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QUEEN TO BE CROWNED AT HALF-TIME

HOMECOMING TONIGHT!!

NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Principal William Vorwald announced Wednesday, September 27, that two students at Lew Wallace have been named Semi-finalists in the 1967-68 National Merit Scholarship Program. The students are Barbara J. Langan and Rosemarie Vokurka.

The 14,000 Semi-finalists appointed throughout the nation have now advanced to the second step in the competition for about 2,900 Merit Scholarships, valued at more than \$8 million, to be awarded in 1968.

Semi-finalists scored the highest in each state on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last February.

Semi-finalists must advance to Finalist standing to be considered for Merit Scholarships, since all winners will be selected from the Finalist group. Semi-finalists become Finalists by receiving the endorsement of their schools, taking a second examination, and submitting information about their achievements and interests.

High school grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and school citizenship of the Finalists are then evaluated, along with test scores, in selecting Merit Scholarship winners.

"I kind of surprised myself" was the comment made by Barb Langan when she found that she was a Semi-finalist. Barb is in Girls' Club, German Club, Senior Honor Society, Concert Band, GAA, Olympians, and Kem Klub.

Rosemarie Vokurka was also very happy and totally surprised when she was named as a Semi-finalist. Rosemarie is a cheerleader, a member of Booster Club, GAA, FTA, and was Girls' Club Vice-President. She also represented Wallace at Girls' State.

Names of the Merit Scholars in the 1967-68 Merit Program will be announced by early May, 1968.



HOMEcomings CANDIDATES (left to right) are Irene Stambolas, Janice Liedtke, Darlene Perez, Michele Opalak, and Marianne Minarich. (Photo by Butch Buhner)

WGVE ON THE AIR MONDAY

Featuring a more extensive schedule and a number of new programs, Lew Wallace's radio station, WGVE-FM (88.7 on your FM dial), will begin broadcasting for the fourteenth year next Monday, October 2. The schedule will be more extensive because for the first time it will include a complete schedule of programs during the three weeks which follow the Christmas holidays.

Among the station's new programs is "Gary: Focus Youth," which will feature interviews of various local community leaders by students from the Gary schools. The program will be broadcast Friday afternoons at 12:05. On another new program, "School Spotlight," principals, teachers, and student leaders will be interviewed.

The top forty hit records and correspondents from various Gary schools reporting news from their schools will be featured every day except Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. on "High School Bulletin Board."

Information about other new programs and a complete listing of the station's offerings may be obtained from WGVE.

College Credit Offered To High School Students

The Advanced Placement Program is an activity of the College Entrance Examination Board which permits a student to take a course in high school with the possibility of testing out of certain college courses by taking the Advanced Placement Examinations in the spring of the same school year.

Of the twenty-five students at Lew Wallace who took the test last year, ten passed. Of all the students in the state who took the test last year, thirty-five passed.

Students are selected for Advanced Placement Courses according to the following criteria:

1. *Past test scores* — Counselors will check the student's past test scores from similar courses that he has had to determine if he would be capable of taking the course.
2. *Grades in past years* — Counselors will also check the student's grades from previous years to determine if he would be capable of doing the work.
3. *Teacher's Recommendations* — If the student has shown a strong interest in the subject, the teacher will highly recommend this student for the A.P. course.

The Advanced Placement Examinations are administered once each year in May. The choice of test may vary, but in all examinations, essay questions prevail. Some exams consist exclusively of essay items; others combine essay questions with objective items. Each examination lasts three hours. The reading is done centrally and grades are on a five-point scale: 5 (high honors), 4 (honors), 3 (good), 2 (credit), and 1 (no credit). The price of the test is fifteen dollars.

COLLEGES VISIT IN OCTOBER

In order to acquaint college-bound students with the four major Indiana universities, representatives from these four schools will visit Lew Wallace, Wednesday, October 11, 1967, for College Night. Students will talk to the representatives from Indiana University, Ball State, Indiana State and Purdue in a program scheduled from 7:20 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A short orientation for all students and parents will be held in the main auditorium before the conferences begin. Questions concerning financial aid, housing cost, and types of programs offered can be asked at this time. Individuals may visit with representatives from two of the four schools during the evening.

