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STUDENTS HELP OTHERS WHILE HAVING FUN

During the week of March 18-22, students contributed to the city-wide S.O.S. drive in many ways. There was at least one major activity each day and teachers also collected money in classrooms. A total of \$1,239, an all-time high, was collected during the drive.

Among the week's events were the bake sales held after school each day. A total of \$91 was collected from these sales.

On Tuesday, the Psycho-Symatic Carousel and Court Jesters provided the music for a Coke and Chip Hop held after school. A total of \$30 was raised at this event.

The teachers won two of the three volleyball games played against the seniors on Wednesday. The money collected from this activity totaled \$85.

Dave Dzunda, senior, won the individual speed race at the pie-eating contest, which was held on Thursday. Seniors Dave Capp, Bob Elch, and Bob Ivancevich won in the team division. The marathon race was won by senior Joe Bobella, who ate three pies. \$61 was collected on this day.

Concluding the week's events was the Tal-A-Hoot, held on Friday night. The amount collected was \$155.

\$810 was collected in the cannisters placed in teachers' rooms.

Girl Talk Forum Held

The fifth annual "Girl Talk" forum was held in the auditorium of the Northwest Campus of Indiana University last Saturday, March 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. The forum, open to high school girls in the Calumet area, was presented by the Teen Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Approximately 30 Wallace girls attended.

Guest speakers were Mrs. I. Deceuster, a registered nurse at Highland High School, and a member of the Sex Education Committee for the School Town of Highland, and Mrs. Jay Duvall Johnson, co-author of *The Art of Dating*. Also speaking were Dr. Joseph Kopcha, Gary obstetrician and gynecologist, and two American Airline hostesses.

Following Mrs. Deceuster's topic "What It Means To Become a Woman," a film presentation "Sex, a Moral Dilemma for Teen-Agers," was shown. A five minute break was provided between the film and Mrs. Johnson's topic, "Sex and the Whole Person."

After Dr. Kopcha spoke, there was a panel discussion which offered an opportunity for the girls to ask questions.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 29

Drama Production
Matchmaker, 7:30 p.m.
Culver-Stockton Choir
Assembly, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

Girls' Club Sing
First period, Auditorium
P.T.A. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Sophomore Party
F.T.A. Student Teacher Day
City-wide P.T.A., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10
U.S. Steel Orientation
Program, Auditorium, 2 p.m.



CLASS PLANS FOR F.T.A. TEACHING DAY are discussed by English teacher Mrs. Hester Courtright and her replacement Carla Davidson, junior. (Photo by Mickey Holley)

F.T.A., Honor Society Students To Replace Faculty Next Friday

If you were to visit Lew Wallace for the first time one week from today, April 5, you would probably be surprised to find students teaching many of the classes.

Students involved in this project are either members of F.T.A. or Honor Society, and the purpose of the program is to give these students greater insight into the teaching profession.

Faculty and their student replacements are as follows: Mrs. Anderson, Chris Polovitch; Mrs. Barnes, June Hatford; Mr. Benton, Carol Pavel; Mr. Black, Paul Gokovich; Miss Bowen, Roberta Hanley; Miss Bradon, Sandra Saroka; Mrs. Brandman, Gloria Shachno; Mrs. Burelli, Kathy Hay; Mr. Burelli, Linda Biedulewicz;

Mr. Chaney, Rosalyn Kozlica; Mr. Chase, Valeeta Pyles; Miss Chidsey, Janice Locosto; Mr. Conlon, Sue Lugar; Miss Conwell, Beverly Dartz; Mrs. Courtright, Carla Davidson; Mr. Dankanich, Lorraine Paskash; Mr. Danko, Millie Andjelich.

Others include Mr. Darby, Pam Piechocki; Miss Dorall, Barbara Langan; Mrs. Eshleman, Mike Shaver; Mr. Fissing, Dan Pole; Mr. Ford, Gary Pavlon; Mrs. Hady, Jo Anne Patz; Mr. Hancock, Terry Costakis; Miss Jaclack, Karen Lesniak; Mr. Jones, Dennis Yugo; Mrs. Kay, Leta Rodriguez; Mr. Keller, Donna Robinson; Miss Kouvelas, John Brodar; Coach Kukoy and Coach Martin, Don Shelbourne; Miss Leskow, Pat Piechocki; Mr. Mejia, Laura Zink; Mr. Meyer, Cathy All-

man; Miss Novak, Kathie Szenesy; Mr. O'Curran, Cheryl Stegnach; Miss Parnell, Rosemarie Vokurka; Mrs. Penny, Joyce Antala; Coach Polk, Paul Jandura.

