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Miss Ask-It is running out of ideas! (Impossible, did you say?) Or maybe she just aims to please! Anyhow, this week she asks

What do YOU want Miss Ask-It to ask?

Pat VanParis — Who would like to have more time to eat between classes—and why would I? Joe Chrzan — Why can't we get

Joe Chrzan — Why can't we get off from school every week that has a Friday in it?

Lorraine Petrowski—Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

Joanne Brzezniak—What is Mr. Covert's middle name?

Gene Chavis—What makes people quit school?

Anonymous—Who is the prettiest girl in Washington High School and why am I?

Ed Winslow—Who is the most reckless driver in Washington High School?

Ralph Swartz - Why do-some people steal lunches?

Nice Going, Lorraine

Sielski Wins Seal Honors

Washington's annual seal sale came to a close at noon on December 22 with the Seal Mixer, at which Lorraine Sielski, 12B of room 118, was crowned Christmas Seal Queen. Lorraine won with a total of 172 votes. Each vote represented the sale of ten seals.

At the mixer the Queen was presented with a corsage of red roses by Leonard Bajdek, president of the Hi-Y, which manages the seal sale every year. A total of \$60.18 was raised by

A total of \$60.18 was raised by sale of Christmas seals. This amount compares unfavorably with \$64.41 raised last year and \$62.02 raised in 1946.

Thanks are due to all who helped in the sale: the Hi-Y, which managed it, the Girls' Ushers' Club, whi decorated the mail box; and the students who supported it.

PANDA CLUB SPONSORS ASSEMBLY

The Wednesday morning assembly was under the sponsorship of the Panda Club. "Good Sportsmanship" was the topic of the panel discussion. Program chairman was Loretta Wilczynski.

Forum on Student Affairs Held

More Rec. Facilities

The Forum on Student Affairs met on January 11 at Central. The main topic of discussion was "Do the students of South Bend know what recreational activities are offered to them and could the Forum, by means of the newspapers and radio, publicize the activities that are offered?"

In the near future a questionnaire will be passed out to mem-bers of each high school class in South Bend and a poll taken to find out just what is expected by students in the form of entertainment and what they think should be offered and where. After this poll is tabulated, the Forum will try to help the situation---if it needs help. The Forum tried this sort of thing when it met the Civitan Club and planned the Hallowe'en Dance at the Palais Royale. The dance turned out to be a big success. The Forum hopes that this project will be a bigger and better success that will profit everyone.

Jim Zmudzinski, '50, and Sally Wawrzyniak, '49, are members of the Forum for Washington.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

Miss Hunsberger is happy to announce that the library Club Members are doing their job efficiently. They have become acquainted with the books, library and students as well. The Club meets every other Wednesday.

Miss Hunsberger reports the addition of six new books to Washington's library. They are:

Farley - Island Stallion. Flood - Pass that Puck. Fuller - Gold for the Grahams. Kjergaard - Snow Dog. Marshall - Invisible Island. Provines - Bright Heritage.

HI-Y NEWS

During the New Year's tourney the Washington Hi-Y defeated the Riley Hi-Y. The club is having a semi-formal dance February 11, at the Palais Royale. Our Hi-Y group is in charge of all invitations. Tickets may be purchase from Mr. Herringer in Room 203 or from any member of the club.

Be a booster! Place your order for MEMORY LANE!

Yearbook Plans Complete

MEMORY LANE SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Next Tuesday morning representatives of the senior class of 1949 will begin to sell subscriptions to the yearbook, the MEMORY LANE of 1949. They will visit each home room and will try at the same time to arrange contact with each member of the class of 1948. Plans for the

FOURTEEN SENIORS LEAVE

Fourteen mid-term graduates will leave Washington this year. They are Eugene Cheh, Valaire DeCook, Elsie Deguch, Lucille Dehert, Rojean Gwynn, Virgil Hack, Willis James, Eugene Joachim, Edward Jurgonski, Frances Phillips, Dan Popielski, Clabe Roberts, George Shire, and Ernestine Washington. These graduates will return in June for the "49" graduation exercises.

Good News!

