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## Miss Ask-it Asks

### THE QUESTION:

What is YOUR opinion of Washington's new driving classes?

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Gerry Grant — Sorry, no comment! My driving lessons were given by John Henry.

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Ed Budny — They should have started them sooner. Maybe there wouldn't be so many accidents due to women's reckless driving! How about it, E.O.?

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Ervin Rydzinski — A very good thing! It should have happened many years sooner, so the upper classmen would have had a chance to get into them.

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Barbara Tschida — They're all right. Just so the kids don't get to drive so well that they drive up the telephone poles.

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Jim Colpaert — It's very good for people learning to drive. They should have started it sooner.

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Theresa Banicki — It's a very good idea and should have been started long ago.

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Dave Wells — It's a good idea. With this training, maybe fewer high school kids will get picked up for speeding and reckless driving, if they have the right kind of driver's training to begin with.

## ORIENTATION ASSEMBLY

The yearly Orientation Assembly is to take place on Tuesday, October 5. Jerry Klaybor, president of the Student Council, will act as chairman at the assembly. The purpose of this program is to introduce and familiarize the new students with the clubs and activities of Washington High School. A representative of each club will speak and explain the purpose of the club, eligibility and qualifications for membership, activities, and the name of the sponsor.

### Welcome to W.H.S.

## 120 New Students Get Acquainted

Among the ranks of Washington High School students roaming these halls are many new faces. These people have come in from various schools. In Miss Halnon's room are twenty-nine and in Mr. Pilarski's are 28 ninth-grade freshmen. Miss Kuhn has seven new faces in her sophomore class. In Mr. Covert's freshman group are 28 more unfamiliar faces. Mr. Heringer has two new sophomores, and Mr. Robinson has six.

The band and glee clubs as well as classes have been increased. The band has an addition of eighteen members. Mr. Wegner has thirteen sophomores on the varsity, most of them new to Washington. Mr. Pilarski has eleven ninth-graders on his "B" team. He is of the opinion that this year's team is going to be the biggest and greatest that there has been at Washington. The Hatchet staff has two newcomers, one ninth-grader and one tenth-grader.

### Jr. T. B. LEAGUE BEGINS YEAR

The Junior Tuberculosis League held its first meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at its headquarters on Main Street. Pat Holmes of Riley High School is the president and Stella Wawrzyniak of Washington High School is the secretary. The league consists of a junior and a senior student from every high school in the county.

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At the first meeting it was announced that there will be Health Cross Sales on October 9 and November 13 at the Notre Dame football games. The proceeds of this sale will go for the milk fund for undernourished children.

The league's next meeting will be October 13 at Healthwin Hospital. The group will not take its regular tour through the hospital because of the new building under construction, but they will visit their pen pals and hear a talk from one of the doctors at the hospital.

### Plans Announced for —

## RILEY-WASHINGTON ROUND-UP

Plans are being made for the joint pep-rally of Riley and Washington High Schools to be held October 15. This originated last year and is to be a tradition if kept up. A parade consisting of the school band, an elaborate float carrying the queen and her court, the cheer leaders

### Ready to Go!

## Student Council Organizes

Elections of officers for the Student Council took place within the club's first two meetings on September 15 and September 22. Jerry Klaybor, president, lead the group. After the new members were introduced, the candidates were nominated and election took place. Sally Wawrzyniak was elected Vice-President; Lillian Szabo, Secretary; Frank Csenar, Treasurer; and Frances Kopczynski, Hatchet Reporter.

As its first project, the Student Council took charge of the Mock-Election of a president on October 5, made possible by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Each student was given a ballot on which the names of the candidates for national president, vice-president, and governor were indicated. This was the first opportunity for the four South Bend high schools to press their choice through voting. The results from the returns will be announced later.

### Y-TEENS PLAN FIRST MEETING

The Y-Teens held a cabinet meeting Wednesday the 22, to discuss the re-organization of the club this year. The first meeting for all old and new or prospective members will be held on October 5 at 3:35 in room 126. All girls interested in joining are urged to be at this first meeting. Any girl in senior high school is eligible to become a member.

National Y-Teen Week is October 11 to 16. Members are anxious to increase the membership during that week.

