

# SENIORS PROMISE BIG SUCCESS

## W-U. Y. TEACHERS ENLIST

As December twenty-eight draws near, two teachers of our faculty become tense and anxious. On this day, Misses Singer and Boyer will report to Hunter College where they receive their preliminary training as members of United States Navy Women's Reserve. Officially they will be WAVES. Enlisting together, they took their oaths after several aptitude tests (on which they were on the receiving end for a change) and a stiff physical were completed.

Various reasons and emotions spurred them to do more for their country while we are at war. According to them, the outstanding reason, was the spark of the old Fourth of July spirit of patriotism. They both feel that teaching should not come before duty in wartime since they are both in excellent physical condition.

While at Hunter College, they will wear civilian clothes for the first two weeks, although no accessories may be taken along. Among other things they must learn is the Navy "jive," such as "Hit the Deck," "Swab the Deck," which they already know. Another thing for them to become adjusted to is the fact that they will go according to Navy time which runs on the 24 hour basis. In other words instead of saying they will arise at 5:30, they will be "Hitting the Deck at 0530."

Miss Boyer has been on the faculty for five years, during which time she has been a Sophomore advisor and Girl Reserve supervisor. She teaches typing I and English II, III and IV.

Miss Singer has been teaching here for four years. She has been senior class advisor, and this year, in cooperation with Miss Gerhardt, she has charge of the senior play. She teaches English, French, and Spanish.

We are sorry to see them go but duty calls, and we are powerless to keep them. Hoping they will not forget us, we wish them all the success possible in their jobs.

"WAVES," please keep us informed as to your advancement and experiences. Lots of luck to both of you from all of us.

## W-U. Y. Cheerleaders Place Second in Cheerleading Contest

On November 10, Southmont held a dance on their gym floor called the "Pigskin Dance." During the intermission there was a cheering contest between Johnstown, Conemaugh, Conemaugh Township, Richland, Dale, Somerset, and Westmont. Mrs. Suppes of Southmont donated the trophy which was presented to the winner. The winning school is to hold the contest next year. Judged on originality, pep, appearance, coordination, and the response of the crowd, the contest proved to be an interesting innovation. Westmont was the first to appear and they chose as their favorite cheer "Dynamo, Dynamite." Each school then appeared in order, giving their best cheer. After much thought the judges chose Somerset the winner, with W-U. Y. a close second. Next year the contest will be held at Somerset. We wish our future cheerleaders the best of luck.

## HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The Honor Roll for the first marking period has been announced by Mr. Ackley. As we all know to get on the "Brain List" one must have at least two A's and no mark lower than B. In this, the first marking period, the Junior class has taken the lead with eleven "Brains." The Frosh run a close second with nine. The complete list is:

| Seniors          |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Barbara Kennedy  | Lois Willoughby |
| Juniors          |                 |
| Mary Jane Davis  | Jack Leabhart   |
| Lily Mae Fox     | Eileen Parks    |
| Norma Lane       | Violet Ringler  |
| Louis Couppsmith | Peggy Rutledge  |
| Dick Ott         | Rosemary Wertz  |
| Elaine Sobol     |                 |
| Sophomores       |                 |
| Bob Barry        | LaRue Hillegass |
| David Cohoe      | Dick Hornick    |
| David Coulson    | Paul McGill     |
| Erlene Cromer    | Frank Mills     |
| Freshmen         |                 |
| Raymond Berry    | Bebe Rosenberry |
| Carol Geist      | Pat Wood        |
| Dagmar Koerner   | Anne Sontum     |
| Earl McKeever    | Herb Sherer     |
| Rosalyn Romanoff |                 |

Well there you have the "upper crust" of our school. "Where, oh where are the dear old seniors?"