Completing the list are Mr. Pollak, James Eng; Miss Puchowski, Yoland Kendron; Miss Ryan, Linda Wineinger; Miss Rzepka, Kathleen Wise; Mr. Schoon, David Dzunda; Miss Sharp, Pam Gerbick; Mrs. Shलगren, Della Alt; Mrs. Shults, Pat McGinnis; Miss Simmons, Gail Schaser; Mr. Smith, Elliot Gross; Mr. Stankiewicz, Peggy Finch; Mrs. Swisher, Cheryl Markovich; Mr. Vereb, Judythe Samter; Mrs. Von Horn, Kathy Srekovich; Mr. Vorwald, Robert Jarcik; Mrs. Wilkerson, Agnes Cohan; and Mrs. Williams, Eva Lewis.

"Matchmaker" Presented Tonight

Tonight the second performance of "The Matchmaker," the play by Thornton Wilder from which the recent box-office hit "Hello, Dolly" was adapted, will be presented in the main auditorium at 7:15 p.m. by Mrs. Busby's Drama II classes. Several of the roles are double-cast.

The play, which takes place during the 1880's in New York, is the story of Horace Vandergelder, a prominent Yonkers businessman, and his struggle with a self-made Cupid, Miss Dolly Levi. Vandergelder refuses to allow the "arranged" marriage of his niece, Ermengarde, and an artist, Ambrose Kemper, and in his efforts to prevent the union, leaves for New York City with Ermengarde.

While in the city, Vandergelder employs the services of Dolly Levi to aid him in the search for a new spouse to replace his late wife. Little does he realize that Dolly has other plans, which lead to a rather complicated, but happy, finale.

CAST

Horace Vandergelder, prominent businessman	Randy Alabach
Miss Dolly Levi, "the Matchmaker"	Kathy Combs, Pauline Procopy
Ermengarde, Vandergelder's niece	Pat White
Ambrose Kemper, artist	Steve Erdalac
Cornelius Hackl, chief clerk in Vandergelder's Grocery	Greg Martinez
Barnaby Tucker, assistant clerk	Ted Gikas
Malachi Stack, apprentice clerk	Terry Boyer
Gertrude, the housekeeper	Janet Kurdelac, Barb Moore
Widow Irene Molloy, milliner	Maureen Bell, Marilyn Majeski
Minnie Fay, Mrs. Molloy's assistant	Peggy Sgouros
Flora Van Huysen, friend of the late Mrs. Vandergelder	Kathy Bensie
Rudolph, waiter	Jack Jones
August, waiter	Joel Jenoski
Vandergelder's cook	Cheryl Fattore
Cabman	Ken Hanaway
Barber	Dan Smolinski
Gypsy Musician	Steve Guyas

Friday, April 12

First day of Spring Vacation
Monday, April 22
Return to school after
Spring Vacation
Friday, April 26
Freshman Class Party

Junior Prom

Saturday, April 27
End of fifth grading period
Sunday, April 28
Senior Recital, 3:00 p.m.
Monday, April 29
P.T.A. meeting, 7:30 p.m.

'PEANUTS' VISIT SOPH PARTY

Charley Brown, Snoopy, Linus, and the other characters from the famous Charley Brown cartoon strip will decorate the walls of the Main Gym, highlighting the theme of "Peanuts" for the Sophomore Class Dance, Friday, April 5. The dance will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 with the "Barmees" providing the music.

"We're planning to make this year's Sophomore Dance a big success, but to do so we need the time and effort of everyone," remarked general chairman Georgene Terzes. "Sophomores wishing to work on the various committees should contact the committee chairman."

Sophomore Dance Committee chairmen are Decorations, Vicki Kappas and Jeff Ross; Refreshments, Leah Ann Pleško; Tickets, Bea Haro and Barb Rosdil; Cloakroom, Linda Guerrero. Other dance chairmen are Band, Dick Kelly and Tim Moore; Publicity, Pam Makivich; and Chaperones, Kathy Arts.

D.E.C.A. STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Lew Wallace, along with other schools from Northwest Indiana, competed in the Distributive Education Clubs of America Regional Contest on Thursday, February 29.

