

## Local Jaycees Name Students To Seminar

EVANSVILLE JAYCEES have selected Paul Heller, Van Cline, Michael Iosue and David Merrill to participate in the bi-monthly meetings of the Evansville Division of the Berg Foundation Science Seminar, according to Woodrow Pemberton, head of the Science Department.

These four, along with twelve others from Bosse and fifty-eight from the other high schools, took the Science Aptitude Examination, sponsored by the Evansville Jaycees, on Feb. 9. All of the students taking the test had to be sophomores, thus allowing them to attend the Science Seminar for two years. The ones who were selected from the past two years' tests and who have attended the meetings, are seniors, Sidney Kushner, Charles Robertson and Roy Wyttenbach. These three have attended for the past years. The juniors who will attend for the coming year are Kent Brown, Bill Luerssen, Bob Hetzel, Bob Crank, John Wilson and Mike Wagner.

Berg Foundation, originator of the Science Seminars, is established to improve the knowledge in advanced science. The participants are top students and have to be recommended by high school science teachers to be able to take the test. A total of fifteen from each high school can compete in the exam, but only fifteen from this number are chosen to participate. One student must be selected from each school and the rest are chosen for the high scores. The participants become acquainted with scientists from the surrounding area, who guide them in the projects they make in the meetings. They also learn to do research in library and interpretation of their experimental data.

Paul, adviser of Ted Hittch, has also achieved the first award in the 1960 Science Fair, conducted at Evansville College, and is at present making an amateur radar set. Mike, adviser of Mrs. Olevia Wenzel, received first honor rating in the biology division of the Science Fair and at the end of his eighth grade, attended chemistry classes conducted at Murray State University.

## Shifting Sands

by Sandy Brock

THEIR TRAFFIC BITT AV, it doesn't affect me. That kind of thing only happens to others! Sound familiar?

Recently, in our safety assembly, we were given several tips on safe driving and the prevention of accidents. Yet, how many of us really took the warning seriously? We usually view these assemblies as a chance to vary our daily routine and to sit back and relax.

**Editor**

DURING THE HALF-HOUR interval, we saw many plaques and trophies on display. They represent our school's accomplishments in the field of safety, and still, our school has more accidents involved in accidents and moving violations than any other high school in the city. During the month of January alone, our students were involved in three accidents and six moving violations. These figures top the next highest school by one accident and two moving violations. The above casualties are not fiction. Above casualties are not fiction. Above casualties are not fiction. Above casualties are not fiction. Above casualties are not fiction.

In the Evansville Courier, an entire article was devoted to a proposal from the Evansville Police Department to crack down on the accident toll by issuing student traffic violation tickets. Beginning Mar. 15, tickets will be given to grade and high school-age students violating pedestrian and bicycle laws. Warning tickets will be offered first and will require the signature of parents before being brought or mailed to the Police Department's School Traffic Safety Education Division. Parents have two hours of their issuance. Parents failing to do this will be contacted. The second ticket received by the same person will cost \$2. This will replace the oral warning officers have been giving the students.

The effectiveness of the entire program will depend on the cooperation of the parents and the willingness of the students to back the plan. We have an excellent driving training program, but of what value is it if the legal driving age is raised to eighteen because of our carelessness?

## Highlights After Deadline

CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS announcements, Senior Talent Day will be presented Thursday, March 9. SCIENCE FAIR APPLICATIONS must be submitted by Monday, March 5. STUDENTS WISHING TO purchase tickets for the Regional tourney should do so in the athletic office. Tickets for both sessions are priced at \$2. TICKETS FOR THE Semistate tournament will go on sale in the athletic office Monday, regardless of the regional winner. Tickets will be sold on a first come—first serve basis.

## National Merit, NEDT Testing Plans Complete

NATIONAL MERIT Scholarship tests for juniors and the NEDT tests for freshmen and sophomores will be Tuesday, March 7, in the study hall and cafeteria, respectively, according to Miss Helen Stoutenborough, Dean of Girls, and William Couch, Counselor.