## GOP Wins in W-U. Y. But FDR Sweeps U.S.

On Tuesday, November 7th, elections for students were held in Miss Gerhardt's and Miss Greer's rooms. In these rooms were small booths in which the students voted and placed their ballots in the ballot box. There were judges of election chosen from each class. In Miss Gerhardt's room there were two from each class, viz: Clayton Tyner, Margaret Kohler, Bob Barrett, Mary Jane Davis, Pat Sharpe, Bob Miller, and Earl McKeever. In Miss Greer's room the judges were Kenneth Dorian and Catherine Miller. These judges took charge of distributing ballots and counting the votes. Instructions for the use of the ballots were given before the students cast their votes.

In Miss Gerhardt's classes the majority favored Thomas E. Dewey, who received seventy-three votes. Thirty-nine cast their votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt and nine for Norman Thomas. In the balance of the offices the trend of the votes were definitely Republican.

In Miss Greer's room the students used the two groups as representing the state of Pennsylvania and the votes added up to a tie popular vote.

It is very interesting to note, however, that the majority of the American people did not agree with our solid block of GOP voters. FDR swept the country, receiving a total of 432 electoral votes. In contrast to our Republican trend, the American people showed a Democratic trend and returned Democratic majorities to both houses.

## Amusing Evening In Prospect

The seniors have chosen this year "Every Family Has One" by George Batson for their play. It's to be given on December 8, 1944. The Seniors are presenting this play under the leadership of Miss Gerhardt assisted by Miss Singer. The cast includes: Jack Mapoles, Irving Leuin, Lois Willoughby, Toni Murdock, Shirley Boland, Ellen Wertz, Harry Coulson, Helen Witherite, Margaret Anderson, "Natty" Grogan, Mildred Yuhus, and Bob Claycomb. These Seniors have been practicing diligently every night. Other members of the class are serving on various committees, such as make-up, stage, prompting, ushering and properties.

"Every Family Has One" tells the story of an average American family, the Reardons. The Reardons are average, but not so normal. The family includes: a feather-brained mother, played by Margaret Anderson; a father who has a mania for "fixin' things," Harry Coulson; Marcia, who endeavors to get married, played by Shirley Boland, and Penelope, Natty Grogan, the brat of the family. Jack Mapoles plays the son, Warry, who wanders his way absent-mindedly through the play, dreaming of being an author. The Reardon's grandmother also lives with them. The grandmother, an ardent fan of the crooner Bing Crosby, is played by Ellen Wertz.

The play goes on to tell of the predicaments the Reardons become involved in when Marcia invites her boy friend, Sherwin Parker, played by Toni Murdock, to visit them. He arrives with both his mother and his father, Lois Willoughby and Irving Leuin. From then on the play moves swiftly into a hilarious comedy filled with humorous quips and the ever present Penelope pounding on the piano. With this enlightening preview we can guarantee the play to be the funniest Westmont's seniors have ever produced. This comedy is sure to please both young and old.

Miss Gerhardt wishes all of the students to purchase reserved seats. They can do this by paying an additional 10 cents with their activity tickets. The price of the regular seats will be: General Admission, fifty cents; Reserved Seats, ten cents extra.

With such a promising play and very diligent hard working cast, this year's presentation ought to and will be, by all indications, a booming success.

## W-U. Y. GRIDDERS FETED

A victory banquet was held at the Westmont Presbyterian Church by the Westminster Guild for the first and second teams, managers and coaches, on the evening of November 4. The boys all seemed to enjoy their meal, after which there were speeches about the fine games the boys played this year, from Coach Engh, Coach Askey, and Rev. Stanton. Then each member on the team said a few words regarding next year's team and games. Following the dinner a Victory Dance was held at the high school. A large crowd turned out. Not only the students of our own school but also the boys on the Ferndale team and their cheerleaders attended. The music was furnished by a juke box. The faculty who attended were Mr. Ackley, Coach Engh, Coach Askey, Miss Margaret Greer, and Mr. Ott. We are all hoping that next year's grid season will be as successful as this one.

