

Students March To Help Others

Last Saturday, January 20, many Lew Wallace students spent the day in front of Glen Park stores and in the middle of streets approaching people for contributions to the 1968 March of Dimes Drive. In return for the contributions, mints were given to the donors.

Lew Wallace students Janet Manion, senior, and Pam Maki-

T.A.S.K. BANQUET HELD TODAY

The Teachers, Administration, Staff, and Kitchen-Help Banquet (T.A.S.K.) will be held today at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. The purpose of this banquet is to show appreciation to all the people who keep the school functioning.

"Flower Power" is the theme for this year's banquet, which is being directed by Student Council member Bob Ivancevich, senior.

To follow the theme of "Flower Power," Dave Capp, senior, is making arrangements for some psychedelic entertainment. The entertainment will include Paul Gojkovich, senior, the Chamber Choir, "The Flower Children," and "The Antionettes."

Master of ceremonies will be senior Dave Dzunda, Student Council president. Invitations have been handled by Maryanne Minarich, senior; Chrys Thompson, junior, designed the programs and Georgene Terzes, sophomore, is in charge of decorating the cafeteria.

Juniors Nancy Bozich and Janice Adank are in charge of the food. Student Council will provide the meat and bread and the members are to bring other prepared dishes and cookies for dessert.

vich, sophomore, headed the drive in the Wallace area, which extended from 35th Avenue to 51st Avenue and from Georgia Street to Grant Street.

Every year schools in Lake County are assigned an area to cover. The school collecting the largest amount of money is then awarded a trophy. Last year Lew Wallace received the trophy by topping all other schools with a total of \$2,500.05. Later all students who participate are treated to a dance given by the March of Dimes.

In addition to the march last Saturday, a dance is being planned for the second semester. The money raised will also go toward research of birth defects.



STUDENTS MARCHED FOR DIMES last Saturday, January 20. Linda Jones, sophomore, receives a contribution (top photo), as another student extends a hand for a donation.

(Photo by Butch Buhner)

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CITY RIFLE CHAMPIONS are R.O.T.C. members (front row, left to right) Ron Naminski, junior; Anthony Nadolski, senior; (back row) George Mandich, senior; Mike Letica, senior; Roger Montgomery, senior, and Wyatt Maxey, senior. (Story on Pg. 4)

(Photo by Butch Buhner)

NCA Praises Lew Wallace

Lew Wallace is "an excellent school . . . with a sincere and competent professional staff," according to the NCA commission evaluation report which was made public January 10.

The NCA, or North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, is a powerful school accreditation body which sent thirteen of its members to inspect Lew Wallace, October 31 to November 3 of last year. For three days, the team spoke to students, teachers, and administration personnel, and thoroughly inspected the entire physical plant of the school.

In their sixty-two page report, the NCA evaluation team stated the staff and students at Lew Wallace were "highly qualified, well disciplined and groomed." However, the NCA inspectors criticized the "absence

of sufficient financial support behind each student." The assessed valuation for each Gary student was \$6,347, compared to the statewide average of \$8,500.

52% ATTEND COLLEGE

Although the NCA was pleased with figures showing that 52% of Wallace graduates continue their education beyond high school, the report stated that more vocational education should be given to the 48% non-college bound students.

The most serious limitation to the quality of instruction at Lew Wallace is the school's physical plant, stated the inspectors. The school has a capacity for 1,837 students, but presently is housing 2,212 pupils. The space in the cafeteria and both libraries is inadequate, and, said the report, "the Portable Buildings require no

discussion. They are deplorable."

INTEGRATION

The report commended Lew Wallace for its effectiveness in handling the integration situation. Since 1966 about 5% of the student body (110 pupils) are Negroes bused to Lew Wallace "as a matter of integration policy."

The conclusion of the report, which included recommendations for each individual department, stated that "the friendly atmosphere of the school made the work of the committee an enjoyable experience."