1949-50 Rector Awards Announced

In 1919, Mr. Edward Rector of Chicago created one of the largest singly endowed scholarship foundations in the United States. Each year the Foundation has awarded scholarships to young men of outstanding ability ranking in the upper ten per cent of their graduating The Foundation now anclasses. nounces new scholarships to be awarded so that the successful applicants will be able to enter De Pauw in September, 1949. Literature regarding the scholarships has been placed in the hands of the high school principals. The awards will be made to young men with sound scholarship who have taken a place in the leadership of high school affairs. Any young man who is interested should confer with his high school principal at once as applications must be submitted after seven semesters of high school have been completed.

Engineers to Sell Pencils

The Engineers Club is ready to sell the Washington lead pencils. The pencils are white and green with the school name engraved on them. The pencils are selling at one dollar each. Each member of the Engineers Club has a sample.

of the class of 1948. Plans for the next issue of MEMORY LANE have been completed and most of the photographs finished.

The book will be similar to the one of 1948 and will sell as it did for two dollars. Students may pay for it in installments but the installments must be not less than fifty cents each. No orders can be taken after February first as the covers must be ordered on that date. Students who order copies are expected to pay for them before March first. Refunds cannot be made to students who order copies and make partial payments and then change their minds.

The staff hopes to sell 250 copies to underclassmen and 100 copies to alumni.

Salesmen Selected.

The book has been planned by a committee selected by the home rooms. Its chairman is Veronica Michalski of 119. Other members are Alice Cwidak of room 205; Joe Govaert and Bob Pawlowski of room 123; Lorraine Sielski of 118.

The committee on circulation has divided the home rooms of the building among themselves as follows:

| 102 | John Niedosik |
|-----|-------------------|
| 108 | Ralph Swartz |
| 110 | Pete Smith |
| 114 | Ed Rogers |
| 116 | Phyllis Dhaene |
| 120 | Gertrude Levan |
| 121 | Lillian Szabo |
| 134 | Gertrude Levan |
| 125 | Stella Wawrzyniak |
| 126 | Gertrude Levan |
| 201 | Pete Smith |
| 202 | Lillian Szabo |
| 203 | Ralph Swartz |
| | |

LATIN STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO LEAGUE

On January 19th the second year Latin students were inducted into the Junior Classical League. The members received pins. The meeting for induction was a social meeting at 3:30 at 3:30 in Room 203.

Members of the class are Mary Ann Grzeszczyk, Eugene Karnafel, Patricia Kus, Helen Nagy, Evelyn Sanders, Marie Schultz, Don Stepniewski, Richard Strozewski, Betty Ann Toth, Barbara Tschida, and Henry Woodard.

THE HATCHET

Good-Bye, Seniors!

Again the time has come to bid another group of upper classmen farewell. We are sad when this time comes because we will miss them. Yet, there is gladness in our hearts because we rejoice to see them go on to higher goals.

When they are enjoying the successes of life, we hope they will think of Dear Old Washington. As the Seniors go, we are wishing them the best of everything. The Panthers Left Behind.

That Cheering Section

Our student support at the games is increasing, but it still is not what is should be. Most of the boys going to the games just sit there and watch the cheerleaders and never yell at all. If you watch the boys from the other schools, you see that they are always there cheering and having fun doing so. There is not reason why Washington boys can't sit in the cheering section and help out. Where are they? Especially, where are the football players? Why don't they organize themselves a really hot little cheering section - right in the middle of things?

Recorded-On Paper . . .

From Be Bop to Hillbilly Style

Be-Bop has been my favorite for ages, so one peaceful Saturday afternoon I decided that some changes must be made. Let's see now-ah! it's time for the "Dinner Time Frolic". Wonder what they have to offer in the way of music.

"Good evening, friends and neighbors! This is the 'Dinner Time Frolic', coming to you from station A.W.F.U.L., a full two hours of real music and wonderful offers. We start the program with a soothing lullaby entitled, 'I Can't Get My Foot Off the Rail' by Homer and Jetheral, our singing cowboys." Time elapses "Do you have those 'ache-all-over' pains? If so, why go on suffering when we can offer you our 'Mineral Spring Water' (in bottles). Just send \$1.00. to Pain, Station A.W.F.U.L and the postman will deliver to your door this wonderful pain killer. Act before this wonderful ofexpires. Our next selection fer will be 'A Long Train with a Red Caboose', sung by Ima Geek."

