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## Miss Ask-it Asks

Doesn't this remind you of Sadie Hawkins Day? What??? Why, Leap Year and Valentine's Day combined.

Since this is Leap Year, we will give the girls preference in the question, "Whom do you want as your Valentine?"

**Pat Stone:** "Anyone I happen to pick up that day." (How about Pudy P.?)

**Joan Wasielewski:** "Ed Belenski, because he has such pretty brown eyes."

**Elaine Van Der Hagen:** "Alex Pyclik, because of the way he rolls his eyes."

**Rosemary Scott:** "Mickey, because of his growing out 'butch'."

**Dorothy Jaremba:** "Johnny S.: he's my latest heart throb."

**Mary Ann Krzyzaniak:** "Cupid, because of his pretty red eyes." (Hmmm, figure that out.)

**Jerry Grant:** "Pat Klaybor."

**Dorothy Pingle:** "Billy Cenert" (You mean from room 203?)

## VALENTINE PARTY FOR SEVENTH GRADERS

The seventh grade will have a Valentine Party on February the 12th. The arrangements for this party are under the direction of Miss Palmer. It will be the first party for the eight new members of the group who recently were promoted from 6A.

## THE PANDA CLUB GETS NEW MEMBERS

Five new 12 B's have been added to the Panda Club and at the next meeting they will elect a Vice-President from this group. She will be president at the beginning of the school term next year. Plans are being made to have guest speakers at each meeting.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The entire student body wishes to congratulate the football players on their very successful production of the annual variety show sponsored by the football team.

## CALENDAR

- 20—Basketball Game at Laporte 7:00 P.M.
- 24—12B Thurstone Test 8:30 - 9:55 A.M.

## Six Point Program

### Y-Teens Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Y Teens Club was held on Monday, February 2. The meeting was highly successful and about 50 girls were present. Lorraine Petrowski presided as chairman and introduced the speakers.

The speakers were Miss Mildred Giffen, Director of the Teen Age Programs at the Y. W. C. A., who discussed the general six point program of the Y Teens; Betty Lou Becker of Riley, who told of the various programs the Y Teens held at Riley; Pat Billiau, also of Riley, who discussed the duties of the officers and the Inter-Club Council Mrs. Mort Linder was introduced as our Y Teen Club sponsor and advisor.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, in room 126 at 11:45. Election of officers will be held and membership cards will be issued. Anyone interested in joining the club please be present.

## CALLING CARDS ORDERS TAKEN

There have been approximately 105 Seniors who have ordered their calling cards and announcements. The orders were taken by Mr. Pilarski, who was in charge of them.

The year book will have a padded leather cover for the underclassmen as well as for the seniors. The price for the underclassmen is \$2.00. The covers were ordered from the Koverkraft, of Chicago.

## NOON PROGRAM FOR BALANCE OF SEMESTER

The noon basketball games which have been so much enjoyed for the last several weeks will soon finish and a home room basketball tournament begun, according to Mr. Byers. This tournament will be conducted as the one last year was.

Following this tournament, a mixed volleyball tournament will begin. Home room may enter teams, which must have five girls and four boys as members.

If this tournament is finished successfully, a badminton tournament may be organized. Plans for this, however, are incomplete.

## Line Up, Kids!

### HATCHET TO CONDUCT WHO'S WHO

Last spring the Hatchet Staff took a poll in each of the high school classes to determine what was called the "Who's Who" of the class, and the "Who's Who" of the school. Everyone liked the idea very much and therefore the poll will be repeated this year. The poll will be taken first in the senior class and ballots for it will be distributed very shortly so that the results can be printed in the next issue of the HATCHET.

## RECTOR SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE

Many years ago Mr. Edward Rector, of Chicago, created one of the largest singly endowed scholarship foundations in the United States. Each scholarship pays \$1,400.00 in the four years at DePauw University.

Any male student who ranks in the upper ten per cent of his graduating class and is interested in trying to win a scholarship may obtain literature from Mr. Schoepfel.

Successful applicants will be able to enter DePauw in June or September.

