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# PANTHERS BEAT CAVEMEN

## THE RIVIERAS

A record which is gaining fast popularity, "California Sun," was recorded by a local talent, The Rivieras. The hit record was introduced in South Bend by a personal appearance on the "Hoosier Favorite Show," carried over WSBT-TV. It is now numbered two here in South Bend, and is gaining fast in popularity in the Chicago area with the help of the WLS radio station.

The band originally started with a group of Central High students, but a few of the band members dropped out and new players replaced them. They were called the "Playmates" at that time. The present band appearing under the name of the "Rivieras" is managed by Bill Dobslaw, and consists of five boys. Bill Gaut, a Sophomore, who plays guitar, and Doug Gean, a Senior, who plays bass guitar, are both from Greene Township High. Bill is also the present singer. Jim Boal, a Senior here at Washington, plays lead guitar. Paul Denert, the drummer, and Otto Nuss, who plays organ, are both Seniors at Central.

The recording vocalist and lead guitar for "California Sun," have now joined the service, Marty Fortson being the vocalist, and Joe Pennell, the lead guitar.

At the present time, they are playing on Saturdays at their "Club Riviera," in St. Joseph, Michigan from 8:30 - 11:30, and on Sundays at the Tipton Terrace in La Porte from 8:30 - 11:30.

During the Christmas holidays, they made an appearance at Ramona's on Sister's Lake, and at the Palais Royale in South Bend.

## SENIORITIS

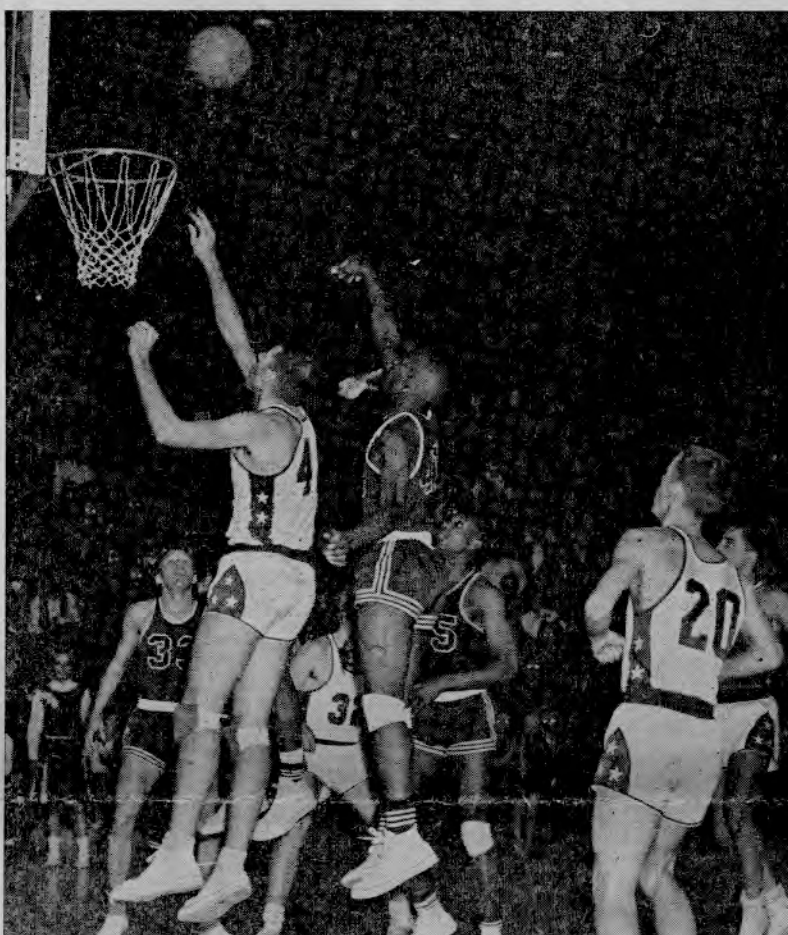
I want to be a Senior  
And with the Seniors stand,  
A fountain pen behind my ear,  
A notebook in my hand,  
I wouldn't be a president,  
I wouldn't be a king,  
I wouldn't be an angel  
For Angels have to sing,  
I want to be a Senior  
And never do a thing.