Two Wallace seniors who won trophies were Tom Metroyanis, who placed second in the window display contest, and Sandy Taylor, who placed third in the sweetheart contest. Peter Sut and Sandra Fadell, both juniors, placed second in the fields of advertising and window displays.

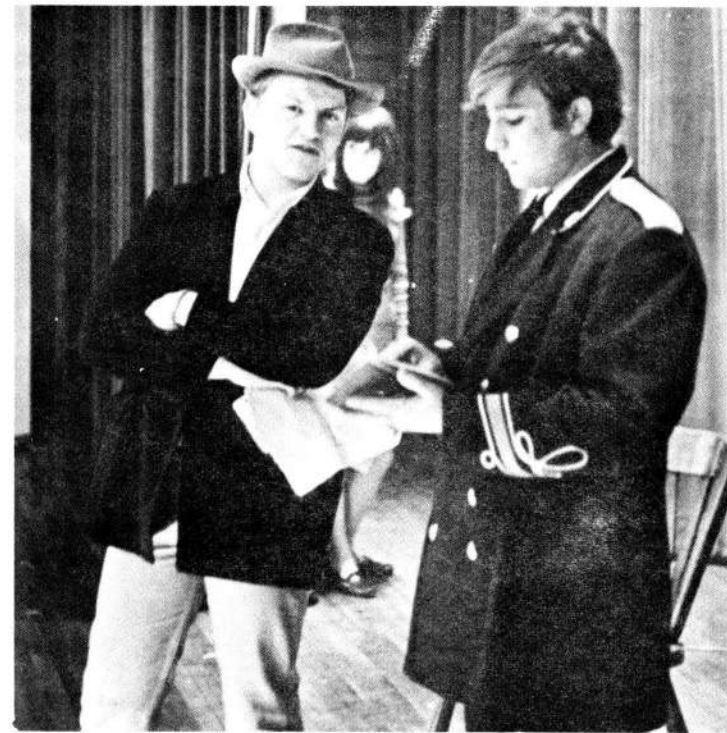
Tomorrow, March 30, the students who won in the Regional Contest will go to Indianapolis and compete in the State D.E.C.A. Contest.

The matinee performance was presented for the sophomores and freshmen during the last two class periods on Wednesday, March 27.

Half of the money collected at the door before tonight's performance will be given to the Senior Class in an effort to help finance the Post Prom

party. Admission will be one dollar.

Rehearsals have been taking place after school and during the Drama II class periods since the beginning of the second semester. Costumes and scenery were created by members of the cast and the stage crew.



IN THIS SCENE FROM "MATCHMAKER" Malachi Stack, played by sophomore Terry Boyer (left), asks wealthy merchant Horace Vandergelder, played by junior Randy Alabach, for a job. (Photo by Mickey Holley)

IT DEPENDS ON YOU

For the first time, Wallace will have a student faculty for one day. On April 5, F.T.A. and Senior Honor Society members will take charge of classrooms. The success or lack of success will decide if this activity will be continued in future years.

The main purpose of this day is to give students first hand experience in teaching. Of course it can be fun, but it must also be taken seriously by each student.

We hope that everyone will cooperate, not just the student teachers, in order that future classes will be able to have this type of activity. We think it's a good idea.

DON'T WORRY

You may have read in a recent issue of the *Gary Post-Tribune* that Lew Wallace was in danger of losing its accreditation. Such is not the case.

The N.C.A. rates each school in one of three categories: 1) fully accredited, 2) warned, or 3) dropped. Wallace has been warned for three reasons: 1) lack of good building facilities, 2) fewer than 173 school days out of the required 181 (this was the result of last year's snow storm), and 3) teachers teaching more than the recommended five classes a day.

Mr. Smith, assistant principal, recently outlined the remedies for each of these problems: 1) work has already begun on the plans for the new building; 2) the problem of meeting the requirements of 181 days will be met now that the winter season is over, and 3) certified teachers will be employed to lighten the load of teachers with more than five classes.