## HI-Y BOYS GET NEW SWEATERS

Mr. Schoepfel recently bought new green sweaters for the Hi-Y Club. They will wear them to usher at all the home basketball games. The Hi-Y Club will meet with Miss Kuhn this week to decide on the monogram for the sweaters.

## JUNIOR PLAY POSTPONED

Due to the fact that rehearsals for the operetta "Firefly" have begun, planning for a Junior play has been postponed until after the first of March.

The Dramatics Class also will not work on a project until after the operetta.

## SOPHOMORE DANCE POSTPONED

The Sophomore Dance has been postponed from February 13 to April 9, due to the Lenten period beginning February 11. Commitments will be chosen at the next cabinet meeting.

## LAST DANCE

February 10 was the last Recreational Dance as Lent started on February 11 and dances are discontinued during Lent.



## FEBRUARY SELECTIONS

The highly successful Teen Age Book Club goes into its fourth semester by announcing the following titles as February selections:

Marshall: Father Malachy's Miracle.

Stern: My Favorite Sport Stories.

Bristow: Deep Summer.

Carnegie: How to Win Friends and Influence People.

Hart: The Bellamy Trial.

So far this year Washington students have bought 736 books costing \$194. This does not include a 102 books to which students were entitled as book dividends. The most popular titles were *The Pocket Quiz Book* and then *Good Bye, Mr. Chips*.

The dividend books to be offered at the end of the semester are especially appealing. Included in the selections are Janet Lambert's *Star-Spangled Summer*; Hinkle's *Tawny*; Pease, *Tattooed Man*; and Armstrong Sperry's *Wagons Westward*. These titles were never available before at less than \$1.00 or \$2.00.

A "tightwad" is a man with money which he doesn't give to people who have done nothing to entitle them to it.

## We Can't Hear!

To everybody who has a seat in the auditorium where they can't hear, I will use my ability to do a little lipreading and great deal of guessing about what is being said.

Someone at one time or another, has always complained about the restlessness or the ill manners of the W. H. S. students in assemblies. Some even scold, but it doesn't do too much good except for that one assembly. Dear faculty, please understand that we would be good listeners if we could hear. We aren't eight years old any more, we confess, but just think how much fun you have when you can't hear something. All we ask is that you arrange it so we can hear. Results: better listeners.

We, the student body, don't ask for much very often; so please—the public address system or speak louder! Whatever way you arrange it, all we ask is **LOUDER PLEASE!**

## Boys Will Be Girls

### Football Team Presents "Follies"

The students of Washington High were entertained Friday, February 6, 1948 in the school auditorium by the men of the Washington football team.

The program was opened by our favorite principal who had just a few words to say and was quickly off the stage. Bob Robertson, our famous football and basketball player, sang "Mamselle." He was given such grand applause that he returned for an encore. While he was singing "How Soon," he seemed terribly nervous and quit in the middle of it and left the stage. I was wondering what was wrong, so I went back stage and here's the catch. Now don't breath this to a soul! He said that his contract would allow him to sing in public only the songs he had signed for in advance. It must be terrible to be such a great star. (I wonder if his manager lets him croon to Georgia.)

Well, to go on with the program! The Panther Quintette sang "Swanee" and I don't believe even Al Jolson could have done as well. Ted Piechocki, "Blimp", Polonka, and Burkus sang the music in the background and Joe Szabo imitated Al Jolson. I hope Joe doesn't get in trouble! He is such a sweet kid, yet may be his mother might punish him for taking her table cloth to cry in. Well, let's hope for the best!

"Papa" Basker told a corny joke that I believe everybody in Washington heard a couple of years ago. (But don't get too down hearted and quit telling them; we really enjoy hearing them.) After he had wasted four minutes and twenty seconds he was finally considerate enough to let the show go on. (Everybody duck in unison.)

The Grand Event!!! Ah, Yes, The "Cuticle Cuties" of the Follies of '48. There was a chorus line of beautiful men. Muscle bowed legs, dressed in ravishing colors with woollen checked pantaloons showing just a half-foot or so and those kerchiefs! A bit of advice to the fellows though, "Remember the New Look!!!"

