# The HATCHET

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**Spring Fever?** 

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Getting



Two weeks ago the South Bend Tribune inaugurated a Sunday section devoted to news of the South Bend and Mishawaka high schools. News appearing in the section is provided to the Tribune by members of the staffs of the school papers. This week Miss Ask-It decided it was time to get reactions to the new feature and asked

"What do you think of the high school news in the Sunday morning Tribune?"

Christine Tobolski: "It's a wonderful idea! It gives the students of all schools a chance to know about the activities of other schools."

Larry Olson: "Swell idea! My parents read it and are surprised to hear of the activities of the clubs in the high schools."

Janine Banicki: "Keep it up! For the alumni of the schools that to not take the school papers can still learn about their 'alma mater.'

Jim Zmudzinski: "Pretty niceknowing what's what in other schools."

Lucille Walczak: "I read it the first thing-that is after the funnies-and I learn some things I really didn't know about my own classmates.'

Tom Stankus: "Swell thing-my parents were surprised that students could write such nice news articles for a paper."

Mrs. Shaw: "I think it's a very good idea!"

Monica Kurpiewski: "I read it and like it. It lets us know what's going on in other schools as well as ours.'

The Hatchet Staff: "We like it, even if it does give a few of us an extra job that comes along weekly instead of every two weeks. It gives our reporters a chance to write for a bigger paper and teaches us how to write like experienced reporters. We also have a chance to co-operate with other schools and see what's what in their schools."

### **MORRIS TO PLAY** FOR SENIOR BALL

Bobby Morris has been selected to play for the senior's last prom to be held at the Erskine Country Club on May 20. The dance will be from nine to midnight. Tickets will go on sale later at \$1.80 per couple.

**Glee** Clubs Set Musicale

**Remember the Date!** 

Rehearsals are in full swing for the musicale to be given by the elementary, junior, and senior high school, on the evening of March 18. The elementary and junior high choirs are preparing a group of spring festival songs; the senior high group will present a program of religious and patriotic choral numbers interspersed with American folk songs and spirituals.

The program will be climaxed with a review of "Show Boat" music. Henry Woodard, Nathaniel Roberts, and Odell Woods will sing "Ol' Man River;" Glennis Brazier, "Can't Help Lovin' That Man;" Lucille Walczak, "Bill;" and Lorraine Petrowski and Eugene Karnafel, "Make Believe" and "You Are Love." Art Kalmer and Lucille Walczak will do a song and dance routine to "Why Do I Love You."

Otners in the review will be Dave Wells, Don Lukasiewicz, and John Petrou.

The group will give a matinee on March 17 as well as the program on March 18.

### **BAND PREPARATION FOR ALL-CITY PROGRAM**

The Washington Band, together with the bands of the other city high schools, is preparing for the annual all-city band clinic to be held at John Adams on April 12. The clinic will include work in all instruments.

Director of the clinic will be Nilo W. Hovey, Director of the Jordan

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS!

Most popular girl Lillian Szabo Most popular boy Don Jozwiak Prettiest girl Lorraine Sielski Handsomest boy Don Jozwiak

Handsomest boy \_\_\_\_\_\_ Don Jozwak Best-dressed girl \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Holewczynski Best-dressed boy \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ronnie Gadacz Best girl dancer \_\_\_\_\_\_ Gertrude Frydryck Best boy dancer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John Deren Wittiest girl \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phyllis Dhaene Wittiest boy \_\_\_\_\_\_ Don Jozwiak Best girl sport \_\_\_\_\_\_ Don Badyr

Biggest boy flirt John Deren Most talented girl Lorraine Petrowski Most talented boy Steve Lebiedzinski Most ambitious girl Dolores Zagrzejewski Most ambitious boy Steve Lebiedzinski Girl with best figure Dot DeMeyer

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Barbara Hamilton, junior of 125, an active member of the Y-Teens, left last Thursday for San Francisco as a delegate to the Y Conference being held from March 7 to the 14. Barbara is one of four delegates attending from South Bend.

The convention convened in the Civic Auditorium on March 7. The major issues to be discussed and voted upon are membership, a budget, and European problems, and Y-Teen problems. Three sessions are being held each day, one at 9:30 in the morning, one at 2:30 p.m., and the third at 8:00 p.m.