Girls Do The Asking For "Cupid's Caper"

The annual Booster Club Turnabout will be held Friday, February 9, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the main gym. The turnabout this year will have a St. Valentine's Day theme: "Cupid's Caper." "Dean and the Dominoes" will provide the music.

Red, white, and pink will be the colors which will decorate the gym, along with other decorations which will symbolize Valentine's Day.

Dress for the dance will be Sunday best, and no flowers will be permitted. Ticket sales began yesterday, January 25. Cost of the tickets is \$2.50 and pictures are \$3.00.

"We are really hopeful for a good turnout this year and hope the students will make this dance a success," said senior Janet Manion, chairman of the affair.

The club officers head all of the preparations for the dance. This year's Booster Club officers are Marlene Martisovic, senior, president; Margie Gersack, senior, vice-president; Maggie Rudic, senior, treasurer; and Joyce Warieka, sophomore, secretary.

Chaperons for the turnabout are Miss Angela M. Hannagan, Miss Dorothy Jackack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manwaring, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polk.

N.I.S.B.O.V.A. Held Here Tomorrow

Lew Wallace will once again be hosting the annual Northern Indiana Solo, Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association Contest (N.I.S.B.O.V.A.) tomorrow, January 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students from Lake and Porter Counties have been entered.

This year the Orchestra Department is entering the entire string section of the Concert Orchestra as a large String Ensemble. Mr. John Simons is the director.

Under the direction of Mr. Alfred Fissinger, the Choral Department will be entering a Girls' Vocal Ensemble, I and II, a large Mixed Vocal Ensemble, a small Mixed Vocal Ensemble, a Boys' Vocal Ensemble, a Boys' Barbershop Quartet, and Madrigal I and II groups. In the past eleven years, the choral department has received Superior ratings for 97% of the district and state contests entered.

BAND CONTEST

On February 3, Lew Wallace band students will be competing at Highland High School in the Wind-Percussion competition, which is also a part of the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. contest.

Mr. Philip Darby, band director, has entered several flute, clarinet, and trumpet solos, duets, trios, and quartets.

Those students with a Superior rating and in Class I will be eligible to go to the state contest on February 10 in Indianapolis.

Bulbs "Lighten" Bids

In order to raise money and thus lower the price of bids for the Senior Prom, the Lew Wallace Class of 1968 conducted a light bulb sale on Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14, and will conclude the sale tomorrow and Sunday. There were about 2,000 light bulbs sold, making a profit of approximately \$180.00.

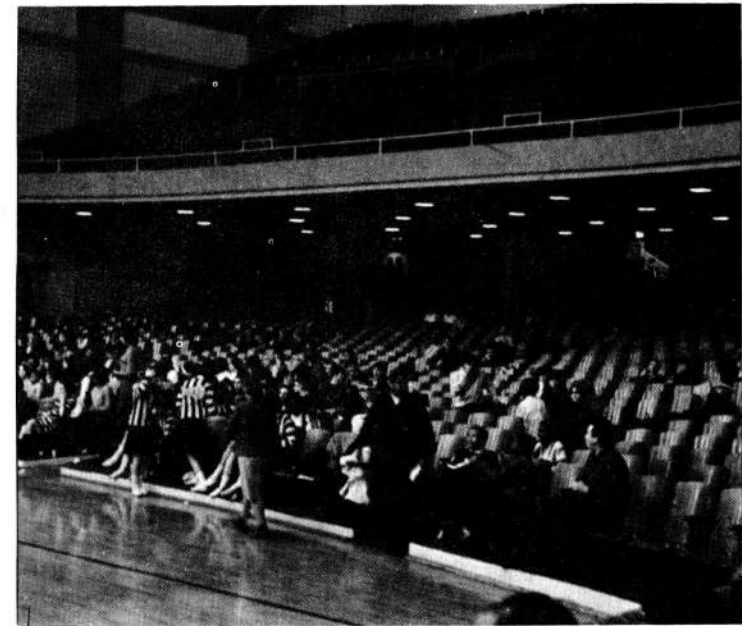
The students worked the first weekend from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The bulbs were ordered two weeks before the sale and are being sold at a lower price than in most stores.