Later in October, representatives from privately owned colleges will visit Wallace on College Day. Both the College Night and College Day programs are for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, along with their parents. For more information, contact Mr. Vaughn in the Guidance Department.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 30
CC Andean Invitational
Andean 10:00 A.M. V & R
Monday, October 2
WGVE starts broadcasting
Tuesday, October 3
CC Hammond Clark, Emerson, Hobart, Wallace
Cressmore Cty. Club
4:15 P.M. V & R
Thursday, October 5
PTA Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Friday, October 6
Wallace vs. Hobart - There
Tuesday, October 10
CC Whiting, Tolleston, Hammond Morton, Wallace
4:15 P.M. at Morton V & R

Wednesday, October 11
Student Officer Election
Freshman S.C. Election
Friday, October 13
BLE Day-School out 11 A.M.
PSAT Tests
Saturday, October 14
F.T.A. Convention
Wallace vs. Andean - There
CC Shortridge Invitational
Indianapolis V & R

**STOP
THAT
TORNADO!**

Lew Wallace's thirty-sixth annual Homecoming festivities are scheduled to begin tonight with the 7:15 p.m. kick-off between Coach Ed Herbert's Wallace Hornets (1-2) and the Tornado of Emerson (0-4). The Hornets have defeated the Tornado eight straight times and own a 17-16-3 series edge in the thirty-six-year-old rivalry. The game will be played at Gilroy Field.

Highlighting the half-time ceremonies will be the crowning of the 1967 Homecoming Queen. Candidates were chosen on Monday, September 18, when all seniors selected five girls from a list of the entire Senior Class. The candidates are Janice Liedtke, Marianne Minarich, Michele Opalak, Darlene Perez, and Irene Stambolas.

Janice has chosen John Bleicher to be her escort. Brad Robbins will accompany Marianne. Michele chose Dave Capp, while Darlene will be escorted by Alan Milgi. Bill Espy is Irene's escort.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CANDIDATES

Janice is co-editor of this year's *Quill & Blade*. Last year she served as an assistant on the annual and was a member of Quill and Scroll. She was also a candidate in the 1967 Football-O-Rama Queen Contest.

Marianne has served as Girls' Club Treasurer, Auditorium Council President and Treasurer, and Freshman Class Treasurer. She has also participated in Student Council, GAA, Inkpots, Booster Club, FTA, Joe Berg, and Olympians.

Michele is the other co-editor of the 1968 *Quill & Blade*. The offices she has held include Student Council Vice-President, Girls' Club Vice-President, and Secretary of Olympians.

Darlene is a member of Thespians and the Concert Choir.

Irene has been Girls' Club President and Sophomore Class Treasurer. Her other club activities include Student Council, Spanish Club, FTA, and Booster Club. She was also last year's Junior Prom Committee co-chairman.

HOMECOMING ARRANGEMENTS

Student Council and Booster Club have worked together to coordinate plans for the Homecoming Game and Dance.

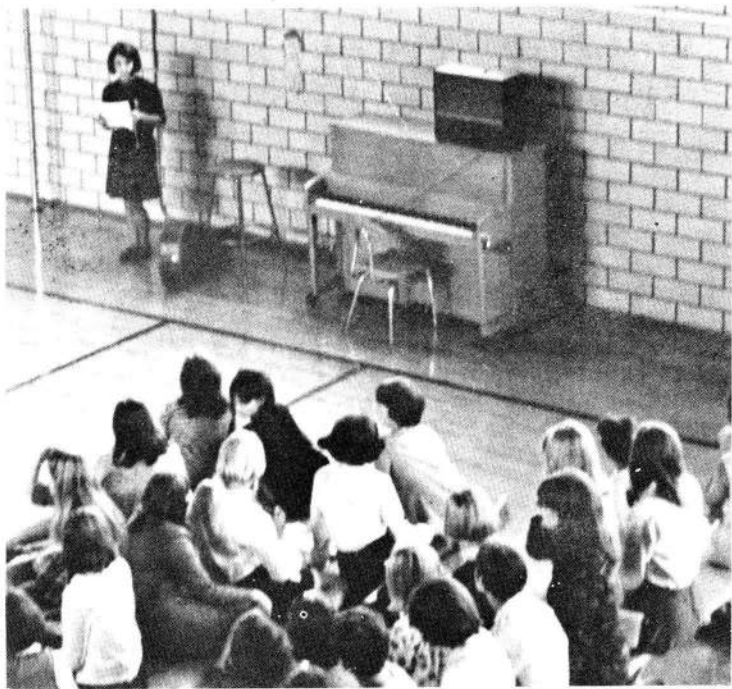
Irene Stambolas, senior, and Vicky Skorich, senior, compiled the list of senior girls for voting. Chris Wardrip, senior, made arrangements for the cars in which the girls will ride. The autographed football, football pendants, and the floral decorations were arranged for by senior Sharon Renner.

