

# HATCHET

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



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## Designs in Music Presented

Painting pictures in music last night was Washington's band in a program entitled "Design in Music."

The audience in the auditorium listened as Joe Psuk, narrator, explained that the band, under the baton of Mr. William Cook, was trying to prove that various moods may be depicted by means of music.

They listened to songs such as "Skyline Silhouettes," portraying the aspects of city life, "The Marriage of Figaro," and "Tropico," a musical picture of South America.

The finale, "Yellowstone Suite," depicted the grandeur and beauty of Yellowstone National Park. The music pictured bubbling geysers, rugged mountains and serene lakes of the scene in all.

Other numbers included: "Exhibit," "Charlotte Allegro," "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" and "Flight to Madrid."

## Sneaky Seniors Cut, Head For 'Barefooted' Relaxation

Don't let all these kids in bermudas, capris, levis and crazy hats scare you. It's all part of an affair that is a long-established custom here at Washington.

## Student Council Selects Justices

The 1960-61 student council has already accomplished the appointment of associate justices for next year. Those who were chosen are: Senior justices, Mike Nordvick and Charlene Hay; Junior justices, Kim Page and Nancy Zook; Sophomore justice, Jim Brewer.

Another decision of the council was that of keeping the price of the student body card the same as this year. With an annual, \$0.50; without the annual, \$3.50. Also, next year's students may purchase an annual without buying a student body card for \$5.00 a copy.

All year long the Seniors slave away counting and re-counting credits; arguing with counselors, teachers, friends, steadies and, sometimes, with themselves; writing reports or term papers the night before they are due; writing notes on their eyelids for tomorrow's exam; and testing their superiority on underclassmen. This is the one day set aside for Seniors to get out, relax, and be themselves.

Their day will include such things as swimming, food, dancing, food, any number of games, and — if anyone cares about it — food.

## Do You Have A 1919 Hatchet?

In sorting out the back copies of the *Hatchet*, the staff discovered that the earliest copy it has is dated October 17, 1924. This issue is marked Volume 5; therefore, the first issue of the *Hatchet* must have gone to press in 1919.

It is also interesting to note that the school paper was called the *Washingtonian* before World War I. Since the school was founded in 1892, it is entirely possible that issues of the school paper go back 'til then.

In order to have a more accurate record of the developments of the school, and to complete files of back issues, the *Hatchet* staff is searching for the first issues of the paper.

Anyone who knows of the location of the first edition of the *Hatchet* or *Washingtonian* should get in touch with Mr. Peterson or one of the staff members.

Thank you,  
Marilynne Watts  
*Hatchet* Editor

## Husky Hi-Lites

BY  
MARILYNNE

Does he or doesn't he? Only his hairdresser knows. At any rate, dyed or not, the fuzzy faced fellow pictured below is the winner of the recent Beard Growing Contest. Move over Fidell!



Speaking of last week, what is your opinion of the new dance held last Friday? Write your opinion, sign it and put it in the suggestion box by the cafeteria. (The suggestion box is a direct link to the Student Council.)

The Drama I Class will be presenting six one-act plays after school in the auditorium June 6-8. The curtain for the performances, which are open to the public, will rise at 3:30 and will fall at 4:30.

The plays include *The Rehearsal*, *For the Love of Michael*, *Joint Owners in Spain*, *Overtones*, *Sun Stroke*, and *Pot Boiler*.

I heard some seniors expressing disappointment at having to miss class today, but they went "sneaking off" with the rest of the class anyhow. Only nige more!



BOB REINA AND BOBBIE HOBBS are shown as they entered the gym for the Junior Prom last Friday night. Couples ate in sidewalk cafes and danced to the music of the Lou-Earl orchestra.

# COMMENT CORNER

What can be done to improve your lunch hour?

This question was put to several students last week in the hopes that some reasonable suggestions could be found.

The following are some of the answers:

Monnie Howard: "I think there should be more recreation."

Adrienne Oliveira: "There should be a certain section for Seniors exclusively."

Hattie Hyman: "I would like to see an open campus or a greater variety of things sold at the snack bar."

Theresa Avila: "I wish they would let us eat on the lawn, it's more comfortable."

David Seifort: "I would like more speakers and tables and benches."

## Roddin' Around



FEATURED IN THE picture above is Larry Elmore with his '46 Ford Coupe. The coupe is powered by a hot Merc.