More time elapses "Folks, we would like to introduce our sponsors at this time. The first fifteen minutes of this restful evening program is sponsored by "Peryna", a home cure for colds. One slug, I mean spoonful, of Peryna will make your hair grow, make your cold leave, cure toothache, cure snake bite, and prevent bunions and corns. The second fifteen minutes of our program is sponsored by the 'Country Boy Magazine', which is giving you a chance at their contest. Take a large sheet of paper and place the word 'at' at the top of the page. Then get out your dictionaries and see how many four letter words you can find in it. To join this contest, you must buy a ten years' subscription to our magazine. The first prize winner will receive a twenty-years' subscription to it" E-e-e! Gads! back to Be-Bop for me! Never again will I wander a-

SPICE!

SENIOR SPICE

Gerry Przygoda surprised everyone at the style show by her wonlerful singing! The funny thing is that she sounds just like Doris Day.

Sh - h - h! Chicago must be a wonderful city. At least Dolores Janiak and Sally think so; but it's so hard to go to school the next day, isn't it Dolores?

Sh - h - h! Don Jozwiak drives the Dramatics Class crazy by his constant irumming on the desk and timekeeping with his size-12 shoes.

Say, Emery, what's this about you and a certain girl from S.B.C.? Is it serious-or is it serious? Don't be bashful!

Sh - h - h!

"Tessie," what happened between you and that good-looking sailor? Gosh! aren't arguments terrible things?

JUNIOR SPICE

Dorothy Gorczyca seems to be floating around on a cloud over a South Bend Catholic student. Especially after the prom! Gee, that was a pretty orchid, Dot!

Sh - h - h! Rita Reiter drives a circle girls just crazy with her talk about Gene. Rita says she hates quiet boys! Hu ha! But this is one she doesn't mind.

Sh - h - h! Ervin "Shiney" Schoen has been seen with the Woodrow Wilson girls. More fun, eh, Shiney?

Sh - h - h! Renee and Vince are still going strong and steady and don't seem to mind in the least.

Sh - h - h! Janine seems to have a good time at basketball games, etc. especially when she's with Squad.

Sh - h - h! The girls in 114 seem to enjoy skating very much, take it from Bernie. What they come back and tell about Washington-Clay stu-dents! Isn't that right, Joan, Stephie, and Mary Ann?

way from that peaceful music -"city" music! P.V.P.

Socially Speaking ... Senior Prom Tomorrow

The combined senior prom of thefour South Bend public high schools will be held tomorrow, January 21, at the Palais Royale Ballroom. Bud Simpson and his orchestra wil play for the dancing, which is scheduled from nine to midnight.

Washington couples reported as going to the prom include: Bill DePaepe with Frances Kopczynski; Pat Van Paris with John Rybak; Veronica Michalski with Virgil Hack; Dolores Janiak with Sylvester Celichowski; Mary Jane Dobblaere with Jerry Klaybor; Pat Stone with Walt Wegenka; Renetta Kurpiewski with Dick Kazmierzak and Virginia Kwasniewski with Don Wachowiak.

Joan Nowicki with Chet Kopczynski; Dorothy Olivet with Joe Jachmiak; Irene Nagy with John Niedosik; Pat Bartkowiak with Steve Lebiedzinski; Joan Kilmer with Marcel Geirnaert; Lillian Szabo with Al Dhaene; George Shire with Betty Ann Toth; Danny Baker with Florence Balukiewicz; Eleanore Kanczuzewski with Frank Van Rassen; Ben Wachowiak with Betty Boosi and Leonard Pietrzak with Julienne Lambert.

Complete Dissolution.

A farmer visited his son's college. Watching students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent

"What's that?" asked the farmer "A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

JOIN THE MARCH of DIMES

The Editor Looks at The News

If we have more games like the one with Washington-Clay, Mr. Holley WON'T have any more hair left! And that is no joke!

Goodbye, Seniors!

The subscription campaign for the 1949 MEMORY LANE must be a success. Let's hope the underclassmen remember that they have a MEMORY LANE publication coming up someday and give the seniors a helping hand.

Boost MEMORY LANE!

Everyone to his own choice, but we personally prefer nice slow musicl

Have a good time tomorrow, Seniors!

We wonder when Washington is doing to get some new yells? How about some of you Panthers sitting down and writing some?