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and the student body is to meet at Walker Field at 3 P.M., where Riley will assemble in a similar manner. Since this is to be on school time, all students will attend and be dismissed from Walker Field.

Upon arrival, the band, along with the Washington float will form upon a hill on the east side of the speakers' stand for the crowning of the queen. A program featuring speakers introduced by Jerry Klaybor and Wayne Ponader, presidents of the Student Councils of each school, will follow. Mr. Frank E. Allen, superintendent of schools, Mr. Wegner, Washington coach, Mr. Kelly, Riley coach, Frank Crozier and Dave Gallup, sports-announcers, and Mr. Kropff and Mr. Schoepfel, school principals, are among the speakers. The program will be spiced with yells lead by the cheerleaders and the school songs will be sung in conclusion.

Perhaps the most exciting procedure on the entire agenda is choosing the queen and her court. Two girls are to be nominated from each senior home room on October 5. The queen will then be elected from the ten candidates and the six receiving the next highest vote will be her court. However, these names will be kept in absolute secrecy, and not until the morn of October 15 will the suspense be ended. The queen and the court will then be announced and they will appear on the stage.

Comes the big night, October 16. The queens, their courts, and escorts will sit along the 50 yard line in the first row. They will leave a few minutes before the end of the half and go to opposite ends of the field. They will march in a straight line to within five yards of the 50 yard-line where they will halt. The queens then will step out and exchange bouquets of roses.

A program of this nature needs careful planning and much work. Consequently, the following committees have been selected to help make the Round-up a success:

Program Committee — Lillian Szabo, Bob Jones, Frank Csenar and Janet Anderson; Publicity Committee — Frances Kopczynski, Rosemarie Wroblewski, Carolyn Hayes, and Frances Parker; Park Committee — Carolyn Hayes, Bob Ogorek; Field Committee — Mr. Wegner, Jerry Klaybor.

## Case of the LOST Cheering Section

Gee, we must have a lot of bad tonsils, laryngitis, or some such throat trouble among our students. What's the matter kids? Are you too lazy, ashamed of your school, or just what is wrong? I'm a senior and I've seen three football seasons fly by. In all this time I've never been so ashamed of our cheering section as I am this year. Doesn't your school mean anything to you? In our very first football game the cheering from Washington students was disgraceful! A little group here and a little group there don't make a cheering section. It's the whole section as a body—cheering when you're on top or when you're losing. Watch your cheer leaders—follow them.

This year our team needs cheering more than ever before. The team is up against a tough schedule. Mr. Wegner is new. That makes it strange for both Mr. Wegner and the team. They are putting their all into the games, so why can't we? They are getting the bumps and bruises and doing their part to keep good ole' Washington on top as it has always been. All we have to do is help them keep the spirit of "Ever Onward" by cheering as one body throughout the whole game. Have a little competitive spirit in the cheering section—out-cheer your opponents, and by no means should we "boo". Get everyone around you to cheer. If you do this continually, win or lose, you'll have a team, all right. No one wants to win if he doesn't think anyone is interested. Let's show that team we're behind them all the way—to victory. P.V.P.

## Are You Sure?

Ah, this gay school life! No game tonight, so I invited a gang of the kids from school over. Mom has cakes and stuff so we can really have a gay gossip session.

As we all sit sipping cokes and gabbing like mad about all the kids and what we've heard of them, Mom was preparing sandwiches in the kitchen. After the gang left, when we felt very well-satisfied after tearing everyone apart and dragging their names through the mud, Mom came in and cornered me. Here are a few snatches of our malicious conversation that she had overheard:

"Her? Why I heard that she smokes like a chimney."—"rough isn't the word for him! Patty said she heard a lot about him." "Emily told me that she heard that Janie really has had rugged parties." "I also heard that Carol has been dating Jim and he's really supposed to be awful." "Tony said that she's pretty crude—I guess a friend of his says so," and so on from there. Mom really made me feel cheap. Here's what she told me.

