

## Panther Portraits

If someone should ask you, "What makes a good football player?" what would you answer? Weight, height, strength, attitude, or courage? After watching John Rybak play, it would definitely not be weight, height, or strength. You can call it what you want to—courage, spirit, on just plain guts, but this boys has really got what it takes. He is the lightest man on the squad and yet he is blocking out and tackling some of the biggest men in the conference. He is also number one man in the pass receiving department and his attitude ranks among the top.

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Don Wachowiak, on the other hand, is by far NOT the lightest man on the squad, but is a big heavy boy, who was built for the job of center. And despite his weight, he is fast enough to play halfback, which he has done several times. In fact, he started out in his sophomore year by playing halfback but was switched to center in about the middle of the season. He played center last season except for a couple of games, when he was switched to half again; and he started out this season playing half. Finally, he went back to center, and it looks like he's going to stay there. Anyway, he can do a good job at EITHER position.

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Alex Pycilk is the only returning backfield letterman of last year's squad and this year he has turned out to be one of our better scat-backs. And when we use the term "scat-back", we are not using it loosely, because we have seen him "scat" for long gains more than once. He also does our passing and has hit Rybak and DePaepe for several goal pass completions. The players have given him the nickname "Fingers" because of the horrible condition of his fingers. It seems that everyone likes to step step on his lily-white hands and destroy their beauty! But anyway, they make him look like a man!

P. S.

### BARBER SHOP QUARTET ORGANIZED

Members of Washington's Barber Shop Quartet are meeting regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays in Room 109. Members are Jerry Moultry, Eugene Karnafel, David Wells, John Petrou, and Henry Woodard.

## WASHINGTON SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE

### Let's Get Noisy!

### Yell Club Organized

A new club has been born into the Washington family! It is called the "Yell Club" and is sponsored by Miss Fortin and the Panda Club. Lillian Szabo has been chosen from among the members as chairman. The Yell Club will have reserved seats at every school game. The object of the club is to get a good cheering section.

All members of the club now are members of the Panda Club. They plan, however, to admit all students who are willing to attend games and participate in good organized cheering. Additional members will be admitted when the club has been well organized. Interested people should see Miss Fortin or Lillian Szabo.

### APOLOGIES!

THE HATCHET erred in reporting on the senior election. Kenneth McGowan was chosen second vice-president and Frances Kopyzynski as secretary.

### Parents of Students Invited to Inspect School on November 11

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The news of the month! Washington will have an Open House program Thursday, November 11. The time: 7:45 to approximately 10:00 p.m. This program is for the purpose of giving parents and teachers an opportunity to get acquainted. The program will be held in the school auditorium. Mr. Schoepel will greet parents and after his salutation, the band will play.

### Doubling in Talent

### Senior Play Cast Selected

The seniors of Washington High School have chosen "Jany Eyre" as their annual class play. "Jane Eyre" will be under the direction of Miss Gertrude Fortin. A double cast has been chosen from among the seniors who "tried out" for the play.

The casts are as follows:

Mrs. Fairfax—Gertie Levan and Phyllis Dhaene; Adele Varens—Margaret Arch and Dorothy Jarremba; Nora—Stella Wawrzyniak and Rita Kalka; Grace Poole—Nancy Rae; Jane Eyre—Lillian Szabo

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The next part of the program will be THE EVENT of the evening. There will be a broadcast from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. from our auditorium, over station WHOT of a junior "Town Meeting of the Air." The audience of parents and friends of the students will be the "studio" audience. The topic for discussion will be "Education as a Safeguard for America". The Round Table will include students from each of the four public high schools. Pete Smith will represent Washington; Don Steele, Central; Pat Haley, Adams; and Pat Sailor, Riley. Alternates for these speakers are Steve Lebedzinski, Washington; Jerry Miller, Central; John Myers, Adams; and Ann Stookey, Riley. Bob Bell of WHOT will be moderator. Miss Fortin will be moderator. Miss Fortin will be in charge.

After the broadcast there will be a half-hour program of vocal music by the Glee Club. The Club will sing "Judge Me, O God," "Grant Us eace," "Deep River," "Brother James," and "United Nations." The band will then play a number to end the auditorium part of the program.