Seniors Michael Kurowski and Dave Capp were co-chairmen for the Homecoming Dance. Dave Capp was also in charge of the arrangements for the band, while sophomore Linda Caravanna took care of tickets. Linda Weininger, junior, and her committee are in charge of the cloakroom, and Linda Dzunda, junior, heads the clean-up committee.

Publicity was handled by Nancy Bozich, junior, and Shirley Yovanoff, junior. Senior Janet Manion headed the committee which constructed the paper football that the team will break through as they enter the field.



SEMI-FINALISTS OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TEST are Barb Langan (left) and Rosemarie Vokurka. (Photo by Butch Buhner)



GIRL'S CLUB PRESIDENT Irene Stambolas speaks to frosh at Girl Talk during Freshman Week. (Photo by Butch Buhner)

GIRLS' CLUB HELPS FROSH

"They need help in finding their way around, so Girls' Club is helping them." That, according to Girl's Club President Irene Stambolas, is the purpose of Freshman Week, held September 18 through September 22.

This freshman orientation program, which is presented by Girls' Club, began on Monday, September 18, with the Freshman Assembly. All freshman girls were treated to a style show, followed by speeches given by Girls' Club officers concerning the other functions held that week. To conclude the assembly, the varsity cheerleaders led the girls in school cheers.

The chairman of the style show was Pat Sokolowski, senior. According to Irene, "Pat did a great job. Freshmen were more enthusiastic this year than any other year." Judging by the response of the audience viewing the fashions, the show was humorous as well as informative. Highlights included Brenda Gedda in a football uniform, complete with pillows, Susan Manley in a barrel, and Shirley Yovanoff in a semi-gypsy outfit, accented by a colorful bead necklace and one red and one black sock.

GIRL TALK

"Girl Talk" was held on Wednesday in the main gym, immediately after school. Freshman girls were invited, in the words of co-chairman Vicky Skorich, Girls' Club Secretary, to "drink milk and devour donuts." Vicky and her co-chairman, Sophomore Vice-President Georgene Terzes, also provided for entertainment. Debby Foler, a leading singer in the Lew Wallace Choir Department, strummed her guitar while leading the girls in singing folk songs. Following this, Girls' Club officers spoke on various events staged by the club. To illustrate the Girls' Club Sing, Homeroom 85, attired in 1890 bathing suits, recreated "By the Sea." To complete the agenda of "Girl Talk," the varsity cheerleaders performed several cheers.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

The traditional Mother-Daughter Tea was held on Thursday, September 21. According to the chairman of the event, Jackie Czubik, "The purpose was to get the freshman girls acquainted with their classmates. Members of other classes also met each other and the Freshman Class sponsors." The affair was held in the cafeteria after school. Freshman girls' homeroom teachers poured tea while the girls and their mothers enjoyed cookies baked by Girls' Club members. For entertainment, Tina Cozenza played the accordion and Mr. Fissinger led the Lew Wallace Choir in several selections.

GET ACQUAINTED DAY

The last activity of Freshman Week was "Get Acquainted Day," held on Friday, September 22. Freshman girls were instructed to obtain as many senior girls' signatures as possible on Friday. These autographs were written in a booklet handed out to freshman girls in homeroom Friday morning. The three girls who turned in the highest number of signatures were rewarded with tickets to the remaining Hornet home games. Linda Dzunda, treasurer of Girls' Club, reported that the winners were: Alberta Krol, Maryanne Maritich, and Anka Karna.

