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**Elliott Explains Rightist Opinions** 

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# Pupils Reveal Priorities Concerning Nov. Election

Richard Nixon is ahead, Edmund Muskie and Eugene McCarthy are tied running second. . . Hubert Humphrey, George McGovern, John Lindsay and George Wallace are all far behind. These results, based on a recent poll of juniors and senior, show a distinct difference of opinion between Wellsville High School students and the American people.

Twenty-five percent of those polled were in favor of Nixon for President, falling short of the 46 percent in a national poll. In the national polls, Muskie appears as the only Democrat measured against Nixon, but students divided their voted among the Democratic candidates. Muskie and McCarthy each grabbed 15 percent of the vote, while Humphrey came up with a low seven percent, Lindsay and McGovern had five percent apiece and Wallace, who nationally is expected to have 12 percent had three percent in

A large percentage of the students, 20 percent felt they didn't have enough knowledge to pick a candidate or didn't care who got it. The remaining five percent was divided among Shirley Chisolm, Henry Jackson and various write-ins, such as Kennedy and Rockefeller.

The main issue for choosing candidates among the students new programs have been reasons were the environmental groups and individually. on amnesty for draft dodgers. through ten year olds are more work than others who are



TEACHING THE VALUE OF VARIOUS **CURRENCIES** to her class at Martin Street School is instructor Rita Sick. She is among those involved in a program which allows pupils to learn at their own rates. (HELMER)

## Brooklyn, Martin Initiate munity College. Diana Rigas Team Learning Programs College or Vernon Cour College in Rhode Island.

certainly changed. But we're not the only ones, as is shown in Martin and Brooklyn schools. Presently in the grade schools

With honor studyhalls, new in everyday situations, to allow mini-courses and the lack of the student to gain selfdetention and corridor passes, confidence and to encourage Wellsville High School has creativity, resourcefulness and responsibility.

Since little work is actually required, it seems that many children would fall behind and not work as hard as previously. seemed to be their policy on the adopted in which a child ad- This is not the case, however, as war, as it is nationally. Other vances at his own speed, in the teachers stressed that nearly all students have ac-

#### Calendar of Events

3-4-Lions' Club Minstrel Show 10-Science Fair 10-10th Grade Party 20-Performing Arts: "Fiesta Mexicana" 25-All-County Concert

# Seniors Receive **College Notices**

Guidance Director Ralph Frick recently announced a list of 48 college acceptances for the 1972-73 year.

Nancy Barnes, John Potter, and Barb Allen have been notified of their acceptance at Potsdam State College. Syracuse University has accepted Hans Arnold while Lee Ann Richardson will attend Mount Ida College Massachusetts.

Rochester Institute Technology has accepted Jo Ann Clark and Chris Babbitt has selected Schenectady Comwill attend either Vermont College or Vernon Court Jr.

David Baker, Diana Gabriel, Joan Herke, Glen Mattison, Ann McGinnis, James Nicoloff and Cheryl Smith have received notices of admittance to Alfred Agricultural and Technical College. Also receiving acceptances were Scott Whitney, Cynthia Williams, Stephanie Wilson, Earl Witter and Thomas Wlasniewski.

Those that received acceptances from the Alfred issue and the candidates' stands At Martin School, 117 five complished the same amount or Agricultural and Technical Vocational Division include

Class Of '72 Observes Traditional 'Senior Day'

> Amidst chaos, merriment and frequent lunacy, the Class of 1972 celebrated the traditional Senior Day, February 18.

Down on second floor in the lush surroundings of Ralph Rugaber's office, a little hanky-panky occurred. Radio station PHD was blaring while Rhea McEnroe (George Buchholz) sat on the lap of Mr. Rugaber (Josephine Lynch) taking dictation.

TRUCKING ACROSS THE GYM are seniors Roberta Corcoran, Phil Wright and Brian Finn as instructor Kirby Jensen looks on. Such antics were part of Coach Jensen's fourth period gym class on Senior Day. (HELMER)

# Performers Promote Better Youth Image

By POLLY FORD

"We're trying to bridge the 2000 who audition are accepted. generation gap between the young and the old, because singing is necessary to get in, music is for everybody. We but it's personality that we're cater to everybody's taste."

looking for," David em-This is how David Spicer, phasized. "You've got to have a promotion director for the brother ans sister relationship Young Americans, described because you live with them 24

proximately two out of every

"Proficiency in dancing and

# Moogan Plans Language Fair

International Club will sponsor its first annual "Language Fair" March 17, according to president Chris Moogan. The fair is designed to show the student body the customs, languages, history and foods of other countries, in hopes of sparking their interests to join the language program.

Each floor of the school will be decorated with posters, and flags and colors depicting individual countries. Booths will display the crafts, industries and natural resources of these countries. Movies will be shown in the auditorium while the cafeteria will be set up with tables sporting foods from all around the world for students to sample.

Nora Zinner, International Club advisor remarked, many.' "Language has too long been considered only by the

Unaware of the real owner of his yellow pad, George took down such top secret information as "I love you" and drew pretty red hearts all over the paper. Later when he was informed that the tablet actually belonged to Mr. Rugaber, George remarked that he hoped that the incident wouldn't be taken personally.

Just down the hall in the appropriate room, sitting behind the appropriate desk was the appropriate secretary Sue Spicer. She had an appropriate pencil for anyone who wished to sign the appropriate sheet. There was a continuous flow of students who wanted to finally get a chance to sign the notorious appropriate sheet.

Generally a quiet haven for the Owl editors, the Owl Room opened its door to anyone who could squeeze into it. After homeroom period 118 seniors piled into the Owl Room filling it almost to capacity. Junior C.J. Carpenter commented, "One hundred eighteen okay, but next year we'll fit in twice that

In one class, Ann McGinnis noticed that the student she was

their preferences on their parents' choices.

In a recent national poll, 33 percent of the people said they would vote against Nixon no matter who the candidate opposing him is. This is not the case among the students here, however, as only three percent were firmly against the incumbent President.