WE'RE FOR PAT

In our last issue we endorsed Pat Paulson for President. Since that time so many candidates have been in and out of the political ring, we're dizzy just watching them. We have not, however, changed our mind—Pat's our man. We think he'll be yours too after you've had a look at our reasons:

1. He believes we should "Draft beer, not students."
2. He thinks the *Pueblo* is an adobe hut.
3. He thinks J. Edgar Hoover is a vacuum cleaner.
4. He's the kind of politician found so often in our country: slight of build, big of mouth, and loaded with money (someone else's).
5. He thinks the Stock Market is a cattle farm.
6. Of all the comedians in the race, he's the funniest.
7. He's been in the race for nomination—and out—and in—and out—and in—which in his case shows versatility.

Girls' Homerooms Sing

"Guys and Dolls" (Homeroom 88) and "Oh, We're Going to a Huki-Lau" (Homeroom 47) are only two of the numbers to be presented in the Girls' Club Sing next Thursday, April 4, in the main auditorium.

Judges will consist of Miss Dorothy Kouvelas, Girls' Club sponsor; Girls' Club officers; and Mr. Alfred Fissinger and Mr. Philip Darby from the Music Department.

Other homerooms participating:

SENIORS

80 "Jolly Green Giant"

JUNIORS

67 "Playmate"
63 "Purple People Eater"

SOPHOMORES

46 "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
44 "June is Busting Out All Over"
42 "Young at Heart"

FRESHMEN

29B "I've Been Working on the Railroad"

28 "Be Kind to Your Parents"
27 "Love Potion No. 9"
23 "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
22 "Ain't She Sweet"
21 "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy"
20 "On the Good Ship Lollipop"

DRILLING FOR THE FUTURE

Been curious about all the drilling which has been going on around Wallace recently?

According to Mr. Alfred Smith, assistant principal, these machines are taking soil samples at fifteen and sixty feet to determine the composition of the soil.

If these drillings find any traces of a muddy substance, all of the top soil must be removed, the mud taken out, and good soil put in its place. Without the removal of this unstable soil, the ground will not be able to support the new additions.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This is in reply to the letter in the last issue of the *Philosopher* signed "Disgusted Senior." This letter in my opinion shows a complete lack of school spirit and a disgusting attitude toward the members of the Senior Class.

This person states that all of the committee heads are "Rahs," and become heads only because their friends appointed them so, and all the rest of the seniors don't stand a chance. Let me state there is in essence no such thing as a "Rah." This is an abstract name given to the kids in the school willing to do some work, by the kids that couldn't care less, and resent the kids that do work.

I am by no means a "Rah" and have never been a committee chairman for anything, although at times I have wanted to be. Yet I have helped on every fund raising project the class of '68 has had throughout its four years here at Lew Wallace. I have never received any great recognition for my services, except for an occasional thank you from the kids with whom I have worked.

It is a poor example this

LINDA WINEINGER SECOND IN UNITED FUND CONTEST

"I just couldn't believe I won," exclaimed Linda Wineinger, junior, when she learned she had placed second in the *Post Tribune* United Fund Essay Contest conducted earlier this month.

Linda toured three different agencies of the United Fund along with fourteen other students from Lew Wallace, Horace Mann, and Roosevelt. After the tour, an essay was written by the students in order that they might give their impressions and opinions of the different agencies.

After completing the tour of the workshop for the retarded, Linda commented, "It would be wonderful of everyone could see and understand that the retarded can work the same as we do." She was also amazed at the good time the retarded have and how they work without being self-conscious.

Plaques were presented to Linda; Rick Goldstone, a senior at Horace Mann and first place winner; and to Debbie Johnson, sophomore at Horace Mann, who won third place.

S.A.T's Are Nothing to Fear

Nearly 450 Lew Wallace students have spent or will spend three hours taking the Scholastic Aptitude Tests this year. Much of their worry over the exam is needless according to a *Time* magazine article earlier this year.

In general, colleges tend to rely much more heavily on high school records, recommendations of teachers and alumni organizations, and personal interviews.

Even Educational Testing Service officials, who produce and administer the tests rate "high school grades as a better indication of how a student will perform in college."

Almost anyone who plans on continuing his education after high school will find it necessary to take the S.A.T.'s; however, it is wrong to think lower scores will keep a person out of college.

Tests were given at Lew Wallace on Saturday, March 2, and will be given on Saturday, May 4.

"Disgusted Senior" and the rest of her type are setting for the underclassman when they display the attitude: "We would participate if we knew we could get on a committee or at least get some type of recognition." Pride in your school and a desire to have a Senior Prom worth remembering should be enough incentive in itself for a person to get out and work for that goal. The best example we can set for the future classes is to show them that the Class of 1968 was able to work together as a whole, rather than a few doing all the work for the rest.