## Larry Elmore's '46 Ford Supports 48 Merc. With Big Load for Go!

For this issue, the *Hatchet* proudly features Larry Elmore and his '48 Ford Coupe.

The little Ford has a stock body with a set of rear punched rims, appletons and a five inch lowering job in front which supports a radical rake.

Powering the coupe is a '48 Merc block consisting of 286 cubic inches, 3/8 over bore, 1/4 stroke, racing pistons, Elderbrack (9-1) heads and three Stromberg '97's. The Bell housing includes Auburn clutch and pressure plate followed by a stack box and 4-11 rear end.

## Miss Newark

"I felt like screaming, but I did, three times. I remember shaking; I was stunned, but very happy; I still can't believe it," was the comment made by Judy Winters, Queen of Newark, when asked how she felt when she learned she was the new title holder. The contest was held in Newark on May 14.

Judy is a junior at Washington and was a song girl for the past year.

The girls practiced three times for the contest the week before the big night. There were new friends made by everyone. All the girls said they felt that this was a good experience for them. The runners-up to the queen were Carolyn Bushing, Myrna Meneze, Shirley Bernardo and Linda Yowell, all Washington students.

## STAG DANCE HELD IN PATIOS

Hula dancers, Hawaiian singers, fish nets and Japanese lanterns will be featured tonight at the stag dance sponsored by the Sophomore class.

This dance, the theme of which is *Sea Breeze*, will be held in the old and new patios from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission to the dance is by student body card only.

For dancers who have a sweet tooth, the Snack Bar will be open in addition to the planned refreshments.

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# inner-views



"People who can't make decisions and stick to them," is the pet peeve of blue-eyed, blond-haired Julie Close.

This week's cut-up was born seventeen years ago on October 15, then in 1956 she moved to Irvington.

A couple of Julie's favorites include swimming, and the color red.

Her plans for next fall are to attend Antioch College in Ohio and major in chemistry or medicine.

Where you see Billie Colburn, Susie Brown, Pat Morgan, Jayne Cowan, or Marilynne Watts, you'll probably find Julie nearby.

"Don't knock yourself out working; it's not worth it," is Julie's advice to freshmen.

If you see a well built guy about five feet four inches with blond hair and blue eyes walking down the hall, or swimming at a meet, you can be sure it's Mike Blout. (In case gals are wondering, he has no special gal—he likes them all.)

This friendly senior guy spends his spare time goofing around with Paul McKinis, Don Hillman, Frank Hoss, Jim Tipton, and Roger Amaral. Or else he's swimming at Glenmoor Pool after hours.

Mike is an active member of the Boy's "W" Club, Student Council, Representative Assembly, and J.S.C.

Mike's favorite memory is the Senior Night pie fight.

His pet peeve is "the Glenmoor girls clique."

He plans to attend San Mateo Junior College after graduation.



"People who are always late" ruffle the feathers of red-haired Donna Woodbury. This green-eyed typical Irish inner-viewer came screaming into this world on Ground Hog's day in Alameda in 1943.

Since then she has been sustained by hamburgers, french fries, the color blue, and "just being with her steady, Gary Brewer."

Chewing on the end of her pen listening to Tommy Edwards sing "I Really Don't Want to Know." Donna ponders over this week's news for both the Hatchet, of which she is assistant editor, and the Newark Sun of which she is a full-fledged reporter.

Standing five-foot-three with Karen Brown, Carol Gann and Carol Palazzo, Donna will tell anyone who should ask that her most outstanding moment was "the time we spent at the press conference at Cal!"

## Soph. and Jr's Elect New Class Officers

Washington High Sophomores and Juniors paid a visit to the polls May 5 to voice their choice in the election for next year's Junior and Senior Class officers.

The results of the election were: Senior Class president, Ken Truitt; vice president, Alice Shaw; secretary, Jill Voorhees; and treasurer, Peggy Barks.

Junior Class president, Jeff Logan; vice president, Dave Carter; secretary, Bence Brantley; treasurer, Carol Onstad.

Next year's class officers will be something new for this year's Sophomores, since Freshman and Sophomore classes have no officers.

This is due to the large class enrollment and the fact that these classes rarely have need of officers.

