

Juniors Elect Class Officers For Next Year

Ten juniors survived the primary election for next year's Senior Class officers. Students qualified by having at least a C average and filling out self-nominating forms.

Rick Overgaard and Bill Bishop ran on the presidential slate. Rick has acted as the Junior Class president and general chairman of the recent Prom. He has also been president of an explorer post and homeroom 140.

RICK HAS BEEN in band and on the band board. A member of the pep band, he organized the Overtone Brass besides being Jackson's drum major. Rick is also in German Club, Booster Club, and his church youth group.

Bill Bishop has served Jackson this past year as Student Council treasurer and helped in the AFS Drive as a junior "Ugly Boy" candidate. During his freshman year he served as class vice-president. He is active in track, football, and basketball and participates in Junior Achievement. He is a member of the YMCA Board and is a 4-H Junior Leader.

Nominees for vice-president are Jeff Witt and Dave Callantine. Dave has participated in Student Council as a homeroom senator. He is on the football and track teams. Dave is also in JA.

Jeff Witt has served as Latin Club President and co-chairman of the Science Club Council. A varsity wrestler, Jeff was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. He has participated in science fairs and church softball teams.

CANDIDATES for the secretarial post are Lynn Goltz and Kathy Lynas. Active as junior high class secretary, Kathy was a freshman Student Council representative. She is her homeroom social chairman this year.

Among Lynn's activities are girls' swim team, B-team cheerleading, Student Council, and French Club. She is an editor of the *Jacksonian* and secretary of her JA company. Lynn is in National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll.

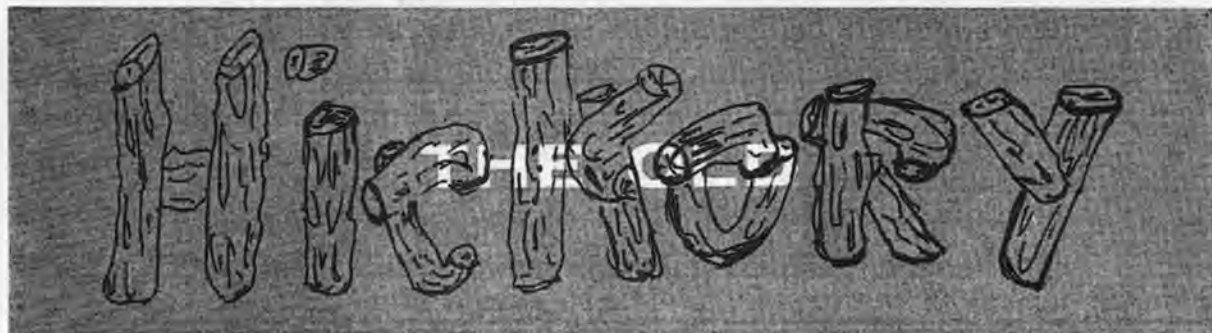
Tom Reiter and Al Sowers were chosen to compete for treasurer. Al is a member of the track team, and has represented his homeroom as a Student Council senator and homeroom officer.

Tom has been a Student Council representative this year. He has also participated in Booster Club

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LAST ISSUE

This is the last regular issue of the **OLD HICKORY** included in this year's subscription. A special 10-page Senior Edition will be sold for 25 cents a copy on May 19.



PROPPING THE LAST WHITE CROSS in place is junior Doug Jessup. The display, depicting the end results of careless driving, is Jackson's part in the local Safety Check campaign. The crosses symbolize the estimated 1500 fatalities expected to occur in Indiana this year due to reckless driving.

Yearbook Autograph Party Scheduled May 29 in Gym

May 29 is a day to circle on the calendar — the day the 1967 *Jacksonians* will be distributed. Distribution will take place at the annual autograph party in the gym, sponsored by the *Jacksonian* staff.

The party will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. with admission of 25 cents. Students may sign each other's yearbooks or dance.

Yearbook tickets will be given in homerooms, and students must sign these as they get their books. No books will be given without tickets.

Gene Andert, Steve Cheak, and Dennis Kelly are on the tickets and refreshments committees. Cokes will be sold at the party. Jim Hewitt is in charge of selling pictures.

Plastic covers for yearbook protection will be on sale for 25 cents under the direction of Pat Grenert. Linda Reasor will be in charge of yearbook distribution to students while Kathy Shuppert will handle distribution to teachers.

Those not attending the autograph party should pick up their books in room 229 on May 31 by presenting signed tickets. A limited number of yearbooks may be sold for \$5 on May 31, after paid subscribers have received books.