## JANUARY

- 17—Pep Assembly - 2:45 p.m.  
6th hour is cut short.  
Washington vs. Mishawaka in Basketball — Here
  - 18—Central vs. Muncie — Here
  - 21—Final Exams\*  
1st Hour — 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
2nd Hour — 9:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.  
3rd Hour — 10:50 - School Closes at 12:05 a.m.  
12:05 a.m.
  - 22—Final Exams  
4th Hour - 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
5th Hour - 9:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.  
6th Hour - 10:50 a.m. - 12:05 a.m.  
\*Early classes will meet for final exams on the regular hours, both Tuesday, and Wednesday.
  - 23—No School
  - 24—School begins at 11:00 a.m. and runs for approximately one half hour.  
Washington vs. Goshen in Basketball - Here.
  - 30—Washington and Central Booster Club Rally and Court - 7:00 - Here.
  - 31—Pep Assembly - 2:45 p.m. - 5th hour is cut short.  
Washington vs. Central - Here.
- FEBRUARY**
- 1—Washington vs. Benton Harbor, Here.

## DID YOU KNOW . . .

- . . . we won the holiday tournament?
- . . . Mr. John Toth wears two rings, one on each hand?
- . . . that final exams are next week?
- . . . that Mrs. Dimich has a giant in her washing machine?
- . . . that 1964 is a leap year?
- . . . Mr. Frank Claus is crazy about peanut brittle?
- . . . if you were born on February 29, 1948, you would have your 4th birthday this year?
- . . . that Mr. Hibbs has a room full of candy?
- . . . that Mr. John Solmos won \$250 in a football pool?
- . . . Rick Dziubinski is the best Polish sausage-maker in town?
- . . . Jack Brown has been getting free wheel-chair rides from all his pals?
- . . . our basketball team has



OUR PANTHERS IN ACTION!

## Foreign Exchange Club Makes Plans

The purpose of the Foreign Exchange Club is to raise money to bring foreign exchange students to our school. The newly organized club already has shown signs of being "well on its toes."

A bake sale is being planned for February 1 at the Farmer's Market. A fund raising drive will take place for two weeks. At this time each student is asked to contribute at

- won 9 games in a row?
- . . . Jim Hildebrand had a little \$50 smash-up with his Dad's Ford?
- . . . this column was written by a chimpanzee?
- . . . that to many Scottish people the word "hash" means a stupid fellow?
- . . . that Dave Bratton once had shoulder-length "locks"?
- . . . That "Duck" has a new nickname? Now, he is called "Fingers."
- . . . that Dennis DeBuysser got a new '63 Ford for Christmas?

least 50 cents or more. This drive will be conducted through homeroom. Many other things are being planned and these are only a few. Anyone who is interested in joining may still do so.

President: Linda Van Par-

The newly elected officers of this club are:  
is

Vice President: John Pacay

Secretary: Linda Sumpter

Treasurer: Rick Krueger

Fund Raising Chairman: Sue Bronstetter

Publicity Chairman: Donna Rossaw

Speaker Bureau Chairman: Connie Zalewski

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## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

FINAL EXAMS

NEXT WEEK!

CRAM!

## IN MY OPINION

What do you think will happen in the year 1964 as far as the elections, space, world conditions, school, etc. are concerned?

John Grobowski — "I think the country will prosper economically; there will be less gold acquired by the U.S. because other nations will be buying it from us."

Pat Van Autreve — "I predict that South Bend will solve its unemployment problems and go on to bigger and better things. All the Seniors will manage to make it to graduation in June, too."

Dennis Maenhout — "Mr. Johnson will have his hands full trying to capture the Presidency."

Mary Ann Sikorski — "I think the year will be better for all mankind."

Becky Hagquist — "I think the world will keep prospering materially."

Dodie Krieger — "I think we'll be living in a great world in 1964 because we have so many wonderful opportunities."

John Lukaszewski — "I predict that Johnson will run for President and that "Jackie" will run for Vice-President."

