel like they're my own," is what Mrs. Nellie Benjamin said when asked her opinion of the students at Lew Wallace. In her nine years of working as a janitress at Wallace, she says she has had no trouble with the students.

Mr. Ted LaHaie feels the students at Wallace are the nicest group of kids in Gary. They are well behaved, courteous, and always seem ready to lend a helping hand. His job as daytime janitor keeps him in pretty good contract with all the students.

Working five hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Felix Durham, claims "Wallace students are very nice, intelligent, and dignified—especially the mellow football team. They did a fine job during the season."

Mr. George Lehocky stated that the janitors helped in fixing up the parking lot along with the work crew, and are still in the process of cleaning up the trees blown over by the big storm last August.

The responsibilities of a school custodian are numerous. For some, the workday begins at 6:30 a.m. with opening all the doors in each building. That's about 23 doors in the main building alone.

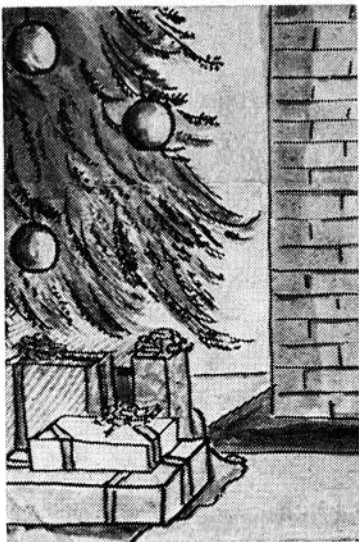
Some of their other duties include cleaning their assigned rooms, sweeping halls, washing windows, sweeping stairways and even working out in the yard. Still, others deliver school supplies, replace broken desks, and suppling towels and other needs for the gym classes.

Custodians are a very important part of our school, and they deserve to be recognized.

Top Ten

1. Let's Hang On The Four Seasons
2. 1-2-3 Len Barry
3. Run Baby Run The Newbeats
4. Sunday and Me Jay and the Americans
5. Take A Heart Sorrows
6. Five O'Clock World Vogues
7. Harlem Nocturne Vicounts
8. It's All Right The Basooties
9. You Got the Gammagoochee The Gammagoochees
10. Don't Think Twice The Wonder Who

Christmas Shopping Headaches?



Stag Dance Plans Are Underway

After the basketball game on Friday, December 10, the Girl's Club stag dance, Mistletoe and Holly, will be held in the main gym. The dance will last until 10:45 P.M.

Sheri Beamon and Judy Holtzman are general chairmen of the dance. In charge of the cloak room are: Pat McQuaken, chairman; Agnes Cohan, and Gloria Guerrero. The music committee consists of: Michele Opalak, Carol Jostes, Sally Richards, and Maryann Minarich.

Working on the decoration committee are: Pat Gregoline, chairman; Lorraine Paskash, Nicki Gordon, Nancy Fodemski, Irene Stambolus, Karen Holtzman, Debbie Martin, Janet Manion, Susan Manley, Nancy Holak, Vicky Skorich, Janet A-dank.

In charge of securing chaperones are: Chairman, Della Banks, Carol Kustes, and Marlene Martisovic.

Music will be provided by records. The admission price is 25 cents.

It's that time again - Santa Claus, Christmas trees, ice skating, presents, and vacation are on your mind. Speaking of presents, have you done your Christmas shopping yet? If not, you had better get with it. Time is creeping up on you.

Maybe you don't know what to get? Here are a few suggestions for everyone. A tie tack is nice. Or maybe a wallet to carry all his money in. Splurg! Get real leather. Other useful presents are slippers, a pipe, valet, or maybe a nice sweater.

What to get mom. That always presents a problem. Tired of looking at that same ugly bath robe she wears every morning? Get her a new one. Others are a purse, perfume, clothes and lingerie. Something for the house is always appreciated. An electric knife, teflon, or corningware might be useful.

For little brothers and sisters try toys. They've got everything from talking and walking dolls to James Bond equipment. There are all kinds of new games to choose from too.

For grandparents and other relatives, ask mom. She usually knows what to get them.

Now that you're broke, go borrow some money from dad for that extra special present.

Girls, want something different for your boyfriend? Try cologne. They have many new kinds out on the market. A sweater makes a nice gift. Find out what his favorite color is and count your pennies. Maybe he needs a new wallet too. Perhaps you should just give him the money so he'll take you out

somewhere nice for a change!

