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## Yell Leader, Song Girl, Majorette Tryouts Conducted By Bob Reina

Yell Leading, Majorette, and Song Girl clinics are being held for those students interested in these positions.

Bob Reina, and other senior yell leaders, will teach the prospects.

Senior Song Girls will teach their hopefuls the basic step.

Yell leaders clinic was held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week. On Wednesday of the second week, a yell leader and song girl from San Jose State have been asked to come and aid the clinics.

Yell leading finals will be Thursday and Friday of next week. Song Girls will be chosen the week after.

## 'W' Club Sets Good Example

An open letter to the W club:

"The Hatchet staff wishes to express its appreciation for the outstanding example you have given the student body in developing pride in our school and in ourselves.

"We hope your leadership at school assemblies will increase students' self-respect by eliminating the need for faculty supervision.

"Our thanks to a great club. We hope the student body follows your good example."

Sincerely,

The Hatchet Staff

## FFA Places in State's Top Six

For the second year in a row, the WHS Parliamentary Procedure team placed in the top six in the state at the State Future Farmers of America Convention May 4 to 6 at San Luis Obispo. The team won their sectional and North Coast Region contests to qualify at the state contest.

The team members are: Mike Overacker, president; Jim McKiernan, vice-president; Rod Bowers, secretary; Jim Tipton, treasurer; and Ed Haas, reporter.

Mike Overacker and Rod Dias won "State Farmer" degrees at the convention. The qualifications are: (1) complete three years of "Vocational Agriculture," (2) must have held office in the local chapter of FFA, (3) must have invested at least \$500 on a project, (4) must be active in school activities, as well as chapter activities.

## Jr. Prom Theme Is Deep Secret

The entertainment and the theme of the Junior Prom is being kept a deep secret until the night of the prom.

It will be revealed at the semi-formal dance on May 27 in the Girls' Gym. The Lon-Earl combo will play from 9 to 12. Only juniors and seniors plus their dates can attend.

## Husky Hi-Lites

BY  
MARILYNNE

Sherry Bromley is one gal who is really looking forward to summer vacation. Come June she'll head for Brazil and the excitement which comes with being involved in the foreign exchange student program.

There's a lot of excitement in the dance department coming up. Both the Junior and Senior classes are planning really



Sherry Bromley

big Spring formals. The spotlighting Husky activities this issue is on the Junior Prom. It is to be held on May 27 from 9:00-12:30 in the Boys' Gym. The dress is semi-formal meaning formal, or dressy dresses, and flowers for the girls and suits for the boys.

We're really proud of our photographer, Alwyn Silva. He received honorable mention (4th Place) in the news-photography competition with other Northern California schools.



The new student council for the 1960-61 school year are: (left to right) standing—Bob Reina, head yell leader; Linda Forsyth, chief justice; Jane Webb, Hatchet editor; Guin Boggs, boys athletic representative. Seated are Loretta Faria, treasurer; Mike Brannon, president; and Sherry Bromley, secretary. Not pictured is Ed Gibson vice-president. The above picture was taken at the first official meeting, which was held on Dress Down Day.

## Roddin' Around



### Jim Barthe's Wild Red Chevy Sports Many Fine Modifications

Chevy's for show or go is the philosophy of Jim Barthe whose car has been picked for this issue's spotlight.



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The Chevy is of '51 vintage and supports many exterior modifications that readily meet the eye, such as: frenched tail lights with '54 Merc lenses, hood and deck lid molded, radical rake with a four-inch drop in front by means of heated coils, '55 Olds hubs, and last, but not least, a wild tomato red paint job.

As we open the door, we notice the sharp-looking interior which is set off with white rolls and pleats, door panels are of white rolls, and the headliner is of white naugahyde. The dash is painted black and has been decorated with a few chrome goodies.

Powering the Chevy is a '54 Chevy with stick and some simple modifications which help it to move out fairly well.

Future plans consist of '59 fuel injected Corvette mill to replace the small '54.

### Irvington Votes For Its Colors

Irvington High students attention! Vote for school colors today in your basic class.

The five colors are: Blue and White, Blue and Gold, Light Blue and White, Light Blue and Gold, and Purple and White.

Those eligible students who have not already seen the five proposed colors can see them on display in the hallway of the main building.

## New Patio Fills Old Parking Lot

The faculty parking lot has now become a patio area equipped with tables and benches for students' use. But this is only the beginning of the plans being made for the patio.

Next year the asphalt area will be lawn, landscaped with shrubs and flowers. Pole benches similar to the one in the "old" patio will be added, and the Washington High flag will be flown in the patio.

There will be more speakers, a dancing area, and a general recreation area to make noon hour more enjoyable.

Long range plans include an outdoor stage and a walk way between the patio and the commercial building.