Cheerleaders To Be Chosen on Monday

Seventeen girls have been selected in preliminary cheerleading try-outs to appear before a final screening committee of teachers next Monday. From this 17, five will be named on the varsity squad, five on the B-team, and one will be chosen alternate.

The girls are (alphabetically) Liz Allen, Betsy DeCroes, Sue DeCroes, Linda Eaton, Sue Everly, Holly Heemstra, Lisa Heller, Jan Kennedy, and Pam Kline.

Others are Sherry Metcalfe, Sue Miller, Cindy Schosker, Pam Seaborg, Kathy Sowle, Cindy Swartz, Pam Talcott, and Chris Widener.

Dates and Clocks Trim Frosh Dance

Dates and clocks will adorn the cafeteria walls tonight as the Class of '70 holds its second dance. The theme of the dance, "The Changing times," will be carried out through these decorations.

Music will be provided by the New Knight Raiders, and the hours of the dance are 7:15-10 p.m. Admission is by a 75 cent ticket, and all freshman and their invited guests may attend.

Next Year's Seniors Await Ring Arrivals

The first touch of senioritis will soon come to the class of '68 with the arrival of senior rings. According to Harry E. Berg Jewelers the preorder rings will arrive at the store within the next few weeks.

When they do arrive, juniors may go to Berg's Jewelers, located at 109 W. Jefferson Blvd., to pick them up. They should bring the receipt for their five-dollar down payment, made when they were measured for the rings, along with the balance of the ring cost.

Jackson rings are gold or silver with an emblem or blue stone. Prices range from \$14 to \$16. An announcement will be made upon their arrival.

May Forecast

- 11—Public Band Concert
- 12—Track—Sectional
- 13—Baseball—Jackson vs. Chesterton
Language Clubs' Chicago Trip
- 15—Track—Jackson vs. Marian
Joan of Arc Day
- 16—Baseball—Jackson vs. Clay
- 17—Track—Jackson vs. Central
- 18—Baseball—Jackson vs. Marian
Glee Club Festival for Parents
- 19—Baseball—Regional
- 20—Senior Prom
- 23—Track—All City
- 25 Jacksonian Autograph Party

Smoking More . . . Living Less?

"Want one?"

"No, we're gettin' close to home and my old man might see me."

"What the diff? You might as well let him find out now. When my mom saw me faggin' for the first time, she really gave me heck, but I just kept on smoking and she's never said another word."

"Ya, but I know that if my dad finds out, he'll kill me!"

This boy's father won't kill him, but the cigarette smoking might. He and his friend have made up their minds. They have consented to risking their lives (or at least shortening them) because they smoke. They have read the facts, but have paid no heed to such warnings as "lung cancer deaths have increased by 10 times within the last 30 years, while deaths from all other causes have declined," or "cancer takes the lives of some 4,800 children under 15 years of age."

To them, death is in the distant future, and those doctors are crazy who try to say smoking can kill someone so young. Thirty per cent of America's teens smoke, and one million of them will die of lung cancer, due to smoking, by the age of seventy years. Bronchitis, pulmonary emphysema, and heart disease have also been traced to smoking.

But these kids are "in." It's cool to smoke, and thus they continue. These people must not value life, because in the face of overwhelming statistics, they insist on picking one of the speediest routes to the grave.

Girls Sew Paris Originals, Coats, Suits, Bedspreads

The buzzing of sewing machines and the frantic snipping of scissors are a few of the sounds heard flowing from the Home Ec class rooms.

Strangely, out of these noises, beautiful products appear from Jackson girls who have been preparing for spring weather with patterns and material in hand.

Two examples are the tweed coats made by Tami Winters and Judy Altic. Junior Carol Barley chose for her fling in spring wear, a Morjgashel linen coat dress, made from a Vogue Paris original pattern by Yves Saint Laurent.

Terry Martin, Linda Powell, and Angela Chmiel have made spring dresses. Nancy Long, Patty McComb, and Helen White have chosen cotton, rayon linen, or nylon chiffon fabrics for their spring fashions.

Janice Lange and Anna Megyeri made their suits for Easter. Jane Powell took a different route in the project of clothes-making by knitting herself a sweater. Becky Toth put sewing to practical use by making a bedspread.



WHY BUY WHEN YOU CAN DYE?
Senior Becky Toth demonstrates shoe dyeing, a project of her clothing class. Girls who wanted shoes to match their outfits used spray paint to achieve the desired color.

Roberts, Naragon Named '67 YFC County Royalty

Miss America of 1966, Deborah Bryant, was the special guest at the Youth For Christ banquet, held last Friday. The highlight of the program was the crowning of the prince, princess, king and queen.



