

# THE School Spirit



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## Kushner, Robertson Take Honors

### Hoosier Talent Search Picks Science Majors

SIDNEY KUSHNER and Charles Robertson will attend the fourteenth annual Indiana Science Talent Search in Indianapolis, March 17 and 18, according to Woodrow Pemberton, head of the Science Department.

Sidney and Charles were selected as finalists from thirty or forty students in Indiana. Mr. Pemberton and J. Maxwell Davis, biology teacher, will accompany them to Indianapolis. Meals and hotel accommodations will be provided, but the participants will have to furnish their own transportation.

**DURING THE ASSEMBLY,** Charles and Sidney will exhibit materials related to their scientific investigations. Charles' project is called "The Possibility of Electrotransmission in the Transmission of Color-Modulated Light Signals." Sidney's project is entitled "The Generalized Alternating Current from an Electrochemical Cell." Each student will be interviewed by the Science Talent Search Committee. State winners and honorable mentions selected from the finalists will be announced at the Honors Luncheon on March 18. The Science Talent Search Assembly has been approved by the Activities Committee of the Indiana State Board of Secondary School Principals.

Both Charles and Sidney received honorable mention in the Twentieth Annual Westinghouse Talent Search. Honorable mentions were given to the top ten per cent taking part in the contest. In this contest each participant had to submit a project and an essay of 1000 words. They also had to take an aptitude test, covering physics, chemistry and biology. The purpose of the Westinghouse Talent Search was for Scholarship awards.

Sidney, senior advisee of Richard Hyatt, has won the Industrial Chemical Award, the Second Honor Rating and the First Alternate Navy Cruise Award in the Tri-State Science Fair. He took fourth place in the Tri-State Chemistry Achievement Contest and is a member of the Heart Fund Research Team. Last summer, Sidney attended a science institute at Indiana University. This year he is president of the Science Club, a member of National Honor Society and the president of his church youth group. He was recently chosen to be a Commencement speaker.

Charles, a senior and an advisee of Charles Mathieu, has won the Industrial Physics Award and the Second Honor Rating, both in the Tri-State Science Fair. He, too, is in National Honor Society. Last summer he attended Michigan University for a science institute.



Sidney Kushner and Charles Robertson, finalists in the Indiana Science Talent Search, are shown looking over their projects which they will exhibit in the finals at Indianapolis on March 17 and 18.

### Shifting Sands

by Sandy Brock

ON A CLEAR DAY, when one gazes upon a river, he can clearly see the waves created by the current as it flows downstream. In windy March weather, it is also possible to see the turbulence caused by the wind upon the water. The wind often blows in an upstream direction at a rate considerably in excess of the downstream flow of water. Because the waves created by the wind move upstream faster than the current carries them downstream it creates the illusion that the river is flowing uphill. Of course, in reality, one is aware that this is only an optical deception and that the mighty torrent is actually moving in the opposite direction that it has moved for centuries.



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If applied to our lives, we realize that it is possible for us to be deceived by surface turbulence of the illusion that at times, we deceive ourselves by the commotion we "kick up" on the surface or in shallow places. It may seem to us that we are moving at commendable speed in the desired direction, when the deep and powerful currents may actually be carrying us in quite another direction. We must always be on guard for the things that be on our way from our actual purpose and send us far off our chartered course.

Still, there is another side to this theory of surface turbulence. We may judge the movement of the water below the surface by what is seen on the surface. This, of course, is erroneous. Setting one person up as a standard for an entire group cannot be validated. We cannot and should not judge an entire group by the actions of a few. Surface impressions are not representative of the mass.

Our cheerleading squad is to be commended for the fine job that it has done throughout the 1960-1961 sports season. A great deal of time and effort is spent in practice and rehearsal sessions to make our section outstanding at diverse sports activities. It has often been said that we have one of the loudest and best cheering sections in town and with such fine leadership, it is easy to see why we have earned such a well-deserved title.