A particular party preference is unpopular with Wellsville High School students, over one half of those polled agreed. As one student stated, "It's impossible to be classified like that anymore." Those who did believe in political parties chose the Democratic party as their favorite. Only a fourth chose Republican, with low percentages going to the Liberal and Conservative parties. Parents' political parties played an important role in decisions as only a few picked a party because of a good platform or popular candidates.

Few of those polled will be 18 and able to vote in the Presidential election. Ninetynine percent of those who can vote, however, will vote for President next November.

#### WHS Seniors Win **Regents Recognition**

Seventeen Regents Scholarships, as well as two Nursing Scholarships have been awarded to WHS seniors according to guidance director Ralph Frick. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of scores attained in the six hour Regents Scholarship and College Qualification Test.

Among the recipients of Regents Scholarships are Mary Teresa Babcock, George F. Buchholz, Rose Mary Carver, Timothy R. Davis, and Eugene V. Elliott.

Other winners included Elsie Gorham, Neil Goetschius, Susan E. Heywood, Karen M. Jaekley, Kirby L. Jensen, Peter J. Jensen and Ann F. McGinnis.

Also among the recipiants are Marie A. Perkins, Stephen C. Potter, Stephen L. Sweet, Robert E. Waterbury and Scott E. Whitney.

Carole J. Curtis and Lucinda Reisman were among four winners of Nursing Scholarships in the county.

The State Legislature is still deciding on the amounts of the individual scholarships, which will be announced in May when the legislative session ends.

although next year the entire the same as in Martin School. A of speed individually or in small groups within the subjects offered at his year level.

The teachers involved, Phyllis Dennis, Joan Morrison, Sally Ewell, Rita Sick and Joan Zimmerman, termed the project, "excellent for advanced and slow learners because they experience success every day." Besides this, goals are to allow the child to progress at his own rate of achievement, to allow the child to use the tools of learning in meeting and solving problems the kids to really want to learn."

school will participate. The non-select group of fourth, fifth individual moves at his own rate and sixth graders work individually or in groups, but have different teachers for each subject. In this way they hope to have the children "find continuity among their subjects." The six teachers in this program, James Stein, Doris O'Kain, Ann McAndrew, Joyce Melaro, Jack Hawley and Janet Drew, expressed the major goal as "having the students develop a good attitude toward school. Instead of making a lot of scholastic progress, in the beginning year, we hope to get

Michael Sherwood. Others include Mary Ann Shine, Suzanne Spicer, Róbert Thompson, Kevin Weinhauer and Stanley Weinhauer.

Salem College has accepted Mike Edwards while Timothy Forhan has received notice of his admission to SUNY Maritime College. Patty Graham and Steve Mattison will attend Genesee Community College. Marie Perkins will enroll at Cobleskill Ag Tech College while Steve Potter will choose among Clarkson College of Technology, Rensselaer Polytochnic Institute and Bucknell University.

# Elliott Bewilders Classmates With Advanced Philosophies

"Everyone should register as a Democrat, vote for Wallace in the primaries then vote for Nixon in the elections." This exemplifies one of many rightist philosophies that senior Eugene Elliott has developed which are quite contrary to the thoughts of many young people at WHS.

Eugene observes that a lack of respect for basic institutions has resulted in an increasing number of "freaks" in America. In order to overcome what he considers a threat to our society's survival, he suggests work camps for the less radical

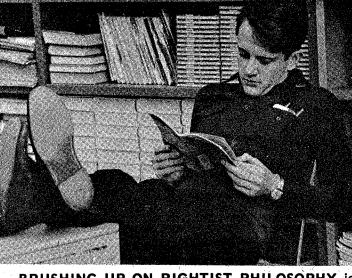
True revolutionaries, on the other hand, should be executed, emphasized Eugene. Strongly in favor of capitol punishment, he noted that almost all great societies of the past have used the death sentence for various, criminals and enemies of the

An advocate of a military victory in Vietnam, Eugene urges that the United States put "everything she has into the war." He also notes that the military has lost influence in America and, regretting this, hopes the military can be restored to prominence.

#### **Favors Draft**

Eugene advocates a strong military draft. He also would like to see the classification of ''conscientious objector' dropped, except in the most extreme cases as a result of religion.

Carrying this philosophy further. Eugene contends 'Individual life is expendable when the safety of a society is at stake. The society is more important than the individual." Eugene went on to explain that without society, man cannot



BRUSHING UP ON RIGHTIST PHILOSOPHY is senior Eugene Elliott. When he's not busy reading, Eugene occupies his time inventing new kinds of wine and making intricate mazes. (HELMER)

survive, adding that "trying to destroy society is like committing suicide."

"I would much rather be called a fascist than a community. Communism is a mere anarchism and is an enemy of all people. Fascism, on the other hand, implies strong group control, which in the end is for the good of all men," he

Considering various societies, Eugene revealed that he would most like to live in the Union of South Africa, because of its apartheid policy. In fact, he is strongly in favor of segregation since he considers it more difficult to integrate than to keep people segregated.

Concerning equal rights, only when each student Eugene submitted that men are proceeds at his own rate," he unequal "the moment they're emphasized.

born". Rights are earned, not inborn. Society exists for the most capable.

#### Needs Dress Code

Institution of a strong dress code is badly needed at WHS according to Eugene. He added that this would aid greatly in discipline, which he observed is on a "severe decline." "If the financial means were available we should have a school uniform, which would be an immense improvement," he remarked

At the head of the picture Eugene concluded that although emphasis should usually be placed on the society rather than the individual, teaching should be aimed worker. toward the individual. "Learning is at its optimum

Senior editor is Sue Williams with Pam Roeske as her collaborator. Sue Fleischman, Cassie Hawley and Barb Molin will take care of the typing.

college age, some high school

students are included and

school schedules must be

arranged around the rehearsals

Michael Owens and Jeff

Forehan, college students in the

group, expressed the hope for

setting up a college of fine arts

for the Young Americans to

attend, but money is needed

before it can become a reality.

The 35 members plus six

stand-ins bus through 36 states

and perform in 100 cities during

the January through April tour.