Next the parents are expected to visit the teachers in their rooms. After the visiting period, tea will be served in the library.

The committee planning the evening is Miss Fortin, chairman; Mrs. Swartz; Mr. Robinson; Miss Palmer; Mr. Stilson; Miss Chapman. Displays throughout the building are being planned for that night.

### SENIORS LEARN "HOW TO DO IT!"

On Tuesday, November 2, the Dramatics Class gave a play which gave examples of good and poor applications for jobs. Members of Guidance V classes wrote the skit as an outgrowth of the work they have been doing. Members of the senior class were in the skit.

## THE FACTS OF LIFE

### PANTHERS!

Herewith is a report on the progress of the campaign to sell THE HATCHET to every Washington student:

Room	Enrollment	Paid Up	Partially Paid
114	26		
116	21	7 - 26.9%	8
117	26	10 - 47.6%	5
118	25	17 - 65.4%	7
119	26	2 - 4.0%	9
119	25	10 - 40.0%	6
120	34	7 - 20.6%	6
121	33	12 - 36.3%	12
123	25	5 - 20.0%	15
124	16	4 - 25.0%	1
125	24	12 - 50.0%	7
126	24	2 - 8.3%	2
102	29	5 - 17.2%	11
108	18	5 - 27.7%	10
110	30	14 - 46.3%	7
201	27	7 - 23.0%	1
202	32	7 - 22.0%	5
203	29	9 - 31.0%	8
205	24	3 - 12.5%	11
	468	138	131
Faculty Without Sponsor Groups	12	11 - 92.0%	0

PANTHERS! In this world, you get what you pay for—no more. THE HATCHET cannot operate on promises. It needs the cold cash. How about making good on your promises?

## Thoughts From The Seventh and Eight Grade

### MY FAVORITE SPORT

My favorite sport is football. It is an exciting game. We make up a team and play in the back of school. I went out for football this year and have practised every morning. We have a game today. We play against Harrison. I hope we win and they give us a day off tomorrow.

John Zrobek, 8B

### ALL ALONE

One winter night I was doing my homework. It was very cold outside. The snow creaked under the feet of anybody that went past. It seemed as if I heard strange noises all of the time. It seemed as if someone were looking in through the window. It sounded like someone was walking up and down the steps. I was afraid. I was all alone.

Darlene Golubski, 7B

### MEASLES FOR CHRISTMAS

It was the day before Christmas. I had planned to do so much on Christmas Day. All of a sudden I didn't feel very well and was running a temperature. I called my mother and she looked at me and said, "Young lady, you have a very unexpected gift for Christmas. I'm afraid you have the measles." So that's why I call my story "Measles For Christmas."

Carol Wentland, 7B

### National Competition

## Photographic Awards Given

Here's news for all those picture takers who entered snapshots in the 1948 National High School Photographic Awards. An 18-year old graduating senior of Holtville High School, Deatsville, Ala., was named Grand Prize Winner in this year's \$3,500 competition.

The student, Bailey Donnally Jr., won a First Prize of \$100 for the best picture entered in the class for pictures of school activities, and the Grand Prize of \$500 for the best photograph entered in the contest. He has already started to make use of the money to help pay expenses during his first year at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala.

All winners—a total of 361—have been notified of their prizes and are listed in the catalog sent to all contestants.

Entries in the 1948 National High School Photographic Awards came from all sections of the country, and ranged from snapshots of "the kid brother" to dramatic action shots taken at baseball and football games; pictures of famous buildings and monuments, cute studies of young children and babies, and pictures of family pets and family activities. Interest in pictorial subjects was quite evident judging from the many beautiful scenics submitted.

The board of judges had a great deal of difficulty in selecting the prize winners.

The judges stated that they were impressed not only by the many fine pictures entered, but also by the originality and powers of perception expressed in the many snapshots. They felt that by and large the entrants showed an excellent ability to interpret the contemporary scene, and do an intelligent and critical job of pictorial re-

## SCHOOL CHESTS

School chests of the American Junior Red Cross are designed to give members in Junior and Senior high schools an opportunity to send large quantities of school and health supplies in a single package to groups of students in countries where a shortage of these things still exists. This is our newest J.R.C. program.