The new cheer leaders led three

### GOING TO COLLEGE? APPLY AT ONCE!

Those seniors who are planning on going to college should apply for admission at once. Most colleges will refuse admission after March 1, because of crowded conditions.

Bulletins may be obtained various colleges from the Guidance Office or by writing to the college or university in which students are interested

### DLUGOSZ NEW JUNIOR ROTARIAN

Chester Dlugosz, senior class president, was recently selected by his class to serve as Junior Rotarian, upon the graduation of Richard Miller, the former Junior Rotarian.

As Junior Rotarian, Chester will attend the weekly luncheon meetings of the South Bend Rotary club in the Oliver Hotel. Mr. Schoepel is a regular member of the club.

### GLEE CLUB RE-ORGANIZES

The Glee Club re-organized Monday, February 2nd, with a membership of 136.

The following officers were elected:

Shirley Houk—President.  
Ed Magiera—Vice-president.  
Lillian Szabo—Secretary and Treasurer.  
Librarians—Fourth Hour:  
William Myers.  
Pat Dauer.  
Eugene Karnefel.  
Librarians—Fifth Hour:  
John Petrou.  
Stella Wawrzyniak.

Throughout the ages human progress has depended on people who did more than their share.

grand cheers and the school song. The assembly narrator was Ed Van Rassen and it was produced by Miss Fortin.

## PANTHER KNOWS . . .



That the Panther basketball team has finally started to roll, thanks to the improved shooting eyes of Jerome Goralczyk, and Bill DePaepe, the return to form of Bob Robertson, and the backboard work of John Laweki and Dick Strozewski.

That support by our students at out-of-town games is practically nil, not a dozen students have seen the team play away from home—let's support our team home or away, win or lose.

That with united effort, team spirit, student support and a good shooting percentage, the Panthers are going to win several more games this season. Goshen, Mishawaka, Northside and Laporte can fall and we have the Panthers who in the right frame of mind can do it.

That our Sophomores had better get busy this year or freshmen from Harrison and Oliver will have their basketball positions next year. Opportunities are being wasted.

That the "B" team is improving with each game and should win a good share of the remaining games.

That let's go, everyone, and back the Panthers all the way.

### SABOTAGE!!!!

After driving Central to its doom, the Panthers came to an upset February 3, at the Adams gym de-

## It'll Be News When—

The Hatchet Staff will be able to please all the students in school.

Ed Rogers will get up enough nerve to refuse gum to two certain gum lovers.

John Plonski will overcome his love for "you know what"—I wonder???

Ervin Rybicki will come to school on time—that also goes for Rupert Biddle.

Virgil Hack will get a bobby pin to keep back that lock of hair that keeps falling into his eyes.

Don Varga and Hermie Hass (alumnus) will replace George Curdys at St. Adalberts.

Frances Kopczyński will wear bobby socks to school (don't your feet get cold, Frances?)

Bob (Pugy) Zakrezewski will learn to enjoy volley-ball.

Dot Cesielski will learn to read more than "Dear Sir" in shorthand class.

Ronnie Gadacz will go to a reliable barber.

Harold Colvin will give some lucky girl a chance.

Certain Boys learn that it isn't polite to wear hats during a basketball game.

"Doc" Brekrus will go into a class for the purpose of learning something.

Ted, Blimp, Elmer, Joe, and Larrrie will return all the things they borrowed from girls for "security."

John Rybak will stop insulting a certain senior (D. D. M.)

livered by the Colonials of Washington-Clay. Clay was leading all the way until the end of the third quarter when we tied them 34-34.

They then jumped ahead again and when the final whistle blew, we were behind 44-40. De Paepe was our leading scorer with 10 points.

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# SPICE!

## SENIOR SECRETS

What will telephones be used for next??? It seems that Joe Szabo's dog "Tippy" had quite a rough conversation with Gene Manuzak's dog Mitzi on the phone—Gads!! what will those two think of next (no, not the dogs—I mean Joe and Blimp).

**Discoveries!!!!** The voice of Washington High. His name is—Jerome (Jerome Goralszyk) Honest! His voice is out of this world. Rumors say he's hep with his harmonica, too. His understudies, Phil K. and Dick M. are said to be pretty super, too.