Boys, there are a million things you can get your girls. Don't be a cheapskate either. Dig deep! Clothes are usually appreciated. Ask her best friend about styles, colors, and sizes. Perfume is nice. Make sure she doesn't already have the kind you're thinking about getting though. A new watch is a good idea if she doesn't already have a good one. Or a ring. Pearls and sapphires are in style. Maybe you should get her a jewelry box. White with red velvet inside is well-liked. For an extra special Christmas treat, take your girl someplace nice. Dinner and a show can be a welcome change from the drive-in and McDonald's.

Well, I hope this helped a little bit. Hurry and get your shopping done. Don't wait for the last minute rush. Remember! Only 17 more days left.

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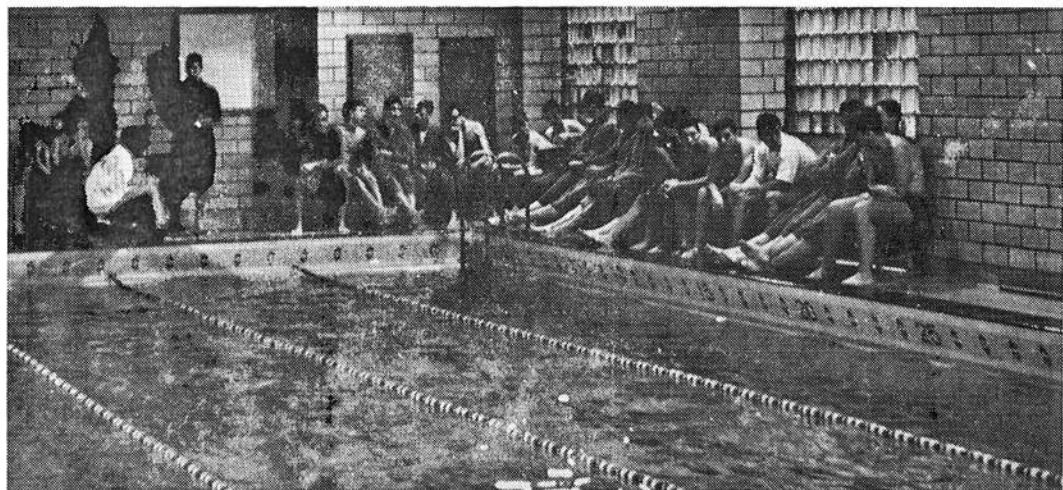
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Hornet Mermen look on before the Annual Wallace Relays with Mann, Portage, and Whiting. The Wallace team won their meet for the third consecutive time.

Hornet Tankers Defeat Portage, Mann, Whiting In Annual Relays

The third annual Lew Wallace Swim Relay Carnival was held on Tuesday night, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wallace pool. Lew Wallace and three local high school teams; Horace Mann, Whiting, and Portage participated in this swim thriller.

Wallace, with a total of 81 points, came in first place by upending Portage who had a total of 50 points. Whiting came in third place with 49 points and last place was forced to Horace Mann with a low 28 points.

The Wallace swim team, coached by Ed Troy, managed to break two Wallace Relay records; at the same time Whiting, coached by Pete Kovachic, succeeded in breaking two records also.

George Foley, Fred Stultz, Bob Drag, and Jim McNiece successfully broke the 800 yard free-style relay record with an outstanding time of 9:08.1; compared to last year's time of 9:35.5; set by Bob Drag, Fritz Ilgen, Fred Dalby, and George Foley of Wallace.

With a time of 4:50.3, Bob Burns, Fred Spicer, Bill Wellnitz, and Richard Dalby set a new record in the 400 yard backstroke relay. This record was set last year by Dave Ponzio, Ben Gatch, Bill Wellnitz, and Bob Burns who swam the event with a time of 5:04.1.

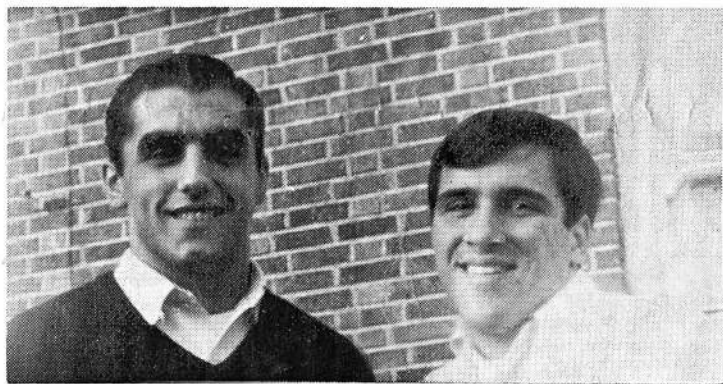
The 80 and 160 yard free-style relay records were broken by Whiting swimmers. Curosh, Walsko, Walters, and Butkovich broke last year's record for the 80 yard freestyle with a remarkable time of :37.1. This was an improvement over :39.6 set by Richard Dalby, Don Hale, Tom Slama, and Fred Stultz of Wallace.