Boost MEMORY LANE!

What IS Mr. Covert's middle name? His sponsor class of last year practically wore itself out trying to discover it! The HAT-CHET will be glad to feature the story of how he finds out when some Columbus or Sherlock Holmes finally does.

Goodbye, Seniors!

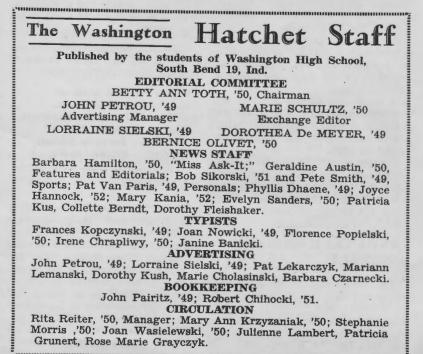
We notice a joke or two about the stealing of lunches. It occurs to us, however, that it definitely is NOT a joke to be the loser of the lunch. A distorted sense of humor is NO sense of humor!

Have a good time tomorrow, Seniors!

Wonder what those seniors of 117 are going to do next Friday morning, when they wont have to report - forever - to 117? How will it feel not to turn their steps toward Washington High School? That's an experience coming to each of us-someday!

Goodbye, Seniors!

Don't forget to order your copy of the MEMORY LANE Tuesday. Your picture may be in it.





Say-y-y "Kooper"-What is your secret? We've been noticing how certain girls (C.B., alumna of Riley, for instance) can't resist your charms-(don't get sore, Ed!).

Gee! Red Wachowiak why don't you tell some of the boys how you lure those women on. Its' been said that you're continually annoved by phone calls from gorgeous girls. Some have it—others haven't!!

* Say now! How serious is this deal between Frank Csenar and "his woman" Betty Walorski?

Some people really know what to do to have a good time on New Year's Eve-right Wanda Szymczyk? (Too bad the results were as they were.)

Class rings have been being handed around by seniors lately no, not only the boy's rings. Phyllis, Nettie, and Wanda have handed their to their O.A.O.'s already.

Someone ought to buy Swartz and Van Lake an X-ray machine so they can hold it up to a locker to see what kind of a lunch it possess.

Virginia M. who's that same boy, same hour, same place, same time you talk to every day, hmm???

Willie Wells is still carrying the torch for Elvadia G. Come on Elvadia give him another chance.

It seems Frank Watkins is slow on the uptake or else he could see the stars in Elvadia's green eyes when she looks at him.



Talking It Over Tough?? **Final Exams**

Hi, Jane! Say, how did you make out with our final exam? Gosh, weren't they hard! I burned the midnight oil and stayed up 'till the wee hours of the morning, but I'm still afraid to look at my grade. I stayed home last night just so I could do some last-minute cramming, but I don't think that it did any good. I went and started studybut Ted called and we talking. ed for about an hour or so and by then it was time to eat: so I ate and did the dishes, sat down, and started studying again

When I turned the pages, I noticed that I had broken a fingernail again so I just had to do my nails. Say, did you ever try "Be Bop Red?" Boy, is it jush! See Boy, is it lush! See how nice it looks on my nails? Well, to get on with the story, I let them dry and then Mary Lou called and she gave me all the lowlown that I didn't already know. After that, Andy and the gang came over and we had a swell jazz session. Don't you just love Stan Kenton's album? We rolled up the rug and started dancing; but Jack knocked a lamp over, so we thought we'd better stop. They left about 10:30 and it took me about a half hour to clean up the house. really wasn't messy, but a million things were where they weren't supposed to be. By the time I had set my hair, washed some sweaters and stuff, and cleaned up, it was time to go to bed. Boy, was I tired! I'm telling you I just hate to cram at the last minute for final! It just wears you out and you really don't know any more than when you started. B. H. than when you started.

Those Song Titles!

My Darling,

It's Been A Long, Long Time since you left for those Far Away Places. I'm Sorry But I'm Glad You're Lonely because I Love You So Much It Hurts 'Me .-- I bought my Buttons and Bows, made of Lavander Blue, because I expected to meet you On A Slow Boat to China. We later planned to meet near A Tree In a Meadow but to my disappointment You Were Only Fooling. I've heard it said that Girls Were Made To Take Care of Boys: however my Bluebird of Happiness seems to lie Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Since You Call Everybody Darling, my plans have failed completely. I must close now because Nature Boy awaits my visit. Until we meet again I remain

Sincerely yours, Linda

P.S. I Love You.