The chests themselves should be made by the manual arts classes. Cost of purchasing wood and contents may be met by the service fund of your school. In some instances, financial assistance may be given by your local Junior Red Cross office. The chests should be packed with the guidance of a packing list that has been prepared beforehand. There is a specified list of school and health supplies which must be contained in each school chest.

The cost of filling a school chest is approximately \$120-\$150. **WHY NOT MAKE USE OF YOUR SERVICE FUND!** All details for the construction of a school chest can be obtained from your teacher-sponsor.

### JUNIORS DANCE SET FOR TUESDAY

Although the election of Junior Class officers was delayed because of the Stanford Achievement test on Tuesday, October 12 and President Truman's arrival in South Bend on Tuesday, October 19, the dance scheduled on November 19 will be held.

Election of officers occurred this week too late to make The Hatchet.

porting with their cameras.

Announcement of the 1949 National High School Photographic Awards will be made at a later date.

## FLASH

Boys and girls, enroll now, Nov. 1 to 15, in the Junior Red Cross. Serve others in your school, community, nation, and world. You'll learn how to be a good citizen for democracy by serving in the Junior Red Cross.

## MISS ASK-IT

Do you think that next year we should continue having assemblies arranged by various organizations? Why?

**Rosemarie Graczyk:** Yes, because it gives each organization the chance to show they can do as well as the next one and in that way, it isn't up to just a certain group of people.

**Barbara Wesolowski:** Yes, because I think we should learn ourselves how to arrange things for the future and try and get a chance and help arrange these organizations.

**Lyle Snyder:** Yes, because it covers bigger field in arranging different programs, and therefore more ideas can be had and thus better assemblies.

**Betty Boosi:** Yes, because it gives each group a chance to express their own thoughts and may help some in the future.

**John Pavich:** Yes, they are OK and also help all to get better acquainted.

**Eugene Csabi:** Yes, it gives a sense of duty.

## Behind the Scenes—

## The Editor Looks at The News

Will someone please page Mr. Hayes—and ask him if a rectangle can now have five sides?—Why not? The Barber Shop Quartet has five voices!!

Consider those "French fry fiends". Wonder how much they weigh. Imagine the calories!

If the news of people (gossip, to you!) is one-sided in this issue, blame—well, listen! To get more news of more people, we appointed one student in each home room to supply us with material. How many did? Three: 201, 125, and 202.

If you feel like griping, turn right around and gripe—to your own homeroom reporter!

Have you noticed the improvement in our sports department? A pat on the back to Pete Smith, '49, and to Bob Sikorski, '51. They've made it!

A really first-class piece of news in this issue is the report on the Yell Club.

At Central 1000 of 1200 students subscribe to THE INTERLUDE. At Adams 400 of 700 subscribe to THE TOWER. At Washington 269 of 468 have promised to subscribe to THE HATCHET; only 138 have paid up. Take a look:

Central	83%
Adams	57%
Washington	50.7% promised
Washington	29.4% paid

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Jim Gosztola seems to be quite a football fan! Mishawaka fan, that is. He showed up for one of our games, anyway—the Washington vs. Mishawaka game.

Eyes tell the story, they say—one could write a book on the looks Marvin M. gives a certain senior girl—P.V.P. initials!

If you want the low down on the story of the "Shmoos", the one and only person to go to is Ed Rogers,—if you have a couple of hours to spare.

The fifth hour dancing class is quite a riot—a few seniors could vouch for that. It's a knock-down drag-out affair — "Chuck" Van Wynsbergh could explain that, m-m-m?

Phyllis Dhaene can now be added to the "Going Steady List". His name's "Jake" Janiak. Garsh, "Ain't love grand", Phyl?

Say-y—Bill De Paepe, is your heart still beating for Franckes K.? Now, where does Lorraine fit into the picture?

Pete Smith has been very active lately in his Social Living Class—much to the dis-taste of three girls. Take it easy, Pete!