The reason why the same people are chosen is because they can be depended upon to get the job done, for they have proven themselves in the past. My advice to the "Disgusted Senior" is to get out and do some work with the group before expecting to become a committee chairman.

Bill Elwood
Senior

DEMAND RISES FOR DOCTORS

Suppose you were rushed to the hospital and all of the doctors and nurses were too busy to help you? Maybe that does not sound very likely. However, it will not be long before such a situation may arise. Doctors and nurses, both male and female, are in great demand.

In order to encourage more students to enter this field of work, Indiana University Northwest Campus will hold a "Health Careers Conference" in the latter part of April. All students interested in such fields as Medicine, Medical Technology, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Nursing, Laboratory Assistant, Dietetic Interns, or Occupational and Physical Therapy, are urged to attend this conference.

Representatives from I. U. will also discuss educational requirements, costs and credentials, wages, and the great mobility of health job opportunities.

Now is the time to sign up at your counselor's office if you are interested in attending the Health Careers Conference.

GAIL SCHASER NAMED HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls earlier this year, Gail Schaser, has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Lew Wallace.

Gail's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow program.

Reviews at Random

by Vicky Skorich

Jake Holcum is a misfit. In the nine years he has been in the U.S. Navy, he has been dealt seven transfers. He is distinguished, not only for his remarkable ability as an engineer, but also for his lack of leadership. Disillusioned, undirected, and bitter, Holcum



arrives abroad the *San Pablo*, a gunboat stationed in the backwaters of China. The ship's mission is to protect American citizens who are caught in the midst of the Boxer Rebellion. The success or failure of this task, and Holcum's battle with the American Navy, the Chinese people, and himself, is the story of the movie "Sand Pebbles."

Once abroad the *San Pablo*, Holcum rebels against the system abroad the ship: Chinese "coolies" do every task but line up for dress inspection. To compound the friction, the Communist and Nationalist forces, who are revolting against the foreign "spheres of influence," are using every action of the *San Pablo* for propaganda purposes. The ship's captain, frustrated by the course of neutrality, ignores orders and sails deeper into China to rescue a group of American missionaries. The ensuing battle with the Chinese rebels proves to be the climax and the most exciting moment of "Sand Pebbles."

Steve McQueen is perfect as the outcast, nonconforming, anti-hero. As the aristocratic, idealistic captain, Richard Crenna is usually excellent, although at times his portrayal of the stubborn, but human, commander is stiffer than his impeccable dress uniform. Candice Bergen, playing a missionary teacher who becomes Holcum's romantic interest, is barely adequate. In several scenes, when the very shy and sheltered young teacher is attempting to make conversation with the hard-bitten Holcum, Miss Bergen's acting implies, not her shyness, but that she has forgotten her lines.


"Sand Pebbles" is a superior movie, but only to mature minds. Despite its war-like setting, the majority of the film's action deals with political intrigue and intra-crew conflict. Less than one hour of the film's three hour length deals with combat.

GOOD NEWS


Rest assured that you will receive your annual on time this year. The 1968 *Quill & Blade* staff met their last deadline on March 2, putting in many hours after school in order to meet the deadline. The annual, which consists of 216 pages, will be distributed about May 15.



STUDENTS DANCED TO THE MUSIC of the *Psycho-Symatic Carousel* at the *S.O.S. Coke-Chip Hop* held Tuesday, March 19, in the cafeteria. (Photo by Mickey Holley)



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Fads and Fashion

by Vicky Skorich

With the introduction of warm weather and color in the outdoors, comes color in clothing. This season the fashion world is forecasting a very high explosion in color clothes for the unpredictable spring weather.

Spring showers usually mean boots, dull beige raincoats and drab black umbrellas. However, this spring, rainy days promise to be one of the best occasions for fashionable dressers to display their most colorful wear.

Fashion's new costumes for wet weather appear in all styles, including fitted coats in stripes of bizarre color combinations, semifitted "tent" coats, often decorated with oversized zippers, short sleeved rain togs, and—for the very adventurous—stylish, Edwardian-cut jackets and capes, in either the micro or mini length.

Fashion designers have also provided for the "total look" in weather wear. Rain-or-shine all weather coats come with coordinated dresses, culottes, shifts, or rain suits, which consist of a brief jacket over a matching skirt, kilt, dress, or bermudas.