National Merit Qualifying tests are given to find students who demonstrate ability to benefit from a college education. Merit Scholarships are sponsored by business and industrial firms, foundations, professional groups and individuals. This year's scholarships are given by 128 organizations. HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS are eligible to take the test and Miss Stoutenborough reports that 166 Juniors have signed up. From students taking the test, 10,000 semi-finalists across the country are chosen. The semi-finalists will take another test in December and 1,000 finalists will be selected. National Merit finalists this year are Linda Deer, John Stevens and Roy Wyttenbach. In previous years Bosse had two winners, Audrey Hughes, now attending Western College for Women, and Richard Price, who is attending Yale.

Tests are divided into five divisions — English usage, mathematics usage, social studies reading, natural science reading and word usage. Scores are taken individually on each test and a composite score is compiled.

NATIONAL MERIT tests will be given in the study hall at 8:30 A.M. The results will be returned to the school in May. They are given back as soon as possible so that students may see their weaknesses and sign up for courses to help them either in summer school or the fall semester.

Freshmen and sophomores will participate in the NEDT tests on the same day as National Merit tests are given. These tests will be given in the cafeteria from 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. Last year almost 218,000 students in 3,500 schools took the tests. This year 168 freshmen and 128 sophomores will take the test.

Prepared and administered by Science Research Associates of Chicago, the examination provides scores in English, social studies, mathematics, natural sciences and word usage. Each participating student may plot his scores on a Student Profile Leaflet, to learn how he compares with other students at his grade level in the country.

This evaluation of strengths and weaknesses in education helps students plan their high school and college courses and make career decisions. The tests also help teachers to spot talented students, so that they may receive guidance early in their education.

## Freshman Parents To Hear Program By Administration

ENCOURAGING PARENTS to take an active interest in their children, the annual Freshman Parent Night is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, in the auditorium, according to Alfred Murray, class sponsor.

Principal David Dault, Assistant Principal Paul Jennings, and the department heads will form a panel to explain the remaining three-year curriculum. Mr. Jennings will be in charge of interpreting the two future years of study available at all Evansville high schools.

Parents will be given an opportunity to practice filling in a program, just as their child would do in signing up for coming classes. Following the panel discussion there will be ample time set aside for a question and answer period.

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## Sponsors Select June Speakers

### Name Hufnagel, Miller, Edmonson, Kushner

MARY ELAINE MILLER, Steve Edmonson, Joanne Hufnagel and Sidney Kushner will speak at the Commencement Ceremonies that highlight the week long festivities of Senior Week, according to Don Williams, senior class sponsor.

Speakers were chosen on the basis of their scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. The ability to speak in front of a large group also enters into the selection. The four chosen are among the highest scholastically in the class of '61.

JOANNE SENIOR ADVISEE of Mrs. Doris Griffin, is presently practicing for her set in the Senior Talent Day, "Accent on Youth". As a freshman she sang in the chorus during the production of "The Wizard of Oz." Joanne also was a contestant in the City Algebra contest. During her sophomore year she became a Theopian and acted in the productions of "You Can't Take It With You" and the "Diary of Anne Frank." The high point of her junior year was being chosen for National Honor Society. Joanne plans to attend Evansville College and is majoring in mathematics and chemistry.

Steve, senior advisee of Mrs. Theresa Durse, was treasurer of his Junior Class. Steve is in Student Council and is chairman of several committees. He is on the baseball team and plays shortstop, second base and third base. He plans to attend Purdue University and intends to go into engineering.

Mary Elaine, senior advisee of Mrs. Helen Emerson, is currently serving as secretary of the National Honor Society. She has served in Student Council for four years. Last year she was secretary of that organization. Recently Mary Elaine was awarded the Quota Club award. She was elected to the court of both the Junior and Senior Proms.

Sidney, senior advisee of Richard Hyatt, has recently won an honorable mention award in the Westinghouse Talent Search and in doing so is one of the top ten per cent of the students who took the test. He has won various science contests before, but this was the most important.

## Speaker's Bureau To Inform Patrons Concerning Schools

TO DEVELOP a clear comprehension of the programs of the Evansville public schools and to promote a desirable school-community relationship, the Evansville Teachers' Association and the Evansville School Corporation have established a speaker's bureau.