Since they are on the road six

nights a week and have no time

to rehearse, the three months

preceding the tour are devoted

How does the ordinary

student become a Young

American? Letters are sent to

high schools where per-

formances are scheduled before

the group's arrival, and the

choral director is asked to send

his best students to audition

during the concert. Ap-

Sonnontouan Selects

Editors For '72-'73

Kapetanios and 1971 Editor-In-

will hold the positions of girls'

sports editor and assistant,

respectively. Jay DeGraff and

his assistant Philip Masin will

be in charge of boys' sports.

Mary Ann

and tours.

to rehearsals.

Advisor

coming school year.

taking department will be Pete Gianas and Micheline Fitch. Assisting with the photography will be Terry Norris, head

Kim Hollod will assume the post of business editor with Margaret Winans, Anne Dwyer and Wendy Ohlinger on her

youth in a better light and fight Students aged 15 - 20 are against the negative image with eligible, and when a singer which the media had labelled it. turns 20 he must be drawn Since the Young Americans is somewhere to insure the apa non-profit organization, its pearance and freshness singers receive money only for generated by youth. expenses. Although most are

Although half of the group comes from the Los Angeles area, the group accepts teenagers from all over the country. The only part of the country where problems have arisen is in the South, where racial incidents occurred because of the group's integration of black and white singers. "Our group is fairly liberal minded, and it wasn't used to the ignorance and narrow mindedness of some of the people down South," commented David.

If you have ever seen the Young Americans perform, it's hard to believe that they ever make mistakes, but it does happen. "If we do make a mistake, we try to make a joke out of it." David concluded.

and the importance of the knowledge that can be found from the study of the history than our own."

Publicity chairman for the fair is C.J. Carpenter while Marie Perkins will be responsible for arranging for speakers. Debbie Widman and Teresa Aiken are chairman of the button and food committees, respectively, and Mary Teresa Babcock will take charge of souvenirs. Heading the decoration and poster committees respectively are Cherly Lowe and Beth Harrison while Tom Moogan is responsible for the auditorium and projectors. while Tom Moogan is responprojectors.

Chris Moogan noted, "It's going to take a lot of hard work to put this thing together, but in the long run I think it will be an enjoyable experience for everyone."

# Marie Perkins Captures **Betty Crocker Distinction**

Marie Perkins has been named the WHS Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow as a result of her score in a written examination taken December.

Chief Diana Rigas recently Sponsored by the General announced new members of the Mills Corporation, the contest Sonnontouan staff for the strives to "enhance the dignity and prestige of the American Elainey Toporas was named home, stimulate interest in the new editor-in-chief while homemaking, and emphasize Barb Tomasulo will be her the contributions to the home assistant. Layout editors inbeing made by high schools in clude Pat Shannon and Pam America." Contestants par-McKee. Copy editor will be ticipated in a highly competitive Linda Leave assisted by Shirley examination administered to senior girls with excellent Debbie Meyers and Lisa Neal reading and writing skills.

> Marie was given a distinctive award charm and her paper will now be judged at the state level. Each state homemaker receives a \$1,500 scholarship and an expense-paid tour of the eastern United States while a set of Encyclopedia Britannica is awarded to her school. The state winner also remains in competition for one of four national scholarships.

Second-ranking Homemaker of Tomorrow in each state wins a \$500 educational grant while a \$1000 Betty Crocker scholarship will be awarded to the Nutrition winner. The Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will have her to teach crippled children.



MARIE PERKINS

scholarship increased to \$5,000. Three years ago New York State Homemaker of Tomorrow was WHS senior Sue Carpenter, the first local student ever to win the award.

Marie enjoys baking and cooking but prefers everyday cooking to exotic dishes. Also, in her spare time, she does beadwork, weaving and macrame.

Accepted at Cobleskill College, Marie plans to study nursery education there. Following that, she hopes to go to Geneseo State Teacher's

that the delinquent student was actually math teacher Rebecca Dubovsky who was monitering and culture of countries other the class. A similar incident occurred while Mrs. Dubovsky was monitoring Sue Heywood's

German class. Coed gym classes finally got underway in Kirby Jensen's fourth period gym class. Brian Finn, Bob Waterbury, Philip Wright and Roberta Corcoran had a truckin' race accross the gym. When asked who the winner was, Coach Jensen exclaimed "We're all winners!"

New faces appeared behind the piles of food in the cafeteria, too. Ann Gibson, Chris Moogan and Debbie Braunschweiger were the "ladies in white" for sible for the auditorium and the day Reflecting on life on the other side, Chris said, "It's something my stomach will never forget!

Sixth period in Joseph Tomasulo's office three large pepperoni pizzas were consumed by some tired and hungry seniors. Mrs. McEnroe and Trudy Hoppe joined the party but Mr. Tomasulo and Mr. Rugaber couldn't make it.

"Baubles" Allen opened the annual Senior Skits as a powerpossessed president who displayed his authority by having his two body guards grab an unruly student, Mike Fox. This action merely added to the eloquence of the president's speech.

Ralph Spoilsport (Phil Wright) of Ralph Spoilsport Motors tried to sell the audience a nice new car just before four screaming freaks roared onto stage spreading the word that "Today's a new day yesterday." Brian Finn, Kevin Garwood, Bonnie Lunn and Josephine Lynch rocked the house with their chant, but people really started to think when Don Gardner announced that anyone who had not understood the skit could report to the Guidance Office and sign the appropriate sheet.

Jim Ball and Don Gardner took care of "Scooter Scum" Bob Bergerson, in a thrilling motorcycle chase. Then the air was cleared once again when Bob McNulty portrayed the level-headed Raymond Watson.

Next, tripping onto stage with his empty keg of Koolade, came Chuck Neal. Ready with assistance were Steve Potter and George Buchholz. After the boys had carefully secured the keg, Pam Andolina and Ann McGinnis dragged Chuckie off College and study elementary the stage exclaiming to the education, but eventually wants audience, "I don't believe he drank the whole thing!"

# An Open Invitation

Change is an elusive events which is most often seen as something which happened in the past and very rarely actually caught in action. You may not realize it, but you have been caught up in a change which may or not be altogether favorable.

Activism was the key work of the last decade; youth was everywhere and involved with everything. A young person felt as if he belonged very much in a world that was influenced by him. However, our particular peer group had not come of age yet. We could watch and imitate those who were involved, but we could not participate.