FTA CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

Robert Jarcik, FTA president for the state of Indiana and a senior at Lew Wallace, and Miss Olive Leskow, FTA sponsor, are currently making plans for the Northwest Indiana Teachers of America Convention to be held at Lew Wallace on Saturday, October 14. The theme for the program will center on "Energy + Enthusiasm + Inquiry = Discovery."

The all-day session will begin at 9:00 a.m. with preliminary nominations and the election of an Area Vice-President. Nominations for Mr. and Miss Future Teacher will also be held at this time.

The Reverend Donald G. Capp, Minister of the 43rd Ave. Presbyterian Church of Gary, will then conclude the morning's activities with a speech entitled, "It's Up to Tomorrow Teachers."

Following a break for lunch, Laura Jonushaitis, a former FTA member and student at Lew Wallace, will direct a demonstration of a 5th grade class in the afternoon. She is now teaching at Kuny School in Gary.

The convention will conclude with the announcement of election results for area officers and the presentation of awards to Mr. and Miss FTA.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As I'm sitting here trying to think up something at Lew Wallace to gripe about, I realize that there's nothing really the matter with our school. Sure we're a little late getting that new addition built, but things are like that in Gary, or for that matter in Indiana itself.

We're fortunate to have a school in a clean, decent neighborhood, unlike the ones which plague most U.S. cities. You never hear about students being slashed with a knife in the halls or "jumped" after school, unless, of course, it is the work of gangs from different schools.

Another thing is school spirit. Whenever there is a pep rally, after-school activity, or football game, everyone participates. One only has to go to a football game and see how we drown out any other school cheers.

If these present trends continue, I'm sure Wallace will continue to be the best school in Gary.

Mike German
Sophomore

Dear Editor,

As everyone knows, we lost our second game of the season to Froebel. Several of our best players were hurt and may not see action for quite a while. The team is feeling pretty low right now, and instead of trying to cheer them up, some students are making them feel worse than they already do.

Everyone loves a winner. When we're on top and confident, you never hear anything but praise for the team. But let them lose just one game and suddenly they're a "lousy team!" Does anyone think of how they feel? I doubt if they are happy about losing that game or if they ever stop trying to win. They go out on that field to win and while they're getting themselves knocked out for us, we should show we'll give our support, whether they win or lose. It's the least we can do.

Linda Wineinger
Junior

Dear Editor:

I would like to know why our fans cannot bring signs to our football games. I don't think they can hurt anyone in any way. Other schools are allowed to bring them to games. Also we are not allowed to have floats at Gilroy Stadium while other schools can. Since other schools are allowed to do these things, I think our school should be able to also.

Bill Slama
Junior

Editor's Note: All signs, banners, and confetti were banned from athletic sports by the Indiana Athletic Association in 1940 when a basketball game ended in a riot. The riot was the result of a derogatory sign held by Mann supporters.

It seems to us that the Athletic Association's action may have been too severe since there is nothing wrong in a banner itself . . . It is only the derogatory banner which presents a problem. Perhaps you could do something about this situation by making positive suggestions to the proper authorities.

Total Enrollment for '67-'68

Freshmen	693
Sophomores	580
Juniors	470
Seniors	476
Total	2219

EDITORIALS

HOW ABOUT IT?

Just as a school feels a measure of pride in turning out high-caliber students and athletic teams, so also does a school experience a degree of satisfaction in turning out a respectable and respected newspaper. We at Lew Wallace are no different. We want the best students, the best teams, and the best newspaper because these are the criteria by which we are often judged by those outside of the school. More important, however, we enjoy that glow of satisfaction which accompanies a job well done.

Unfortunately, wanting is not the same as having. If we are to have the best students and the best teams, we know that we are going to have to contribute much time and effort. So also with the school newspaper. If the *Philosopher* is to become the high-caliber reflection of Lew Wallace which it should and can become, we are all going to have to contribute according to our means.

This means, first of all, that you, the student body, are being asked to do your part by supporting the *Philosopher* financially by buying your own copy of the paper for 15¢ when it is delivered to your sixth period class this year. Fair enough? Incidentally, the paper will be published every two to three weeks, and there will be no individual subscriptions.