Just wondering—where does Fred Polonka disappear to after he finishes work at 8:00? His buddies can't seem to find him—wonder who is the lucky girl who can supply the answer? G. E. or R. W.????

Perfect pair—Elaine Vander Hagen and Alex Pyclik—How do you two manage to get along so well?—No arguments—well, guess it must be love.

## JUNIOR JABBER

I always said John M.'s mouth would get him into trouble some day—and that day caught up with him. It seems some senior girl gave him a piece of her mind and John really took it like a man. That's being a sport. (And incidentally that goes vice-versa, also.)

"Phyllis," how did you like Wilson's stage production, "Almost Summer." That Jack Swihart certainly can act. Those love scenes were almost real! But not quite (something or someone was missing!!)

When will Elmer V. W. learn that it's customary to pay for records when you want to take them home?—Well, they say experience is the best teacher. If he gets much more experience he'll be wearing a number!!!!

## SOPHOMORE SCOOPS

Cladia Greene left her crush at Harrison—Marvin Bethel—what is she going to do? Just wait, I suppose!

One of our Seniors, George Bonczynski by name, has a big case on Lucille M. Com'on Lou, give the fella a break.

Chris Hammond is patiently waiting for Caroline Guzawski who will be coming from Oliver to Washington in the near future.

## FRESHMAN FACTS

Jerry Sweda, we think it's about time for you to learn that you don't talk in your fifth hour study hall. Don't get mad, now.

Hey, there B. W.! We heard that you're interested in a sophomore. We also heard that it is Larry O. We hear a lot, don't we, Betty?

M-M-m-m-m—Bet it's nice to have a crush on someone—Rita Gorney gets all a-flutter when the name "Leo" is mentioned.

Music lovers all over the U. S. like the lush song "Near You" for musical reasons, but Betty Klem-



Joe Jachimiak seems to be very interested in a certain junior girl. Don't be bashful, "Beans"!!!! Do something about it!!!

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**Joanne Brezniak, Pat Bartkowiak, and Pat C.** spend most of their time after the games at Clark's. Couldn't be because of some Adams boys they see there, could it, girls?

—:~::~:—  
 The romance between **Jo Ann Kwasniewski** and **John Rybicki** is all through, according to **Jo Ann**.

—:~::~:—  
 Warning—Put your sun glasses on when you see **Frances Kopczynski** coming down the hall wearing those plaid slacks. WOW!!!!

—:~::~:—  
**Rita Kalka** and **Art** from Elkhart have been seen together quite a few times. Boy, lucky Rita and vice versa.

—:~::~:—  
 Well, girls, it's official: **Ed Bucholtz** and **Jeanne** have broken up. Line forms to the right girls and don't push.

—:~::~:—  
**Joe Holobyn** seems to be No. 1 on **Darlene Pawlak's** hit parade yet. Gosh, Darlene, don't you ever get tired of one man?

—:~::~:—  
**John Sinka**—how did you get into that argument at St. Adalbert's? Temper, temper, John!

—:~::~:—  
 Say-y-y—**Rene** and **Monica**, why didn't you tell us about your older brother? Huba—and I don't mean maybe! He's sh-a-r-p-p-p!!! Hu Ha!

—:~::~:—  
**Poor George S.**—He worries so about his Civics. George, it really isn't that bad. You ought to get some nice gal (N. S.) to help you. Then for sure it would be fun.

—:~::~:—  
**Lucy Dehert** and **Arlene (Cookie)** are still mad about their—**Bob**. That's all that can be seen written on and in their books—True love?

—:~::~:—  
 Welcome back, **Mary Ann Csakany**—we all missed you. Hope your classes please you. Yes, even Social Living.

—:~::~:—  
**czewski** likes it for other reasons. (P. S. his initials are S. S.)

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## That "Valentine" Custom —

In Granny's day, they took Valentine's Day much more seriously than we do today. When Granny received a letter or card from her beau, it meant nothing less than a proposal. (Just try to sue for breach of promise today!)