Speech Pupils Direct, Present Three Plays Throughout Week

"The Ugly Duckling," "The Boor," and "Ship of Dreams" were presented this week by members of Speech classes.

The first play, "The Ugly Duckling," presented by the fifth hour class, concerns the unusual courtship of the princess (the ugly duckling). Director was junior Sharon Drake. Major characters were Mike Martindale as the King, Mary Marsh as the Queen, Cindy Schosker as the Princess, and Terry Sowers as the Prince. Juan Reyes played the part of Carlo and Jacci Haney the part of Dulcibella.

Characters in the same play from the sixth hour Speech classes were Don Bertrand as the King, Doreen Gluck as Queen, Candy Miller, Princess; John Milbourn, Prince; Gary Shonkwiler as Carlo, and Sue Pitzer as Dulcibella.

A man's jealousy of his son's profession is the theme of the second play, "Ship of Dreams."

Fifth hour students cast in this play are Pat Burkhart as Agnes, Jim Moreland as Darley, Dennis Parrish, Tom; Bobby Keltner as Jean, and Frank Moreno acting as the Sailor, with Jane Metcalfe as Mrs. Small.

The sixth hour actors are Judy Hopewell, Agnes; Don Willis, Darley; Steve Cheak, Tom; Sue Helms, Jean; Bob Mortensen, Sailor, and Patty McComb as Mrs. Small.

"The Boor," as portrayed by the fifth hour Speech students, had as its characters Cindi Miller as Helena Ivanovna Popov; Mike Slott, Grogori Smirnov; and Bob Warren, Luka.

Actors performing the same play in sixth hour class were Carey Mc-

Mann as Helena, Dan McGill as Smirnov, and Liz Allen as Luka.

Students Give Ideas On Prayer in School

Prayer in public schools, a controversial question affecting today's students, was placed for open discussion by Jacksonites. The majority of students questioned agreed that prayer was appropriate at specific assemblies.

Senior Medarda Chizar stated, "I see no reason why a short invocation should not be given, along with a salute to the flag."

Mike Dake, sophomore, feels that prayer is permissible at assemblies observing events of national prominence.

Pat Pickles, a senior, does not feel that prayer in school should be part of the daily school routine, but a student may pray to himself when desired.

"School is no place for prayer since people have different religious beliefs," was an opinion held by junior Sue Pitzer.

Junior Lauren Whisler replies that special prayers are recognizable at some assemblies, but everyone should not be required to participate.

Indiana CPA's To Sponsor June Accounting Conference

A two day FREE conference on accounting is being offered to junior and senior honor students in Indiana high schools at Butler University June 19-20. Meals and lodging will be provided to qualified students who participate by the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Eligibility is based on being in the upper tenth of the junior or senior class or having scored above 90 percent on the PSAT or SAT. National Merit Test scores may also be considered.

Further information may be obtained from the guidance counselors.

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The Tiger Prowls

Canoeing in school? Yes, in the Jackson pool on Tuesday and Wednesday. The object of boating in the pool was to demonstrate life saving and safety skills. One part of the course, sponsored by the Red Cross, had seven students standing in the canoe, capsizing it, putting one half underwater, and getting back in and making it float.

Two members of the Jackson swim team, Bob Mortensen and



GREG KINNER prints photos in Jackson's newly-equipped darkroom.

Art Pupils Design Miniature Rooms

Jackson's commercial art students are finding out how Gulliver felt in the miniature land of Lilliput. For the past six weeks the pupils have been designing modern houses in a small scale design.

Intricate furnishings complement the painted walls and carpeted floors. Walls and ceilings are made of cardboard, wood, and paper. Plastic windows were installed and wall displays and hanging lamps were also provided.

Special features include two-story homes, hanging decorator fireplaces, and upholstered furniture. To complete the project, students will do floor plans and finished drawings of the homes.



Jay Ettl, demonstrated swimming skills... but with life jackets on! This was a part of the safety program in the boys' and girls' swim classes.

MR. JAMES MYERS, Jackson drama coach and speech teacher, made his singing debut in South Bend during the Miss St. Joseph County Contest. His debut choices were "That Extra Special Something Called Talent," "Quarter Turn Song," and "Ain't She Sweet?" Mr. Myers also directed and produced the pageant.

MR. JOHN CLAYTON recently dispelled the myth of Superman's strength. Known to avid comic readers as unlimited might, Superman weakens in the face of the chemical kryptonite. Mr. Clayton's chem classes found that kryptonite is produced in atomic reactions. So, according to Mr. Clayton, if you see Superman saving the U.S. in atomic warfare, it is a hoax!



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Track Men Enter Penn Relays Next

Last Tuesday's track meet with Riley was postponed. Last Wednesday Jackson ran against Clay High School, but results were not available for this issue.