Barbara Czarnecki Don't forget to order your cory

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FINAL EXAM

SCHEDULE

Mr. Schoeppel has announc-

ed that the schedule for exams will be slightly different from the ordinary schedule of classes. Exams will begin on

classes. Exams will begin on next Monday. On that day, finals will be given during the class period in classes that meet the 1, 2, 4, and 6 per-iods. On Tuesday, the fifth-nearing large will meet to air

period class will meet at nine

o'clock for its final. The third-period class will meet

Students who have no finals

on Tuesday will not need to report to school. In fact, un-

less they have work to make

up, they should not come to

school as their presence in the halls will be disturbing.

Those whose last exam is completed at 9:55 on Tuesday

are expected to leave the building immediately; when the third period exam is over,

those who have taken it are

also expected to leave imme-

Reports will be distributed at 1:00 on Thursday. Re-

gular classes for the second semester will begin on Fri-

Being paced by Jim Hecklinski,

Earl Miller, Ben Wilkins, Jim

Finch, and Stan Jackowiak, the

Washington Bee Team is enjoying

a nice record of eight wins and

four loses, a percentage of .666.

The only teams that have beat the

Panthers are Elkhart, Benton Har-

bor, Riley, and Adams. Riley and

Adams were both defeated in turn

when the teams met a second time.

Finch, the regular center, who

stands over six feet. Jim is a

ing should be given to their coach,

John Byers, who is doing a fine job

with this bunch of boys, the varsity

The Record

Washington 22 New Carlisle

of the next year or two.

Washington 23 Adams

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Washington 23 Adams

Washington 38 Wash. Clay

Washington 20

Washington 32

U. S. Savings Bonds.

sophomore.

The team's tallest boy is Jim

Credit for the "Bee's" fine show-

day, at 8:30 a.m.

HONEY BOYS DOING

WELL ON COURT

diately.

at 10:00 for its final.

Number Eight, Yea!

Panthers Win Over Colonials

Proving its ability and fight, the Washington Panthers snapped Washington - Clay's winning streak at twelve straight in a great seesaw battle on Thursday, the 13. The game was witnessed by a full house at John Adams Auditorium. The Panthers, paced by Bill De-Paepe, got off to a good start and led as the first quarter ended, 11-8. In the next stanza, the Panthers quickly grabbed a 16-8 lead, but the Colonials closed the gap to 4 points before half-time-19-15.

Coming back in the third quarter, Clay led by big Don Schlundt, rallied to lead as the third quarter ended 27-25. Then came the thrilling fourth. The teams battled up and down the floor and with approximately two minutes left, Clay led, 33-30. Then two charity tosses by DePaepe closed that lead to 33-32. Walsh of Clay flipped in a free throw making it 34-32.

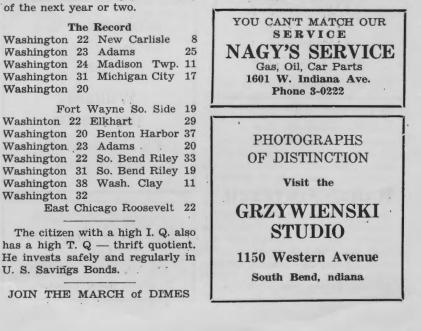
At this point Bill Robertson hit on a push shot, tying the game at 34 all. Then came the all-important free throw by DePaepe. Bill was alloted two shots. The crowd rose to see him send the first toss through the net. The Panthers elected to take the next toss out of bounds and froze the ball until the game ended, 35-34. So came Clay's first defeat in

thirteen starts. Had they won, they would have broken their record of twelve straight. As it is they have tied it.

DePaepe and McGowan led Washington's scoring with 10 and 8; while Schlundt was the game's nigh scorer with 14. Score by quarters:

Washington ____11 19 25 35 Wash.-Clay____ 8 15 27 34

If you are on the square you will be criticized. If you are crooked you will be criticized. You can afford to be criticized but you can't afford to be wrong.