## Yell Leaders Chosen at WH

"We got the coach team, pep, steam" — will be heard next year along with many others by Bob Reina (head), Rick DeKnoop and Steve Brooks, who were chosen new yell leaders last Monday from a group of 13 semi-finalists. The alternate is Dick Anthony. Also chosen were Bonita Alderidge (head), Theresa Gord and Julie King, and alternate Joann Gouch, for Puppy yell leaders.

The new song girls for next year are Judy Winters, Carol Onstad, Carolyn Smart, Joan Black, Carolyn Garrett and Pat Sorenson. Peggy Johns is the alternate.

Donna Croop, Diane Avila, Eileen McCrary, Lillian Crockett and Cheryl Rapp were chosen as the new majorettes for next year. The alternate is Sandy Lazarevich.

### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT

Have you tried to walk between two poles lately and discovered you have to jump or go around? If you have, you know that many new pole benches are being installed around campus.

These pole benches are just the beginning of the plans being made for the patio area. Lawn, trees, shrubs, and flowers will soon take the place of the asphalt. More speakers will be placed in this area and a dancing area will also be provided.

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# Chaine Hurls 8-2 Victory

Jerry Chaine's excellent pitching led Washington to an easy 8-2 victory over James Lick on May 17. Jerry went the distance, allowing only three hits and striking out eight.

Two hits apiece were collected by Mauer and Ayala. Among them was a triple for Mauer and a homer and double for Ayala, who also knocked in three runs.



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# Huskies Nip Colt

Ah! sweet revenge! In its second meeting with Logan this year, the first ending in disaster, the Huskies varsity baseball team came out the victors by a 6-3 score.

Stahl, Martin, and Schramm each collected one hit, making up Washington's total of three; Stahl got three RBI's.

The winning pitcher was Schramm, who kept Logan down to five hits, while striking out six of the Colts.

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# Huskies Tromp Pierce Sets Four Ayer Trojans Records As WHS Takes 2nd Place

In a slugfest against Samuel Ayer on May 9, Washington's varsity nine came out on top 15-9.

Holbak and Wood collected homers for Washington, while Martin got a triple. Boggs, Greer, Wood, and Holbak all banged out doubles to help keep Washington within reaching distance of its first varsity championship this year.

The winning pitcher was Schramm.

	AB	R	H
Mauer	4	1	1
Holbak	4	2	2
Stahl	5	2	4
Martin	4	3	1
Kalino	1	0	0
Ayala	4	0	1
Wood	3	2	2
Turner	2	2	1
Boggs	4	2	2
Schramm	3	1	1
Geay	1	0	1

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## Netmen Seeking League Title

Coach Nick Stratagopoulos' Washington High racketmen remained in ESCVAL title contention by blanking James Logan 7-0 last week for the second straight time.

Washington, Lincoln and Willow Glen have 5-1 records. Two league matches remain.

### Results:

Singles - Beumer (W) d. Winkel (L) 6-3, 6-2; McKiernan (W) d. Passagony (L) 6-2, 6-1; Fry (W) d. Kimball (L) 6-1, 6-1; King (W) d. Oyer (L) 6-0, 7-3; Klingberg (W) d. Wilts (L) 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles - Guardanapopoulos (W) d. Rauskankas-Ethyan (L); Rice-Miranda (W) d. Clarke-Prewitt (L) 6-2, 6-1.

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Washington's great sprinter Russ Pierce gave ESCVAL fans a one-man performance they'll never forget.

Russ broke three league records and set a national one. He hop-step-jumped 44-9½ for the best jump in the nation this year.

Pierce copped both the century and furlong in record times. He was clocked at 10.1 for the 100 and 21.8 for the 220.

Despite Pierce's performance, the Huskies finished second to Willow Glen in the fight for the team title two weeks ago today.

Outstanding race of the day saw duck-horse Jack Parsons of Washington finishing second to Lincoln's John Crawford. Both were timed in 51.1, a new league record.

Only other Husky to receive a gold medal was Washington's sprinter, sprinter Dave Carter in the mile. Carter and rival Fred Curtis hooked up in a duel for the first three laps, then Carter put on a burst of speed and finished 40 yards ahead of Curtis at the end.

The big disappointment of the day was hurdler ace Al Ben. Al finished fourth in the high and went unplaced in the low hurriers.

### THE HATCHET

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