**BUY  
WAR BONDS**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

W-U. Y. is fortunate to have a juke box in our gym for the students to use at noon. Most of the girls dance but they would like it better if the boys also danced. There is no reason for the boys not dancing that I can see. Everyone had a swell time at noon when the boys had to dance as part of their initiation into Hi-Y so why don't they do that every day? Some of the girls would be willing to teach the boys to "jitterbug" if they wanted to learn or else they would play all slow music and there shouldn't be any boy in this school who can't dance slow. If there is though, I'm sure the girls would help them. I've talked to a few of the boys and here is their opinion on noon dancing:

"I would if the other boys did."

"I'd rather watch the girls."

"I get too tired when I dance."

Now that you know that the girls do want you to dance, I hope we can count on you.

## FADS AROUND W-U. Y.

One of the fads among the juniors this fall is driving. Everyone seems to be either learning to drive or already has his license. Pat Shiffer, Mimi Thomas, and Doris Hecker represent the girls who already have their licenses. That dark sedan that goes zooming along the highway just in time to get the riders into school before bell time, belongs to Doris Hecker. Doris manages to crowd more girls in her car, more than the ingenious Donald Hocker gets in his car and that is quite a feat. Gerald McCormick and Bob Livingston have been seen practicing around North Ave. They should soon have their licenses. Shirley Ashcom and "Cindy" Duncel haven't been so conservative. They have been seen frequently on Menoher Highway. Cindy has the bad habit of driving too close to the curb.

A fad that is becoming more of a custom is the wearing of heavy, velvet ribbons, that glamorize and sometimes deglamorize the girls. Adrienne Glock and Becky Evans usually adorn their tresses with these and are definitely in the glamour class.

Identification bracelets are one of the many fads borrowed from the G. I. Joes. The special ones and hardest to get, we should know, are the ones worn by girls but with names from the opposite sex engraved in the silver. Such as the one Mary Jane Davis and Betty Ruth Mishler sport. Then too there is the feminine brand like the one Betty Lou Foust has.

A fad among a few is the practice of painting shoes in non-traditional colors. Charlotte Krivulka is often seen in a pair of brilliant red shoes. Charlotte Reese painted hers blue and Eileen Park came out recently with a neat job in brown and white. We have not seen any yellow ones yet.

Of course, moccasins, white socks, and dungaries are still worn outside of school. No matter how many pictures LIFE magazine shows they will be worn until something more comfortable comes along. The boys are still doing their part by rolling up trousers, wearing heavy white socks, and having their crew hair cuts.

Silver hair clips have come into the limelight around the school lately along with iden-

## HORSE ELECTIONS

The following list of synonyms has been compiled by a committee of Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors for the sole purpose of labeling our Seniors. Any resemblance between these statements and the truth is purely coincidental.

Class Bookworm—"Butza"  
Class Bully—Albert Schwing  
New Dealer—"Zack"  
Master of High Opera—Toni  
Least Talented—"Irv"  
Most Timid—"Bugsy"  
Most Alert—"Fump"  
Girl Crazy—"Gut"  
Class Sissy—"Brick"  
Man of the Future—"Jake"  
Worst Dancer—Dick Parsons  
Careful Driver—"Scottie"  
Worst Dressed Boy—Bob Fullerton  
Least Likely to Succeed—"Habby"  
Class Midget—"Fish"  
Beautiful Dreamer—Gene  
Least Attractive Boy—Bob Claycomb  
Slow-footed—"Cal"  
Sloppy Joe—"Doc"  
Slow One—Jay  
Senior Poetess—Selma  
Personality Minus—Wanda  
Man-hater—"Jeff"  
Class Sourpuss—Margaret Kohler  
Least Active—Blanche  
Boy Crazy—"Midge"  
Worst Dressed Girl—Betty Kleinstub  
Silliest—Adriane  
Faculty Nuisance—Lois Willoughby  
Most Conventional—Anne Thomas  
Least Attractive Girl—Sally  
Dopey—"Nattie"  
Mental Midget—Kathleen  
Benny Goodman's Successor—Pat Murray