### Doctors, Friends Contribute Books To Honor Hoover

SEVERAL GROUPS of persons have donated books to the library in memory of the late Guy Hoover, who was a junior at Bosse.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil M. Palm and family and Dr. and Mrs. George C. Roth and family, of St. Paul, Minnesota, contributed "Lincoln's Youth: Indiana Years Seven to Twenty-One 1816-1830" by Louis A. Warren. Seven of Guy's classmates purchased "The Tragic Years, 1860-1865," a documentary history of the American Civil War by Paul M. Angle and Earl Schenck Miers.

## Mayes Releases Details Of Kiwanis Conferences

KIWANIS VOCATIONAL guidance conferences for sophomores and juniors will be Wednesdays, March 15 and 22 during the ECA period, according to Ralph Mayes, counselor.

Seniors will not attend the conferences, but will report to the auditorium at that time for a special assembly. At the March 15 assembly, Jack McDonald, who is in charge of sales for the Shell Oil Co. in this area, will speak. Roger Zion will be the speaker at the March 22 meeting. Mr. Zion is in charge of sales training for Mead Johnson.

## Foundation Offers Summer Training For Top Students

TO ACCELERATE scholarly development, the National Science Foundation, through its summer science training program for secondary school students, is making educational experiences in science and mathematics available to students of high ability, according to Woodrow Pemberton, head of the science department.

Almost 7,000 superior high school students have the opportunity to obtain tuition-free science training during the summer of 1961.

### The Coming Week

- Monday, Mar. 13 — ECA Schedule — Spelling Bee.
- Tuesday, Mar. 14 — ECA Schedule — Kiwanis Award Assembly.
- Wednesday, Mar. 15 — ECA Schedule — Kiwanis Vocational Group Program.
- Thursday, Mar. 16 — ECA Schedule — Clubs.
- Friday, Mar. 17 — Regular Schedule.

## 'School Spirit' Schedules Spelling Bee For Monday

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES will be competing for awards in the annual SCHOOL SPIRIT Spelling Bee, March 13 during ECA period, according to Sandy Barnett, who is in charge of the contest.

Judges will be Mrs. Lillian Thompson and Edmund Sullivan, English instructors. Miss Mary Anna Rose will act as time keeper and Waldon Crabtree will be announcer.

Carol Boy, Betsy Owen, Charlene Tolbert, Julie Bicking, Jack Mayfield, Paul Keller, Rex Legler and Warren Henry will represent their homerooms. Other students chosen from individual homeroom eliminations are Mary Hamilton, Judy Kay Smith, John Stevens, Sidney Kushner, Jo Ann Hachenberger, Carol Vaughn and Betsy Bradley.

Other contestants are Karen Lipold, Bob Boyster, Jerryl Vaughn, Lee Ortmeyer, Eric Sullivan, Greg Anderson, Barbara Graham and John Wilson. Completing the list are Lowell Urrey, Chester Fenwick, Peggy Litty, Jo Carroll Sanders, Susan Meyers, Darby Dees, Chester Fenwick, Ed Lieberman, Pete Morrison and Dorothy Giffnet.

Winners will be presented their prizes by David Dudley, principal. The first place award will be a gold-plated medal and a case of cokes for the winner's homeroom. The second and third place awards will be a silver-plated medal and a bronze-plated medal, respectively.

## Optimists Announce Oratorical Contest

"OPTIMISM: INGREDIENT for True Leadership" is the topic for the annual Optimist Club's Oratorical Contest, April 10 through April 14, according to Ray Begarly.

Winners from Bosse, who will participate in the club contest will compete on April 3. The contest is open to boys who will not reach their sixteenth birthdays by Dec. 31, 1961. Not less than four minutes nor more than five is the time limit for the speeches. The contestants will use microphones for their orations.

WINNERS FROM THE various high schools will compete in an area contest. The area winner will then go to the zone contest and from there to the state contest at Indianapolis. The state winner will then travel to the international competition to try for a \$1,000 scholarship. Those interested in participating in the Oratorical Contest should contact Mr. Begarly as soon as possible.