The South Bend delegates are staying at the Californian Hotel. They will return to South Bend on March 18.

### Y-Teen-to Hold Convention

A convention for Y-Teens of this area is scheduled for South Bend on March 12. The theme of the convention is "Our Rush to Understanding."

Conservatory of Music Band of Indianapolis. Band members will practise all day and present a concert at 8:00 p.m.

The high school bands will play "Jolly Good Fellow", a novelty; "Midnight Sun," an overture; "Washington Post," a march; "The Gay Nineties," and "Overture Militaire."

Joan Badur

Juniors to Present

# "Life Begins At Sixteen"

"Life Begins at Sixteen" will be the 1949 junior play, Miss Gertrude Fortin announces. The play was selected last week from a group of about ten possible ones. The play was written by Hilda Manning.

"Life Begins at Sixteen" is the story of a typical teen-ager of the Henry Aldrich type. He gets into trouble trying to manage his father's business while the father is away on a long trip.

Tryouts for the cast will be the week of March 21. Rehearsals will start at once after the selection and will be held in the evenings.

The date of the play has been changed to May 5. The change was made when the date of the musicale was changed to March 18.

### **JACKOWIAK ELECTED ENGINEERS' PREXY**

At the meeting on March 3, Stanley Jackowiak, junior, of Room 116, was elected new president of the Engineers' Club. Elected with Stanley were Don Wachowiak, senior, vice-president; Leonard Pietrzak, senior, secretary; Joe Szuscits, senior, treasurer; and Vincent Nagy, junior, sergeant-atarms.

### WAWRZYNIAK RESIGNS. FROM R. C. BOARD

Stella Wawrzyniak senior of 205, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Junior Red Cross County Board has resigned as a member of the board. Her place as Washington representative has been taken by Betty Walorski, of room 203. Her place as secretary-treasurer of the board is being filled by Joanne Quinn.

Gene Karnafel of room 116 is: Washington's other board member.

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### THE HATCHET

### Have You Given This a Thought?

It won't be long now until the forty-nine class of Washington High will just be a memory to the students. Every senior class has left a gift, as a remembrance of them, to the school. Have you given this a thought? Get together with your friends and do some serious thinking about our gift to the school. Put your ideas and suggestions together, and make our gift to our school one that shall not be forgotten.

### Be Kind To Magazines!

Do you appreciate handling clean magazines? How do you like to have to read magazines with pictures cut out and the pages scribbled on?

Our library receives many magazines that are not placed on display but are kept back to be asked for by those really wanting to use them. They are not put on display because they are expensive and they must be kept in good order for use. If they are put out, they are soon ruined. Isn't this disgraceful?

Miss Hunsberger wishes the students to know that they may have, (if they ask), pictures from magazines if they will wait until the new issue comes in.

### **Can You Qualify?**

# Fame Awaits Picture Takers

Want to be famous? Want your name to go down in shining letters in the history of your school? Well, that's just what will happen if you're one of the twelve major prize winners in the Fourth Annual National High School Photographic Awards this year.

That's because the sponsor-the Eastman Kodak Company - will give a Kodak Flash Bantam Camera and a group of photographic books sufficient to start a photographic library for the school attended by each First, Second, or Third Prize winning student in each class of this big, \$3,500, prize-studded contest. Your name - if you're one of those top twelve prize winners will be on a plate attached to the camera or mounted in each book. And the camera and books, the company has announced, will be donated to the school in recognition of your outstanding photographic ability.

This year's National High School Photographic Awards opened February 1, and will close May 7, 1949. Entries postmarked before midnight of the closing day will be eligible to compete for 348 cash prizes ranging from \$5 to \$500. Any boy or girl attending daily any of the high schools grades from the ninth to the twelfth inclusive, in any public, private, or parochial school in the United States may try for prizes in this nation-wide competition.

And, for your school, you can also win a camera and the beginnings of a library of photographic books. The sponsor this year is giving to the school attended by each of the twelve top-prize-wining students a Kodak Flash Bantam Camera and eight books on photography. These will be donated in the name of the winning student and the camera and each book will carry a plate with the student's

### SZABO CHAIRMAN OF Y-TEEN COMMITTEE

Rosemary Szabo, junior, has been appointed chairman of the Y-Teen committee which pack the boxes to be sent to Y-Teens in Europe. Other members of the committee are Pat VanRassen, Eleanore Kanczuzewski, Loretta Taberski, and Irene Chrapliwy. These girls met at the Y on March 7 to do the packing.