During the first weekend of sales, Glen Park was divided in sections of three square blocks, which the seniors covered in making their sales. They later met at Irene Stambolos' house, 529 East 52nd Place.

After the first weekend of sales, Irene commented, "I am ashamed of the senior class. We had ten students on Saturday and eight on Sunday. After all of this, we made a profit of about \$180.00, but that isn't good. We need about \$1,200.00 more. We need everyone's help. We can't do it alone."



THE GREAT BLIZZARD OF 1967 began exactly one year ago today, closing the schools for more than a week. The scene above is at 43rd and Broadway. (Photo courtesy of Post-Tribune)



THIS IS A CROWD? Well, it's a typical turnout for a Wallace basketball game this year. This is how the audience looked to the team as Emerson downed them 82-69 on Thursday, January 18. (Photo by Butch Buhner)

Students Say "Let's Move"

Is it a matter of convenience or a matter of school spirit? As has been the situation for the past few seasons, the Lew Wallace basketball team is plagued with a lack of attendance at its games. While various teachers and students have criticized the student body for its lack of interest and enthusiasm, the *Philosopher* queried pupils of every class concerning this situation. Twenty students from each class attending Lew Wallace were asked, "Would you go to more basketball games if they were held at Bailly?"

The sophomores voiced the greatest support of moving the games from Memorial Auditorium, with 87% approving the proposal and 13% dissenting. The reasons most frequently given by sophomores in favor of the change were "... it would be a lot safer" and "... it would be easier to get back and forth."

We Predict...

Since January is the month for making predictions for the coming year, the *Philosopher* staff compiled its own list of predictions.

- ... the alcove will become so crowded that we will have to bus students to another meeting place.
- ... Mac's will close, thus forcing cancellation of all athletic events.
- ... boys who have long hair will soon be wearing dresses.
- ... there will be a blizzard today greater than the one last year on January 26th.
- ... Miss Leskow will win the Pulitzer Prize.
- ... Mr. Vorwald will grow a beard.
- ... Memorial Auditorium will get a new "National Anthem" record.
- ... Coach Martin will do great in '68.
- ... Twiggy will grow into a tree.
- ... the computer will break down and give us all straight "A's" the third grading period.
- ... the drinking fountains will burst, flood the school, and float the portables to 45th Avenue.
- ... Mr. Jones will become an honorary Polish citizen.
- ... any team that beats Andean will be excommunicated.
- ... Lew Wallace's cheering block will break 500 at tonight's game against Valpo.
- ... a 20-0 water polo season for Wallace's water polo team.
- ... Lake Michigan's alewife problem will be solved by the invasion of barracudas.

The junior class was the second group most in favor of the change. Of the twenty asked, 85% supported the Bailly location and 15% voted "No."

In the senior class, 80% of those queried said "Yes" to a change, with 20% answering "No." Seniors cited the favorable Bailly location and "it would be closer to Mac's" as reasons for their support.

Freshmen were the group showing the least support for the proposal. Still, 75% voiced their approval of the Bailly location, while 25% did not support the plan.

According to this survey, the problem is one of location and facilities, not school spirit. Of eighty students asked, an overwhelming majority, 82%, would attend more Lew Wallace basketball games if the contests were held at Bailly Junior High School Gym.

MISS LESKOW'S WORK PUBLISHED

Webster Mathematics Transparency Series: *Geometry*, by Miss Olive Leskow, Lew Wallace mathematics teacher, was just released this month by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company and will be on exhibit at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Convention in Chicago, February 22-23.

This kit, containing 205 transparent sheets, 30 file folders, a view plate, and correlated filmstrips, was made to accompany *Modern Geometry: Structure and Function* and is described in the January issue of *The Mathematics Teacher* as "an exciting and easy-to-use set of transparencies."