"Are you sure about all this gossip? Most of the things mentioned were things heard from someone or others, but most of the time they weren't definite facts. We all know how a little can be added to a rumor and then have it end up a big story. Why condemn a boy or girl unless you really know? So you've heard she smokes! Did you ever see her smoking? Have you ever been to any of those so-called "rugged" parties? Most likely if you'd have been there, you'd have found they were nice parties with lots of clean fun. Gossip of this sort is usually started by jealous girls or fellows, or by ones who think that talking about someone else boosts their popularity. While you're tearing someone down, someone else may be talking about YOU."

Let's compromise and keep our school free from that awful gossip. Think first before you repeat that rumor!

P. V. P.

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## Senior Duets

### The Ball and Chain Gang

Every few weeks we have a new couple who decides to exchange class rings, or just to burn up all old "little black books" and be true to one lucky person. These are seniors who are "going steady":

We'll rate Virginia Kwasniewski and Don Wachowiak first, because—well, everyone knows about their year and eleven months of "being true."

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Lorraine Sielski and John Lawecki ('48) have just hit that two year mark at "going steady". (Must be love.)

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John Pairitz and Johanna Weiss ('48) have been cruising around together for one year.

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Lorraine Andrzejewski and Danny Ewald have been a very steady couple for one and a half years.

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Wonder if Alex Pyclik and Elaine Vanderhagen ('48) have swapped class rings yet—it's been a long time!

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Frank Csenar claims he's "going steady" but refuses to name the girl. (Ashamed of her, Frank?)

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Renatta Kurpiewski and Dick Kazmierczak ('48) began their romance at good ole' St. Adalbert's ten months ago.

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The only male on Gertie Frydrych's mind is her Gene Chrobot. He's been her O.A.O. for one and a half years.

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Shy Marvin Abraham is going steady with a certain Joan K. from St. Joseph's Academy. No wonder he hardly speaks to the girls here. Lucky Joan!

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Lucille Dehert and Orville Thornberg just got to the four-month mark.

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The only male on Nancy Rae's mind is Bob Stackman—one year and a half—long time.

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Dolores Janiak can be seen in her steady "Sally" Celichowski's car any noon in front of school. (Seven months.)

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Joan Nowicki has been wearing Chet Kopczynski's ring for fourteen months.

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Pat Stone has been true for one week to Walt Wegenka.

## Are You Eligible?

### Navy Announces CTP Examination

The Navy announced recently that the third nation-wide competitive examination for its College Training Program has been scheduled for December 11, 1948, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned as officers of the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation.

The program is open to male citizens of the United States between the ages of 17 and 21, and quotas have been assigned to each state and territory on the basis of its high school population. Those who are successful in passing the aptitude test will be interviewed and given physical examinations; then, if found in all respects qualified, their names will be submitted to state and territorial Selection Committees composed of prominent citizens and naval officers. The Navy expects to enter about 2,350 students into the program commencing with the fall term of college, 1949.

The students selected by these competitive examinations will be assigned to the 52 Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps units which are located in various universities and colleges in the United States. If accepted by the college, they will be appointed Midshipmen, U.S.N.R., and will have their tuition, books, and normal fees paid for by the government. In addition they will receive pay at the rate of \$50.00 a month for the four-year period. Upon graduation they may be commissioned as officers in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and required to serve on active duty for two years. At the end of this time they may apply for retention in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, or transfer to the Reserve and return to civilian life.

Applications are available at high schools, colleges, Offices of Naval Officer Procurement and Navy Recruiting Stations.

Mr. Schoepel, Principal of Washington High School, who is acting as the Navy's local civilian representative, will be pleased to provide specific information about the program.

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## Fun on The Ft. Wayne Bus

Check this! A football trip, so what did Dugan and Mr. Holly discuss all the way up and back?? Ah, well, at least they were happy.

Lil Szabo and Lorraine "Pepper", sat in the front of the bus behaving very well. They claimed they were being true to Al and Walt—true blue, that is!!

Say-y, Arlene Noel—! We thought you were going steady. John Petrou seemed to change your mind—at least on the way home.

Ben Sobecki (alumnus) and "Zipper" (also alumnus) seemed to have the same ideas about the home-ward trip—right, Rosie and Becky?

John Niedosik seemed very worried about a certain girl. Seems she's mad at him. He just sat and stared out the window all the way home.