Patterns and colors in spring outer wear are as varied as the styles. The outfits are suitable for the most conservative or liberal dresser, in patterns ranging from a gentle flowered print to wild plaids, in color combinations ranging from black and white polka-dots to orange and yellow stripes.

Rain-wear designers have extended themselves beyond clothing. The "total look" has been stretched to include umbrellas, shoe bags, tote bags, and rain hats. An outfit for a rainy day can consist of matching purse, shoe bag, umbrella, hat, coat, skirt, and coordinated boots and gloves, all in the same material and colors.

With the coming of this spring season, it is clear that fashion designers have discovered the potential colors and styling in rainwear.

Lew Wallace Students To Tour Europe

Plans for touring five European countries from July 14 to August 15 are now being made by Wallace students and two teachers. These students, along with others from high schools throughout the United States, will receive four college credits in European history from Steven Henager College in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The group will fly from Chicago to London abroad a chartered TWA flight. Among the places they will visit while in London are Oxford and Cambridge. The tourists will be in Paris during the second week. Innsbruck and Munich will be visited during the third week and they will complete the four week tour in Rome, where they will view the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel.

The International Cultural Exchange Schools, Inc. is sponsoring the trip with the cooperation of the Henager College.

Applications for the trip may still be obtained from Miss Emily Bowen or Mr. James

Stankiewicz, the two Wallace teachers who will accompany the group. Mrs. Beth Kindell, elementary teacher at Brook, Indiana, will also chaperone the trip. Price is \$755 exclusive of personal expenses.

BEATITUDES 1968

Blessed are the blondes, for they shall have more fun.

Blessed are they that wear orange dresses, for they shall be seen.

Blessed are Rowan and Martin, for they shall inherit the Smother Brothers audience.

Blessed are the Andrean 59'ers, for they shall be pulverized next October.

Blessed are the seniors, for they shall inherit their diplomas.

Blessed are the summer months, for they shall be our refuge.

Blessed are the zotters, for they shall wind up in jail.

Blessed are the Journalism I students, for they shall inherit the Philosopher and Quill and Blade.

Vocational Center To Open In fall

Will you be one of the juniors or seniors from one of the eight Gary high schools who will attend the Technical-Vocational School opening this fall at 35th and Indiana?

The school, which has been designated a Career Center, will develop skills and knowledge for successful technical and vocational careers for students meeting the minimum age requirement of sixteen.

The \$5 million center is being made available to high school students from the eight Gary high schools. Upperclassmen of other school systems, who will be charged tuition, may also attend.

Participating students will attend the center for three consecutive hours, either in the morning or afternoon. The remainder of the day will be spent in the home school.

Busses will be provided to take students to and from their schools, and a cafeteria will also be available.

Athletic and activity-minded enrollees will still be able to participate in extra-curricular activities at the home school.

Applications for the technical-vocational courses can now be made through counselors by juniors and seniors of the 1968-69 school year. Other eligible enrollees may apply at the School Service Center at 10th and Virginia.

A few of the available occupational career areas are listed below:

Business and commerce — office work, management and supervision, transportation, and distribution.

Communications — graphic arts, performing arts, and writing.

Mechanics and metalwork — machining, fabrication and finishing, foundry, forge and primary metal work, repair and service mechanics.

Textiles and leather — cleaning and dyeing, dressmaking, shoe repair, and tailoring.

The grade system now being used in the high schools will also be used for the new high school. Credits earned for each course will be recorded at the home school. Upon completion of work, a certificate will also be issued by the center.



MEMBERS OF LES PARISIENS model the masks that they made for the "Mardi Gras" which was held on March 19. (Photo by Mickey Holley)

KLUB NEWS

R.O.T.C.

"America" is the theme for this year's ROTC Military Ball to be held Friday, April 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Ball will be held at the Marquette Park Pavilion. Music for the dance will be provided by the "Hitch Hikers."

Admission is \$2.00 per couple; chaperones will be the ROTC instructors from Emerson, Roosevelt, Tolleston, and Wallace.

F.T.A.

Two busloads of students from Wallace, Wirt and Merrillville high schools will be going to the convention of the Indiana Future Teachers of America in Indianapolis, tomorrow, March 30.

Nearly thirty students will leave the school at four o'clock in the morning to attend the annual one-day affair, at which I.F.T.A. president, Bob Jarcik, Wallace senior, will preside.