This is the first of a series by Miss Leskow.

WALLACE BAND TO PRESENT POP CONCERT

If it's pop music you like to listen to, the Lew Wallace band will present its annual Pop Concert next Friday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Concert Band will perform the "March of the Golden Brass," and "Yesterday," a take-off of the popular Beatles' song. Selections from the Tijuana Brass and Lerner and Loewe's famous Broadway hit "Brigadoon" will also be included. The Stage Band, a newly organized group, will play several jazz and "blues" arrangements.

The Concert Choir will complete the program with a spiritual, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," and two madrigals, "C'est Grande Pitie," and "The Silver Swan."

The two groups are under the direction of Mr. Philip Darby, band, and Mr. Alfred Fissinger, choir.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Returning to school on January 8, the faculty and student body found Lew Wallace covered with six inches of snow.

The custodians were clearing the walk-ways at 7:30 a.m. This could be understood, because the custodians deserve a vacation just as much as anyone else.

However, on Tuesday, January 9, at 8 a.m., although some snow had been removed, ice, on which it is worse to walk, remained.

Everyone knows that our custodians work hard all day, but if salt would be applied to the iced walk-ways, and after it melted, if the slush would be removed, many embarrassing falls and accidents could be avoided.

Roberta Hanley
Junior

Editor's Note: We checked with the authorities and were informed that some 800 pounds of salt already have been applied. Never having seen 800 pounds of salt, we went out to take a look, but found it must be a new kind of salt invisible to the naked eye. Now we're wondering to whom we can write a letter about the icy walks.

Dear Editor,

There are many girls wearing skirts too short for school, but allowed to wear them because it is left to the teacher's judgement. Yet culottes and pant dresses are not allowed because they are not considered proper.

Many girls I know would prefer to wear a pant dress to a mini-skirt. I think something should be done in the interest of consistency.

Patti Gonzales
Junior

COMING EVENTS

Friday, January 26
BB game: Valpo vs. Wallace (Memorial, 7:30 p.m.)
"The Roar of the Greasepaint", Jan. 26-28; Feb. 2-4, Gary Music Theatre (Seaman Hall)

Saturday, January 27
Northern Indiana Solo, Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Contest (Wallace)

Sunday, January 28
Verdi's *The Troubador* (I. U. Northwest campus; 3:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, January 30
Wrestling: Wallace vs. Hammond, 7 p.m. (Main Gym)

Wednesday, January 31
BB game: Roosevelt at Wallace, 7:30 (Memorial)

Thursday, February 1
Band Concert 2:05 p.m.
PTA Founders Day 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7
BB game: Wallace vs. Froebel, 7:30 (Memorial)

Friday, February 9
Booster Club Turnabout 8-11 p.m.

Saturday, February 10
BB game: Hobart at Wallace, 7:30 (Memorial)

Tuesday, February 13
BB game: Wallace at River Forest

Wednesday, February 14
FTA party: Cafeteria 3 p.m.

Thursday, February 15
BB game: Hammond Tech at Wallace 7:30 (Bailly Gym)

WANTED

Reporters, columnists, salesmen, and photographers for next year's *Philosopher*. Excellent opportunity to gain practical experience in writing, selling, photography.

See your counselor about signing up for Journalism I for next year or contact Mr. John Hancock.

WHERE'S THE HONOR IN THE HONOR ROLL?

"Hey, Jean, did you make the honor roll this grading period?"

"No, Bill. I got four "A's" in academics and a "C" in gym!"

Have you ever been in Jean's place? Similar situations occur for Wallace students every grading period. Their overall average is "B" or better. That is, for every "C" they get on their report card, they also have an "A." However, at Lew Wallace a student cannot make the honor roll if he has a "C" on his report card. Is this really a fair system? Let us compare Jean's report card with one that was qualified to make the honor roll.