Dot D. M. will never forget that night. It seems that a certain underclassman really shocked her! Wow, that Billy!!!

Joe (Chubby) Szabo (alumnus) threatened to ~~take everyone off the~~ bus unless they behaved. Joe acted as "chaperone" for the back of the bus. More fun!!!

Since Dot Holewczynski and Jim "Heckle" both live in the west end, they kept up the good-neighbor policy! Hu ha!

What would a football game be without Tessie B. and Dolores Z. and the food they always bring? Tess was practically forcing the kids to eat her moldy potato chips!

Questions of the trip: Who were the "muscle women" who were playing catch with Elmer V. W. in the back of the bus—whew!



Marvin M., just exactly where do you live? We should think it must be at Lucille L.'s house—you're there so often!

Rene and Vince seem to be taking up where they left off. Here's hoping that something good turns out of this two-some.

Lucile W., are you or are you not going steady with Nick??

John and "Lizz" seem to be taking up the corner where last semester we saw "Lizz" with someone else.

It seems that Sally and Reene spent an exciting week-end at Diamond Lake, crewing for Harold in the sail boat races.

Marie Schultz! Shame on you, stealing people's personal notes and reading them!! (Interesting though, isn't it?)

Chuck V. W. and Lorry V. L., don't you think it's about time you bought your own typing paper?

Has anyone seen that handsome new sophomore, Melvin Lesniwicz? (Girls, please let's not all rush at once!)

The name "Janie Hooker" seems to be quite popular with certain junior boys.

Two junior boys have learned the hard way that when Miss Murphy rests her eyes in study hall, she is NOT napping! For particulars, see Gene Chavis and Elias Kitkowski.

Is Bob Wisniewski really Joanne Brzezniak's new heart throb?

## Here Are Your Style Tips!

That "new look" is still surviving with very few changes. The skirts are still long and the sweaters are neat. The latest style in skirts is the straight front, full back type. Ballerinas and straight skirts are still "the" thing. Large pockets are on most of the new styles. (Good for lots of junk—easing the load in your purse).

The sweaters are neat and far from "sloppy Joe". "Bunny Fur" is the very latest in sweaters. They are really swell and very economical. The small handkerchief scarfs and large accordian pleated scarfs can set off any sweater and blouse. Crepe-soled shoes are "in" this year. They come in all colors—if you are in the money you can get a pair to match each new outfit.

All the new clothes are really okay, but they do have to be worn correctly. Whatever you do, don't wear an ankle length skirt with bobby socks. If your skirts are very, very long, they look much nicer with hose and flat shoes. Match your sweaters and skirts well, so that they look good in different combinations. Pressing sweaters under a damp cloth helps give them that fresh look. Keep your shoes shined so that people see a well-dressed girl from head to toe. Motto for the well-dressed girl: Keep it neat!

Seems he goes to Central.

It seems that Nancy B. and Gene

Our cute new sophomore, Carol Lynne Guzowski, is taken—for she's been going steady with Chris Hammond for four months.

C. are figuring out a problem but not in geometry! Or does he know about it, Nancy?

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RECORD TO DATE

	Wash.	Opp.
First down rushing	12	20
First down passing	9	6
Yards gained rushing	383	379
Yards gained passing	189	102
Passes attempted	42	26
Passes completed	15	10
Fumbles	18	12
Yards lost penalties	110	80
Points	61	25

Scoring — Washington: Touchdowns: Rybak 3; Wachowiak, 3; Pyclik, 2; DePaepe, 1.  
Points: Strozewski, 7 (placements)

CENTRAL GAME

	Wash.	Cent.
First downs rushing	6	10
First downs passing	6	0
Yards gained rushing	77	214
Yards gained passing	116	59
Passes attempted	22	11
Passes completed	10	4
Fumbles	4	1
Yards lost in penalties	5	35

Score: Washington 14; Central 25.  
Scoring — Central: Touchdowns: Redding 2; Wisniewski, Morrical; Points after touchdowns, Redding (run).  
Washington: Touchdowns: Rybak 2; Points after touchdowns, Strozewski, 2.

