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The Yodler

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JUNIOR PLAY CAST BEGINS REHEARSALS OF MYSTERY DRAMA

Mrs. McCready Directs "The Moonstone"

The cast for the junior play began rehearsal on October 3. A play-reading committee chose for the production "The Moonstone", a mystery play in three acts, by Wall Spence.

The story centers about a large and beautiful diamond called the Moonstone. The play contains many thrills, as well as several very amusing experiences. The surprise ending arrives when the villain is caught and receives his just punishment.

Mrs. Margaret Kanther McCready is directing the production, and Mrs. Madge Boden Rose will be in charge of the art work and stage settings.

The cast, which Mrs. McCready selected from among those who tried out includes the following persons: Emily Wilson, Phyllis Barnhart, Elizabeth Kohler, Raymond Hershberger, Percy Blough, Bob Shesley, Leonard Puma, Frank Kelly, Dick Shinely, William Anderson, Rillie Lee Wright, Betty Bricker, Betty Clark, Gloria Davies, and Marcus Gaunt.

STUDENT-TEACHERS BEGIN TRAINING

The four student teachers who arrived here from Indiana State Teacher's College on September 12, will remain until the end of the first semester.

Miss Betty Goodman, who majors in history, is under the supervision of Miss Catherine Reiser. Miss Goodman takes an active interest in sports and dancing. Her home is in Altoona, Pa.

Miss Bette Phillips, whose critic is Herbert G. Raab, also majors in history. Miss Phillip's interests are in the line of music and drama. She is from Burgettstown which is in Washington county.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, who is under Mrs. Margaret Kanther McCready's supervision, majors in English. Miss Fitzpatrick is from Haynes street, Johnstown, and she likes Westmont-Upper high school much better than she thought she would. Her hobbies are movies and dancing.

Richard Boyd is from Somerset. He is interested in all sports, particularly football. Mr. Boyd is majoring in mathematics under the supervision of Mr. Shappell.

The student teachers state that they enjoy teaching in our high school and are pleased with the cooperation of the students.

GIRLS'-BOYS' CHROUS PRACTICE NUMBERS FOR WINTER CONCERT

The Girls' and Boys' chorus are tuning-up for the first concert which will be given in December. They are working on a number of songs especially arranged for them by Willard E. Ackley.

The chorus plans to elect student directors again as they did last year. They intend to choose three or four persons for these positions. Those trying out for the positions are: Betty Clark, Phyllis Barnhart, Florence Bigler, Jane Maley, Florence

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MISS ESENWEIN SELECTS STAFF FOR YEAR-BOOK

Joanna Hager Earns Editorship By Test

Miss Cathryne Esenwein, faculty adviser of the PHOENICIAN, announced her 1938-1939 staff of that publication in an exclusive interview with the YODLER recently.

The staff is composed of members from the 1939 graduating class. Each applicant was required to pass a test to become a candidate. The YODLER is proud of its many former members who attained positions in this year-book's staff.

The members are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Joanna Hager; Assistant Editor, Peggy Suppes; Club Editors, Jack Ogle, Charles Hannan, Freda Sattel, Arthur Long, Robert Hunter; Classes, Dorothy Kull, Laura Yost, Wesley Rohrer, Jane Berkeley; Dramatics, Stella Frank, Ernest Fockler; Music, Jane Maley, Doris Fox, Reed Smith; Athletics, Robert Ideson, Charles Salem, Anna Jean Drager; Art, Lucy Frank, Robert Schermann, Edgar Hanks; Head Proof Reader, Miriam Barnhart; Typists, Edna Keafer, Mildred Haynes, Viola Safko, Julia Vins, Betty Reid; Business, Yale Wainger, Charles Slep, Merrill Glasser.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT NAMES COMMITTEES FOR OCTOBER DANCE

Many plans and details are in progress for the junior dance. This dance, which is to be held October 28 in the Westmont-Upper Yoder high school gymnasium, is one of the social high lights in the school calendar.

The committees appointed by the junior class president, Thomas Depp, are as follows: decorating and advertising, chairman, Richard Stinley; co-chairman, Eugene Suto; tickets, chairman, Percy Blough; orchestra, chairman, Peggy Fries; co-chairman, Leonard Puma; refreshments, chairman, Elizabeth Kohler; co-chairman, James Hoff and David Wheatly; entertainment, chairman, William Stambaugh, co-chairman, Lawrence Little; suggestion committee, chairman, Betty Bricker; co-chairman, Evelyn Edkins; and cleanup, chairman, Thomas Depp; co-chairmen, the junior class officers and volunteers.

FRESHMAN ROSTER SHOWS INCREASE

The largest freshman class in recent years began its first year at W-U. Y. in September. The total number of the class is 145. In 1937-1938 the total number was 124. There were also 124 in the class of 1934-1935.

ATTENTION, PLEASE

Lately the W-U. Y. chorus has had an interesting spectator. He is quiet and orderly, the perfect audience. It is a dog. He is evidently seeking a musical education. His ear for music must be keen for he obviously dislikes discords. He seems perfectly content listening to the chorus. He is a good example for students. This is really musical appreciation.

ACTIVITY LEADERS



Front row—left to right: Joanna Hager, PHOENICIAN; Dorothy Kull, Girl Reserves; Wilma Berkeley, Gym Club; Carolyn Kunkle, Junior Girl Reserves. Back row—Robert Ideson, Hi-Y Club; Walter Hess, Football; Elizabeth Kohler, YODLER, was absent when picture was taken.