Now that we are nearly ready to lend our support, we may find that there is no place to use the energy which was stored up so carefully and earmarked for future use. The more spectacular movements have either disappeared or gone underground. So to the casual observer, the Woodstock Nation, which we envied and mimicked for so long, is dead.

One prominent national magazine went so far as to suggest that we were not actually to be considered as a part of the "now generation." Our goals were labelled as materialistic and our outlook as indifferent. In short, we are destined to inherit not the role of youth of the 60s but the part of another, newer silent majority.

However, maybe we were not judged fairly; our outlook may be a saner and more reasonable one. But, without communication, there is no way to tell. Ideas that are never expressed stand no chance of becoming reality.

The Owl is a student newspaper and, as such, should be one of the more convenient channels for the expression of thoughts. But the newspaper does not receive material from the entire school. The opinions that are expressed on these pages come from only a small group of individuals.

Anyone can take time once in a while to set down on paper his thoughts or opinions. Take the time, and make the Owl a truly representative student newspaper.

Maintenance Men Complaints In Interview

By NANCY MOORE

A mild mannered man works his broom down one side of the hall and stops. Opening a door, he steps into a dark room. No, he isn't instantly transformed into Superman, Cookie Man or even Mr. Clean. He is just a ianitor, but in the near future he may well need to be Superman in order to cope with the increased amount of work that students are causing him.

When asked to estimate the amount of vandalism, Supt. of buildings and grounds Robert Hand commented, "We've had more this past six months than we've ever had before."

While the majority generally agreed that vandalism has increased, Gordon Geffers, who works in the cafeteria, felt that there has not been a rise in vandalism within the cafeteria itself. In fact, he considered that there has been less marking on tables than in previous years, because of greater supervision by the teachers during studyhalls.

"It's only two percent that do the vandalism anyway. . . just certain ones, was Byron 'Whitey" Dolph's opinion.

#### **Vandalism Increases**

Estimating that vandalism will cost \$500 this school year alone, Mr. Hand concluded that "through the years students have caused more and more extra work."

Carlos Starr, a custodian at WHS for 31 years, has noticed "a marked increase in vandalism" and estimates that up to \$1500 will be spent on reparation or damage caused by vandalism. Approximately four percent of their saleries is earned by reparation of the results of vandalism.

The janitors cited acts of vandalism that have taken place during the school year. Included are graffiti, torn down room signs, dug off paint from rest room walls, kicked off library will be moved from its lobby door and broken windows. present third floor position to plaster from walls, a kicked in

SHOWING OFF HIS MUSCLE POWER is cafeteria custodian Gordon Geffers. He is one of the few janitors who considers the level of vandalism to be decreasing. Some thought that it was bad hard time," maintained Mr.

to have to use the cafeteria and Ives. "I'm very satisfied." auditorium for study halls. students are in cafeteria studyhalls than used to be," Mr. Geffers added, "There is not time to clean the cafeteria after the last lunch period because there is a study hall in there the next period."

Mr. Hand's major complaint was not about facilities, but rather on personnel. "The only thing I'd like to have is more

Some changes in the school building are scheduled to take place over the summer. The

"Whitey" also got along well Revealing that "twice as many with the students and teachers, "The students are a nice bunch of kids. I did favors for them and they did favors for me." Recently retired, he admitted, "I kind of miss them."

Shoving in their chairs sometimes after ninth period proved in that way to be helpful to Mr. Geffers. The Ecology Club was useful to the custodians last year in helping them clean up. This left them with time to do more important things although Mr. Ives warned, "If students are not experienced they could cause more harm than good."

The Owl Blinks Twice

Headlines are supposed to be serious carriers of information, not laugh provoking statements. But by relying on the tendency of human nature to sometimes fail. Earle Temple compiled a remarkable book containing only headlines.

After collecting thousands of headline errors over a period of vears, he categorized them according to their subject matter. Thus, "Humor In the Headlines" was created, from which the following headlines and those in last issue's "Special Delivery" were found.

Texans must have had quite a shock when the El Paso Times declared, "Weather Bureau To Do Away With West Texas on June 1", while weathermen in Wyandotte, Michigan, daringly reported, "Tomorrow's Weather: Strong North Winds Reaching A Gal In Exposed Places."

The Pittsburgh Press stooped to redundancy when they announced "Water expected to Rise If Rain Continues" and "Great Lakes To Be Wet During

Have you ever thought of tornadoes being human? Obviously, that was the belief of the world famous New York Times when it proclaimed, "Tornado Dead At 53."

Maybe Boy Scouts aren't as innocent as their image proclaims, since the Syracuse Herald-Journal reported that 'Scout Leaders Barbecue Guests," and in Athens, Pennsylvania, "Aided By Chest, Girl Scouts Help Develop The Woman Of Tomorrow."

Many subscribers of the Buffalo Courier-Express must study hall, the students have have been shocked when its number one story recently reported, "Fugitive Captured, Busti Woman Safe."

There's nothing funny about suicides, but some of their headlines are anything but serious. In Orlando, Florida, "Miami Man Admits Taking His Own Life" and in Mansfield, Ohio, "Man Commits Suicide

Most females agree that "Boys Cause Much Trouble Where Girls Are Concerned" as reported by the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe.

The Washington Star made an unusual discovery,"More Men Found Wedded Than Women! while in Vincennes, Indiana, "Couples Pledge Marriage Vows In Late Winter Ceremonies While Others Plan Happy Events."

And the Memphis Commercial Appeal paid its respects to a prominent citizen by reporting "Donald Blank Fulfills Last Duty To His City, Dies."

#### Post, Mourhess Win Faculty Recognition

"We Choose To Honor" opens its doors to the fair sex this month. Actively involved in school affairs, Jacinta Mourhess and Annette Post still find time to help in their community.

Last summer Jacinta worked as a swimming aide at the local pool. "Although I got frustrated quite frequently, I decided it was all worthwhile when at the end of the summer I saw a nonswimmer turn into a swimmer," replied Jacinta.

Annette also enjoys helping people as shown by her work as a Candy Striper at Jones Memorial Hospital and member of the Future Nurses. Every one should be aware that there's a rumor circulating that Annette's science fair project is "Human Body Parts".