One other record was set by Whiting and that was the 160 yard freestyle relay which they broke with a time of 1:22.9, compared with Wallace's time of 1:24.7 last year.

The Wallace mermen won seven out of ten events to give them their victory. The same four teams will compete next year on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

The mermen lost their first swim meet against an improved Goshen team 49 to 46 on No-

vember 18. Despite this defeat, Coach Troy expects his team to finish high this year.



Two Hornet Gridders Make All-State Team

The 1965 football season will be one to go down in the annals of high school athletic history. The contributing factors were the colorful, tricky, and fleetfooted, Steve Buha, end and Don Gatch, fullback.

Steve's efforts on the gridiron were rewarded by being selected for the Northwest Conference and City Grid teams and honorable mention on the All State Team.

While interviewing this young 6 foot 2½ inch, 200 pound senior, it was easy to see that some of his traits were firm but gentle in manner, well composed, and easy going.

Steve felt his best game was against Valparaiso when he

scored three touchdowns to give us a 40-0 win. Steve may not have scored three touchdowns against Whiting but he feels that, that was his second best game.

Steve is undecided about which college he will attend upon graduation.

Not soon to be forgotten is the ever-smiling, Don Gatch. The bruising, artful fullback gave the spectators many anxious moments. Don's fine playing placed him on the Northwest Conference and City Grid Teams and last but not least the All State Grid Team.

Don a 6 foot, 205 pound senior never has a lot to say but is known for his famous smile.

Editor Sez —

Wallace-Emerson Game To Be Good Go

Our cagers fresh from our impressive victory over the Wirt Troopers prepare for the Emerson game to be held Dec. 10. The team's morale has been considerably higher following a fine effort against the Troopers. The seniors came through with fine efforts as did the juniors since all but two of Coach Polly's finest entered the ruckus. The team is beginning to jell as was evident by the 40 point output in the second half as compared with the 25 point first half.

Wrestling Outlook Good

Can you hear panting and groaning coming from the east gym nightly until about five? That's our matmen running to watch their weight and spending the last thirty minutes wrestling.

"This season will be tough," predicts Coach Rykovich, for wrestling is now developing in Gary. The team is young and the problem will be experience, especially lacking in the middle and heavyweight divisions."

The team has 7 sophomores, 4 juniors, and 1 senior. The team will be depending on Don Cox (3), Arnold Hermes (3), Richard Ban (2), Dave Simola (4), and Dave Shirey (3 at their meets. The season started Wednesday, December 1. There are 10 dual meets.

The returning lettermen are Don Cox (3), Arnold Hermes (3), Joe Sciarra (2), Dave Shirey (3), Richard Ban (2), Dave Simola (4), and Pat Madison (4) who was injured at the opening of the season.

Next year the team will have plenty of experience. Some of the promising matmen are Lenny Siekman (2), Cleon Stutler (1), Mickey Lugar (2), Vince Fallia (2), John Trivino (2), Mike Shapkaroff (2), Richard Ban (2), Jerry Laisure (2), and Ken Mars (2).

Also, this year Coach Rykovich has an able assistant, Coach Bowe from Davenport, Iowa.

Easy going, shy, and not easily angered highlight Dons' personality.

It is quite hard for Don to pick out one game as his best, since they were all excellent. However, he felt his best game was against Tolleston when he scored twenty points.

The boys were rewarded in yet another way by receiving major letters. Steve received two major letters and Don, three major letters.

When asked, what they liked best about football they both agreed that they like the many games which involve so much competition. Don also, likes to play on defense and enjoys tackling.

Both boys love the color blue and enjoy eating steak. Also, Don like Steve is undecided about what college he will attend.

The Philosopher on behalf of the student body commends Steve and Don for a job well done. The Philosopher also, congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Buha and Mr. and Mrs. Gatch for giving Lew Wallace High School such fine boys in the field of sports.

I'murals Begin

December sixth marks the opening day of the Boys' Intramurals Basketball Tournament. Two leagues, a Frosh.-Soph. league and a Jr.-Sr. league, of eight teams each will play "Round Robin" style basketball until March 24. At that time, an elimination tournament will be held in order to decide the champions. The best team will receive trophies.

All games will be played every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school at Kuny School until the end of the holiday season. After that the games will be played at Melton School.

Light bulbs are sold by boys of the Intramural Club in order to pay for the trophies.

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