## Soph Hop Theme

The shopohmore class dance, "Tropical Moonlight," will be held in the patios, old and new, under the moonlight.

Working hard on the different committees are: Decorations; Sharon Williams, chairman; Carol Henry, Alexis Lucas, Irvinia Raymond and Renee Brantley.

Refreshments: Chris Staley, chairman; Carolyn McDougall, Ana Perlers, Helene Jensen, Marlene Pine and Marie Mora.

Entertainment: Elenor Rango and Irma Riley.

The hostess committee will be all the girls with Irvinia Raymond as chairman.

The date of the dance is June 3 from 8:30 to 11:30.

## John Oliveira Is New CASC Head

Washington High junior, John Oliveira, was elected president of the California Association of Student Councils at a convention held at James Logan High School on May 4.

The students from schools in District 7 attended various committee meetings to learn new ideas and views of other schools.

Washington's committee was the orientation of new students, which was headed by Marilynne Watts and her recording secretary, Sherry Bromley.

During the convention a dinner was presented by the Logan students and music played by their dance band.

Other officers elected were: Jim Wanless, vice-president, Los Gatos; Karen Onstad, secretary, WHS; Loel Goldwasser, treasurer, Willow Glen; and Leslie Ahrens, Logan.

## Marching Band Takes Trophy

At the annual May Day parade in Los Banos, the Washington High marching band took third place competing against eight other bands in class A (a classification of bands from large schools). Logan was in class B because it is a new school.

The sixty-six member band, preceded by three majorettes marching down the field to the tune of "Washington Post" marched off with the third place trophy.

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# inner-views

"Beef and onion pizza without the onions, even though this doesn't make much sense," said Jan Preston when asked about her favorite food.

This blue-eyed, brown-haired girl is an active member of the make-up committee, Girls' W Club, and J.S.C.

Jan states her pet peeve as people who start to say something, then right in the middle of the sentence stop and say never mind.

In her spare time, Jan tries to sew, and she also spends a portion of her spare time fooling around with the girls. The girls include: Sybil McNeil, Robbin Berryman, Rita McElroy, and Linda Taylor.



Jan Preston

## Juniors, Seniors Select Leaders

Elections were held yesterday to elect officers for the Junior and Senior classes of the '60-'61 school year.

Twenty-five sophomores ran for offices, while thirteen juniors represented their class. The positions for class offices were president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Assemblies were held Thursday second period for the sophomores and fourth period for the juniors.

Because the *Hatchet* is going to press, the election results could not be printed. They can be found posted in the main building and on the bulletin board.



Linda Lowell

"Don't wait until your senior year to start studying", is the advice 5' 8", brown-haired, blue-eyed Linda Yowell offers to freshmen.

Linda was born December 5, 1942, in Blythville, Arkansas; likes pizza, steak, the song "Sixteen Reasons", the color blue, the movie "Beloved Infidel", and she spends most of her spare time practicing baton twirling (she's head majorette).

Her plans after graduation include Johnny Pedro and Beauty School (mainly John).

Her fondest memory of Washington is Senior Night.

Linda can be seen every morning sitting in the halls with Sandra Johnson, Pat Miller, Judy Winter, and Marsha Johnson.

## Queen Trophy Given To Nancy

A perpetual trophy will be presented to this year's Football Queen, Nancy Ullman, by our school P-T.A. at a special assembly May 13.

Nancy's name will be inscribed on the trophy, but it will be placed in the school trophy case to be awarded to each of the queen's successors at her coronation.

Mrs. Kaye, P-T.A. President, will present the trophy.

## New Ski Club Is Successful

Dry land school for teaching the members of the Ski Club to ski is only a minor feature of the newly developed Ski Club.

The club, consisting of 125 active members, travels to Dodge Ridge and Lake Tahoe to have ski races within the club.

Sitzmarks is their chosen emblem, and they soon hope to have ski jackets and membership cards for every member.

Advisors, Mrs. Strobel and Mr. Simpson, have taught members many things they should know about skiing. The club also has guest skiers teaching them more about their sport.

## Personnel Form CSEA Chapter

The classified, non-teaching, personnel of Washington Union High School District have formed a chapter of the California Schools Employees Association. This is chapter 142, Washington Union High School District, composed of the office workers, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, maintenance men and custodians.

Installed as the chapters' first officers was Jim Souza, president; George Pagan, vice president; Sandra Pelkotto, secretary; Judy Sellers, treasurer; and Darlene Rose, reporter.

The CSEA was formed in 1927 with approximately ten members. Today it has grown in size to approximately 40,000 members. The WUHSD Chapter has about sixty members, of which 10 to 12 have been officers of previous chapters.

A barbecue was held afterward at the PG&E Clubhouse for all those who attended.