Both girls have participated in intramurals, choir and class teams and are presently working on the Jr. Owl Staff. In addition, Jacinta is a cheerleader and a member of the Jr. National Honor Society while Annette also finds time to be active in Jr. Dramatics.

"I like anything that doesn't break my eardrums," com-

### **Students Become Critics**

While Wellsville High School has been the focus of many criticisms, its good qualities tend to be overlooked. One program worth mentioning is the "Performing Arts" series, which is made possible through the efforts of the Air Preheater Company, Inc.

Until the program began, there was no real basis on which a student could rate a performance. Assemblies were amateurish affairs, not really providing students with any conception of what a professional although these assemblies vary in excellence.

In addition, this year's group of assemblies has presented a crosssection of the diverse modes and styles of music. This makes the student more aware of the possible interpretations that music can possess. Therefore, he should not limit himself to one or two interpretations, but try other styles to broaden his appreciation.

However, it is unfortunate that the student body is frequently denied the afternoon assemblies to which we are entitled. Few students purchase the annexhe in advance so

### **Differences Disappear**

WHS is not yet what you'd call an ideal society, but maybe everything isn't that bad here after all. It's hard for the cynics to admit, but the teacher-student relationship could be improving. For instance, do you ever hear, "My teachers don't understand me?" Not very often, because the generation gap is gradually disappearing in Wellsville High School.

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And when was the last time a teacher told you to get your hair cut or "shave off that silly peach fuzz?" You probably can't remember. And even more encouraging is the recent outbreak of frank and informal discussions among teachers and students. We are combining efforts

to produce fine plays, projects, art displays, concerts and sports events.

One reason that this atmosphere prevails could be that students and teachers have so many things in common. They both have to get up at the same ungodly time and have to eat in a crowded cafeteria. Most of us find enjoyment in snow days, vacations, fire drills and assem-

But the principal reason for the improved situation is that both students and teachers have begun to realize that in order to make education meaningful they have to work together, instead of drawing battle lines.

Inquiring Reporter Asks

### What Makes You Feel Unwanted?

Fayne Cochran feels unwanted "when my parents send out Christmas cards with pictures of themselves and leave me out."



Allegany County Orator Dennis Whelpley proclaimed, "Because not enough people have accepted me as their saviour."



Don Gardner bemoaned, "The Coven won't let me join."



"Why do I feel unwanted? Betty Crocker is never wanted; she's just tolerated," answered award winner Marie Perkins.

"Because that's the impression Mr. Rugaber generates towards me," complained Christopher



"My cheeks," is what keeps Steve Harder from feeling wanted.



"Cause they kicked me out of Girl Scouts," sobbed Council member Diane Braunschweiger.



Freshman Dennis McMorris answered, "Because my mother makes me take a bath the beginning of every month."

Another innovation will be fire doors, which will enclose the landings of all the stairways. Probably kept open by a strong magnet, the doors would automatically close in case of a fire alarm.

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In answering a question on the

neatness of the students.

maintenance man Elmer

Fanton revealed that "Kids

were neater a few years ago,

but even now only a few mess

things up," while Mr. Geffers

has found that the seventh and

eighth graders tend to be the

Third floor custodian Alvin

Ives indicated that "Some

rooms are messier than they

The open studyhall was

considered the biggest change

at WHS. "It's fine for higher

grades, but not too good for

iunior high. Senior high

students should know enough to

know when they should study,"

was Laundress Lorraine

However, other janitors took

Ralph Monico's view. "I think

it's wrong. It's all right for some

kids. . .but other kids that need

it are the ones that go running."

**Controversy Exists** 

Mr. Ives observed, "Some

students can control them-

sleves: others need an over-

seer." Also averse to the

students going uptown, they felt

that they get into too much

To some of the custodians a

definite relationship existed

between the new studyhalls and

the rise in vandalism. This was

shown by such remarks as,

"there is a lot of difference

between first and second floor

studyhalls. There is more

damage to property on second

floor than on first where there is

Furthermore, it was noted by

Mr. Hand that "If someone

wants to do a little destruction,

he's got more time to do it in."

When the condition of the

building and facilities was

mentioned, Mr. Starr said, "The

building needs more and more

repair." He asserted, "The

school district made a big

mistake when they didn't build

on the Olsen Site, or even the

Mr. Hand commented, "For

shape of the kids would leave it

Overcrowding in the High

School was one of the major

problems brought out in the

interviews. Considering the

plan to make Brooklyn School a

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Maxon's reasoning.

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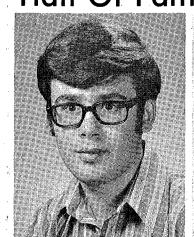
start with."

messiest.

As a whole students and teachers are regarded as being pretty cooperative. "The students have never given me a other jobs. But as Elmer Fanton stated, "The work is quite interesting and there is quite a lot of variety." Mr. Starr added, "I never know one day after another what I'm going to be doing."

"My time is my own," concluded Mrs. Maxon about her work. "When I get it done, I can

# Teachers Designate New Crow.' 'Hall Of Fame' Members



#### J. HENNESSY

Interest in the French language is the unifying factor between French IV students Mary Teresa Babcock and Jim Hennessy, "Hall of Fame's" newest members.

Numerous honors and activities are accredited to Jim. From his long list of them, including National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, International Club, National Thespians and many others, Jim chose the junior and senior plays as his favorites. "Mrs. Larson, director of the plays, is a very talented person who made them enjoyable. I learned to express myself and to enjoy performing in front of an audience. They've been an I'll experience

remember," he stated. Outside of school Jim reads immensely, particularly about American Indians. Following politics is another one the age of it, it's in pretty good of his hobbies, and he believes, "McGovern is my favorite candidate for president. I believe he can beat Nixon."

"Joie de vivre," joy of living, expresses Jim's feeling toward life. "I like to meet new people and try new experiences. In that junior high school, both Mr. respect I'll be glad to finish high Starr and Mr. Monico felt the school so I can do different problems caused by this things." He also philosophizes, "Try to find your serendipity."