Don Eichstadt — "I think we will send a rocket to the moon and Mr. Johnson will win the election."

Jack Brown — "Johnson will win the election by a large margin."

Pat Rijter — "There will be further advancement in space travel."

Nancy Slaby — "I think 1964 will be a wonderful year because we live in a very prosperous land."

Bonnie Zultanski — "I believe we will send a man to the moon."

Edwina Winkowski — "I think automation will increase, the U.S. will prosper but increase its debt, and South Bend will recover from the Studebaker shutdown."

Cindy Tomaszewski — "I don't worry about what will happen in the future. When it does happen, I only decide how I'll cope with it."



## EDITORIAL

## Why Don't We?

With exams near, homework piling up, and tests getting rougher, everyone over sixteen is wondering why he (or she) hasn't quit school and given up this rat-race. Students under sixteen are anxious to attain that "magic age" so that they can give up on education and end their constant worry.

So . . . why don't we? To some the reason is an obstacle called parents; to others . . . well . . . why don't we?

Why is this decision so hard to make? Is the thought of quitting school so horrifying? Are we afraid of the disgrace or of the pressures of the outside world? We look at the world from our safe protected classroom and involuntarily shudder at the thought of fighting for a living, holding down a job, and supporting a family.

Possibly, we don't quit school because we'll be labeled "A Quitter." Even so, other people have quit school, why don't we?

Could it be that in spite of all our complaining, we enjoy school, we realize that an education is essential, or we are eager to gain more knowledge. Perhaps these are the keys to all our hesitations. Perhaps this is why we stay in school and even strive for more education in college or in a specialized training course.

We are searching for knowledge and we are finding it here at Washington High. Perhaps this is "why we don't?"

Trudy Becker

## H. S. DEBATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

WSBT-TV officials announced plans for the second annual "High School Debate" series, to be held on WSBT, with the finals on WSBT-TV, The Tribune's television station. Participating in the debates will be: Holy Cross Seminary, (Notre Dame), St. Joseph High School, Central High School, North Liberty High School, Clay High School, Penn High School, New Carlisle High School, Riley High School and John Adams. Three other schools will be invited to participate, which will bring the total up to twelve. The tournament will run 11 weeks, ten weeks on WSBT and the finals on WSBT-TV as an "Assignment 22" program.

The radio debates will begin on Wednesday, February 5, 1964, and run through March 25. They will be broad-

cast each Wednesday in the 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. time period. Wednesday, April 1, will be open because of school vacation. The two weeks of semi-finals will be Wednesday, April 8 and April 15. The broadcasts on these two days will be 8:15 to 9:00 p.m. The final debate is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22 and tentatively set as a full-hour program on WSBT-TV, 7:30-8:30.

The debate proposition for the semi-final and final rounds is the proposition set as the state proposition for 1964 as follows: RESOLVED, that the Federal Government should provide complete medical care to all its citizens at public expense.

The proposition to be debated during the first 8 weeks of elimination will be selected from those submitted by the schools.

## PANTHER TAILS

Mr. Gullifor reports a Freddy Freshman (Dave Kaczorowski) in his fifth hour class who has attended every college meeting so far this year.

P.T.

George Zellers has been giving Margie S. driving lessons while driving at a speed of 105 m.p.h. How's it going, Margie?

P.T.

Ronny W. has been seeing a lot of Sheryl Hayes lately and apparently she enjoys it.

P.T.

Barbara B. has lost Bruce W. to Pat Kubiak (Washington-Clay). That's the breaks Barb.

P.T.

Mike M. has found his true love in a girl known around school as 'Irene'. Let's hear more of this in the future, Mike!

P.T.

Jerry R. and Laurie L. have been going together for practically a month now. Nice going Jerry!

P.T.

Georgiane Harlozinski is on cloud nine since she received straight A's on her report card. Nice work Georgiane!

P.T.

Belated Congratulations to Mike Klaybor on being elected president of the sophomore class!

P.T.

Someone tells me that Pat P. has a crush on Mr. Solmos. Good luck in the future Pat!