## WHY NO ASSEMBLIES?

We should have more assemblies. The majority of W-U. Y. students are in favor of this. They want assemblies to break the monotony of an otherwise tedious week. Many students not interested in extra-curricular activities have no other diversion. These assemblies could be educational as well as entertaining. The Juniors and Seniors, surely remember a very interesting assembly in which the principles of the gyroscope were explained. More of that type of assembly would be appreciated by the students. Other schools have assemblies as often as twice a week. Why can't we have them at least once a week?

Mr. Ackley stated that the reason for the lack of assemblies of this type is caused by the increased number of students not buying activities tickets. The student fund finances these assemblies and pays for speakers and entertainers.

But we have lots of talent right here in our school—why don't we use it?

The Student Council has appointed a committee to work with the faculty in preparing assemblies. It consists of Rosemary Wertz, chairman; Jake Foust, Jean Rogers, Bob Barret, and Wes Wallace. Nothing definite has been planned until after the Christmas season because the stage cannot be used until the senior play has been given. At Christmas time, the music department will give a program.

tification bracelets. Benny Benchoff has an unusual one; all curves—the bracelet we mean.

We also noticed that for about a week some of the boys adopted the new fad of lime-covered shoes. It seems it was around the time of the Ferndale-Westmont game. We wonder why?

## EXCHANGES

The few "poems" below were selected from 24 papers of other high schools in Pennsylvania. We have picked what we thought the most interesting.

## Girls are Not to Read This

If she has to stand on her head

For she's sure to find out somehow.

This poem she's already read.

Now I will bet, two dimes to a quarter.

If she gets the least kind of a show.

But you bet she will find out somehow.

It's something she ought to know.

If there's anything that worries a woman.

—Blair-Hi News

## My Last Opus In Nothing Over "D"

I think I shall never see

A mark as horrid as a "D"

A mark that stares you in the face,

A mark that broadcasts great disgrace.

A mark that ruins all your dreams,

A mark that lowers your esteems.

A mark that teachers love to give,

And make home life unfit to live.

So the powers are to be,

Me, my teacher, and my "D".

—The Huntingdon Newsreel

—The Tyrone Spokesman

## Definition of a Kiss

It's a noun because it is both common and proper.

It's a conjunction because it joins two together.

It's a verb because it is active.

It's plural because one follows another.

It's a pronoun because she stands for it?

—The Ferndale Courier  
(You might know)

## "W" Club To Induct Members

The boys' Varsity "W" Club started off the activities of the year by electing Bill Heilman as president, Dave Coulson as vice-president, Gene Ober as secretary-treasurer, and Lynn Engh as sergeant-at-arms. Coach Engh is their able advisor. The boys are expecting to raise money by sponsoring two gym dances, those following the Somerset and Ferndale home games. A meeting was held this month to settle the problems of initiating the new members. Eligibility for membership requires a letter earned in varsity athletics. The initiations will be given November 19.

BE WISE

PHOENICIAN-IZE



## Westmont Completes Successful Season

**We Swamp Richland Township**

The 1944 football season opened with a bang on September 15, when Westmont decisively set back Richland 34-6. Westmont scored in every quarter of the game with at least one touchdown and made it extra good by scoring twice in the last quarter. Heilman accumulated the most points with a total of 15 while Barrett came in a close second with 13 points. Boyer added one touchdown to make the game total 34. Richlands only touchdown came in the second period on a long run.

**We Upset Lock Haven**

When Westmont traveled to Lock Haven September 23, it was against heavy odds. The experts had picked Lock Haven to win, but in the second period Westmont decided the contest with two touchdowns and an extra point. Heilman went over for the first, followed shortly after by Boyer. Westmont lost a chance in the first quarter to add more points when Barrett receiving a long pass from Heilman, slid over the goal line. The referee decided this was illegal and so Westmont was forced to punt.

