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Classrooms Hum with Flurry of Activity

Buzzing jigsaws and pounding hammers will warn curious students to enter art room 137 with caution during fifth hour. The greatest dangers lie in the great rolls of screen wire covering the floor and in flying chips of sandstone, wood, and plaster.

Students in Mr. Robert Thomas' Basic Art Class are sculpturing; each branching out in his own direction. After molding clay forms, they remake the forms in various materials, which sometimes entails searching through garages and attics for unusual materials.

Projects include a buffalo slowly emerging from a piece of sandstone, a plaster mold soon to become a fairy tale princess, and an abstract man which will be covered with pieces of tin can for a mosaic effect.

Many students are making "free form" sculptures out of rubber hoses, wire, plaster, plastic, and anything else their imaginations can uncover.

Data processing is now being incorporated into the business curriculum. To learn the operation of a key punch machine, students in Office Training II visit Cline School.

Similar to the typewriter, but operated with one hand, the key punch makes the holes in IBM cards used by many offices. Since the key punch is a fairly new device, operators are in demand. Tapes may also be used event-

ually in the classroom. Instead of written or printed material emerging from the typewriter, tapes will

They will then be put through computers for processing. A few larger industries are now experimenting with the tapes.

A home economics style show was presented to the Jackson girls Wednesday.

Narrating the program, home economics teacher Mrs. Joanne Bendall described each girl's outfit. Each model selected one of the garments she had made during the year.

Following the style show a tea was held in the Home Economics room for mothers of the participating girls.



WEARING A GREEN wool shift dress with short sleeves is senior Cindy Gerard. Her outfit was one of many modeled in Home Economics Style Show Wednesday.

Tiger Scientists Study Drugs, Cells; Plans for City Symposium Dropped

Competition in the Ford Future Scientists of America contest and participation in the Regional Science Fair to be held at Manchester College on March 30 are in store for six scientific Tigers. "The Effects of Drugs on Guinea Pigs" is the title of Madge Marshall's project, while Jill Weigand is developing "Effects of Various Concentrations of Detergent on Bacteria Growth."

Jack Styles is working on "Water Purification Through Reversed Osmosis," while Ginny Colten is preparing her paper on "Non-Euclidean Geometry."

"Interstellar Matter" is the topic Jim Powell is tackling. Marsha Nixon will begin her observations with an oil emersion microscope concerning "Cell Division and Growth."

Jill Weigand, Ginny Colten, and Jim Powell are also planning to enter their projects in the NASA Conference, which could award a three-day trip to Cleveland. All three have entered prize-winning projects in past area and regional science competitions.

Plans for the City Science Fair Symposium have been discontinued this year, so these students have instead been encouraged to concentrate on competition elsewhere. In previous years, the City Science Fair had been divided into two sections; one for students from grades four through eight and the science symposium for high school students.

Co-ordinator for the six Jackson contestants is Mr. Robert Smith, biology instructor.

Paperback Book Sale Underway by Council

Sponsored by Mr. Lee Weldy, the Student Council is operating a paperback book sale outside the northeast door of the cafeteria. Books covering subjects from *Dracula* to *Madame Bovary* will be sold. The book store is open from 8 until 8:30 each morning and during the lunch hours from 11:35 to 1:15.

Student Council senators operating the book sale are seniors Tom Reiter (Chairman), John Kohlmeier, Jeff Witt, and Yvonne Jacobs. Also assisting in the sale are junior George King and freshman Barb Kramer.

Anyone who wishes to submit a list of books he would like to see ordered is asked to contact either Tom Reiter or Eric Heller in the Student Council office.

Council Invites Students To Attend Open Meeting

All students are urged to attend an open Student Council meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in the auditorium. Council president Eric Heller states that the reason for this special meeting is to present plans for the purchase of a new electric signboard to be placed in front of the building.

Chadwick Wins \$5 Prize

Junior Norm Chadwick received a \$5 cash prize for winning fourth place in a Sons of the American Revolution speech contest last Saturday at the Indiana Club. Norm hopes to enter the competition again next year.

School Musicians Compete Locally

Over 100 solos and ensembles will be played by Jackson students in the next two weeks at the annual NISBOVA Music Contest. About 3,000 students will be participating this year in the South Bend area alone. Jackson will be competing in the dance band, vocal, piano, string and band divisions of the Northern Indiana School Band Orchestra Vocal Association Contest.

Jackson's first dance band, which was formed in November, will travel to Plymouth to compete tomorrow. They will perform "Til There Was You" from the *Music Man* and "Love Makes the World Go 'Round."