By now, you have no doubt noticed the "new look" of the paper. We hope you like it. We spent quite a few extra hours after school and all day last Saturday getting it ready for you, but then that's our job and we like to laugh quite a bit when we're working informally, and that makes any task easier. We hope the product will speak for itself and that you will let your 15¢ speak for you as each issue appears.

Workshops Offer Opportunities

Many Lew Wallace students view summer as an opportunity to advance their understanding of a particular field, as well as to have fun. Such teen-agers satisfy this desire by attending summer institutes which offer intensive study in a particular area.

RADIO CLINIC

Three students who advanced their understanding of broadcasting were Andrea Richards, Frank Stanzione, and Bill Elwood, who attended the Third Annual Indiana High School Institute. The gathering of high school broadcasters was held on the Bloomington Campus of Indiana University from July 9-22. The Institute, explained Andrea, "was to explore the field of broadcasting, concerning radio and television and to increase our understanding of the subject." Students attended about thirty lectures, in addition to participating in radio and television laboratories, which included producing a show on radio or television.

NOTICE

School will be dismissed October 13, at 11:00 A.M. so that the faculty may participate in Business, Labor, Education Day.

After the students are dismissed, teachers will visit various area businesses for the remainder of the day.

BLE Day is held annually to better acquaint educators with local businesses.

OTHER INSTITUTES

Many summer institutes teach non-academic topics, such as the Indiana Student Leadership Institute held on the Bloomington Campus of Indiana University from July 9-15. Three Wallace students attended: Dave Dzunda, President of Student Council; Michele Opalak, Student Council Vice-President; and Chris Wardrip, a member at large of the club. According to Dave, the institute was a "general educational course in being a student leader."

One ambitious scholar traveled over 800 miles to attend school. Senior Dave Capp was one of the forty-four students from eighteen states who elected to attend the Mathematics and Computer Programming Workshop at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, from June 14 to August 4. According to Dave the competition was stiff, the work load heavy, and students received no credit, but the program was definitely worthwhile.

FREE DAYS

October 26-27	Teachers' Institute Days
November 23-24	Thanksgiving
December 23-January 5	Christmas
April 12-19	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day



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MARIANNE MINARICH MODELS one of her homemade outfits.

(Photo by Butch Buhner)

Fads and Fashion

By Sally Shirk

So you can't find the clothes you like in the stores! Then make them, as Marianne Minarich, senior, does.

Marianne started sewing her freshman year in her spare time and now has made skirts, jackets, jumpers, and shorts. One-half of her wardrobe is self-made.

A purple wool plaid A-line skirt and vest is modeled by Marianne in the picture above. She estimates that she spent about ten dollars on materials, whereas the suit would have cost about twenty-five dollars in many stores.

Marianne is a skillful seamstress, but sewing certainly does not take all of her time. She is an active member of Girls' Club, Auditorium Council, Booster Club, and Olympians. She is also in Student Council and is a Homecoming candidate.

Marianne proves that sewing can be "smart," economical and fun, so, girls, if you're looking for a hobby, why not try sewing?

MINI-SKIRTS ARE HERE TO STAY? ?

by Debbie Rosco

"The mini-skirt is here to stay . . . for a while, anyway," recently predicted Mrs. Marilyn McDonald, representative for Wendy Wards at Montgomery Wards in the Village. This fashion news was presented to Lew Wallace girls at a program, on Friday, September 8, in the main auditorium.

The program, sponsored by Girls' Club, featured Mrs. McDonald, Miss Daughtery, head of the Home Economics Department of the Gary Public Schools, and girls from Lew Wallace modeling some of the latest fashions. The program's primary purpose was to show the girls of Lew Wallace what type of dress would be suitable for school this year.

The length of skirts was the most controversial topic of the program.

According to the school dress code, hemlines cannot be higher than two inches above the knee. Mrs. McDonald added, however, that this depended very much on the girl wearing the skirt: "Taller girls cannot wear their skirts as short as can the petite girls," she said.

When asked what was in store in the unpredictable world of fashion in the future, Mrs. McDonald replied, "I predict that when the hemlines of the mini-skirt do drop, they will drop all the way down to the ankles."

Klub News

CHORAL DEPARTMENT

\$900 is the goal set for the Choral Department's annual candy drive, which will begin today, September 29.