**Extended, We Win Over Bedford**

The Bisons of Bedford High came to Westmont for the first time under the coaching of Bruce Fisher and really gave Coach Engh's boys a battle. Bedford was composed mostly of sophomores and juniors who were fast and hard to bring down. Westmont scored two touchdowns and a safety, the first score coming in the first period, another in the third period, and the final score in the fourth period when the Bedford center passed a poor center which sailed over the heads of the backfield, rolled around in the end zone and finally rolled out of the end zone giving Westmont an automatic safety, and our final two points.

**We Scalp Indians**

Westmont scored its fourth win of the season over Conemaugh Township with a sensational pass interception by Bill Heilman who then weaved through the Conemaugh team for 85 yards to set up the first touchdown. Conemaugh Township next scored when Gray returned a Westmont punt to the Westmont 25 and on the next play the Conemaugh Township boys took a double reverse around end for the score. Then Adams plunged over to put the Indians in front 7-6. This was the first time in the season that Westmont had trailed. After this score Westmont was not to be outdone and did not lose the ball after the kickoff until they had tallied for seven points at the beginning of the second quarter. The only other scoring threat for either team came when Westmont marched to the Township's ten only to lose the ball on downs. The game ended 13-7.

## New Girls' Gym Club Formed

Last year before school closed the gym club held a meeting to decide and plan for this year. A suggestion was made that a separate organization be formed similar to the Varsity "W" Club for those girls who had earned their letters. It would be much smaller and could accomplish more than the larger group. A special name would be given to distinguish it from the former gym club. All the girls seemed to agree to this idea but because of the short length of time left in school, they could not do much to further it. Another club, for those girls who have not received their letters, but who are interested in intramural sports, will carry on the regular gym club activities. Such an organization has promising ideas such as picking separate teams from both clubs for rival games. Competition would develop and the goal of joining the letter earners' club would liven the gym club a lot. Think this over, and at the first meeting it should be brought up again with better results. Anyone having different views or anything to suggest, is welcome to present them to the club.

## We "Rain" Victorious Over Ebensburg

The traditional jinx of Friday, the 13th, didn't hold true for Westmont as the boys rolled over Ebensburg 20-13, for their fifth consecutive victory of the season. The Red and Grey machine got rolling for a touchdown on their famous kickoff play before the Red Devils could get organized. After that the scoring was evenly divided with each team tallying two six pointers. A large crowd of W-U. Y. followers braved the wind and rain which started to fall at the half. From here on the elements did a good job of slowing down the game considerably in the second half. Most of our fans left the game in good spirits despite the downpour that failed even to dampen the team's joy as they went home well satisfied with their 20-13 victory over a fighting Ebensburg eleven.

## We Outclass Indiana

Indiana was added to the Hilltoppers' victory string in a Saturday home game, played in the mud of two-day rain. It took just three plays after gaining possession of the ball and the Red and Gray had their first touchdown. Before the period ended a second six pointer had been tallied by our gridders. The first one came as Floyd Boyer sped around left end for 28 yards and six points. A Heilman-to-Engh pass was good for Westmont's first pass touchdown of the year and six more points for W-U. Y. against the Indians. Heilman picked up both extra points on plunges. Soon after the second half started, Indiana recovered a fumble on the fifty yard line. The Indians then worked the ball down to the 10 yard line with four downs to put it over. Two short passes and a plunge did the trick for the Indians and the score stood 14-6, where it remained till the end of the game. It was our boys' sixth consecutive victory.

## Westmont Cage Squad Shows Great Promise

W. U. Y. is looking forward again this year to another successful season in basketball. Coach Engh with his new assistant Mr. Askey will have a tough basketball schedule ahead of them but with Coach Engh's long experience and Mr. Askey's able assistance we should have a successful season.