Next Tuesday the Tiger track men will run in the Penn Relays at Penn, starting at 6:30 p.m. The following night Jackson journeys to Argos to run against the Dragons. Starting time is 4:15.

On May 15 the Marian Knights visit the Tigers' field. The track men already own a victory over the Knights in a triangular meet with Adams. On May 17 the final regular track meet of the season takes place. Central will visit the Tiger field at 4 p.m.

On May 12 the Tigers will take part in the Sectional at Mishawaka. On May 19, Gary, Ind., will be the site of the Regional. Finally on May 27 the State Finals are held at Indianapolis.

Sandwiched in between the Regionals and the State Finals are the All-City Outdoor and the All-City Freshmen meets. The All-City Outdoor will be held at Jackson at 5 p.m. on May 23. The All-City Freshman meet will be held May 25 at Adams.

Sports Banquet May 22 To Honor JHS Athletes

The second annual Jackson High School sports banquet will be held in the cafeteria Monday, May 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will honor all varsity letter winners in all sports plus cheerleaders and managers.

South Bend Community School Corporation Athletic Director Bob Jones will be present along with JHS Athletic Director Mr. Sam Wegner and the Jackson coaches. All students and parents are invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Wegner for the price of \$2.

Tiger Tracks

By Tim Christman

Athletic Director Mr. Sam Wegner has made some comments to explain the Jackson monogram system and answer the questions brought up in the last "Tiger Tracks."

ATTEMPTING to establish an award system at Jackson, Mr. Wegner sent letters to the other high schools in South Bend asking each for a copy of its system. Using this as a starting point, the coaches at Jackson decided on a system; however, nothing is yet "final."

So, tentatively the first year award for a varsity athlete is a monogram sweater with a chevron. The second year award (for the same sport) is a "framed certificate" as opposed to a "piece of paper." A gold medal designating the sport is the third year award. A blanket will be given to anyone who should win a fourth year award.

ASSEMBLIES for the purpose of presenting awards are favorable with Mr. Wegner but he would combine several sports into one assembly. Mr. Wegner is also in favor of a letterman's club which is a service organization and not a social club. The purpose of a service club would be to raise money for useful projects. For example, two sports banquets could be held each year if the letterman's club could raise the money to finance one of them.

Juniors Elect Officers

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and was a member of the junior prom decoration committee.

PAM TALCOTT and Vickie Arch pulled the most votes for social chairman. Both have been varsity cheerleaders, Student Council representatives, and members of the Junior Prom court.

Vickie, Jackson representative on the all-city Student Council and Frances Shop Fashion Board, has also been a homeroom social chairman.

Pam has participated in Booster Club, Latin Club, and the AFS Drive, and Jackson-Riley bowling league. Chosen for the Basketball Queen's Court, she is also secretary-treasurer of her MYF.

Diamond Nine Win Two Straight; Face St. Joe Twice Tomorrow

The Tiger baseball team swamped LaVille and New Carlisle by scores of 6-0 and 6-4 to boost their record to 3-2. Against the Lancers, Jackson scored five runs in the fourth inning on four hits and against the New Carlisle Tigers, they scored five runs in the fifth inning on five hits.

Dave Petty and Tim Christman each batted in two runs in the LaVille game, and Dale Richards had three hits, a single, double, and a triple, in the New Carlisle game.

Senior John Miko started against LaVille and pitched four innings of no-hit ball before being relieved by Craig Marten who yielded just one hit over 2 innings. Dennis Parrish took over on the mound

in the last frame and struck out two of the final three batters.

The diamondmen found themselves losing in the New Carlisle game for four innings by margins of 3-0 and 4-1 before the fifth when they exploded for the deciding five runs.

Bill T'Kindt hurled for four innings, giving up four runs while striking out six. Miko came on in the fifth, allowed no runs and also struck out six.

A doubleheader scheduled against St. Joe for last Saturday was postponed because of (as usual) weather conditions and will be played tomorrow at Jackson. A second game with LaVille was reset for May 11 at LaVille because of wet grounds last Tuesday.

Also the Jackson-Marian game last Monday was called after one inning of play because of rain. It has not been reslated. Yesterday the Tigers were scheduled to meet Riley on the Wildcats' diamond.

Champions Receive Trophy

Jackson High School has received its first athletic trophy. Presently its stands in the main office and is approximately 1½ feet high with a gold monument on top. Also there is a plaque accompanying it which was presented to the coach by the athletes. The inscription on the trophy reads: South Bend Community School Corporation High School Girls Swimming Champions. That's right men, it belongs to the GIRLS!

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