

# HATCHET

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## Irvington High Opening Delayed

"There will be a 28-week delay on the completion of Irvington High because of the steel strike," stated Mr. Voorhees, Irvington High's Principal.

Nothing is definite about the number of classes that will go to Irvington, but the Trustees will consider these points at their January 20 school board meeting.

1. Whether the seniors will be going here or to Irvington.

2. If the seniors go here, there will be no varsity athletics at Irvington.

3. If Irvington goes here, there might be double sessions (one coming in the morning and the other in the afternoon.)

4. The possibility of dividing the district enrollment between Logan and Washington.

If the seniors go here there would be 1200 students at Irvington; if not, there will be 1305 students.

## High-flying Husky Hoopsters Catch Comets in Casaba Clash

### Life At WHS

#### Told at Meeting

Beginning January 18, a series of meetings will be held at area grammar schools to orient eighth graders and their parents to high school life.

An administrative committee composed of Mr. Hird, Mr. Edwards, Miss Kooles, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Voorhees will conduct the general meeting. After that, the parents will continue to talk to the committee, but the students will meet with Student Council representatives to discuss high school from a student's standpoint.

This group of Washington representatives includes Mike Overaker, Marilynne Watts, John Oliveira, and Rita Valenzuela.

#### ROOKIE EMERALD

Olen Albaugh's Washington Huskies, winning their league opener last week, face the James Lick Comets tonight on the Husky hardwood at 8:30.

The Huskies, who go in tonight's game with a 1-0 league record and 8-2 overall for the season, are the surprise team of South Alameda County and the whole S.C.V.A.L.

The Huskies were picked to go nowhere because of inexperience and lack of height. They have no one over 6'2". They have made up for lack of height with sharp shooting and a tight defense.

Forwards Jack Gleason and John Beumer are the Husky standouts. Beumer is the top scorer with 112 points for an eleven point average. Gleason is closely behind him with 106 points and a ten point average.

James Lick lost their first league game to defending champion San Jose 24-41. The Comets are led by Walt Tredgill, a jump shot artist, and Lou Dinker an ALL-League player last year.

Viewing the records of both teams, the scrappy Husky Dagers and the lanky Lick quintet seem headed for another Frank Merriwell finish.

## Seniors Decide-- Off Campus Ball

Breaking with the tradition of having their senior ball on campus, the seniors of 1960 have voted to hold their ball off campus.

The ball will be held June 17 in Goodman's Hall in Jack London Square. It will be a dinner dance with dinner being served from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. The dance will last from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

## Looking Around

WITH MARILYNNE

If a poll were to be taken on the campus as to who is Washington's favorite, the cute little guy pictured below would win pawz down.

Meet H. Husky (the "H" is for Hank), better known as Robin Perryman. Robin, a popular senior girl, can be seen at any of the games as Washington's mascot.

Speaking of games, Robin (Hank) wants everyone to come to the game tonight and be sure to wear white.



The Student Council, besides working on the budget has started a program of "Brainstorming to Progress." The "Name the Frank Day Contest" is a result of an idea a member had to make institutions on campus more patriotic. Another committee has been formed for "Campus Improvement."

The Student Council has also approved the Hi-Windies Mid for the dance on the twenty-second of January. In the activities line also is the committee on assemblies that has come up with some interesting programs.

Nice weather for skin divers, but if you don't have underwater equipment in your locker, use the corridors and halls. It seems the whole student body is taking the long way to class rather than "cut across" in the rain. It is crowded, and there is much that can be done. Just remember, keep to the right, and hurry, the guy behind you may be trying to get to class on time.



Yvonne Nielson, Adrienne Oliveira, Marie Rodriguez, Carol Buchhofer, Judy Winters, and Linda Kupp were among the students who participated in the annual Vokal-talent show last night. The theme of the production was the songs of the "Roaring Twenties." The ticket-selling contest between classes found the Seniors first, Juniors second, Freshmen third, and Sophomores last.

### Play's Contest Causes Slavery

"The Matchmaker," Washington High's Senior play will be presented February 17 and 18 in the high school auditorium.

Barry Maurer and Sandy Johnson won the lead roles with the supporting cast including: Allen Mercer, Helen Treleven, Joe Bean, Sue Croop, Jim Turner, Polly Fendergast, Ron Diaz, Linda Taylor, Frank Hass, Tage Klingberg, Donna Kerhoulas, and Dave Knight.