We have back with us Bill Heilman, Bob Miller, Gene Ober, and Dave Coulson, all of whom saw a lot of action last year. The players this year are exceptionally tall compared with those of other years and this will aid us greatly. The Junior Varsity is also trying to keep up the work of last year's team which lost only one game, thus winning the Junior Varsity Championship. This year's cage squad will be augmented by Bob Davis, a junior from Johnstown High School who played Junior Varsity basketball last year. The Yodler wishes this year's cage team the best of luck and a successful season.

## Our First Licking

For the second successive year Somerset has spoiled a perfect season for Westmont. On a windy day at Somerset's field, the boys from W-U. Y. scored on a pass from Bill Heilman to Gene Ober, who took the ball to the five, where Floyd Boyer skirted left end for the first tally. Heilman added the point with a plunge. Not to be outdone, Somerset's steamroller came back with a barrage of power plays to roll in 19 points against us. There was no question as to which team would win after this spree. To add insult to injury, the Somerset boys came back in the third period to score another six pointer and the score stood 25-7. Westmont got one last chance to score in the 4th period and capitalized on it when the line blocked a quick kick and a fourth down punt in succession. Somerset recovered the first blocked kick, but tackle Cecil Brickles got his hands on the second one in the end zone and Westmont had its second touchdown, but too late to do much good. Our boys played a bang-up game, but Somerset was admittedly the better team on the field.

## We Lose a Heart-Breaking Game

A last period is sometimes fatal and it was just that when Westmont met its arch-rival, Ferndale on November 3. The two teams stayed pretty much on even terms the first half, although Westmont had a few scoring opportunities, but failed to capitalize on them. In the third period however, Ferndale started to pile up yardage and in the final period they rammed over two six pointers. Westmont throughout the game was unable to score. The final total was 13-0.

## AMONG THOSE PRESENT

ROSALYN ROMANOFF, although just a freshman now, is planning to make "doctoring" her career. She likes everything about high school but the homework and her favorite class is Latin. "Rosie's" favorite sport is football and she enjoyed our games very much! She has an interesting hobby—collecting records—mostly Glenn Miller's. "Rosie" likes listening to Dick Haymes and reading modern novels when she isn't hanging around the corner store. Her No. 1 tune is "I Love You"—why "Rosie"?

JOHN HIPPI made a good start at W-U. Y. by being elected president of his class. His favorite sports are football, baseball, and basketball—depending on the season. He likes gym the best of all his classes probably because he can play any one of the sports mentioned. Johnny enjoys eating potato chips while listening to Bob Hope or reading sports novels. He lives to hunt and is hoping to get a few rabbits this year.

"JACKIE" DANIELS is one of our popular new freshmen this year. She spent most of the summer swimming and horseback riding. She just loves eating hotdogs and listening to Jack Benny or reading mystery books. "Bangs" thinks high school is swell and her favorite class is civics. She enjoys dancing to the music of Benny Goodman—especially when he is playing "Together." "Bangs" is usually seen around Lewis—Is that helping you any in becoming a dietitian, "Bangs"?

KENNETH DORIAN thinks high school is "OK" and gym is his favorite class because there he may play football and basketball which he likes. He likes getting vitamins from ice cream—any flavor—and he thinks Eddie Cantor is "really funny." His favorite song is "Dancing With a Dolly" sung by "Sully" Mason, of Kay Kyfi's orchestra. "Keggie" the class treasurer is making sure they have enough to take care of all of the freshmen activities.

PAULINE WERTZ is a tall, dark-haired freshman from room 206. Her favorite sports are swimming and badminton. Her favorite orchestra is Harry James and her favorite song is "I'll Walk Alone." This combination practically makes her swoon! "Paul's" hobby is collecting stamps which she has been doing for many years. She has two choices for a career—to be a nurse or an aviatrix.