## Health Careers Club Initiation

In recent weeks, the Health Careers Club, formerly the Future Nurses, held an initiation for all new members. The initiation was conducted by Chris Ciesielski, president and Nancy Stafford, vice-president. Refreshments were served after the initiation.

The girls were first divided into groups and then each group performed various stunts. After they finished, those who lost were told their penalty. All who attended had a good time.

Some of the stunts were: (1) while eating four crackers, whistle the school song, (2) count pin point dots on a piece of paper, (3) tie together pieces of string only an inch long, (4) push a stone through pepper with your nose, and (5) after being blind-folded you were told to kiss the book in front of you which had been replaced by a pan of water.

Some of the penalties were: (1) to wear sweatshirts and dangling earrings, (2) to wear a print blouse, a plaid skirt, bobby socks and tennis shoes (or a similar combina-

## 'YOUTH LOOKS AT COMMUNISM'

"Youth Looks at Communism" is a television program designed to compare Communism and other forms of totalitarian government with our American governmental, economic, and social system.

The program consists of a panel of high school students chosen by the principal of their respective schools. In preparation for the discussion, the students are given an outline of the subject matter and a list of books which present the Communist philosophy. Representing WHS are four seniors: Paul Smogor, Cindy King, Dave Kaczorowski, and Nancy Smudzinski.

WSBT-TV News moderator, Roland Kelly, and Mrs. Fern Barnett, head of the Social Studies Department of School City, direct the discussion group. The program premiered October 27 and will be aired every fourth consecutive Sunday morning through May 31.

Topics to be discussed on future telecasts include: The Test Ban, The Soviet Union and Red China, Communism in Southeast Asia, The Cuban Situation, and The Cold War.

Linda Miller.

## STUDENTS ATTEND J. A. CONFERENCE

On December 27 "JAMCO", the Junior Achievement Management Conference, was held in St. Louis, Missouri. The Conference was held through December 30th. Donna Plencner, Christine Zalejski, and Candy Hunter were the WHS students who attended. The purpose of the conference was to strengthen JA by bringing together achievers from the midwest area to meet and discuss the problems of business management with business executives. Just as competition is a major part of our free enterprise business system, keen competition was prevalent at the conference. Each area worked for points in order to bring home the conference gavel—as the girls said, "truly a symbol of achievement."

The close schedule kept everyone busy and all the del-

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tion), (3) to wear one nylon and shoe, one bobby sock and a tennis shoe and a bow in your hair, and (4) do the dishes and clean up after everything was over.

The girls had to wear one of these mixed combinations for one whole day. So if you saw them and thought that they were crazy, you were wrong. They were only following orders. It wasn't so bad after all, was it girls?

## OUR D.C.E. STUDENT

Margaret Kendziorowski, a senior, is our D.C.E. personality for the week. She works in our own school cafeteria doing various jobs. This is Margie's second year in D.C.E., and her second year of working in the cafeteria. Last year Margie started at the bottom and worked her way up to her present job. She started in the stockroom checking supplies — went to the dishroom — to making sandwiches — to baking — to making the main dish and finally to making salads. She worked one week out of the month at Central High School for additional experience. Margie is given charge of the dish department for all banquets.

This year Margie has been given more responsibility. She takes care of their official business. Her duties include making weekly menus, buying food weekly, ordering food for future use and taking inventory. She also takes part in contacting various companies to get the best buys.

Next semester Margie will go to St. Joseph Hospital where she will work in the food department. After graduation she plans to continue working there full time.

## Mr. Toth Active in Dramatics

Mr. Toth, the director of most of the plays produced at Washington, recently stepped behind the scenes himself. He had one of the leading male roles in a play produced by the Presbyterian Players. The play, "Separate Tables," written by Terrance Rattigan, was directed by Irene Pyle Millar, who is Secretary of the School Board.

Major Pollack, played by Mr. Toth, masqueraded as a fine officer and a product of the finest schools and a real fine officer, when in reality he had merely come up from the ranks of enlisted men. He was a pathetic character, afraid of people, but nevertheless, eager to appear.