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club is planning to drive to Chicago to see *Man of La Mancha* tomorrow afternoon. Tickets are \$4.00 and the students will leave school at noon.

G.A.A.

The seniors won the GAA varsity basketball double elimination tournament which

ended Tuesday, March 5.

Liz Hendrickson was captain and Tina Bravo was co-captain of the seniors. Other team members were Peggy Finch, Linda Jadnak, Gayle Lundgren, JoAnn McDonald, Kathy McLaughlin, Phyllis Norman, Carol Phillips, and Vicky Skorich.

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Terry Talks

By Terry Costakis

Congratulations to the Roosevelt Panthers on bringing home Gary's first state basketball crown. The Panthers tripped Indianapolis Shortridge 68-60 in the final game two weeks ago.

Coach Louis (Bo) Mallard will agree that it was a long hard grind, but well worth it. Back in 1965 Roosevelt was favored to win the championship, but lost the afternoon game to Fort Wayne North, and in 1955 the Panthers made it to the final game before bowing to Indianapolis Attacks and Oscar Robertson, now a star on the NBA's Cincinnati Royals.

The key to Roosevelt's success had to be their size. With a starting front line of Cornelius McFerson, Aaron Smith, and Jim Nelson averaging 6'5", nobody could match the Panthers on the boards.

Another honor was brought to the Roosevelt basketball team when 6'6" senior forward Jim Nelson won the coveted Arthur L. Trester award for mental attitude. Nelson, who figured prominently in Roosevelt's climb to the top, led the team in rebounds this year.

In a couple of weeks the major league baseball season will begin. This year we ought to see two tight races which should go right down to the wire.

In the American League, there are only three contenders: the Chicago White Sox, the Detroit Tigers, and the Minnesota Twins. My choice is the White Sox. They have the best pitching staff in baseball and with the acquisition of Tommy Davis and Luis Aparicio to boost the batting, they should win the pennant.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cards, and San Francisco Giants all have a shot at the flag. Barring any surprises, the Cubs don't have the pitching to carry them to the top spot. San Francisco with a good pitching staff and a solid hitting lineup should meet the White Sox in the World Series next October.

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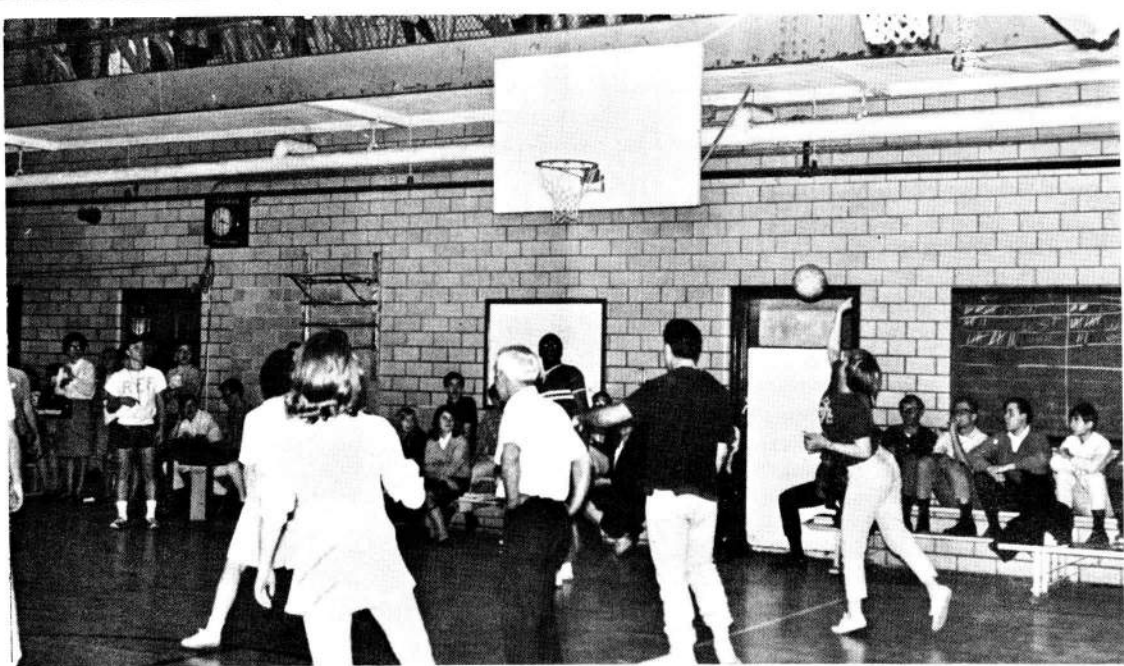
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SENIOR VS. FACULTY VOLLEYBALL GAME was a major attraction during S.O.S. Week. The faculty (shown serving above) won two out of three games. (Photo by Mickey Holley)