I (Jean's)	II
A	B-
A	B-
A	B-
A	B-
C	B-
A (3.6 average)	B- (2.5 average)

Jean's overall average is equal to an "A." Report card II has an overall average that is more than one grade lower than Jean's. Yet Jean didn't get on the honor roll because of her "C" in gym.

We suggest that a different system be devised whereby a student can make the honor roll even with a "C" on his report card. However, for every "C" he receives, he must have an "A," so that his overall average is at least a "B."

"A" students simply should not be kept off the honor roll.

WALKING CAN BE DANGEROUS!

Are you one of the unfortunate individuals who must go from one building to another sometime during the day? If so, you undoubtedly realize that a problem exists concerning the condition of the sidewalks.

With winter and snow come icy sidewalks, which cause sliding and falls. Not only is this embarrassing, but dangerous. On Monday, January 15, Mr. Strimbu, the photography teacher, slipped and fell while going from the Main Building to the East Building; he was seriously injured. Many students have also fallen as a result of slippery walks.

The school will soon be renovated and Lew Wallace will then be under one roof. In the meantime, be extra careful, even if it means being a couple minutes late for class. Most teachers understand the problem and will admit you if it is through no fault of yours.

Roman Banquet In Cafeteria

An authentic Roman banquet took place Friday, January 19, when members of the Latin Club (Olympians) held their annual dinner in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

All attending were attired in ancient Roman costumes, and the new members and Latin I students became "slaves," while old members reclined on mats to dine, drink, and enjoy the entertainment.

A trumpet fanfare announced the arrival of the Vestal Virgins and club officers senior Jim Stochel, president; junior Michelle Goetz, vice-president; junior Jackie Czubik, treasurer; and senior Eliot Gross, secretary.

Guests reclined as the president, Jim Stochel, delivered the welcoming speech, and "wine" (grape juice) was served by the slaves. A sacrifice was offered to the gods, and signs were read to determine whether omens were good or bad. Jim Stochel then announced a piano selection by senior member Paul Gojkovich.

After this preliminary entertainment, the feast began. Head slaves took command as the new members carried each of the four traditional courses, "from eggs to apples," of the meal to those guests who were in the dining area.

Contests between the gladiators and wrestlers entertained the guests between the first and second courses, and before the final course was served, senior Bob Jarcik delivered one of Cicero's famous speeches. The evening was climaxed by the play "Little Red Riding Hood," with performers from the Latin I classes.

Special guests included Mrs. Mary Shलगren, club sponsor, and her husband; Mr. Sam Polack; Mrs. Ratkovich; Mr. William Vorwald; Mr. Alfred Smith; Mrs. Czubik; Mrs. Goetz; and Mrs. Martikean.



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Question of the Week

Beginning next year, the school year will consist of four grading periods rather than six. Students and teachers were asked which system they preferred and why.

Jack Walker, freshman: "Boy, I would like four grade periods a lot better. If I make one good grade, I won't flunk out of wrestling."

Mr. Dakich, speech teacher: "I'm 100% for four grading periods. With the present system, there is too much grading."

George Momcilovic, junior: "I'm not in favor of four grading periods. If I get grounded because of my grades, it'll be for six weeks rather than 2½ months."

Patti Wring, sophomore: "I prefer four grading periods. There would be more time and less pressure on the students."

Mr. Schoon, chemistry teacher:

"I prefer six grading periods. It's easier for the students."

Bob Mandich, senior: "Four grading periods would definitely be better. It would be easier on the teachers as well as the students."