Sybil, who played opposite Mr. Toth, was Betty Hager. She too, was afraid of people and in addition, was dominated by her mother. In September, Betty Hager was the queen of Partners in Progress.

This story was about "character type" people. The setting was a residence hotel in Bournemouth, England. As the story progressed and ended, we found two people (Major Pollack and Sybil) who had forgotten their fears and found themselves in each other.

In the movie version, David Niven and Deborah Kerr played these two leading roles.

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

To leave your friends, family, and country to go to a strange land among strange people is an enormous change. Maria Breedy and Helvio Pena, our South American exchange students, seem to have survived the first months in school and have adapted themselves to our way of life.

## GETTING TO LEARN ALL ABOUT YOU

In Brazil, temperatures are much warmer than they are here and because of the coolness here, Maria said she needs more covers on her bed. Incidentally, Maria and Helvio never saw snow before this winter.

What foods appeal to these new students? Helvio likes apple pie "63" and Maria likes chicken with noodles, fish, hamburgers, or hot dogs best. When it comes to television programs, Maria enjoys *Password* and Helvio is fascinated by *The Flintstones*. Of course in extra time Maria writes letters, reads, and watches television, but Helvio says, free time?"

## GETTING TO LIKE YOU

The students of W.H.S. are great football fans. When explaining the game to Helvio, he misunderstood a part of it. He thought the players grabbed the ball and would keep fighting and running until a touchdown was made. We also are known to be steady listeners of WLS and love to dance. Helvio likes our music and dancing and Maria has her own view on our dancing, "It is a good exercise to lose weight." In South America they do the Bolero, Tongo, Cha Cha, Vals, San Guaniato, Merenze, and our old friend the Twist.

Some students think they have it hard with one foreign language, but in places like South America students take many languages and different courses. Helvio either speaks or writes Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, and is now also taking Russian. Maria has taken some courses familiar to us, but also she has taken philosophy, pedagogy, which is a science of education, and was a cadet teacher, where she received the highest mark in her class. She plans to be a teacher some day.

## GETTING TO HOPE YOU LIKE ME

Helvio said Christmas is not much different in South America. However the Midnight Mass of the Catholic Church in South America is called Rooster Mass. He also said they use artificial green or white trees which look similar to pine trees but are rather wiry. He said, "We put cotton in the branches to make it look like winter time." Maria said she feels we are much

## UNDERSTANDING T.B.

Tuberculosis is still one of the nation's most fatal diseases with more than 10,000 persons dying from its effects.

About 35,000,000 Americans are infected with TB germs and in the next five years about 250,000 persons will develop active tuberculosis.

The main problem is to find new cases and check on the old ones to be sure the tubercle is not again active.

One vaccine that seems to give some protection is the "bacillus Calmette-Guerin." The vaccine is of no use to those people already infected; this is one of the many objections to a country-wide vaccination program.

In the U.S., authorities agree that BCC should be given to those who run the greatest risk of infection (physicians, patients, inmates, etc.)

A newly discovered substance, Mycosuppression, may be a means of tuberculosis immunity. The substance halts the metabolism and growth of the disease-causing bacteria responsible for TB.

This discovery was made when the infectious TB germs were soaked in the substance for several hours before injecting them into healthy mice. The mice lived up to twenty-five days longer than the mice who did not receive the injections. These tests were only preliminary and were performed only with experimental animals.

A Scottish physician made a statement that household pets can acquire TB if the owners have the disease.

Whether a pet infects the human or the human infects the pet has been a great unanswered question.

## STATISTICS:

- 13 dogs in contact with TB; 8 positive reaction.
- 9 cats in contact with TB; 3 positive reaction
- 31 dogs that died from TB; 16 had TB infected owners.

From the above information, the risk of infection from a human owner seems great for the pet, but many more tests are needed to answer the question of "who infects whom?"

happier about Christmas and also more religious. She also feels snow makes Christmas more meaningful since Christ was born under these weather conditions. Maria sent her family a gift 6 weeks ago and her family has not yet received it, because the boat trip is slow. Probably the thing which made her the happiest during Christmas, was the familiar voice of her father over the telephone.