Although he has been ac-

#### M. T. BABCOCK

cepted at three colleges, Jim has no definite plans for the future. Modern foreign languages interest him, and he may develop these through the Peace Corps or Vista.

Mary Teresa Babcock also has belonged to many organizations and received honors throughout high school. In addition to being on both Honor Society and French Honor Society, she has found time to participate in the Owl as a reporter, the Sonnantouan as assistant editor-in-chief. International Club, National Thesbians and the junior and senior play casts and committees. The last she termed, "the most fun, especially working behind stage.'

Mary Teresa related, "I enjoy life and people. You can't enjoy one and not the other. I don't understand people who can't get along with anyone." Her goal in life is "To learn something about everything.'

Outside of school she teaches religion to grade schoolers. sews, swims, decorates cakes and is learning to ski. In the future Mary Teresa hopes to teach mentally retarded children or go into social work. Next year she plans on attending D'Youville College in Buffalo.

appeared in the St. Louis, Star-Times while in Mansfield, Ohio, "New Pastor to be Pickled Tuesday Night By Church Committee.'

Evangelism also seems to be a popular topic from coast to coast. The New York Daily Mirror disclosed, "Billy Graham Invites Unshaved To Special Sunday Service" and in Los Angeles, "Billy Graham Revival To Attract Large

"Christmas Sale Of Methodist Women At West-Side Church" was advertised by the Springfield Daily News as the Fort Worth Press revealed that "Holy Land Declared Off Limits By U.S." The Syracuse Herald-Journal

must have confused a lot of people when it announced, "30 Out Of 15 Pass Flying Cadet Tests-Two Will Be Required To Take Mental Examination" and the talented "U.S. Bombers Make Hamburg Out Of Frankfurt", according to the Lewiston Evening Journal.

Did you know that "Cooking Garbage Can Be Fun And Tasty"?. This was the discovery of the Yakima Independent while the Reno Gazette informed readers that "Revolting Democrats Breakfast." The Rockford Star asked.

"Should Men Join Girls For Showers?" while the Boston Traveler advised, "Shower Should Be A Small, Intimate Affair.'' North

Massachusetts, "Members Of Class Of '31 To Marry Scranton Girl" and the Chiciago Tribune announced, "Divorces Are Fewer Among Single People, Chicago Figures Show."

the music of Carole King but admits that she remembers songs only by their tune not by their title.

Future plans for Annette include becoming a nurse and hopefully attending Houghton College. 'My aspirations change as often as the days do," said Jacinta but added, "I plan to go to college."

#### Love

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Paula Tomasulo

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# **Editor Laments On Lack** Of Creditable Material

By STEVE POTTER

If you are reading this to learn something, forget it; Shower Room Secrets is the place to look. Remarkable as it may seem, we're out of stuff to say.

March is a bad time for sports pages. Basketball and wrestling seaons are over and the spring accolades have not yet begun. Everything to be editorialized about has been, nobody had done anything spectacular and no drunks have caused much trouble at the games. So, we're stumped.

Actually, sports page isn't the same as the rest of the paper. We kind of sit around in the Owl room eating, sleeping or doing homework, while everyone else is industriously working. We receive our stories a couple of days before we print or report on events two weeks old. Our responsibility is to inform, not entertain like the other bozos on

little levity into our writing. For example, we once had a subhead reading "Spectators Perspire." Now that's news! Unfortunately, it was decided (not by us) that maybe some page with so little to work with. other expression could be used. Poetry in captions is also frowned upon, especially when nounces, "Quick! Look busy! it is in Spike Jones form.

But all is not lost! Once in a while we do come up with a good story. Joy fills our hearts, birds start to sing and raindrops keep fallin' on our heads. . . These outbursts of delight are often short-lived because of snide remarks by other eidtors. What do they know about humor? Ah, the sweet smell of success is pungent in their noses.

This is not our permanent job, though. We are understudies of that famous journalist Clark Kent Hopkins, learning the tricks of the trade of journalistic goldbricking. While we are still having touble with jumping tall buildings in a single bound, we can dash into the convenient empty storeroom, strip off our clothes and leap out the window in a matter of minutes.

Being without work, however, does have its drawbacks. Sports automatically nominated to venture into town to purchase baked goods or However, we do try to inject a pizza for those poor, starving wretches commonly known as editors. Naturally there is a small service charge . . .

It is therefore, evident that it is not easy to put out a good The only time anything gets done is when the lookout an-Here comes Mrs. Decker!"

# Jerry DeGraff Predicts Tennis, Golf, Track Wins

participation by as many boys as possible. With over 120 boys out for these sports, I feel we should do quite well overall this season." remarked Athletic Director Jerry DeGraff.

Boasting three possible record-breakers, the cindermen stand a good chance at reversing last year's 4-6 record to a 6-4 season. Also, with an estimated 60 boys out for track,

"Spring sports encourage helm, the netmen garnered a 12-4 record last year, and should go at least 13-4 this year. Seniors Don Comstock, Mike Wyrough and Steve Harder will be joined by juniors Dave Vaklyes and Dennis Walsh to form a solid core of returning lettermen. Also in the finals, Denny Hall According to head netman decisioned Dansville's 135 Cady, "Our strength will be our pound Dave Kennedy, 4-1. The experience, while we may be weaker due to lack of depth."

Depth should be no problem win. Denny is now 18-0. plenty of talent is available. The old standard of a 4:28.2 mile should be laward by Rob Ross Dan Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The finals it was Wellsville's John Moland decisioning Dansville's The final State The final



ENJOYING AN EXHILERATING GAME of deck tennis is Mrs. Janice Post's seventh period gym class. Although not as popular as crab soccer, this activity receives its share of enthusiasm.

# Mooremen Capture Nine Sectional Berths

With its strongest sectional showing ever in the Southern Tier Quarter-Finals held February 26 at Hornell, WHS will send nine wrestlers to the semi-finals in Fairport today. Chuck Neal, Denny Hall and John H. Moland captured first while Guy Mattison and Mike DeBarbieri took seconds. Jim Cornell, Jeff Davies and Glenn Mattison finished in third place.