Optimist International is about thirty-eight years old and is now the fourth largest service organization in the world. The Downtown Optimist Club is one of the oldest and largest divisions of the national system. It was chartered in May, 1921, and has a membership of 162 people.

For many years the downtown unit was the only Optimist Club in this area. During the past four years, however, the Downtown Club has been instrumental in establishing the West Side, Posey County, Evansville Breakfast and the East Side Evansville Clubs. The main purpose of this service organization is expressed in its motto: "The Friend of the Boy."

## Armed Forces Offer Seminar At College

EVANSVILLE COLLEGE and the local Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the Security Seminar being held at Evansville College this week and last week.

This seminar is presented by the national military personnel under the direction of Col. Ernest F. Williams. The seminar, which began last Monday, is in discussion of the international security question. The first week was primarily devoted to internal security.

All the city high schools and those in the surrounding area were invited to attend the seminar. Each school has a choice of any three days in which to attend the lectures. Both Henry Kell's International Relations class and Don Williams' American Problems class have taken field trips to the seminar.

Six instructors are guest speakers at the meetings. They are Col. William Boaz, Capt. John Bogley, Capt. C. H. Parmelee, Col. C. E. Davis and Col. Williams. The seminar will be climaxed by a farewell dinner at the McCurdy Hotel. Guest speaker Lt. Gen. George W. Mundy, commandant of the Industrial College at Washington. Following this event will be a summation of the two weeks' work, to be given by Col. Williams. The Evansville Seminar is said to be one of the most successful National Security Seminars ever conducted.

## Highlights After Deadline

APPLICATION FORMS for the annual Auto Rodeo may now be obtained. Interested students should see Jack Lewis, driving instructor.

THIS YEAR'S BASKETBALL BANQUET will be next Tuesday in the school cafeteria at 6:30 P.M.

JERRY BROWN and JETTY INGLIS were omitted from the list of entrants in the Spelling Bee.

TRYOUTS FOR THE CHORAL DEPARTMENT'S production LPL ABNER will be March 13, next Monday.

## Verb Forms Cause Classroom Chaos

IN MRS. ELAINE Pitman's third period written expression class, recently, the topic of discussion turned to the principal parts of verbs.

After discussing several verbs and their forms, discussion centered around the verb "to tell." Mrs. Pitman, substitute teacher for Mrs. Pitman, asked for volunteers to make up sentences using the different tenses of this verb.

Bob Hetzel, junior advisee of Mrs. Martha Grose, was asked to use "to tell" in the past tense. After considering the request Bob carefully stated, "For whom the bell toll?"

## Musicians To Campaign

LOOKING FORWARD to a new concert season, the Musicians' Club of Evansville, Inc. will sponsor a drive to obtain new members, beginning Monday, March 13 and ending Saturday, March 18.

Headquarters for the drive will be at Harding and Miller Music Company, 518-20 Main Street. Students interested in obtaining membership for the concert series may call Mrs. B. T. Faith, membership chairman.

FOR THIS YEAR'S concert series, five artists have accepted invitations to appear. Among the performers are Jaime Laredo, Bolivian violinist; William Steinberg, conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and George London, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Claudio Arrau, pianist and Ruth Page's Chicago Opera Ballet will also appear in the 1961-62 concert series.

In addition to providing musical entertainment by the world's greatest artists, the Musicians' Club also offers a scholarship and education program. The Emily Orr Clifford Award, providing five weeks summer camp experience at Chataqua, New York, is presented annually to a junior or senior high school student in honor of the first president of the Musicians' Club. Other awards offered by the Club are a \$50 cash award presented annually to a high school freshman or sophomore and a \$150 award offered to a junior in the Evansville College Music School to apply on tuition for the senior year.

Educational benefits offered by the Musicians' Club include the Tuesday Morning Musicals, which takes place on the Tuesday preceding each concert of the series. A preview interpretation is done by a local person, informed in the artist's field, on the substance of the concert program.