Well who have we here?—CHARLES COULSON, another freshman who likes hot dogs. He also thinks high school is "OK." His favorite class is study period. He doesn't like to read but he does enjoy listening to "Take It or Leave It." He spends most of his spare time playing football and is hoping to get on the team in future years. "Chuck" has no special orchestra but he thinks "Together" is a "neat" song. Can't say I blame him.

## REFLECTION

Remember just a few months ago,  
All the pleasures we used to know.  
We'd spin along in our motor machine,  
With a gurgling tank of gasoline;  
Now in view of our four gallons a week,  
We praise the Lord we "ain't got no leak."

We hope some Einstein will create an oil,  
To solve our problems without needless toil;  
And when our tires are worn very thin,  
And we have to walk in order to win;  
Before we fuss about wissing our rides,  
Think of the boys who are saving our hides.

## NIGHT WORK

"Who was Lois Lyon's charming (?) escort, well anyhow, escort Saturday night from Mimi's party? ? ? He had a slight limp at the time." . . . "We have decided that the song "Together" should be dedicated to the close couple "Jim and Jan." Dont you think so? ? . . . "Why does Doc's heart skip a beat when a certain Johnstown cheerleader's name is mentioned?" . . . Everyone was certainly broken up over the Ferndale game—especially the frequently seen couples around the campus. Don't let it get you down kids. . . . Our Freshman are beginning to show real live initiative—Their movie was a success—And how? . . . Why does Betty Lewis's face turn scarlet when people ask her about that bracelet? Is it because the name on it is Norman Scott? . . . What Spanish girl exchanges Spanish notes with a Spanish student, not concerning Spanish, in Spanish class? (Hint: Her first name is Jean and his last name is Parsons) . . . "How about showing us one of those mushy letters sometimes, Becky. I hear they're really interesting. u-u-u-u-m-m-m-m? . . . What seems to be wrong with 209 they just can't seem to keep a teacher. . . . What do we have, a lightweight champion or something—Joe Kohler sure seems to be practicing in study hall . . . Hey Bruce, Tinny and Nick, is 8:13 your regular time for getting up, you always seem to get there just exactly at 8:14 . . . Hey, Henze, my, you and Mrs. Grandinetti sure like that 4th study, don't you? ? . . . Gee, Krivulka, we never knew you could sing; is that why they call you "Froggy"? . . . Say boys, it's hunting season, you better start thinking up some excuses that will at least sound good. . . . Mr. Askey, we never did get to see those lovely knitted socks we hear so much about. . . . We're glad to see at least one up and coming freshman boy jitterbug, Leabhart . . . a certain new junior singer is quite charming, isn't she, Bob? ? ? ?

## SOPHS SHOW GOOD SPIRIT

This fall, after taking a deep breath, the Sophomore class plunged enthusiastically into all the school activities. Wherever there is a game going on, a rehearsal or a meeting, you will be sure to find a group of energetic sophomores. It seems that they just like to be in the middle of things.

When the votes were counted in the three home rooms, Jean Rogers, Dean Focklemer, and Owen Hunt were elected as representatives to the Student Council. Audrey Brehm was also elected to the Student Council by the Biology Club, whose members are Lois Hartley, Regis Stinley, David Cohoe, Paul McGill, Dick Hornick, Dolores Hlivko, Bob Barry, Lennie Cromer, Shirley Eash, Tom Strayer, Virginia Kels, Carol Wineman, LaRue Hillegas, Martha Yost, Jane Bowman, Joyce Berkebile, Jerry Fritz, Elaine Chasnow, Audrey Brehm, and Barbara MacWilliams.

Among the group of students who are frequently seen trying to persuade people to "watch the birdie" are Regis Stinley, David Cohoe, Carol Wineman, George Stephenson, and Jim Ruff. They hope to learn much about photography this year.

The class also has proved its scholastic ability. The First Period Honor Roll included Bob Barry, David Cohoe, LaRu Hillegas, Dick Hornick, David Coulson, Lennie Cromer, and Paul McGill.