Piano, vocal and string contests will be held at Washington High School on Jan. 27. Fifteen piano solos and duets are entered in that division. Steve Mann, senior, will compete in the vocal contest, while Ginny Colten, Betsy DeCroes, Ken Hayward, Carol Molnar, and Kathy Streed will participate in the string contest.

Band students will perform 49 solos and 48 ensembles in the band division at Washington High School on Feb. 3. The ensemble groups contain from 2 to 9 members. Twenty-nine of these are entered in Group I. If a student receives a first rating in this group he is eligible to go to state contests in Indianapolis on Feb. 17.

Valentine Premiere Planned for 'Oliver'

"All day, every day" — this describes the preparations going on for the production of the musical "Oliver." The art, music, and drama departments plus the newly formed stage crew club work in shifts.

Starting the day out at 7 a.m. is the chorus music rehearsal. The orchestra practices during the day while the art department paints the sets. At 3:30 p.m. the stage crew takes over and builds sets and scenery until 6 p.m. Six days a week from 6:30 to 9 p.m., the 52-member cast rehearses various scenes.

Drama coach Mr. James Myers reports that work on the first act has been completed and the cast is now on the second act.

SBSC Restates Policy

The South Bend Community School Corporation has requested that the Old Hickory reiterate the official statement of the Corporation regarding its spring tours policy:

"The practice of conducting vacation tours such as trips to New York and Washington, D.C. for high school students by the South Bend Community School Corporation will be discontinued as of the 1967-68 school year."



"WHEN I GROW UP, I want to be a famous movie star, and a wife with one child," was the reply of fifth grader Brenda Gordon. Tutored by Marsha Nixon, she says the extra work has helped her.



ON THE LAP of freshman Marsha Nixon sits first grader Marsha Allen who wants to be a nurse. Although the program is mainly for 4-6 grades, many younger students come.

Photos by Jack Drake

Harmonica, Sociology, Hamburgers Share Busy Life of Rita Roberts

"Sane in class, insane otherwise" is the self-description of spotlighted senior Rita Roberts. This pert eighteen-year old has been active in her three years at Jackson.

She is vice-president of the Latinas Sodalitas this year and has previously acted as president and secretary. Also a member of the NHS, she has participated in Social Service as a board member and as secretary. She acted as secretary of the Science Club last year.

Rita is an accomplished pianist and is just beginning practice on the guitar. "I can also play 'Oh, Susanna' on the harmonica," she claims.

IF SHE COULD BE anyone in the entire world, Rita would like to be Scarlet O'Hara, the heroine in her favorite novel, *Gone With the Wind*, because "she was a flirt and she had a seventeen-inch waist." Rita also enjoys the writing of J. D. Salinger and the singing of Andy Williams.

Having gourmet obsessions, Rita enjoys McDonald's hamburgers, potatoes au gratin, and egg nog. She admits her favorite childhood pastimes were building spaceships and covered wagons in her basement. "I used to have a terrible crush on Daniel Boone and Napoleon," she admits.

BEING EXTREMELY ACTIVE in church work has brought many rewarding moments to Rita, among them her coronation as the county Youth for Christ princess last year. She has been active in chapters of YFC for four years.

Rita maintains only one pet peeve: "people who are more narrow-minded than I am."

She plans to major in sociology with the eventual aim of becoming



RITA ROBERTS

a social worker, and hopes to attend Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. "I feel this is a way to reach people, to help them through my faith," she explains.

Tetraphobia, Agyiophobia, Laliophobia Common Fears Plague Superstitious

Almost everyone has heard of hydrophobia, the fear of water, and claustrophobia, the fear of being in a confined space, but have you ever wondered what deep fears lurk in your inner-most self?

All you need to discover these is a sense of humor, an untwisted tongue and this handy guide. First of all, are you superstitious? Does Friday the 13th do you in? Then perhaps you have triskaidekaphobia. Does your mother have to help you cross the street? Agyiophobia could be your problem. Are you afraid of standing up or sitting

down? Then you could have stasiasiphobia or even kaihisophobia. Do you take 6 baths every day? Maybe you have mysophobia — the fear of dirt.

Perhaps all mothers-to-be have teratophobia — the fear of giving birth to a monster. Teachers are inclined to believe that many students have phronemophobia and ergasiophobia — the fear of thinking and the fear of work. One thing most students do not have is laliophobia — the fear of talking.

There is a name for every fear you have or could possibly think of, even to the fear of the fear of water or hydrophobophobia. One good alternative to searching out every fear and painfully pronouncing it is to sum it all up and admit you have phobophobia — the fear of being afraid!

