



Morrison To Receive Trip To Boys' State

RUSSELL MORRISON, junior advisee of John Roberts, will attend a one-week conference sponsored by the Eugene Pate Post of the American Legion at Indiana University, June 17 through 24, as the recipient of the Hoosier Boys' State award, according to Ralph Mayes, counselor.

Russ was nominated by his homeroom, and then selected by receiving the highest number of ballots cast by each teacher and administrator. John Wilson was named as first alternate, and will represent Bosse at the conference in the event that Russ is unable to attend.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, on a federal, state and local level, is the primary subject of the conference he will attend. Boys attending will also participate in various sports and must each submit a physician's certificate stating that he is physically fit to take part in athletic activities.

Russ, who ranks high in his class, has taken part in many school and civic affairs. He has received Scholarship B every semester, and magna cum laude nearly every grading period. He was co-chairman of the monitor committee in Student Council, and was recently secretary of National Honor Society. He is also president of Explorer Post 46.

Several factors were considered in choosing the delegate to the conference. The first requirements is that the boy must be a junior in high school. He must show qualities of leadership. He must be able to get along with others and have a pleasing personality. He must be mentally alert and physically clean. He must be vigorous and enthusiastic. He must be honest and trustworthy and must display qualities of good sportsmanship.

Nearly all Indiana high schools will be represented at the conference. The conference was set up to interest young men in the basic sciences and functions of U. S. government.

Class Day To Highlight Senior Week

CLASS DAY AND Commencement exercises will highlight Senior Week, June 5-9, according to Mrs. Elaine Pitman and Don Williams, senior class sponsor.

Recreation services are scheduled for Sunday, June 4. On Monday will be the faculty reception, at which faculty members will meet members of the Senior Class. The annual picnic at Camp Carson is planned for Tuesday, June 6. Class day is scheduled for Wednesday. Speakers chosen for this event are Lee Ortmeyer, Marsha Cant, John Stevens and Jim Wiesman. Commencement exercises and the Commencement dance are featured on Thursday. Commencement speakers include Joanne Huffman, Sidney Kushner, Steve Edmondson and Maryelaine Miller. Committees for the various programs have not yet been announced.

The Coming Week

- Monday, May 1—Regular.
- Tuesday, May 2—ECA — Arian Award Assembly.
- Wednesday, May 3—Regular.
- Thursday, May 4—ECA — Clubs.
- Friday, May 5—ECA — Student Council Election of Officers.

McClary Receives Grant For Summer Institute

CHARLES McCLARY, chemistry teacher, has received a National Science Foundation award to attend a Summer Institute at Arizona State University and has been selected as a member of the American Chemical Society's National Science Teacher's Association Test Committee.

Included in the program at Arizona University, at Tempe, Arizona, will be advanced and graduate study in such areas as radio-chemistry, nuclear physics and chemical equilibrium reactions. The program will feature special lectures on new advances in organic chemistry, biochemistry, spectroscopy and applied spectroscopy. Also included in the program will be various other studies at the new Physical Science Center at the University, such as special work and observation of research in the spectrophotometric, spectrographic, organic, biochemistry and other science laboratories. The eight week institute will start June 26, and end August 19.

National Science Teacher's Association High School Test Committee is a sub-committee of the American Chemical Society Examinations Committee. This committee will produce a standardized test for high school chemistry by the spring of 1963. The group will consist of about fifty members, who come from all parts of the United States. Members of the committee will prepare and evaluate test items after selecting what should be taught in high school chemistry. Mr. McClary will attend work sessions in Chicago in September 1961 and again in September 1962.

Mr. McClary, a Rector Scholar, obtained his A.B. degree in chemistry and mathematics at DePaul University and his M.S. Degree at Indiana University. He has also done additional work in science at Saint Louis University and Indiana State Teachers College.

Jaycees Offer Dunkin Award To Senior Boy

JIM WIESMAN WILL compete with other local high school boys for the Captain William Dunkin Scholarship Award to be presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. Ralph Mayes, boys' counselor.

This scholarship was established in honor of Captain Dunkin, first Jaycee to lose his life in World War II. This award was set up for boys of outstanding ability and who possess a sincere interest in obtaining a higher education.

Captain Dunkin, during his high school days was a star athlete and captured four year letters in four sports. He displayed his leadership as captain of the baseball team in 1934 and of the football team in 1935. Starting at \$200, the award was later raised to \$400. The winner of the award will have the money deposited in a school fund which he chooses to use in any field he wishes to further his education.

Jim, senior advisee of Don Williams, has taken a very active part in sports during his four years at Bosse. He was a co-captain of the 1960 football team and was the recipient of the Kiwanis Football Award.