All money raised will be used to purchase new robes, jackets for boys, and material for girls' dresses. Also, the money will be used to pay for transportation to Indianapolis for the State Music Contest.

Candy may be purchased from anyone in Girls' Glee Club, Boys', Mixed, and Concert Choirs. This year two new brands of candy will be sold: milk chocolate bars with almonds, for fifty cents and mint frappes, for one dollar a box.

In charge of the candy sale are Concert Choir officers Linda Mitrovich, senior; Toni Upton, senior; and Debby Foler, junior.

FHA

Numerous activities are currently being planned for the year. Included are a hayride in October, a visit to a Beauty School in November, a visit to an orphanage in December, and a trip to the Ice Capades in January. In March there will be a Pre-Prom Fashion Show. National FHA Week is in April, and May has been designated as "Fun Month."

Any student who is taking or has taken a homemaking course in junior or senior high is eligible to join.

Question of the Week

Recently there has been a dispute as to whether or not freshmen should be allowed to vote for Homecoming candidates. Recently we presented the question, "Should freshmen vote for Homecoming queen?" to students from each grade level and the results appear below.

Joyce Antala, senior: No. Only the senior class should vote because only senior girls are nominees.

Mary Hollopeter, freshman: Yes, because plenty of freshmen do know some of the Homecoming candidates.

Nancy Bozich, junior: No. They don't know the candidates well enough to vote honestly except by how cute the girls are.

Eldon Mandel, senior: No. They aren't familiar with the candidates. Voting for Homecoming Queen is new to them.

Leah Ann Jones, sophomore: No. Freshmen don't really know

the candidates. But last year it was easy for me to decide because my big sister was a Homecoming nominee.

Alberat Krol, freshman: Yes. We've got just as much right as anyone else.

John Renner, junior: No. They aren't really acquainted with most of the candidates.

Kathy Slepcevic, senior: Yes. The student body should stand united in school activity participation.

Karen Opacich, sophomore: No. They don't know the candidates well enough. I didn't my freshman year.

Danny Bozich, freshman: Yes. Freshmen are as much a part of the school as the sophomores are. Some freshmen know the candidates better than the sophomores do. At least I do.

Sue Yelich, junior: Yes. Freshmen would feel left out if they couldn't vote; after all, they are part of the school.

ARE YOU AS SMART AS YOU THINK?

The College Entrance Examination Board has recently added to its schedule of examinations an "Intelligence Test." We have procured a model copy of the exam, and pass it on to you.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Underline the words which make the following statements true:

- 1. Washington crossed the Delaware in (a) desperation (b) 1776 (c) a canoe (d) order to get to the other side.
- 2. Paderwski plays on the (a) linoleum (b) flying trapeze (c) Giants (d) harmonica.
- 3. Most college professors are (a) dope fiends (b) skinny (c) high school graduates (d) starving.

- 4. You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool (a) Mr. Vorwald (b) the college board (c) with nitroglycerine (d) around with me, kid.

- 5. Cyrano de Bergerac didn't get his woman because (a) he had coffee nerves (b) he had a protruding proboscis (c) he didn't have a convertible (d) even his best friend wouldn't tell him.

- 6. Andrew Jackson was called (a) the Father of American Head Shrinkers (b) the Tennessee Hillbilly (c) censored.

- 7. In the series, 41, 41, 41, 41, —, 41, 41, 41, the next number is (a) missing (b) 41 (c) Hike!