Janine Banicki was made chairman of the committee to manage the pot-luck meeting between the Washington and Riley High groups. Joan Nowicki is chairman of the ticket committee and Pat Van Rassen is a member. Rosemary Szabo is chairman of the publicity committee for that event.

The meeting originally scheduled for February 22 was canceled because of the basketball game that evening. It was held instead on March 1.

The Y-Teen president expresses appreciation to all the girls who attended the March 1 meeting.

name in recognition of his or her outstanding photographic ability.

When does this big contest open? And when does it close? Well, its been under way, since February 1. But there's still time to enter since the contest doesn't close until midnight, May 7. As long as you're attending daily one of the high school grades from the ninth to the twelfth inclusive in any public, private, or parochial school within the United States, you're eligible for entry if you mail your pictures to centest headquarters before that date.

Before you send your pictures in, however, get yourself an official entry blank and read the rules and regulations governing this competition. Entry blanks are available from most high schools, but if your school doesn't happen to have any, you can obtain one by writing direct to National High School Photographic Awards, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, New York.

Good luck, and good shooting!

# Girls Have It Sports in The Spotlight!

Good Morning! This is station H-A-T-C-H-E-T bringing to you a full play-by-play account of a basket ball game in the W. H. S. Gym. This will be a very unusual game. No cheerleaders, no cheering section, no pop corn no potato chips, but strangest of all, no boys — or shall I say none of the male sex except for a janitor walking through now and then. Yes, it is a girls' gym class and the teams playing are teams one and two. The line ups are:

Team OneTeam TwoGertie FrydrickMary PrikosovichBernie OlivetLorraine SielskiPat CesaviceBecky PattersonJoan BrzezniakLillie JamesPan Van RassenSharon SwisherThe official—Betty Wachowiak

The teams are in the middle of the floor. Gertie's telling Bernie she just broke a nail and Bernie replies that she washed her hair and can't see why it's so curly!? Betty blows the whistle for the game to start. "Who's a forward?", yells Becky. "I'll guard Gertie!" Lorraine is forward, too, so Pat will be guard. Lillie will guard Joan and Sharon will guard Bernie.

Alas! the game begins! Team One has the ball. It's passed to Van Rassen, but she loses it to Sielski. Sielski runs like mad for the basket—forgetting to dribble, of course! Taken out by Team One again, the ball is in the air and Gertie has it. She shoots and it's in!

Team Two's ball (score 2-0). Mary passes to Becky and Becky in turn passes to Lorraine. She shoots! It's in! Score 2-2. Wait it's a jump ball between Bernie and Mary—it seems one was pulling the other's hair and was called for travelling! Half!

Ladies and gents! This is a most spectacular game. Every so often somebody's hair falls out of place or their nail polish is chipped and time is called for repairs. After a brief rest, the half is over, play is resumed. There is no change in the line-up.

Van Rassen takes the ball, passes to Joanne and Joanne shoots. It's in! The score is 4-2. Swisher passes to Mary and she passes to Sielski and Lorraine makes a basket. Score 4-4.

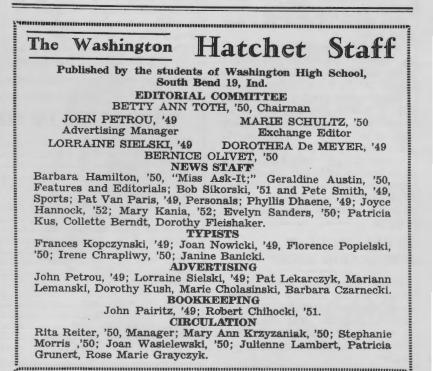
You ought to see the official. Poor thing! She gets right in there and every time breaks another bone. Betty is calling Bernie and Pat for "stealing" the ball from Mary. Pat takes the ball out (fair play) and what do you think: it's time for showers. Who won? Don't ask me for those girls' gym classes, especially when they play basketball, are a mix-up. Such excitement, such thrills, such games!