1968 VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE		
MARCH		
8 Munster, Gavitt	Munster	
21 City Indoor	Chicago	
28 Conf. Indoor	Chicago	
APRIL		
4 Valpo	Valpo	
5 Griffith	Griffith	
11 Emerson	Here	
18 Conf. Outdoor	Gilroy	
23 City Outdoor	Gilroy	
25 Edison	Here	
30 Valpo Relays	Valpo	
MAY		
6 Mann, Andrean, Noll	Gilroy	
	Wirt	
9 (Junior Varsity)	Gilroy	
10 Sectional	Gilroy	
14 LaPorte Inv.	LaPorte	
16 City Jr. Varsity	Gilroy	

TRACK RESERVES OUTLOOK GOOD

"This year's reserve track team won a solid victory at Munster fore shadowing a winning season," stated Coach Jennings in a recent interview.

Coach Jennings went on to say that usually the reserve track team is overshadowed by the varsity. However, this year's reserve track team has shown great promise and spirit. They won an outstanding victory in the junior varsity events against Munster and Hammond Gavitt on March 8. The team was able to win all but one first place during this one-sided victory.

1968 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE		
APRIL		
3 Merrillville	T	
5 East Gary	H	
10 Wirt	T	
15 Hammond	H	
17 Horace Mann	T	
19 Froebel	T	
22 Emerson	T	
24 Gary Roosevelt	H	
26 Tolleston	H	
29 Valparaiso	H	
MAY		
1 Hobart	T	
3 Horace Mann	T	
6 Froebel	H	
8 Emerson	H	
10 Gary Roosevelt	T	
13 Tolleston	T	
15 Valparaiso	T	
17 Hobart	H	

Adult Boosters Aid Athletics

by Mike German

Have you ever tried running a combined football and basketball program that costs at least \$10,000 a year? If you never have, put yourself in the position of the coaches. You'll find it's a pretty tough game.

With the use of tax money for athletic funds being prohibited, the Lew Wallace athletic program is supported only by ticket sales. Football and basketball are expected to support, besides themselves, all nine varsity sports. However with basketball barely supporting itself, there is a need for another source of income.

Adult Booster Club, first organized in 1960, donates its funds to the teams.

Booster Club has contributed over \$2,000 annually to the sports program. Most of this money goes for new equipment and transportation, with the rest sponsoring the two athletic banquets. Without this organization, many of our teams could not exist.

Any interested Lew Wallace parent or alumni may join at meetings held the first Monday of each month.

Mr. Richard Benjamin is president of the Adult Boosters Club.

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BASEBALL BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY

by Tom Bell

Led by 10 returning lettermen, the 1968 baseball team will open its schedule next Wednesday, April 3, with a road game against Merrillville.

Trying to improve last year's mark of 15-5 might be difficult, for among those lost through graduation were catcher Dave Shelbourne, pitcher Bill Johnston, and center fielder Tom Mandon. Together they gave the team a strong defensive combination "up the middle." This is an important point in winning baseball strategy.

However, Coach Larry Martin feels he has the material to overcome this loss. He commented, "I think we have an experienced group coming back this year. Their degree of success this season will be determined by how well and how quickly they jell. Also, our pitching staff seems to be better balanced than last year's staff. I believe that with warmer weather this club will come on strong to be a good one."

Senior players returning from last year's varsity are infielders Tom Bell and Rich Benjamin, outfielders Larry Kester and Pat Messina, and pitchers Walt Bogdanich and John Kinder.

BANQUET

Coach Richard Polk, who has coached every sport at Wallace except wrestling, is retiring from the post of Lew Wallace Athletic Director at the end of this school year.

In appreciation for his forty years of service, a testimonial banquet will be held Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00. This dinner, open to the public, will be at the Marquette Park Pavilion. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Wallace coaches.

ROBERT HOFFMAN

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