Assisting Mrs. Dunn with the directing are Lillian Armstrong and Evelyn Kohl.

As in past years there will be competition between the girls and boys of the Senior class. The girls' captain is Judy Pierson and boys' captain is Frank Hass.



### Mike Sullivan's '51 Chevy Sports 'Wild Portuguese Blue' Paint Job

**RICH COREY**  
This week Roddin' Around selected Mike Sullivan and his nifty '51 Chevy as featured car.

The little Chevy is painted

"wild Portuguese blue" and supports keen gold scallops by the "little stripper of Niles." Mike's jewel has many modifications which really meet the eye, such as: hood and deck lid are molded in and also the dechromed sides by Harold Belshaw of Irvington, the six-inch lowered front by the use of a chopped frame and four-inch back by lowering the blocks. The Chevy also supports V. W. tires in front and 8:20's in the rear to set off the exterior. Mike uses '57 Plymouth hubs.

Under the hood sits a "Piggy" six that doesn't go but will soon be replaced with a 370 Jimmy mill with a minor load such as three lugs, cam, and lifters. Seats are no problem because the Chevy supports a still rear end and a keen Corvette floor box.

### Senior Vies For Math Scholarship

Washington High senior Frank Lester has been chosen to represent the school as its most outstanding student in science and mathematics in competition for scholarships. Scholarships are being offered during the Bay Area Engineer's Week February 21-27.

On January 23 Frank will go to Tennyson High to compete against students from Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward high school districts, and Logan High School.

The interviews there and in nine other zones throughout the Bay Area will determine ten finalists to vie February 5 in San Francisco.

Winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship; the two runners-up, \$800 scholarships; and the seven other finalists will receive gift certificates.

Frank was selected on the basis of his scholastic record, scientific attitude, creativity, initiative, and extra-curricular activities.

### Students Prepare For Feb. Contest

The Fremont Lions' Club Speech Contest is to be held February 23 at a club dinner among two finalists from Washington and two from Logan high.

Their eight- to 10-minute speech is to be on "People to People-Key to Understanding."

At present ten people are preparing for the preliminary contest, which is to be held the first week of February at each school. A definite date has not been set.

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# inner-views

"Cutting school and going to the beach is my favorite pastime," according to Leon Lemas, subject of this cut-up.

Other pastimes include ice skating, shows and working for the Fremont Recreation Dept., as well as playing with the Hi-Liters.

Leon was born 17 years ago, is 5' 8", and has brown hair and brown eyes.

On his list of favorites are the color red, pizza and root beer, and the song "If I Had a Girl" by Rod Loria.

"Conceited girls who say they never study but always manage to get a good grade on their tests," is Leon's pet peeve.

People he can be seen with are Leonard Kronic and Ralph Boliba.



Slipping into print is a 16-year-old, 5' 3" Centerville resident, with brown hair and brown eyes, who goes by the name of Nancy Hall.

This year, Nancy is active in Girls' W Club and GAA. She is also Senior Class Treasurer.

When asked what her favorite food was, this reporter received the answer, "everything but cabbage!"

Number one on her dislike list is "people who cut in line at the snack bar."

Shirley Myers, Kathy Dutra, "my little sister," and, of course, Ron Oliveira, are just a few of the people Nancy can be seen with.

Plans after school include going to college, probably San Jose State.



This inner-view is Carol Bauhofer, the busy, hardworking president of the class of '60. If you've attended any of Washington's games this year you shouldn't have any trouble recognizing her if you see her in the halls as she is the Head Song-girl. She stands about 5'4", has blue eyes, blond hair and a personable smile.

Carol is also treasurer of JSC, which takes up most of her time.

Carol's favorites include the song "Handyman," Rock Hudson, Carol Lynley, pizza pie and Chinese food.

Her pet peeve is people who talk about others behind their backs.

After graduating from Washington, Carol plans on entering Highland Hospital to train for the nursing profession.



## CLUB CAPERS

LEONA SCHANWON  
TRAGOS COMOS

Viewing and studying a professional stage play are the plans of the Tragos Comos Club to be fulfilled in the near future. The club also is scheduling a visit to the Don Sherwood T.V. Show, where they will witness the performance. They also hope to add to their activities by participating in the Drama Festival at San Jose State.