Each speaker has his own topic. Two Bosse teachers are members of the bureau. They are Alfred Murray, head of the social studies department, who speaks on "Changes in Money to Meet Changing Needs," and J. Maxwell Davis, biology instructor, who speaks on "Science in America and Sputniks." How Does It Affect You?"

## The Coming Weeks

Monday, March 6—ECA Schedule — Regional Victory Assembly.

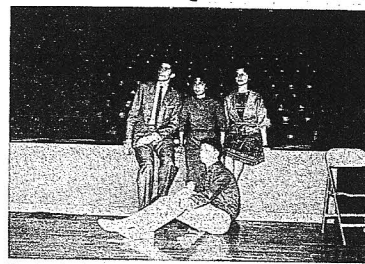
Tuesday, March 7—Regular schedule, National Merit Scholarship Test, NEDT Test.

Wednesday, March 8—ECA schedule, Senior Talent Day honor assembly for freshmen and sophomores. School dismissed at 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 9—ECA schedule, Senior Talent Day theater for juniors and seniors. Senior Talent Day 8 p.m.

Friday, March 10—Regular schedule.

Saturday, March 11—Semi-State Tournament.



Planning for the coming Commencement ceremonies are the newly appointed speakers for the festivities, from left to right, Sidney Kushner, Mary Elaine Miller, Steve Edmonson and Joanne Hufnagel, shown at the stadium.

## Students Take Honors In State Music Meet

SEVERAL STUDENTS WON a first division rating at the annual all-state solo and ensemble contest in Indianapolis Saturday, Feb. 18, according to Lawrence Johnston, band director.

Winning a first division rating in the solo competition were Sherry Elizer, Lynn Northcutt, Diane Meckert, Carole Letsinger and Janice Yost. Eddie Letsinger in French horn and Lynn Peters on string bass also topped first division ratings with their solos.

Several ensembles also rated first division awards. Quartets receiving the award were a string quartet consisting of Deanna Barton, Pam Madlrodt, Linda Hopper and Jacke Wilkies; a clarinet quartet composed of Judy Gray, Sandra Craddock, Judy Mayfield and Shannon Lamb and a brass quartet consisting of Jim Alop, Eddie Letsinger, Jim Kinsey and Charles Madden. Cindy Perkins, Carole Letsinger, Lynn Northcutt, Diane Meckert, Lorna Hoyt and Sherry Elizer form two flute trios which each topped a first division rating. A brass quartet consisting of Jim Alop, Eddie Letsinger, Gary Meyer, Bob Kerney, Jim Kinsey and Bob Paul also won a first division rating at the contest.

NINA LEE POWELL, sophomore advisee of Jack Benjamin, participated in a speech contest sponsored by the Sisterhood of Washington Avenue Temple, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Temple.

Selected by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Bogley as a representative from the sophomore speech classes, Nina gave a five minute talk on Brotherhood. It was entitled "With Malice Toward None; with Charity for All."

## Editorial

# Speed Keeps Pace While Death Watches . . .



SPEED is the byword of our generation — the dimension in which we are most at home. It may lead to a traffic ticket, another world or, all too often, to a tragic accident that in one fatal instant snuffs out another life.

There is something shocking and completely devastating about Death. But to us, exposed from birth to mass human annihilation on the battlefields and highways, the singling picture of Death never makes a very vivid impression, not until it strikes so unmercifully close to home. Then Death, horrific and stuns us, leaving with it a cold and cruel burn of anguish.

THE DEATH of that girl, the one who might be crushed today, tomorrow or the next day when two drivers make the same hasty mistake, need not happen. They are late and in a hurry; they do not have time to stop at that per-

nally dangerous corner . . . only now she will not be going anywhere anymore. There can be many reasons for an accident, but there can be no real excuses for one.

"Where were they going? What were they doing?" screamed the headlines in Sunday's paper recently. But somehow, to the parents of the boys involved, the details or the cause of that accident do not seem important now.

When you floor that accelerator tonight, think of the fatalities that become only impersonal statistics, of those who for one disastrous second lose the responsibility demanded behind the wheel and find Death or Injury there, waiting and watching. That safe traffic safety must be everybody's business. Use some sense the next time you take the law and someone else's life in your own hands.

# Want Those Regional Nets!