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JHS Hoopers After No. 5 Against Stumbling Lions

By T. Harry Christman

Jackson's cage victory over New Carlisle last Saturday was the perfect medicine for the squad to take before heading into tonight's clash with LaSalle on the Lions' court.

After losing seven of their last eight ball games, the Tigers fought off several New Carlisle rallies to capture their fourth win, 61-53, and look like they were ready to keep on winning. The odds are in their favor tonight.

LaSalle, having added a few tough teams to their schedule, have yet to reach their peak of last year as their record stands 5-7. Teams like Michigan City, Adams, St. Joe, and Jackson still stand in their way. The Lions are 1-1 in NIVC competition.

Penn and Gary Andean dumped the Lions last weekend by scores of 71-60 and 80-78 respectively. Center Joe Kagel has bolstered the team in scoring and rebounding all season but the attack is well balanced with the assistance of Lyle Wamsley, Tom DeBaets, Ralph Hay, and Al Frazier. Frazier just recently returned to the lineup after a football injury. LaSalle ran away with last year's contest 97-56. It is time for the Tigers to do some running.

Wakarusa's Indians, tomorrow night's foe in the Jackson gym, were beaten out of the Elkhart county championship last weekend by Fairfield 50-47. The Indians walloped Bethany Christian 62-53 to qualify for the title game. Wakarusa took last year's contest from the Tigers by a score of 70-51.

JHS Rifle Teams Win First Match

Jackson's two rifle teams faced two teams from LaSalle in the first of twelve rifle team matches last Saturday. The team with the highest total score for the twelve meets will be declared the winner.

Saturday Jackson outscored LaSalle 256 to 231; the JHS second team defeated LaSalle's second squad 212 to 160. The top scorer was Lino Tornero with a 74 followed by Jeff Bayman, 63; Tom Bergan, 61; and Mike Wickizer, 58. For the second team Mark Bone scored 58; Kurt Cruickshank, 53; Chris Kapusta, 52; and Brian Crider, 49.

NIVC Basketball Standings

	won	lost
Marian	2	0
Penn	1	0
St. Joseph	1	0
LaSalle	1	1
Clay	1	2
Jackson	0	3

Sports-Minded Urged To Aid Student Trainer

Everyone knows someone who loves sports, but lacks the ability to compete. Now there is an opening for that kind of person at Jackson as student trainer.

Dan Stump, sophomore, took a correspondence course last summer for his position as trainer this year. Mr. Thomas Meilstrup is looking for someone to assist Dan next year.

Required for the assistant would be a correspondence course this summer taken through the Crainers Medical School. Successful completion of the course is acknowledged with a diploma.

Trainer duties include taping, whirlpool treatments, and general athletic aids. Anyone desiring more information should see Mr. Meilstrup.

Swimmers Keep Winning; Face Elkhart, CMA Next

The Tiger swim team boosted its season record to 8-2 with two victories last week. The tankmen edged Fort Wayne Snider 50-45 last Tuesday at Fort Wayne. On Thursday the swimmers drowned Clay, 54-40, in the Jackson pool as Bill Dodd set a new school record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.6 seconds.

The J-fish were to have faced Central and Culver Military Academy this week. Pool action next week includes a home dual meet against Elkhart on Tuesday before the City Meet next Saturday.

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JACKSON FORWARD Jerry Tetzlaff leaps high in the air to grab a rebound in the St. Joe battle as Bill T'Kindt (50) offers assistance. The Tigers lost the contest 76-64.

Grapplers Victorious Over Concord, Marian

Concord and Marian were the most recent victims of the Jackson wrestling team by scores of 35-15 and 47-3 respectively.

The defeat of Concord came in part from four Tiger grapplers' pinning their opponents. They were Ron Shady, 105; Rick Turner, 156; Doug Palmer, 167; and Kim Stickley, 182.

Decisioning their Concord opponents were Steve Saltzman, 97 lbs.; Fred Heaney, 114; Barry Claywell, 129; Jeff Witt, 135; and Charles Ullery, 147.

Winners by pins in the slash over Marian were Shady at 105 lbs.; Don Phillips, 135; Ullery, 147; Turner, 156; Palmer, 167; Tim Kulik, 182; and Bob Shonkwiler, heavyweight. Saltzman, Mike McGowan, Claywell, and Ron Brington all decided their men.

This week, the Jackson matmen faced Clay and Brandywine in home meets. The Tiger squad will go against Riley there on Jan. 23, and will host St. Joseph in a B-team meet Jan. 25. Following these two meets Jackson will make its first appearance in the Lake Central Tournament on Jan. 27.

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