In sports and music the class is especially talented. Albert Henze, Dick Hornick, David Coulson, and Hubert Strange were some of the more prominent members of our football squad. A relatively large number of sophomore boys practiced hard and faithfully every day after school. The girls also show a talent for sports and under Miss Greer's supervision have elected their deck tennis and basketball teams. The sophomore cheerleader is

## Frosh Very Active in School

The freshmen held their first class meeting in October. They decided to follow the freshmen custom of having a fund for sending flowers to families of students who have died. A discussion was held about the possibility of having a freshmen class party but because of past experience the faculty decided it was out of the question. Dagmar Koerner, Bob Homonay, and Bob Hocker provided entertainment.

The freshmen seemed rather shy about attending dances as was shown by the small number attending the Halloween Dance.

The freshmen are very musically inclined. They are well represented in band, orchestra, and chorus. Joanne Claycomb, one of the freshmen was in a novelty number presented at an assembly program.

Representatives of the student council are John Hipp, Donald Adams, Bob Lantos, and Dave Wilson. They participated in an assembly program put on by the student council to explain the purpose of the evaluation committee.

More freshmen boys were elected to the Hi-Y than last year. They were "Chuck" Coulson, John Hipp, and Germain Letezia.

The freshmen on the junior varsity were Hipp, Campbell, Letezia, Gregory, Coulson, Boyer, Dorian, Adams, Mapoles, Gardner, Piazza, Kohler, Weimer, Wilson, and Lantos. Several of them look to be very promising material for future W-U. Y. varsities.

The girls are also active in athletics. Sallie Anderson, Freddy Dunn, Guilds McCoy, and Esther Horner were on the archery team. The deck tennis team consisted of Esther Horner, and Nancy Faccini, captains; Barbara Coon, Sallie Anderson, Elva Long, "Freddy" Dunn, Jean Law, Pat Wagner, Pat Gawlas, Aileen Shaffer, Dagmar Koerner, and Joanne Claycomb.

Patty Lou Wright, who is backed by the lusty cheering of the sophomore at the games. Some of the most talented members of the band are George Stephenson, Bill Grove, Regis Stinley, David Cohoe, Bob Shank, Paul McGill, Albert Gould, Blodwyn Young, Betty Churchy, Iris Stutzman, Bennet Braude, Audrey Brehm, Dorothy Foust, and Shirley Dom.

A large number of the members of the chorus are sophomores. The chorus meets third period every morning in the auditorium. They are all working very hard to arrange their Christmas program which Mrs. Grandinetti hopes will be a big success. The chorus has had a number of meetings after school and a few in the evening. When one or two of the members get together, you are likely to hear them singing "The Hallelujah Chorus," of which they are particularly fond. Kathleen Amershack, Lorraine Berkebile, Jane Bowman, Audrey Hagedus, Doris Coleman, Romona Kauffman, Betty Lewis, Eugenia Robinson, Marge Salem, Cecilia Vuckovich, Viola Kedlas, Kay Evans, Enid Orr, Dolores Hoiyka, Betty Bellak, Lennie Cromer, Audrey Brehm, Martha Yost, Blodwyn Young, Patty Lou Wright, and Iris Stutzman are all in the chorus, some of them having joined quite recently.

As freshmen, the class had no social functions, but their sophomore party was held in the gym on Oct. 14. David Cohoe, the president, and the committees, did a fine job preparing for the party. The three main events of the evening were a swap party, a musical quiz, and of course, refreshments. The Cub-Cats, a four-piece band, made up of David Cohoe, George Stephenson, Bob Hominey and Albert Gould did a really neat bit of playing for the dancing. They also played for the quiz, which resulted in a tie between Doris Coleman and Carol Wineman who each received a silver dollar. The whole class then tramped down to the cafeteria for sandwiches, milk, cookies and cheerios, topping off a swell evening.