## New Feature Here Dress Up; Down

The dress days held recently on campus were so successful that it is reasonably certain that such days will become an annual event.

"A Day at the Ranch" and "A Day at the Office" were this year's themes. The Representative Assembly chose the themes and set up the regulations.

## Platter Patter - -

With vacation (a magic word) less than a month away, those of us who are looking forward to the mountains, the beaches, lakes, swimming, camping, and just plain getting away from school, will find that music will constantly be with us.

For instance here are a few records which are just getting started.

"Pennies From Heaven" by the Skyliners, Duane Eddy's "Because They're Young," the Flamingos with "No One Loves Me Like You Do," and "The Theme For Young Lovers" by Percy Faith.

Those records that have been around for a while and are sure to be remembered by us for some time are:

"When You Wish Upon A Star" by Dion and the Belmonts, "Good Timin'" by Jimmy Jones, "Cathy's Clown" by the Everly Brothers, Bobby Rydell's "Swing' in School," and Jimmy Clanton and "Another Sleepless Night".

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## Huskies Startle San Jose Bulldogs To Claim League's Second Spot

Washington's varsity baseball team ruled second place in the ESCVAL by knocking over a startled San Jose team 6-3, April 28.

The hero of the day was



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"Here I was, clean-cut and eager, but I never scored. Until I got these A-1 Sea-Ducks, in black, red or white Sanforized cotton twill, with tab waist, buttoned change pocket, back pocket and comb pocket. Now I'm A-1 on the campus. Hold it girls, while I comb my hair again."



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Kenny Stahl, who scored three runs and collected four hits.

The winning pitcher was Ken Schramm who had to relieve Mike Ford.

The reason for San Jose's surprise was the fact that they shut Washington out on a no-hitter the first time they met. In Thursday's game they found a much improved and higher spirited Washington nine.

| Player  | AB | R  | H  |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Maurer  | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| Nordvik | 3  | 2  | 1  |
| Stahl   | 5  | 3  | 4  |
| Martin  | 4  | 1  | 2  |
| Ayala   | 4  | 1  | 2  |
| Wood    | 4  | 1  | 0  |
| Kalino  | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| Boggs   | 3  | 1  | 1  |
| Ford    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Schramm | 3  | 0  | 1  |
| Chaine  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Totals  | 30 | 13 | 12 |

## WHS Diamondmen Stomp Hill Falcons

Washington's Varsity baseball nine stayed right up with Willow Glen as they whipped Andrew Hill 4-2 on May 6.

The slugger of the game was Kenny Stahl, who collected two hits and scored one run.

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## Huskies Win, Smear Ayer

Coach Jim Sperou's tracksters ran roughshod over Samuel Ayer last Friday 94-20.

Junior ace Russ Pierce turned in his best time of the season in both sprints. Pierce ran a 10.1 for the 100 and 22.2 for the 220. This is the fifth consecutive week that Pierce has been a triple winner.

Sprinters Rich Mauck and Chuck Wittebort finished second and third in the 100. Their times of 10.2 and 10.3 along with Pierce's 10.1 are the three top times in the ESCVAL.

The B's won 99-22 while C's were held to a 56-56 tie. The D's won 54½-36½.

Tomorrow afternoon the Washington thinclads host the strong Willow Glen Rams at 3:15 on the Husky oval.

## Husky Tracksters Place 14 In Finals

The WHS trackmen placed 14 men in the track finals at the trials Tuesday, at Willow Glen. Lincoln qualified 17, while favored Willow Glen placed 16.

Russ Pierce took first place in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. He also took second in the hop-step-jump.

Al Bem, Washington's high hurdles star, placed second in the 120-highs.

Don Hillman tied for first in the high jump event. Tom Howell placed fifth in the discus, with his best toss of the year, while Rich Laubsch placed in the pole vault.

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## Baseballers Fall, Still Maintain Second Place

Washington Husky baseballers fell to defeat last Tuesday under the mighty paw of the Lincoln Lions. The loss was the third in league play, which pushed the Huskies back into second place behind Willow Glen.

In the first inning, Bob Rush and Pat Covatalo connected for home runs and then lead Lincoln to a 10-3 win on their home field.

The Huskies collected their three runs on four spotty hits, as Lincoln tagged out 16 hits and scored 10 times. Doyle Geer, the losing pitcher, was relieved by Jerry Chaine. The win moved Lincoln into third place, one game behind the Huskies.

Yesterday, the Huskies played Logan, aiming at revenge for an early season defeat. Press deadline prevents printing the result.

## Logan's Token

James Logan High School's student council will present a token of their appreciation to Washington Huskies for the help given them during their first year. The presentation will be made at a special assembly in their honor May 13 in the auditorium.

### THE HATCHET

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