Advice to "lunch stealers" — Don't take Eugene Jurgonski's, for he put dog food between two slices of bread for the next hungry thief. Ugh!!

Poor Miss Wolfe! Her 5th hour gym class really is rugged. She even has to look for her students on the roof of the school. How'd you get up there, Mary P. and Tillie S.? Seniors, at that!

What is the amusing incident connected with Joan Brezniak and her angora gloves?

If mouth shutters were manufactured I'd certainly buy one for Odell Woods!

## THANK YOU!

The Student Council wishes to express sincere thanks to the following people for helping to make the Riley-Washington Round-Up a success:

Miss Murphy and THE HATCHET for publicity; Mr. Schoepel and Mr. Wegner for their speeches; Miss Miller for her aid in the election of the Queen and her Court; Mr. Halloran for the float; Miss Kuhn for the decorations; Mr. Byers and Mr. Holley for directing the parade; Mr. Myers and the Band; Miss Fortin and the Cheerleaders; and Mr. Voorde for securing the trailer and hitch. And everyone else who sacrificed time to make this Round-Up a huge success.

We are very glad to have such a splendid faculty with whom to work.

Thank you very much!

JERRY KLAYBOR,

Student Council President

## JUKE BOX REVIEW

### Life (!) of a Waitress

Here I go again. When I say "life" I should say, "WHAT a life!" There are so many different types of people to see and some of them come in so often they're personal friends. I have seen and also met many high school students, since the place of my employment is across from a high school. Some of these so-called students certainly are characters, or shall I call them "geeks?" But others are super! I'll tell you all about them.

First, let's talk of the "French fry" fiends. These fiends seem to enjoy nothing more than French fries and a coke. They eat a double order of French fries while waiting for a double order of them to take out. Ugh!

Then there are two girls that I wait on often. Their order usually consists of and I quote, "Two small cokes and change for the juke box, please!" Some of these days I won't bother to take their order. I'll just take them two cokes and change for a dollar. But, it would be just my luck that they'd want Root Beers, so I won't try that scheme.

Ah—nothing like a nice cup of hot chocolate after a football game,

is there? Well, I know four fellows that would wholly disagree with me. They like nothing better than a pint of "cherry pineapple to eat here please." When I say a pint, I mean a pint apiece. Burrrr!

Most of the adults that come in look at the tables, then look across the street with no comment. The tables are all carved with students' love lives, and autographs.

After about five hours of this atmosphere, you may think one would be tired; but believe me, I'm not. I really enjoy it. See you in two weeks in the Juke Box Review.

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### Choir Members Name Officers

The St. Cecelia Choir met in room 109 for the first time this year on Monday, October 25. At the meeting the girls selected Stella Wawrzyniak as president, and Lorraine Petrowski and Evelyn Sanders as librarians. Other members of the choir are Lillian Szabo, Pat Van Rassen, Rita Klosinski, Bernice Olivet, Lucille Walczak, Glennis Brazier, Ernestine Washington, Christine Tobolski, Florence Popielski, Rita Kalka, Rebecca Patterson, Mildred Sanders, Greta Grall, and Rosemarie Graczyk.

The group is planning to sing for the Open House Program on November 11.

## NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK COMING UP!

National Education Week this year will begin on Sunday, November 7 and continue through Saturday, the 13. This week is annually set aside for the sole purpose of promoting education.

The School City is in charge of the South Bend program and the following people are in charge of the following divisions: Speakers, Mrs. Litweiler of Lincoln School; Radio, Miss Fortin of Washington; Dramatics, Mr. Casaday of Central; Publicity, Mr. Scott of the School City Public Relations Department; Displays and Finance, Mr. Wright of Washington.

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## SPORT SPURTS

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COACH SAMMY WEGNER'S long drills on pass defense paid off when several passes were broken up and four were intercepted just at the right moment to stop the threat of Riley touchdown drives.

JERRY KLAYBOR played the best game of his career, and the highlight of it was when he made his "picture-book pass interception on his own forty-five and ran back through twenty-five yards of perturbed Wildcats."