## EXCALIBUR CLUB

Notice anything new around school? The garbage cans have traded in their orange paint jobs for new green ones. This is one of two successful accomplishments of the Excalibur Club. During Christmas vacation the members painted 50 garbage cans. This is to tempt litter bugs to deposit their trash in them.

Another service performed by the club was the clothing drive, in which thirteen bags of old clothes was the outcome.

## HI WINDERS

The Hi Winders, an organized car club here at Washington are thrashing out new ideas for the dance they hope to present sometime this month. Nothing is certain about the arrangements as yet. The club is open to all students of Washington.

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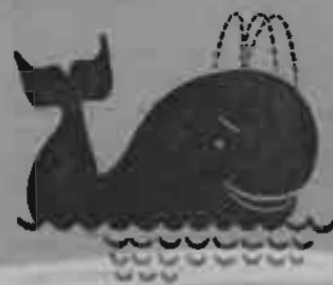
## Inkling On Sale Last of January

Students will be able to buy the *Inkling* during the last part of January.

This booklet contains writings of students from Washington. Anyone who can juggle their English around and come up with a poem, tall tale or short story is eligible to turn it in for publication.

For the first time in the history of the club, there will be two editions of the *Inkling*, with one coming out now and one in the spring. "This enables us to print more work done by students and further display the Fine Arts program at our school," commented Lillian Armstrong, editor. Credit for the art work in the *Inkling* goes to Rich Bernstein a sophomore. He designed the cover and all illustrations accompanying the poems.

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### Husky 5 Falls; Beumer M.V.P.

Coach Glen Albaugh's casabamen bowed to the Carlmont Scots December 30 in overtime 52-50 in the Sunnyvale Invitational Tournament finals.

Leading 46-42 late in the fourth period, the Huskies lost their poise and John Devos, Carlmont guard, twice stole the ball and made both layups to tie the score at 46 all.

In the overtime, the Huskies could muster only two field goals, while the Scots made six points for a field goal and four free throws.

Husky forward John Beumer, besides being high-point man for the evening with 21 points, also won the tournament's outstanding player and was placed on the All-Tournament team.

### Locals Win 55-32; Churka Tanks 12

The Washington Huskies opened their league campaign with a 55-32 win over a weak Samuel Ayer quintet on January 2 at the loser's gym. Coach Albaugh used all twelve of his team, and they all scored.

The Huskies put the game out of doubt in the third period taking a 42-22 lead.

The Malmutes controlled both boards, pulling in fifty-four rebounds.

Reserve forward Tom Churka paced the locals with twelve points.

In the preliminary, the puppies defeated the Samuel Ayer Trojans 38-28.

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### Overtime Again! Spartans By Four

Coach Albaugh's Washington Huskies dropped their second straight overtime game losing to the Castro Valley Spartans, 56-48, on January 3.

The Huskies blew a chance for victory with forty-five seconds to go in the fourth quarter when a Husky pass was thrown away.

Castro Valley failed to score and the game went into overtime with the score tied 44 all.

Forward Jack Gleason and John Beumer contributed seventeen and fifteen points respectively.

### Sunset Over JV's; Wolfsmith Sparks

With no time left on the clock, Sunset's John Fox sank two free throws to hand the Washington Jayvees a 30-29 defeat on January 2.

#### BAD PASSING

The J.V.'s were leading 29-24 with five minutes remaining, when Sunset went into a full court press that made the J.V.'s make numerous errors.

#### WOLFSMITH HITS 9

Forward Dave Wolfsmith was high scorer for the losers with nine points.

### Puppies Defeat Ayer's Trojans

The Washington High Puppies opened their season by trouncing the Samuel Ayer Trojans 35-26.

The Puppies hit the scoreboard first then failed to relinquish the lead through the rest of the game.

Roger Kokoros was high point man for the Puppies with 12. Ken Fye was second with 9.

The Puppies held a big lead through the whole game although the Trojans started hitting in the fourth quarter. Washington outlasted them however, and came out on top by 12 points.

A little trash asked on the other day if a fellow who is crazy about electricity can be called an electric fan.



EILEEN LA FONTAINE

Some of the happenings around the girls' gym are:

Monday, January 18—Girls' W Club bowling party.

Wednesday, January 28 Girls' W Club Initiation.

The undefeated volleyball team in GAA at the end of the tournament will be lucky enough to get to play against some of the faculty members in a rip-roaring volleyball game.

Another plan to be talked about at a recent Girls' W Club meeting is an ice skating trip.

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