Before the Bear Tussle

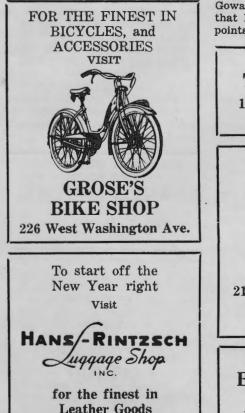
Panthers Oppose **Improved** Eagles

The Washington Panthers, coholders with Mishawaka and Central of the conference lead, will face the up and coming John Adams Eagles tonight in a conference tussle. The Panthers have already posted a 55-36 win over the Eagles in an early-season non-conference battle. Since then the Eagles have been steadily improving and they will probably field a team that will give our boys a rough time for the evening.

The Adams team will probably depend on Don Truex and Dick Bennett to do most of their scor-If you are thinking the ing. Eagles will be a soft touch, rememper that in the 55-36 win over them, their scoring aces, the Truex twins, sat on the bench for a large part of the game and that they were as cold as ice on field goals. The odds are against that happening again.

Tuesday Is The Test!

Next Tuesday will be the night for the real test of Washington's conference chances. Central's Bears are now ranking in the first ten in Indiana basketball and are currently tied for the conference lead. Their win-and-loss record is not quite as good as the Panthers, but they have played stronger op-position. Their prize possession of the season is a win over Lafayette Jeff, 1948 state champions, by eleven points. Jeff's Broncos evened



Cor. of Colfax and Michigan

TOLLESTON FALLS BEFORE WASHINGTON

Paced by their captain, Bill De-Paepe who netted 19 points, Washington's Panthers won their seventh game in nine starts by downing Gary Tolleston 40-31 on January 8. A late rally turned the trick, for with two minutes fifty second remaining, the Panthers trailed 30-29. Then DePaepe, who had been warming the bench, because of four fouls, returned to the game and the Panthers went to town.

In the short time left, the Panthers hit for eleven points, DePaepe getting all but one of these, while the best Tolleston could manage was a charity toss. Before the rally Washington had trailed practically throughout the game. Following DePaepe in scoring was Ogorek with seven points.

| Score by quarters: | : | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Washington5 | 14 | 21 | 40 |
| Tolleston7 | 13 | 28 | 31 |

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the score in their holiday tourney at Lafayette.

The game Tuesday may develop into a backboard battle between Central's Entee Shine and Bill De-Paepe. Central's scoring will probably be handled by Jack Morrison, Andy Toth, and Shine.

The Panthers hope that in that battle Bob Ogorek won't foul out and that he will play the game he played against Riley; that Mc-Gowan will hit a timely few; and that DePaepe will keep up his 13points-a-game average.



South Bend, Indiana

Loss No. 3 - Alas!

Roosevelt Routs Panthers 48-33

Washington Panthers lost to East Chicago Roosevelt 48-33 in their worst defeat to date this season. Before their loss to Roosevelt, the Panthers worst defeat was by Fort Wayne South Side, a 12-point bulge, 43-31.

The Panthers were still in the game with 45 seconds of the first half remaining. At that point Roosevelt led 19-17. But then one of the Rough Riders' forwards, Hinebaugh, dumped in three field goals to make it 25-17 at half time.

After this the Panthers never threatened and Roosevelt went on to win the clash. High scorer for the winners was Hinebaugh with 19 points, while Dick Strozewski

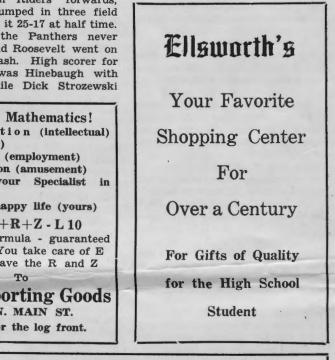


paced the Panthers with 12. The loss set Washingtons record for the season at eight wins in eleven starts.

| Score by quarters: | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Washington 8 | 17 | 30 | 33 |
| Roosevelt12 | 25 | 38 | 48 |

Elementary Five Beaten

The Marquette Elementary basketball team defeated the Washington Elementary five, Tuesday, January 8, by a score of 21-13. The battle was for the basement "honors" in the elementary school league.



LISTEN TO:

TEEN TIME

Monday -

Wednesday - Friday 5:15 to 5:30 P.M.

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