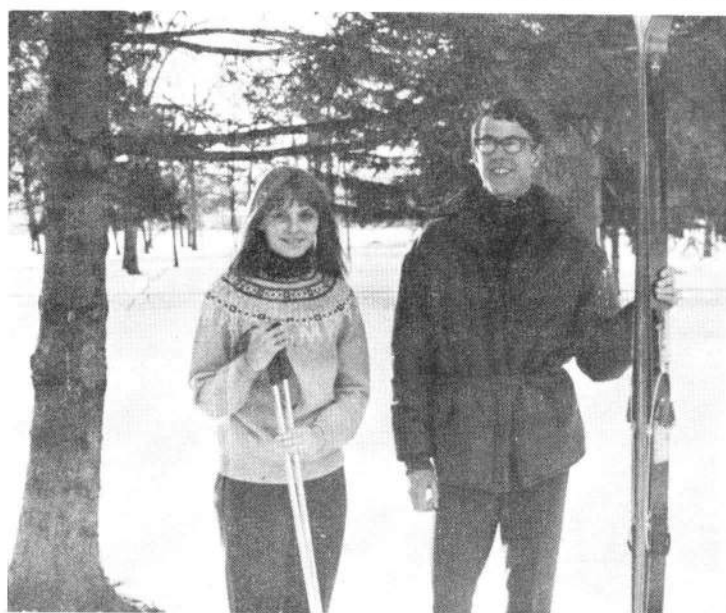
Linda Jones, sophomore: "I wouldn't like four grade periods. There wouldn't be as many grades to average at the end of the year."

Miss Ryan, English teacher: "I prefer four grading periods."

Sue Jostes, junior: "Four grading periods would give the students a better opportunity to bring up their grades."

Mr. Ford, art teacher: "Four grade periods would definitely be better. It's less work for the teachers, and the students wouldn't be so rushed."

Miss Lemon, biology teacher: "I prefer six grade periods. I think it keeps students spurred up to their best efforts."



READY TO TACKLE THE SLOPES are Joyce Pederson and Bob Johnson, juniors, modeling the latest in ski wear. (Photo by Gary Adamowski)

Fads and Fashion

by Vicki Skorich

The explosion in skiing, which began in the 1950's, has gained such momentum that skiing is the thing to do. Since the invention of metal skis and stretch pants, skiers have skied more easily and looked better while doing it. In addition, clothes designers discovered an entire new field—ski styles.

Of the 3,500,000 skiers in the U.S., most still adhere to the basic outfit for the slopes: vinyl parka, colorful heavy sweater, lighter turtleneck sweater, stretch pants, long insulated underwear, two to four pairs of socks, some kind of ear covering, ski mittens or gloves, and after-ski boots. Stretch pants have been an essential part of every skier's outfit since Bognier introduced stretch materials over a decade ago.

However, many skiers, especially females, are passing over the conventional styles in favor of the more individualistic. New ski fashions include knickers, ski jeans (jeans made in stretch, water-repellent material), parkas with bermuda-length pants (cost about \$50), and one piece jump suits, which cost about \$100 apiece.

Thanks to the latest ski fashions, girls look more like girls. Metallic insulated fabrics to

repel water and insure warmth are being spotted on the slopes in the form of hooded parkas and ski pants. Ski apparel designed by French designers feature bright (orange and yellow combinations are a favorite), widely-striped parkas and jackets with fluorescent stripes, sometimes with fluorescent pants to match made of the same fur and color.

Men are also becoming more stylish and colorful. Male skiers often favor long racing parkas and ski pants with a racing stripe down the length of the pants.

Skiers are rapidly realizing that to ski isn't enough; one must look like a skier. Although skiers already spend an average of \$214 apiece per season on the sport, the fashion explosion in ski wear insures that future skiing will be more expensive, more stylish, and more IN than ever.

KLUB NEWS

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Senior Honor Society members elected their 1968 officers at the December meeting. The present nineteen members, all seniors, will induct the juniors in a spring initiation, which is yet to be planned.

The '68 officers include Terry Costakis, president; Rosemarie Vokurka, vice-president; Margie Gersack, secretary; and Dave Dzunda, treasurer.

BIOLOGY CLUB

Plans for the January 29 field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry were discussed at the Wednesday, January 17, meeting of the Biology Club.

The trip, which will cost about \$1.50 per student, will include the Biology Club members along with a few students from the daily biology classes. Arrangements for the club's Valentine's party, possibly on February 7, were also discussed.