In the 107-pound finals Chuck Neal decisioned Attica's Dave Eck 3-1 in overtime. With the Vanson (Att) 11-4 score locked 2-2 at the end of regulation time, Chuck registered a takedown and escape for the final 3-1 spread. Chuck's record stands at 20-0-1. match was very physical with

tionals: 101 - Brook (Att.) dec. Snyder

(Bath) 7-2 108 - Neal (Wells) dec. Eck

(Att) 5-3 115 - Reisdorf (Att) dec. Tyler (West) 6-4

122 - Eley (Att) dec. Guy Mattison (Wells) 10-7 129 - Fowler (West) dec.

Snyder (Bath) 0-0 135 - Hall (Wells) dec. Ken-

nedy (Dans) 4-1 141 - Squires (Bath) dec.

148 - Gillespie (Bath) dec. Mark (Dans) 9-0 155 - Young (Bath) dec.

DeBarbieri (Wells) 8-0 170 - Kopczynski (West) dec. Rose (Hornell) 2-0

180 - Croft (West) dec. Rowe (Dans) 3-0

Heavyweight - Moland both grapplers going for the (Wells) dec. Flickner (Dans) 6-5

**Dribblers Succumb To** Sallies **Revival** Despite 4th - Quarter

#### **Cagers Inconsistent** In Final Home Split

By RICK DELVECCHIO

A balanced scoring attack and hot and cold streak shooting by the Lion varsity dribblers set the stage for a home season ending basketball split with Cowanesque and Expressway Conference rival Salamanca.

Visiting Cowanesque failed to fully recover from a 24-point Lion shooting barrage in the opening period, but provided unexpectedly formidable opposition the remainder of the game. The invading Pennsylvanians, sparked by Ken Schoonover's 25 points, ended up on the short end of a relatively even score.

**Forhan Leads Offense** 

Tim Forhan led the Lion scoring attack with 15, while Charlie Gardner and Terry Norris chimed in with 12 and nine respectively. Also among the scoring leaders was Mike Wyrough with 11.

Now practically assured of a berth in the Class A Sectionals, the Lion five subsequently set out to avenge an earlier loss to Salamanca when the Warriors came to town for Wellsville's last home game.

After again scoring big in the initial period, (18 points) the Lions stunned the Warriors with an 11-3 point streak in the following quarter. .

Unfortunately for Wellsville, however, it was not a sign of things to come as Salamanca built a substantial postintermission lead on inconsistent scoring and rebounding by the Lions.

Cagers Make Comeback

But the last quarter saw the Orange and Black come to life once again. What had once been a 10 point margin in the visitors favor disappeared to nothing with improved shooting by Don Comstock, Tim Forhan and



STRAINING TO BLOCK an opponent's shot, 6'3" forward Terry Norris takes full advantage of his height which has proven to be a major obstacle for his

Salamanca apparently cooling off, it was clear that this contest was going down to the wire.

Down by a bucket with 30 seconds remaining, the Lions took possesion quickly knotted the game on Don Comstock's 15foot jumper. Following that tally, Jay Jewell, the Warrior backcourt star who almost singlehandedly defeated Wellsville in the team's last encounter, countered on a baseline shot to put his team ahead for good. With six seconds remaining, a first chance crosscourt pass by the Lions was interrupted, and the hosts dropped their seventh game in 17 starts.

Don Comstock had the hot

Charlie Gardner. With The Lions wrap up the regular season in Dansville today and will open their sectional competition the following week against an as yet undesignated opponent.

## **Sportettes**

By ANN McGINNIS

In the physical education classes, the girls have taken to hitting a ball over a net. The conventional name for the sport is, of course, volleyball.

night, but the personnel change the upcoming season. each week. On Wednesdays, so It's long been known that

Steve Potter's C HOWER ROOM **D**ECRETS

Director of Athletics, Jerry DeGraff is president-elect of the New York State Council of Administrators of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. This is an organization composed of physical education instructors throughout the state, who meet several times a year to discuss the problems of physical education and publish a booklet.

One of the activities of the NYSCAHPER is to sponsor their annual Career Conference at Ithaca College. Students from all over the state attend this week-long meeting to talk with gym teachers and become acquainted with the field.

The Council publishes a facilities guide which contains information about undertakings of the various towns. Problems encountered and results are available for reference by other schools so that they may avoid unnecessary mistakes. Incidentally, DeGraff vacated the post of treasurer which he has held for three years.

Once again Coach DeGraff pops up in this column. (We try to keep him happy so he will let us out of gym to work on the Owl.) Anyway, DeGraff has released a list of new activities available at the Brooklyn pool; among these are canoeing and deep-sea fishing. Odd as it may seem, we were slightly perplexed. Do we canoe in the deep end or shallow end? "Shallow end, of course. The deep end will be for fishing."

That raised another question: "What do we fish for?" One discontented student suggested "third graders." We'll have to think about that one.

That track season is on the way is apparent. Athletes are beginning to put on weight and The sport is quite popular get out of shape. Those of us who with the girls as can be seen by are aspiring to be coach-like the overcrowded intramurals. athletes are getting our glutei Four teams compete Tuesday maximi thoroughly padded for

Terry Norris should elevate the old mark of 6'1" he set last

Because of the equipment and piles of soil now located on the school track, there will be no "home" meets. The home meets will be held at Alfred Ag-Tech or some nearby school. The Annual Spring Day festivities are slated for May 13 at Alfred, with the Hornell and Bath Invitationals coming May 6 and 19, respectively. Assessing his team's chances, Coach Jerry DeGraff states, "If we have some sprinters, we'll be tough."

With coach Frank Cady at the our league crown."

from last year's 1-8 team. Being an interim coach could be a handicap to Coach Kumar, but from past experience, it is a good bet that the team goes at

least 5-5.

paign last year, Coach Ray Watson's linksmen should continue their winning ways against stiff competition. Chuck Neal, Ken Kemp and Pat Lester return as major sectional threats to bolster the squad. Coach Watson comments, "Golf is mostly an individual sport. We have fine, experienced individuals and could easily take

Get Rolling. .