Davis To Tour Country Lecturing On Textbook, Asks Leave Of Absence

J. MAXWELL DAVIS, instructor of biology, has requested a one-year leave of absence from the Evansville School Corporation to tour the United States lecturing on the biology textbooks that he helped write at the University of Colorado Science Institute last summer.

"It will be my job to write, rewrite and evaluate the feedback information from the training teachers in over-one-half of the states. We will then make our final corrections and make the books ready for use. The committee will study other questions such as having chemistry taken before biology. As of right now, my contract lasts for fifteen months; from June 19, 1961, to September 1962."

"I will lecture in most of the entire fifty states of the union and it will be quite an experience," relates Mr. Davis.

MR. DAVIS RECEIVED his bachelor's degree from Indiana State Teachers College and his masters in science from Duke University. He has done graduate work after his masters at the University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin. For seven of the last eight years, Mr. Davis has done government research at these same schools. He is the president of the Evansville Science Teachers and a member of the policy committee for the Indiana Academy of Science.

Mr. Davis is married and has one daughter attending Washington Grade School. Boulder, Colorado will be the site of the institute to revise or rewrite the new textbooks. This session is under the auspices of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, which represents 80,000 biologists. Mr. Davis will be one of the three chosen to tour the country. In January, 1959, a steering committee was established under the chairmanship of Dr. Bently Glass of the Johns Hopkins University. It was composed of college biologists, high school teachers and other educators, all interested in improving the quality of the teaching of biology in the schools of America.

With headquarters on the campus of the University of Colorado, the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study produced three basic biology texts, accompanying manuals, special teacher's guides and a commentary. Each of the three versions is a balanced presentation of biological science for secondary schools. Each version, however, has its own flavor and thematic approach. Most of the biologists preparing the Blue Version have major interests in bio-chemistry and physiology; those preparing the Yellow Version, in development and genetics; and those preparing the Green Version, in ecology and evolution. Mr. Davis is assigned to the Blue Version.

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NSPA Awards School Spirit' Top Honors

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC Press Association has awarded 'THE SCHOOL SPIRIT' with the All American Honor Rating for the first semester of the year 1960-1961, according to Mrs. Mary Beth Burns, journalism instructor.

This honor represents a superior rating and is reserved for the top publications only. Other ratings range from first class to fourth class honor ratings.

DOUG MELVIN was editor in chief of the honored edition. Managing editor was Nick Freeman; news editor, Sandy Barnett. In checking entries in this sixty-fourth Critical Service, the "Spirit" was rated on coverage, content, physical properties and student work. Other areas of judging were photography, typography, headlines and page make-up.

NSPA Critical Service judges are professional newspaper men and women and those with extensive backgrounds in publication work. Everyone is a college graduate, with the majority having degrees from a school of journalism. No university graduate students are ever used as newspaper judges by NSPA.

Over one thousand high school newspapers were divided into forty classifications for criticism by the fifteen judges working with the contest. Out of the ones entered, THE SCHOOL SPIRIT is the only weekly school paper to receive an All American Honor Rating. The judging was done by William Ward.

Student In 'Sounds' Cause Of Noise

PROXONUS, not the Extravaganza, was the topic of discussion in Mrs. Elaine Pitman's sixth period written expression class.

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IU To Offer Institutes

TO ENCOURAGE TALENTED youth, Indiana University is planning a summer workshop on its campus at Bloomington, Indiana, according to Ralph Mayes, counselor.

Workshops in eight different fields are being offered on the agenda at Indiana this summer. The first of these is the High School Science Institute, June 18 to July 1, for seniors of the next school year. Its main emphasis will be put on biological and physical sciences. The Speech and Theatre High School Institute will be the same time as the previous course. It is for students interested in forensics and dramatics.

FOR THE STAFF members of high school newspapers, the High School Journalism Institute will take place June 25 to July 8, July 9 to July 22 and July 23 to August 5. Indiana University Music Clinic will be from July 8 to July 16. It is for high school musicians interested in summer training in band, chorus and orchestra.

Solo vocalists may participate in the School for High School Solo Singers. Being from July 16 to July 22, its purpose will be to develop the voices of young vocalists. The Workshop for Student Library Assistants will be from July 16 to July 22. It will be for students who have special interests in school or public libraries.

Fine arts students will be in the division of the High School Artist Conference, July 16 to July 29. Students interested in broadening their understanding in the art field may apply. The Workshop for High School Student Council Members will take place from August 6 to August 12 for high school students that are leaders in high school student council work.

Special courses in music and government will be from July 14 to August 11. Those interested in music may obtain college credit in the music course offered. Government students will be selected from a group of superior students. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Mayes.