The technique two thousand years ago was something like blind dating. That is, all the Chicklets would write their names on slips of paper (providing they could write) and placed them in where all the wolves (I mean Roman unmarried men) would pick them out.

Back in the 16th century there were big, thick volumes with Valentine verses to help bashful lovers. (They didn't have the line they have now.) If any one tried to read poetry to a girl of the 20th century, she'd probably think he was off the "snoot."

If the girls were in Switzerland, in all probability they would find a pine twig decorated with flowers and ribbons planted in front of their windows by their boy friends. (That meant he loved you.)

On the serious side, a Christian martyr fell in love with his jailer's daughter and sent her a note signed, "From your Valentine." That's where it all comes from!

About two hundred years ago Valentine's Day became commercialized and every one started sending messages to everyone.

Most men are husbands simply because most women dislike being referred to as old maids.

## This Time - Minus Garlic

# Rumblings from The Underground

The Solitary Confinement Cell, alias the Library, has changed its rules and regulations. If you want to study without some one bothering you with their breathing that's the place to go.

**Jane M.** has started a business of her own. I don't quite understand what she does, but she uses the odds and ends from the bottom of her purse. May be Jane will explain it to you?

Absent-minded professor! Yes, **Mr. Robinson**. It seems that he came to school wearing two different types of shoes. It must have been lady luck who helped him get a left and right of each pair.

**Frances K.** has time to burn and her skill has gained. Too bad more of the band members can't find time to practice in the morning or at noon.

The "All Stars" beat the "Tris-codeskaphobia's" and that puts them on top. If **Nick B.** would quit lying on the floor they would have all fine players.

Has **Nancy S.** finally made up her mind to be that someone's Valentine?????

## BIG BREAK?

The Panthers were a ball of fire on January 27 last, when they plowed under the Central Bears 46-43. It was a toss and tumble all the way, but the scoreboard recorded our victory.

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**On the Ball Again!**

**Redskins Fall Before Panthers**

Our Washington Panthers got back on the ball Friday, February 6, when they mopped up the Goshen Redskins in the John Adams gym 34-25.

They were off to a 8-4 lead in the first quarter and had a 18-12 lead at the half. The Redskins then came up within three points of the lead, but we shot out ahead of them to a 34-25 finish.

It was the Redskins' seventh league defeat. Our Panthers were winning their second out of six league starts.

De Paepe led the scoring with 9 points and Lawecki followed with 8, for the Panthers.

**"BEES" TAKE FOURTH IN A ROW**

Paced by Reynold Mejer, who scored 5 baskets and a free throw for a total of eleven points, the "B" team went on to win their fourth game in a row against Goshen on Friday, February 6.

The first quarter was close, but after it the team pulled ahead gradually. By the third period the reserves were pouring into the game. The final score was 35-22.

**ZIMMERMANS TREAT FOOTBALL SQUAD**

The A. B. Z. Terminal Restaurant gave the football players and coaches a delicious dinner Wednesday, January 28, 1948.

In sincere thanks for all the wonderful meals served throughout the football season George Basker presented Anabelle and Byron Zimmerman a football autographed by all of the Washington High School team. On receiving the autographed football Byron gave a speech that Miss Martindale would be mighty proud of!

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**TIP OFF**

The team, during the last four games, has been taking turns winning and losing one. . . . Against Clay the team hit 20 per cent of their shots. . . . We scored as many baskets as Clay but made only 8 out of 15 freethrows while Clay made 12 out of 19. . . Pickle finally hit a bucket after about 35 attempts. . . . Against Central the scoring was fairly divided, with DePaepe and Goralczyk leading the scorers. Goralczyk is sporting about a .300 shooting average. . . . The victory against Central was the third in our school's history against them. . . . Although we had more height, Clay outshot us from the field. . . . Our offensive backboard was very weak. In most cases we got just one shot.

. . . . Many parents were seen at the Goshen game, being guests of the school. . . . The team's conference record is now 2 wins, 4 defeats. . . . The season record is 8 wins, 10 defeats. . . . We can break ahead by winning the next three games.

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