Good night, people. This is station H-A-T-C-H-E-T signing off to find the scores of those games—if anybody knows.

### HI-Y SELECTS BOYS TO FILL R. C. BOXES

Daniel Olejniczak, Joe Kowalik, Steve Fodroczi, and Ray Haluda have been selected from the Hi-Y to purchase articles that will go into the box that Washington High's Junior Red Cross will soon send overseas.

Jim Colpaert and Daniel Buczynski have been appointed a committee to make a complete list of former Hi-Y members in preparation for planning the dance scheduled for next year, for which the Washington Hi-Y is to act as general chairman.



# SPICE!

### SOPHOMORE SPICE

What's the matter, **Barbara?** Aren't the boys at Washington go d enough for you? (Not that it matters. There are other interests, eh what, Barb!)

Why is it that Helene had so much fun at St. Cas. Tuesday? Could some boy have caught her fancy?...Could be.

Who did Elaine meet at Skating Rink Tuesday? How about that Elaine? Tis a secret????

Well, Jime Finch, you certainly surprised a lot of people. We didn't know you were a jitterbug especially with J.G. and B.W.

Lorraine and Cas, the royal couple, are celebrating four months of steady dating. I guess it's love.

Who is it now, **Betty B.? Bob** or **Lefty?** Well, make up our minds.

Ernie is considered strictly a "woman hater." He dunks girls in water fountains, hits them over the heads with books, blocks their way when their in a hurry, and practically kills them during noon hour. We're beginning to think he doesn't care for girls.

JUNIOR SPICE

Lucille Walczak is now wearing

Richard Nemes' ring. He hails from Central. Sally, we hear you're interested in

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a certain "Smoky." And we don't mean a horse, either!

Say, now! Joe Chrzan was nominated to two jobs in 116: vicepresident and class clown!

That was a pretty short romance, wasn't it, **Pat B.**? x x x

#### X X X FRESHMEN SPICE

What are the people in Miss Kuhn's first-period art class working so hard on?

A tip to John Rybak and Pat Van Paris from the freshmen: that radiator is going to get pretty hot! x x x

#### SENIOR SPICE

HEADLINES: Dick Strozewski Bill DePaepe, and Pete Smith, startled a crowd of three hundred (or so) by appearing at a certain dancing "ballroom". They now wish to learn to—polka and jitterbug!!!! What next!

What's this we've been hearing about a senior who has the nickname of **"Busha"** — ? They say she's the "original founder of the Busha talk". Hm-m-m-?

All drivers—beware! **Mr. Redling** has a new crew of "beginners". Some of them think that the way to get into a store is to **drive** into it—oh well, that's one way.

Art Kalmer has been seen around with a blond—a new one, that is!

Poor Virgie and Rene K! their "steadys" are working nights. Rene has the worst deal, for Virg can see her "male" in school mornings, but poor Rene has to wait un-

## Just Among Us Girls— Hey Chicks! Are You Neat???

We gave the fellows the once over in the last issue of the HATCHET, so now get your score cards out and take a gander at yourselves, girls! Remember — as we are complaining about the fellows — they may be checking our bad points, too. Let's get a higher rating, girls...

1. Do you polish those pearly white teeth correctly — at least twice a day?

2. Do you wait till your hair is greasy enough to fry an egg on, or do you wash it as often as it is dirty? (the later, we hope!)

Are you afraid of that fluffy white stuff called soap—or do you bathe with plenty of it every day?
 4. Do you allow your breath to

become unpleasant?
5. Do you whip out your trusty

comb, regardless of where you may be . . . dinner, dancing, etc....?

Do you hear the phrase "It's snowing down south" very often?
 If so, check those straps and skirt hem line before leaving your room.
 Do you obey those "neat cut"

rules by shaving that ugly hair from your legs and underarms?

8. Do you use a good deodorant faithfully? Surely you know this is a must.

9. Do you allow powder to "cake" on your eyebrows?

10. Do you do a touch-up job on nail polish or do you always start out anew with polish-free nails before you apply a fresh application? 11. Do you allow dandruff to

ruin the appearance of your shoulders? (Snowing up north!)