Highlights After Deadline

LADIES NITE FOR THE BOOSTER CLUB will be May 2 at 6:30 P.M. in the Bosse cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Aral McCutchan will show pictures and comment on their recent trip to Rome. The club will choose new directors.

ELIGIBLE FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS may tryout for a position on the varsity volleyball team. The next five will be volleyball tryouts. The first five will be volleyball tryouts for the reserve teams and the next two will be the reserve alternates.

Brightmire, Grieger Reign At Junior Prom



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Barbara, wearing a blue organza formal, was crowned by Gary at the mid-dance ceremony. The crowns were gold covered with glitter and each had a blue velvet center sprinkled with pearls.

BARBARA HAS BEEN active on several committees. In her sophomore year she worked on the "Life with Father." She also served on the refreshment committee for the sophomore party. This year she was on the usher committee for junior talent day. Presently she is singing in the chorus for the musical production of "I'll Abner." Barbara has received scarlet and gray and cum laude.

Gary has been active in basketball being one of the leading scorers in the sectionals. He has played both freshman and varsity basketball. He has also received scarlet and gray and cum laude.

MEMBERS OF THE royal court were Barbara Turpin, wearing a light blue organza formal, and Tim Balze. Nancy Crouch, escorted by Steve Tipton, wore a magenta satin cocktail dress. Dressed in a velvet and satin black cocktail dress, Dorothy Goffinet was accompanied by John Wilson. Carol Levy, wearing a yellow formal with white trim, was with John McIntosh. Barbara Edmondson, escorted by Jim Wootton, wore a blue formal with scalloped tulle. Barbara Linton, in a blue formal with white lace, was accompanied by J. Logsdon.

Shifting Sands by Sandy Brock

"I'M FAILING THAT" course all because of the teacher!

Did you ever hear anyone say something similar to that of you perhaps even uttered these few choice words yourself? Most of us have. All too often we rush to place the blame for our lack of preparation on the teachers because "he doesn't like me" or "I just can't get along with him."

FAILING HAS BEEN a subject of controversy for some time, especially since the era of "egg-heads" has passed. There is a growing concern over the number of students who are failing to make the grade in high school, and because of this, are being kept out of college. This concern is well grounded.

Even though we may prefer to believe that the teacher is in error when we are refused a credit in a subject, there are several reasons why we may be at fault. The first may be that we are unwilling to participate in class discussion because we take a dim view of preparing our daily assignments. We must spend some amount of time each day on our lesson to keep pace with daily class discussion. In this way, we benefit more from the points of importance brought to light in class and if an opposing view is presented we are ready to ponder and question this new idea without readily accepting it as fact. Cooperation goes hand in hand with the aforementioned point. No one gains anything if the student is unwilling to put forth some effort to reap something worthwhile from the course.

Failing is no longer a popular pastime and cannot be if we, as young people, are to be ready to meet the challenge of this age we live in with some degree of intelligence.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS summer institutes open to students who wish to further pursue some line of interest. A few courses available include sciences, speech and drama, journalism, music and art. These institutes offer not only new and original ideas, but also give an opportunity to exchange suggestions with students from other areas of the state. Further information is available from Ralph Mayes, counselor.

Student Council will soon be having its election to select the officers for the coming year. The persons chosen to serve in these positions will help to direct the policy followed by the entire school. Therefore, all students are allowed to cast a ballot for their choice. Cast this vote wisely! It may mean the difference between efficient or mediocre leadership.

Jennings Reveals Schedule Details For Coming Year

"THERE WILL DEFINITELY be an eight-period day next fall," stated Paul Jennings, assistant principal.

Next fall an eight-period day will be needed due to the increased enrollment in the freshman and sophomore classes. There are 2,050 students enrolled in 340 classes.

"STUDENTS WILL not be in school any longer than they are now," Mr. Jennings said. No student will have classes first and eighth periods and students will be given their choice if they wish to come to school first or second period. First period will begin at 7:25 and second period will begin at 8:25. All classes will be fifty minutes long the same as they are now. On regular schedule, seventh period will end at 2:35 and eighth period at 3:55.

In the new schedule, ECA period will be after homeroom, and home room will be after sixth period. There will be three lunch periods in the new schedule. They are — fourth, 10:25 to 11:20, fifth, 11:25 to 12:20 and sixth, 12:25 to 1:20, all on regular schedule.

Television will be moved to the study hall and TV classes will be held there. There will be TV classes second, third and fourth periods. Second and third period study halls will be held in the students and fourth period study hall in the community room.

By September '62, it is believed that it will not be necessary to continue the eight period day. With the building of Harrison High School, seating will be changed and Bosse's enrollment will not be so large.