Teresa Grodzicki

## Student Teachers Gain Experience

This year we again have new student teachers at Washington High School.

Mr. Deeter, who is Mr. Harsh's history student teacher, has completed his teaching but may return for the second semester. He also taught health and physics for Mr. Million. He is now attending Purdue University and is known as an excellent baseball player. There is a possibility that he may become our new assistant baseball coach.

Mr. Million, who is Mr. Holley's student teacher, also teaches history. He is from Indiana University and plans to remain a history teacher after he returns from the armed forces.

Jerry Scarbeck is Mr. Laweck's student teacher and teaches Social Studies. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School here at South Bend and is presently attend-

## Visit the Art Rooms At Washington

As you pass the Art Rooms on the 400 hall, you may not realize that you are seeing up to three months of hard work. The most laborious job is the print, which is made in seven steps. All of the ideas are the student's. They work with their ideas into art in four groups, design, drawing, painting, and graphics.

Farther down, as you pass the ceramics room, you see many things that take a lot of time and patience to make. Dimensional art includes sculpture, three-dimensional drawings, and mobiles. Mobiles are the pieces that float in the air, held only by wires which serve as levers.

Many think that these are the best works, but actually they are a general cross-section of the many classes.

ing Ball State Teachers College.

## Two Washington Girls Compete in Contest

Two Washington seniors recently competed against ten other area seniors in South Bend's 1964 Junior Miss contest which was held recently in the Schuyler Colfax Auditorium of the South Bend Public Library. Donna Plencner and Marlene Righter represented Washington in the contest.

The event was held to choose the "typical, ideal high school senior girl." The girls were judged on poise, charm, personality, character, intelli-

gence, dexterity and talent. All the area entries were high school seniors who were in the top forty per cent of their first three years of school.

Mary Cronin, a senior at St. Joseph's High School, was named South Bend's 1964 Junior Miss. Second place went to Diane Reasor, Adams, and Kathleen Ladewski, St. Joseph's placed third.

The state finals will be held Feb. 13-15 at Bloomington. The state winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

## WASHINGTON SENIOR IN THE NEWS

On November 7, 1961, Loretta Jaronik, a Washington senior, rushed into a burning home and saved the life of 6-year-old Raymond Jeziorski.

For this great act of bravery Loretta received the Young American Medal for Bravery during the summer of 1962 from the late president John F. Kennedy. Just recently, Loretta was presented with the Indiana Youth Medal for Bravery by Gov. Matthew E. Welsh. CONGRATULATIONS LORETTA!!!

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## CLUBS NEWS

## Spanish Club Sees Puerto Rico

The members of the Spanish Club were recently shown color slides of Puerto Rico by Mr. Guin. Mr. Guin, who had studied in Puerto Rico over this past summer, showed slides of city life and the country side. One of the most interesting sets of slides which were shown was the series in which the use of a Senorita's fan is used to express different feelings. Mr. Guin explained the meanings of the fan, and a little bit about life in Puerto Rico, and how lightly Americanized it is.

Again this year, as is traditional with this club, it's members will set up and decorate our Christmas tree which is usually in the hall way, just as one enters the front door. This club is also responsible for the Nativity Scene, and will again set it up.

Out two exchange students, Maria and Helvio, are honorary members of this club and have received invitations to the annual Christmas fiesta, which will probably be held the nineteenth of December.