THE SENIOR-UNDER-CLASSMAN game was played on Friday, October 22, with the seniors winning 27-8. Beitler intercepted a pass and took it over for a touchdown for the underclassmen's only touchdown. Benny Wilkins made a long run for the Underclassmen, but was caught from behind and his team could not push the ball over the goal line.

THE SENIORS' TOUCHDOWNS were made by Pyclik, Rybak, Klaybor, and Matuszak. The outstanding lineman for the seniors was Marv Matuszak.

## JUNIOR HIGH CLOSES SEASON

Ed Pilarski's group of boys playing freshman football have finished their season with a record of one win, three loses, and one tie. Comparing this season's efforts with those of past years, we must keep in mind that the freshmen did not win a game for three years until this season. We usually have a team occupying the cellar in the league, but this year Harrison took the unwanted position away from us.

Our freshmen teams have not been any too good, but usually we have a few boys on the team who show definite possibilities of making good during their high school careers. Boys falling into this class from this year's team are Ronnie Bobinski, Ed Pietrzak, Robert Overmyer, Matthew Griffin, Carl Zwierzynski, and Vic Papai. There are four or five other boys who have some possibilities; these are the ones who, in the eyes of Coach Pilarski, were outstanding.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST SELECTED

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and Frances Kopczynski; Edward Rochester—Pete Smith and Art Kalmer; Bessie Levan—Becky Patterson and Marie Ginter; Bertha—

## STATISTICS

Wash.	Riley
197 Yards gained rushing	61
6 First downs rushing	5
1 First downs passing	0
28 Yards gained passing	36
2 Passes attempted	30
1 Passes attempted	
1 Passes completed	7
4 Fumbles	4
80 Yards lost penalties	20
Scoring: touchdowns: Washingt-	
on, Nagy; P.a.t. Strozewski,	
(placement.) Safety, Riley	
Washington 7; Riley 2.	

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Wash.	Ft. Wayne
13 First downs rushing	5
1 First downs passing	4
222 Yards gained rushing	98
70 Yards gained passing	88
10 Passes attempted	14
5 Passes completed	5
2 Fumbles	
60 Yards lost penalties	60
Scoring: Touchdowns: Washingt-	
on: Klaybor, Pyclik, Wilkins	
(2); P.a.t. Strozewski, 3 (place-	
ments); Fort Wayne: Bowers;	
P.a.t. Preston.	
Washington 27; Fort Wayne 7.	

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Wash.	Opp.
44 First downs rushing	38
18 First downs passing	
376 Yards gained passing	432
1221 Yards gained rushing	795
77 Passes attempted	88
28 Passes completed	29
29 Fumbles	26
320 Yards lost penalties	270
29 Points	68
Scoring: Touchdowns: Rybak, 4;	
Wilkins, 4; Wachowiak, 3; Pyc-	
lik, 5; Nagy, 2; DePaepe, Klay-	
bor 1.	
Point after touchdowns: Stro-	
zewski, 15 (placements).	

Joan Kilmer and Dorothy Rogowski.

Dowager Lady Ingram — Pat Van Paris and Pat Stone; Lady Mary—Dorothea DeMeyer and Lorraine Sielski; Dr. Carter — Steve Lebidzinski and John Petrou; Lady Blanche — Dorothy Ciesielski and Mary Jane Dobbelaere; Sir Wilfred Lynn—John Deren and Frank Csenar; Zita—Veronica Michalski and Lorraine Petrowski; Richard Mason—Joe Jachimiak and Kenneth McGowan; Rev. John Rivers—John Niedosik and Jerry Klaybor.

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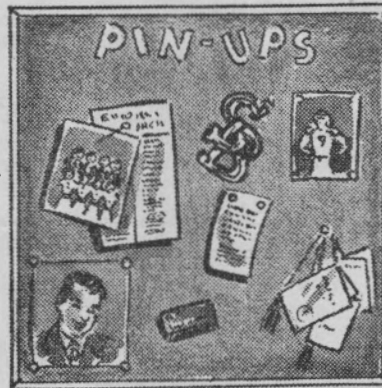
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