12. Do you use a good brush on your clothing so that lint, threads, and hair don't detract from your clothes?

13. Are your white collars and cuffs a "true white" or "tattle-tale grey"?

14. Do you wear fresh underclothes and stockings every day? (If not, why not?)

15. Do you allow the "button here, none there" style take over your wardrobe.?? (or are the missing buttons replaced by a pin .... never! Right, Mrs. Shaw?)

16. Do you visit your dentist at least twice a year?

17. Do your stocking seems zigzag or crawl up the sides of your legs instead of straight up the back.?

18. When you wash — do the places around the hair-line, the

til Saturdays-rough, eh girls.

Joan Nowicki and her "heart throb" Chet Kopczynski are back together again — "this time for keeps", says Joan!!

TACK PLACERS: Beware of **Mr. Wegner**—he is starting a war against tack practical jokers.

### A Try at Essay Writing!

The topic today will be: THE STRANGE AND VARIOUS WALKS OF DIFFERENT INDI-VIDUALS.

As I was standing in a corridor in Washington High School, I noticed very many styles of walking. Ah! Here comes our first individual. This one has a low-gaited sort of walk. It looks as if some one is pushing his shoulders down, or gravity is pulling him down, "slow but sure". Our next individual is in a class of his own, it seems. He has a slow, cautious, sissified walk. We musn't exhale too much or we might blow him over. Around the corner comes "Joe Blow" himself. He comes down the hall in a clamoring strut. Right behind him Miss Dustagger in her unforgettable waddle. Down the main hall comes Donnie Dunnaeger, in his usual boisterous, scuffed-up walk.

Well, that's all for now or I will be late for class. The End. Jerry Klaybor, Eng. VII, Hour V.

ears, and under the chin have dirt that sings "Here I'll Stay"??

19. Do you always blot your lips for that natural look?

20. Do you go for that natural "soap N' water" look, or do you wear that ugly pore-opening dark brown, or orange pancake make-up?

The "new look" is the "fresh, trim, clean, and neat look," so why not try a little harder to qualify for the "True New Look". Boys like their gals sweet and natural, not grimy, perfume-soaked, and make-up masked. **P.V.P.** 

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### **Panthers Lose**

# **Central Takes** Sectional Honors

Washington's Panthers were eliminated from the South Bend Sectional in the first game of the semifinals by Central's powerful Bears. The scoreboard read Central 36, Washington 27, after the final gun had sounded. Central's Bears were quite warm on their field goal attempts in the opening minutes, and riddled our zone defense. After we switched to man to man, Willie Robertson got the job of guarding his old buddy, Jack Morrical. Robertson held Morrical to two points for the entire game; however, Toth, Shine, Deckard & Co. couldn't be stopped as they piled up a 23-13 lead at half time and finished 36-27. It wasn't so much Central being hot or shooting well as it was our failure to hit the basket-especially on free throws -that caused our defeat. Bill De-Paepe was again our best man, getting ten points and being invaluable on the backboard.

The Panthers won their way into the semifinals by beating the Green Township Bulldogs 37-33. Green was on the long end of the score until after a few minutes in the third quarter when the Panthers, let by the tall boy with the "specs" put on a drive that the Bulldogs never fully recovered from. Green's Jim Wharton, who had established a new individual scoring record of 32 points the night before, was held to nine points by Bill DePaepe. Bill scored twenty points himself, all of which came in the first three quarters. Earl Miller made the starting line-up and looked good in spots, scoring six points.

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Ogorek		40	216	58	23	396	63		103
McGowan		40	294	31	15	483	40		95
Gilkey		30	229	29	8	276	46		68
Robertson		13	216	26	12	462	42		38
Mejer		11	216	32	15	469	46		37
Miller		7	250	8	4	500	12		18
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# DePaepe Scores All-Sectional **Team Selected**

Recently a number of members of the Washington basketball team and of the athletic department selected what they consider a team made of the outstanding players

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participating in the recent sectional basketball tournament at John Adams High School. In the estimation of the group the following team could give any prep quintet in the state a run for their money on the floor:

North Liberty Central G. Joe Hough G. Jack Morrical

C. Entee Shine	Central
F. Bill DePaepe	Washington
F. Andy Toth	Central

Selected as a second team, also guaranteed to give anyone a run for his money were:

- Harold Hoffman



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