JOHN ADAMS GAME

	Wash.	Adams
First downs rushing	2	8
First downs passing	1	1
Yards gained rushing	101	129
Passes attempted	8	13
Passes completed	1	4
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Yards gained passing	19	29
Fumbles	7	7
Penalties	?	?
Yards lost in penalties	35	20

Scoring Washington—Touchdowns: Wachowiak, Rybak; Point after: Strozewski.  
Score: Washington 13, Adams 0.

FT. WAYNE GAME.

	Wash.	Ft. Wayne
First downs rushing	4	2
First downs passing	2	1
Yards gained rushing	205	36
Passes attempted	12	11
Passes completed	4	2
Yards gained passing	54	14
Fumbles	7	4
Penalties	6	3
Yards lost penalties	70	25

W. H. S. FOOTBALL ROSTER — 1948

No.	Green or Blue	Pos.	Wt.	Age	Grade	Yr. on Squad
1.	Pietrzak, Leonard	L.G.	155	16	Sr	3
2.	Bucholtz, Ernest	Q.B.	155	18	Jr	2
3.	Easton, John	F.B.	165	16	Soph	1
4.	Matuszak, Marvin	C.	185	17	Sr	2
5.	Hack, Virgil*	L.T.	185	19	Sr	3
6.	Wachowiak, Don*†	R.H.	180	18	Sr	3
7.	Pyclik, Alex*	L.H.	160	19	Sr	2
8.	Miller, Earl	Q.B.	135	15	Soph	1
9.	Szucsits, Joe	L.G.	165	17	Sr	3
10.	Robertson, William	L.H.	175	17	Soph	1
11.	Shire, George*	R.G.	200	18	Sr	3
12.	Malicki, Gerald	R.T.	175	15	Soph	1
13.	Beitler, Don	C.	135	17	Jr	2
14.	Sarmer, Julius	L.E.	160	16	Jr	2
15.	Kazmierzak, Ray	L.T.	190	17	Jr	2
16.	Woodard, Ervin	R.G.	160	17	Sr	3
17.	Katona, LeRoy	L.H.	155	17	Jr	2
19.	Zmudzinski, James	L.G.	180	16	Jr	1
20.	DePaepe, Bill*	L.E.	185	18	Sr	3
21.	Lukasiewicz, Donald	R.G.	150	16	Soph	1
22.	Rybak, John	R.E.	140	18	Sr	3
23.	Kruszewski, Danny	R.E.	150	16	Soph	1
24.	Wachowiak, Ben	C.	160	17	Sr	2
25.	Bejma, Ben	L.T.	200	16	Jr	2
26.	Nagy, Vince	F.B.	185	17	Jr	2
27.	Klaybor, Jerry	Q.B.	145	18	Sr	3
28.	Wilkins, Bennie	R.H.	165	17	Soph	1
29.	Radecki, Joe	R.T.	190	15	Soph	1
30.	Niespodziany, Harry	L.G.	155	17	Jr	1
31.	Szobocsan, Eugene	R.G.	160	17	Sr	2
32.	Strozewski, Dick*†	R.T.	200	17	Sr	3
33.	Varga, Don	R.H.	140	17	Sr	3
34.	Landuit, John	R.E.	160	16	Jr	2
35.	Rush, Jeff	F.B.	150	17	Jr	2
36.	Gilkey, William	L.E.	160	16	Soph	1

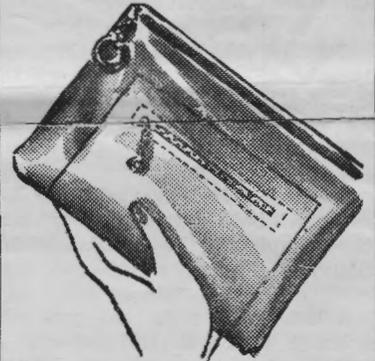
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Coaches: "Sam" Wegner, Head Coach  
Joe Redling, Ass't Coach  
Edw. Pilarski, Ass't Coach  
Managers: Emery Mejer, Head Manager  
John Pavich, Ass't Managers  
Joe Bykowski  
Cassidy, Matt  
Athletic Director: John Byer

Scoring: Washington—Wachowiak Points after: Strozewski, 4.  
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