FRENCH CLUB

Les Parisiens held a meeting on Tuesday, January 16, to make plans for their trip to Chicago in March. The trip will include seeing the movie "Camelot" and touring the Art Institute to study the different periods of art. A definite date will be set and other plans will be made at the next meeting.

AUDITORIUM COUNCIL

Mid-year initiation for Auditorium Council was held Thursday, January 25. Letters requesting membership were submitted to club members before Thursday, January 18. On that date, all old members voted on accepting or rejecting the requests for membership.

Reviews At Random

by Debbie Rosco

Don't let it be forgot
That once there was a spot
For one brief shining
moment
That was known as
Camelot

The 20th century, like the preceding thirteen centuries, has declined to let King Arthur die or banish his Knights from the Round Table. He and his good Queen Guenevere and his trusted friend Sir Lancelot have been kept warmly alive in history, legend, fiction, poetry, and drama.

"Camelot" is one of those "beautifully romantic movies," an exciting extravaganza of legendary love, jousting knights, adventurous quests, far-reaching ideals, and beautiful music. The movie was derived from the book *The Once and Future King* by T. H. White.

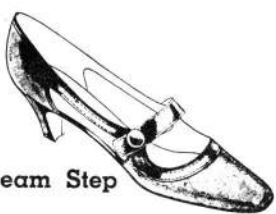
It is the story of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, who are bound by common aims and desires to uphold justice, faith, and honor. In Arthur's happier days, the Knights have not begun to lose their enthusiasm nor to disobey their vows. The Queen is still faithful to her Lord, and Lancelot's sinful love is unrecognized.

Then the passion of Lancelot and Guenevere brings ruin

to the noble fellowship, the destruction of Arthur's ideals, and the loss of his love for wife and friend. He learns of Guenevere's adulterous love and of the danger in Mordred, his illegitimate son who has returned to England, yet he is powerless to alter either situation. Adding to King Arthur's heartaches is the fact that his fellow knights have begun to disobey their vows. All these situations lead to a moving ending.

Richard Harris stars as King Arthur and Vanessa Redgrave portrays Guenevere. Franco Nero, previously an unknown Italian cowboy actor, plays the handsome, dashing Sir Lancelot. All were magnificent in their roles.

Although many critics have severely criticized the movie, this has not seemed to affect the box office sales. In fact the box offices are overflowing with people. "Camelot" has proven that a movie does not need vulgarity nor obscenity in order to make it a success. It is a heart-warming yet heart-breaking story of love that causes many in the audience to shed tears before the movie is over.



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Terry Talks

By Terry Costakis

For a basketball team to play well it needs support, and that is one thing we aren't giving the Lew Wallace cagers. At some of our games there have been no more than fifteen or twenty Wallace supporters, including cheerleaders.

As the situation stands now, our games will probably continue to be played at Memorial Auditorium and the team will probably continue to go unsupported. I don't have the answer to this problem, but there has to be an answer.

Unfortunately, no one seems to be making a real effort to solve the problem. Perhaps we could change the location of our games, or have more pep sessions, or perhaps we can come up with other solutions. The present situation is ridiculous, however. Let's at least think seriously about solving this problem and start backing our team.

MERMEN SPORT 8-1-2 RECORD

By Mike German

"Conditioning, conditioning!" is the familiar chant to which Coach Ed Troy's mermen practice. Apparently their conditioning has paid off because their current record is 8-1-2.

Seniors Pete Cooke and Walt Bogdanich have set new school records. During the LaPorte meet of January 16, Cooke, who had previously broken his 100-yard butterfly record three times, set a new record of 59.6. LaPorte, however, won the meet 59-39. During the Hammond High meet of December 19, breaststroker Walt Bogdanich set a new record of 1:10 in the 100-yard event. Wallace won the meet 55-36.

Other victories came on January 11 when the mermen sank Hammond Tech 65-30, and on January 9 when the Hornets beat Emerson 60-35. Wallace also downed Wirt on December 21, 59-36, and the tankmen triumphed over Froebel on January 18, 62-32.