Guy Mattison and Mike DeBarbieri were defeated in the finals and finished second. Mattison pinned Joe Smith of Bath in the semi-finals while Coming off a winning cam- DeBarbieri defeated Attica's Dan Miller. Mattison had been defeated by Smith in the regular

Jim Cornell took a 5-2 decision in his consolation to take a third while Jeff Davies défeated Chuck McGannon at West in his. Glen Mattison pinned Remmesser of Attica to take his consolation match. Freshman Steve Mingus took a fourth

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techniques are the snowplow from which you can up-weight turn. For the first, spread your and displace your ski tails. ski tails so that they form equal Sliding around, reset the edges angles with the fall line, while with a down motion forming a the tips are still together. Here fan with the fall line. the inside edges of your skis check your speed.

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the christie turn. From a The simplest of all skiing traverse, sink into a crouch

To execute a wedeln, a further advanced technique, perform For the snowplow turn, start consecutive parallel christies from a straight snowplow without a traverse or an apposition and shift more weight preciable setting of the edges. to the outside ski on the turn. These short radius turns should Then lean the upper part of your be done with a smooth body body over the weighted ski with motion and with the skis held your outside shoulder slightly flatter on the snow. You may or may not want to use the poles For the stem turn, while during the turns; however, the traveling across the fall line, down and up motion and stem only the uphill ski. As this angulation will tend to be

**WELLSVILLE WATER** 

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## Coach Expects except here the turn speed is greater.) One of the most used turns is the christic turn. From a

"Sports for every boy and every boy for a sport," is the philosophy of Coach Jerry DeGraff. However, he noted that one of the most enjoyable sports to get students out for is volleyball.

Coach DeGraff indicated that he would like more boys involved with volleyball. He mentioned the March 20 Steuben County Tournament and Rochester sectionals in which Wellsville will participate.

"I would like to see interscholastic volleyball competition with schools near us, but at the present it is not feasible."

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play different teams, received reports or what mu

That's not quite as popular as of this institution.

regular volleyball, however.

On another front the girls are

toning up their bodies for a real

exhibition. About a dozen girls

are on Wellsville's gymnastics

Lately though, advisor Jerry

DeGraff has been having coed

exercises and work out on the

and a few more advanced stunts

coordinate the whole scene.

Last week the girls had to be one of the most bizante of

play deck tennis, with the ring. such displays in the long history

team, practicing twice a week. gaining international

sessions so they can get their in hand, this moron set out to

routines worked out and stow away aboard Nixon's

In gymnastics the female ago by donning the garb of

valulting box, while the boys are going to stop him form showing

allowed to use the parallel bars up those greenborn Chinese

over the vault. This year there pong anyway? Unfortunately,

is little equipment to use but the Chinamen missed a good

with the new interest in this laugh, because our shaggy-

field, the athletic department is haired SAP overlooked one

contemplating some additions detail; there is no such thing as

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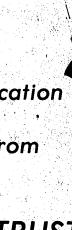
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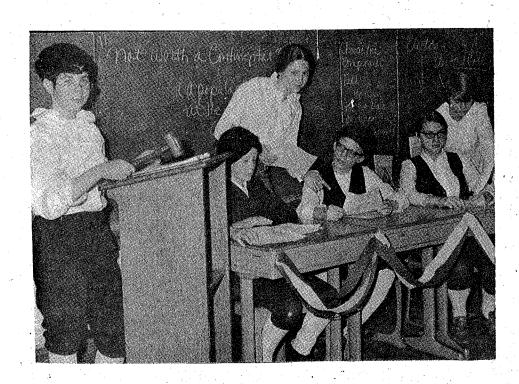




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# Midwinter Blahs Invade Junior High



Verdict Please, Jury

AFTER REVIEWING THE CASE of the Wellsville Five, the jury is about to hand down its verdict to the judge. By the expression on the judge's face he looks like he would like to see blood. But .... what's this?... the punishment?? Rolling a peanut across the office floor six times? What's the judicial system coming to? (JENSEN)



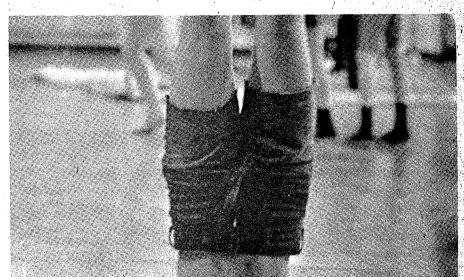
**Wellsville Five** 

the five most wanted criminals in this paper's cir-Sally is recognized for slipping out of her house Little Red Schoolhouse. (JENSEN)

INNOCENT LOOKING AREN'T THEY? They are without making her bed- her mother is offering a reward; the two most notorious are Connie and Blyde, culation area. Here's the low down on each one. Left ... They refuse to wear their nice white gym suits with to right; Pete the Pusher is known for shoving little accessories to gym. The last one, Dastardly Dick is girls' faces into their freshly baked mud pies; Sly best known for tipping over the outhouses behind the









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**Leftover From The Circus?** 

WHO'S THIS CREATURE? Everyone's been wondering if he's part of the circus's dog act? Presently, he's being caged in the office safe and Mrs. McEnroe would appreciate someone housing him either permanently or temporarily since his daily exercise routine — running over the Principal's desk — is becoming a little nerve racking. Until he's identified, everyone is advised to get rabies shots. (JENSEN)



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"BUT, COACH, I KNOW THERE'S something wrong. There's either too much spring in the spring board or the mats should be extended by 36 feet. No, Coach, I'm not a sissy but I rather liked my teeth in my mouth not jutting out of my chin. Yes, Coach, I'll do it again if it will make you happy." (JENSEN)



Simon Said Or Did He?

koochies disturb these intelligent looking students? It is warned that the koochies are very little creatures S.P.C.A. because they are trying to raise enough so who are friendly unless attacked where upon their every American family can own one. (JENSEN)

DID SI MON SAY "TURN AROUND" or did the affectionate nature is changed into one of bitterness. If found, the koochies should be reported to the closest



#### **Wanted Dead Or Alive**

"QUICK, LOOK INNOCENT! They're coming. Good, they've gone by. Mission accomplished.

"Fred! I can't believe it. It's the first time I've ever seen the administration completely befuddled. They've actually gone crazy."

"I know and who'd ever suspect us of stuffing the bells especially when girls' gym suits were used." (JENSEN)