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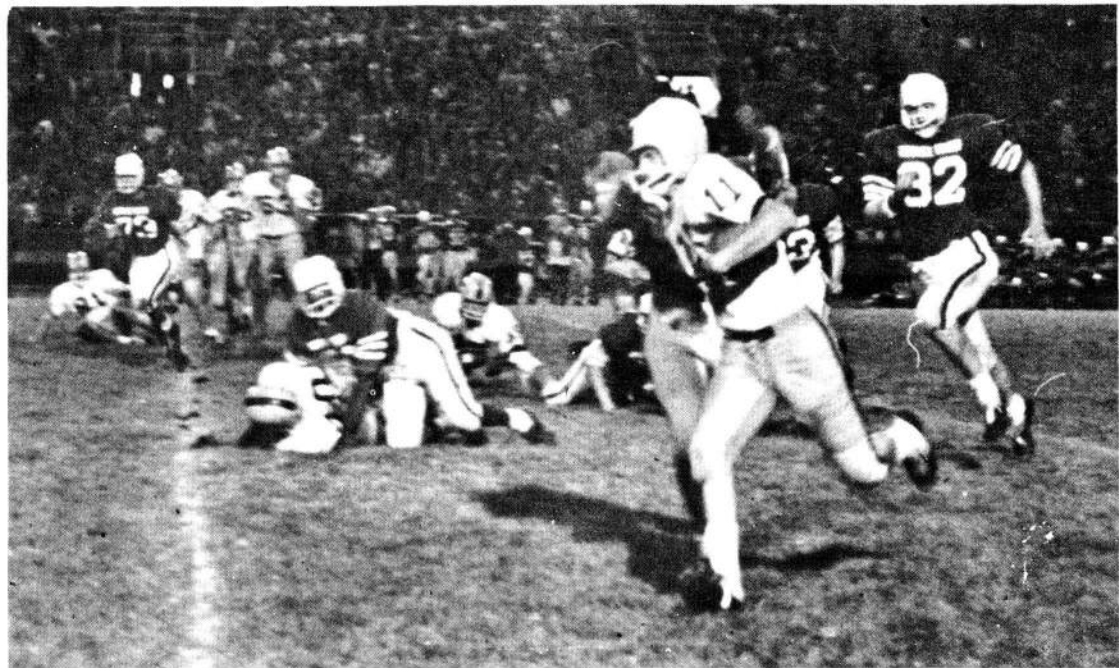
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HORNET QUARTERBACK MIKE WEBB sweeps around right end for a sizeable gain in the first quarter of last Friday's game against Horace Mann. Mann won 21-7.
(Photo by Gary Adamoski)

Harrier Runs 1,000 Miles

By Steve Johnson

What is the 1,000 Mile Club? Just ask Jim Stochel, a senior at Lew Wallace if you don't know. This summer, Jim ran a total of 1,015 miles, thus becoming the first Lew Wallace boy to become eligible for the club, which was established at Lew Wallace by Coach Troy last year.

Coach Troy, sponsor of the club established the rules for the club: Any boy who has earned a major or minor letter or frosh numeral in cross-country or track is eligible, but the award cannot be received by the boy until he has his major letter. The honor system is used, with the boys using notebooks to record miles run and each day's record is initialed by a parent or coach.

While some may not think running 1,000 miles is such a feat for a boy on the track team, another stipulation is that mileage is recorded strictly in the off-season and when the regular season begins, the boy no longer records mileage.



1,000 Miler Jim Stochel
(Photo by Butch Buhner)

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Terry Talks

By Terry Costakis

Two weeks ago, the first 1967 Indiana High School football rankings were disclosed. To our surprise Lew Wallace was ranked number one. This was good news to everyone except those who knew how the early season rankings are assigned.

This early ranking is really not a very good indication of the teams' abilities because it is premature on the part of the sports-writers. They should wait until three or four games have been played, and then rank the teams, taking into account last year's performances.

The day after we received word of our standing, we met Froebel for one of the most crucial games of the season. As it turned out, we outplayed them, but lost a tough 6 to 0 game. The fact that we had been number one didn't help matters at all. Many students and players left the field that night feeling even worse because we would now lose our number one ranking.

At any rate, now that our season is well underway, let's see if we can keep the school spirit high and push our team on to as many victories as possible.

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In the last couple of games, our inexperience has begun to show, and our mistakes have taken a heavy toll.

After the 28 to 7 victory over Valpo and the disheartening 6 to 0 loss to Froebel, we met Horace Mann at Gilroy Field last Friday. The game started out as if we were going to have an easy time of it as Tom Vit-alone scored the first time that we had the ball. From that point on, however, it was all Mann. They scored three touchdowns, one after recovering a Wallace fumble on their two-yard line. The final score was 21 to 7 as Mann had their Homecoming victory.

Tonight we go against Emerson in our Homecoming game. They have lost four straight games, but they are actually a tougher team than the record indicates. Anyway you look at it, we'll have our hands full, so let's pull this one out and have a Homecoming we'll always remember.

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