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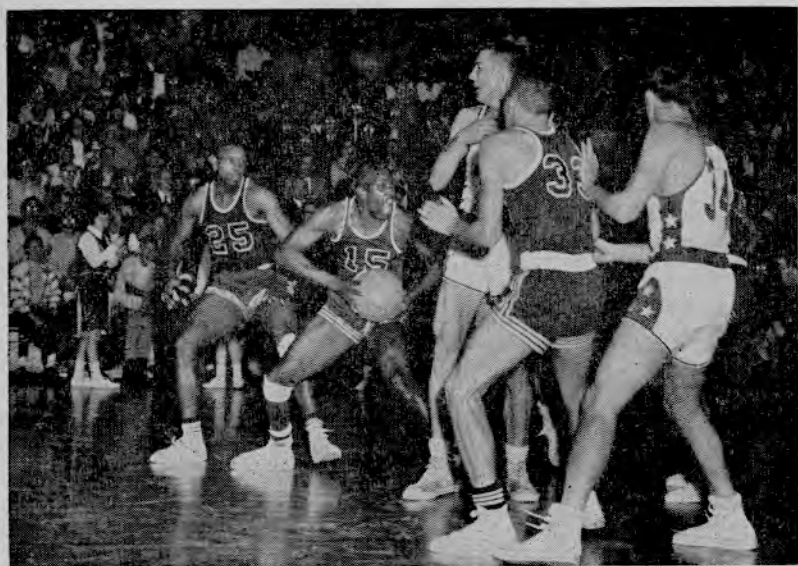
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# PANTHERS BLAST ELKHART



PANTHERS COOLING OFF BLAZERS

## STUDENTS ATTEND J. A. CONFERENCE

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legates enjoyed themselves as well as learning helpful ideas for their companies. Discussion groups met for an hour and there were as many as three a day. There was a semi-formal dance on the last night and Donna was the guest singer. Although the delegates were busy enjoying themselves and sneaking extra minutes of sleep, they still found time to exchange their ideas about business with achievers from Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Iowa, and Canada, which were among some of the areas represented.

This conference and "NAJAC," which is held in the summer (last year in Bloomington, Indiana) is the peak of achievement in J.A. This particular conference is held "... to enkindle a desire to continue in the business field using the knowledge one has acquired through J.A. as the first stepping-stone in the path of success."

## Washington-Central To Hold Rally

This year something new came to the Washington basketball season. The Panthers will entertain Central, our city rival, at a pep rally. The affair will be similar in nature to the annual Washington-Riley Round-up. The principals of each school, as well as the coaches, will deliver speeches and the teams will be introduced. Donna Plencner will introduce the court and cheers will be led by the cheerleaders.

The rally will be held on Thursday, January 30 at 7 P.M. in our school gymnasium. Chairmen for the event are: Donna Thompson, advertising; Christine Zalejski, crowns and Joan Stroup, decorations. There will be no dance as was previously announced. Watch for a feature story on the court which will appear in the next issue of the HATCHET.

SUPPORT YOUR HATCHET

## SWIM TEAM POSTS TOP RECORD

The Washington swimming team, coached by Mr. William Forest, have thus far this season, proved to be in the going, as they have a surprising record of seven wins and only one defeat. Their wins have been to; Gary Wirt, Whiting, Howe Military, Valparaiso, Gary Froebel, Gary Wallace and Penn. Their only loss was to Culver Military by a score of 37-58.

### School Records Set.

The school's swimming records were also being accounted for this season as the prosperous squad this season has set:

(1) Medaly Relay — 1:55.3 — (D. Horvath; G. Sutton; R. Maxson; C. Miller).

(2) Freestyle Relay — 1:43.1 — (D. Horvath; P. Orban; J. Fisher; C. Miller).

(3) 100 yd. Backstroke — 1:07.1 — (D. Horvath).

(4) 400 yd. Freestyle — 4:43.8 — (Ray Maxson).

### Support Team.

The swim meets this year, have been scheduled so that they begin at 4:00, making it possible for students to attend. Have you been attending the meets? Well! If you haven't, this is just a reminder, telling you that the team deserves and needs the support of the student body.

"Don't worry too much about what lies ahead. Go boldly forward as far as you can see. When you get there you will see further."

Lincoln

## Glee Club Introduces New Entertainment

The dance "Let's Get Together," sponsored by the Glee Club, last Saturday night was a great success. The music was provided by the Mark V and during intermission a Hootennanny program was presented by the "New Fitzy-Minstrels."

Willie Coates sang and a new discovery, Larry Byron presented his talent as a pianist. The master of ceremonies was John Davis, a Junior from homeroom 929. Some of the songs sung by the group were "Michael, Row the Boat Ashore," "The Hammer Song," "Blow, Ye Tarriers, Blow," "Tom Dooley," "Fast Freight," and "Ain't Gonna War No More."

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