Tomorrow the tankers travel to Roosevelt for the Gary City meet, which was cancelled by last year's blizzard. The title may come to Wallace, despite competition from Horace Mann.

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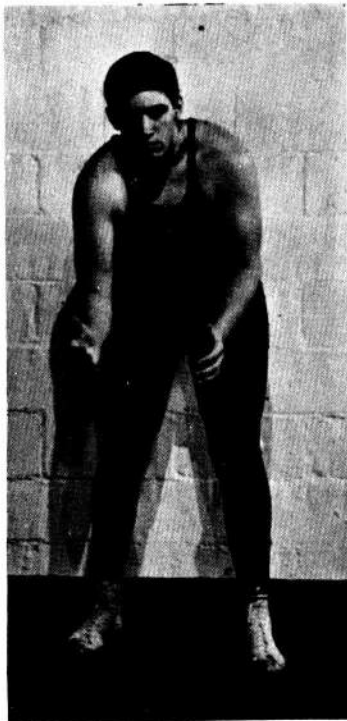
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NIHSC WRESTLING CHAMP
Don Shelbourne, senior.

(Photo by Butch Buhner)

Shelbourne Is NIHSC Champ

By Tom Bell

For Don "Tank" Shelbourne, two-year senior letterman on the wrestling team, Christmas came early this past year.

On Saturday, December 23, Don captured first place in the heavyweight division of the Northwest Indiana High School Conference Tourney held at Hammond Gavit. There were sixteen schools entered in the competition, and Don had to defeat four boys on his way to the title.

In the championship match, he pinned Marlowe of Gavit. Upon winning the crown, Shelbourne commented, "I never expected to do this well, especially after last year's disaster (he lost in the first round and finished 3-8 overall)."

Thus far this season, Don's record is an outstanding 9-1-1, which includes seven pins. His only loss came by way of a 7-3 decision to Leroy Marsh of East Chicago Roosevelt. Of his past opponents, "Tank" feels Price of Gavit was his most formidable foe.



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Matmen Win At Andean

The Lew Wallace matmen crushed Andean 33-11 to win one of the most important meets of the wrestling season on Thursday, January 18, in the Andean High School gym.

Wallace won nine of the twelve bouts against the 59'ers. Winning for the grapplers were seniors Rich Ban, Joe Coubal, Bob Elch, Mickey Lugar, Art Sarris, Don Shellbourne, Lenie Siekman, Chris Wardrip, and freshman Jack Walker.

The Lew Wallace grapplers currently hold a 6-3 record. The matmen have bested Horace Mann, Emerson, Froebel, Valpo, Tolleston and Andean.

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R.O.T.C. RATES FIRST IN CITY

For the first time in its 26 year history, the Wallace R.O.T.C. Rifle Team placed first in the annual Military Science Shoulder to Shoulder Match held on Saturday, January 13, at Tolleston High School.

The sharpshooters of Wallace were led by Coach Roger Montgomery and R.O.T.C. Instructor Sgt. Anthony Sunnekalb. The final scores of the match were Lew Wallace 1150, Tolleston 1020, Roosevelt 985, and Emerson 982.

Wyatt Maxey, senior, and George Mandich, senior, were top scorers on the team with scores of 244 and 234, respectively. Other members of the team are seniors Ron Binkley, Micheal Letica, and Anthony Nadolski, and juniors Ron Naminski, Ron Smith and Donald Martin.

RESERVE CAGERS HAVE HIGH HOPES

Reserve basketball coach Bill Kukoy's comments on his team's play thus far this year might be a favorable omen.

The reserves, comprised primarily of sophomores, currently sport a 4-6 record. This includes victories over Wirt, Hammond Morton and Clark, and Rensselaer.

Coach had this to say, "The boys up to now have not played the way I expected them to, but the team is starting to play together. The second half of the season, for us, is the hardest and I think the boys are ready for it."

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