ASSEMBLIES WIN STUDENT VOTE

Questionnaire Shows Wish to Cooperate

The committee for assembly programs handed out to the student body a set of questions concerning the assembly programs. This sheet requested the pupils to give honest and serious thought while answering the questions which were to be used by the committee while planning the programs.

In response to the first question: "Are you interested in having assembly programs this year?" a total of three hundred ninety-eight students answered in the affirmative.

When asked if they were willing to cooperate at assemblies, twelve students who had indicated their desire for these programs did not wish to give cooperation.

Attendance, as voted by three hundred and four pupils, should be compulsory. Those who did not desire the compulsory attendance were seventy-seven in number.

A number of students who did not want compulsory attendance also stated that they did not wish to report to study hall.

Dramatics programs led by a wide margin in the order of programs preferred. Those next in line were: clubs or organizations, invited speakers, musical and group singing.

A majority of the students who wanted programs wished them to be held weekly. Some few even suggested having assembly twice a week. The committee states that it is not likely that they will hold weekly programs.

Many more pupils thought that assembly should be held in the morning, than those who voted in favor of the afternoon.

In order of the student's preference, the following were suggested to be in charge of programs: students, faculty, Mr. Shappell, class presidents, and assembly program committee.

By a great number of votes, the students desire more participation in the programs. The sophomores were especially enthusiastic, and the senior

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ALTOONA PLANS TO HOLD P.S.P.A. ANNUAL MEET

Schedule Convention October 28-29

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania School Press association is to be held this year in Altoona on October 28 and 29. The convention headquarters will be the Altoona senior high school.

Previously the convention has been held in Hershey during the Christmas vacation. This year the committee in charge changed both the time and place. They felt that both student and teacher delegates would prefer celebrating the holiday at home. Altoona is planning a vast and varied field of entertainment which includes: well known journalist speakers, a convention banquet, a concert by the Altoona High A. Cappella choir, open discussions for students and their faculty advisers, a sight-seeing tour including a visit to the world famous Horseshoe Curve, expert analysis and criticism of individual school papers, and many other instructive and entertaining features.

Hitherto Westmont-Upper Yoder has sent delegates to each convention. Last year the YODLER won second prize from a field of all Pennsylvania school publications in its particular class.

GRADUATE COURSES ATTRACT FACULTY

This past summer a number of colleges and universities harbored Westmont-Upper Yoder high school teachers who were engaged in graduate work. The teachers and the schools attended are: Miss Cathryne Esenwein, Duke university; Miss M. Margaret Greer, University of Pittsburgh; C. Vaughn McNay, Indiana Teachers' college; Herbert G. Raab, Pennsylvania State college; Miss Catherine E. Reiser, University of Pittsburgh; Millard P. Robinson, Temple university; and Mrs. Madge Boden Rose, Indiana Teachers' college.

Miss Greer received her Master of Arts degree in June. The title of her thesis was "A Technique for Teaching German."

CHARLES H. SUPPES BEGINS ART CAREER

Charles H. Suppes, Jr., of the graduating class of 1938 is now in New York working for an agency engaged in constructing miniature models for use in the New York World's Fair next year. Charles was one of the school's outstanding artists during his four years at Westmont-Upper Yoder high school.

ANCHORS AWAY!

Suffering from many bumps and bruises inflicted during the last school year, our school was made seaworthy again by sanding and re-varnishing the gym floor and laying battleship linoleum in the main hall. All kinds of supplies were stored away in the hold. On September 6 all hands were called on deck and we were ready to cast off for a voyage to higher education and new ideals.

ALL BUT FROSH ELECT OFFICERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Rhodes, Depp, and Lehman Are Class Presidents

All classes with the exception of the freshmen have elected officers for the school year. The freshmen, the class advisers stated, will elect theirs as soon as the members have become better acquainted with each other.

The seniors elected Bernard Rhodes, president; Robert Miller, vice president; Mildred Haynes, secretary; Emmet Salem, treasurer. Due to a tie between Allan Jones and Emmet Salem for treasurer, a second vote was taken for that office.

Thomas Depp will fill the position of president for the juniors; Phyllis Barnhart, vice president; Mary Louise Hershberger, secretary, and Percy Blough, treasurer.

The sophomore class officers are. Robert Lehman, president; Fred Mishler, vice president; Lois Long, secretary, and Foster James, treasurer.

P. T. A. ENTERTAINS DISTRICT TEACHERS

The Parent-Teacher associations of Westmont borough and Upper Yoder township held a reception for the teachers of the district and the joint high school on Thursday evening, September 29, in the high school gymnasium. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association, parents of the pupils, and patrons of the school attended the annual affair.

As the people entered the school they were greeted by a hostess line. The five schools had different colors. Miss Anna Mary Raab, after learning the person's name, printed it on a slip of paper, corresponding to the color of his district.

The program was arranged as a radio broadcast, the station being W-U. Y. and Russell C. Hunt, the announcer. A male quartette, composed of Willard E. Ackley, Clarence E. Shappell, Percy James, and Carl A. Engle, under the direction of Millard P. Robinson, sang several songs. Many types of games were played in which quite a few persons participated. Mr. Hanson showed motion pictures on the Community Chest drive.

Refreshments were served later in the evening.

MISS WITT HEADS JR. GIRL RESERVES

Miss Frances Witt, former supervisor of the Senior Girl Reserves, has been appointed supervisor of the Junior Girl Reserves for the coming year. The officers of the junior group were elected on September 29. They are as follows: president, Carolyn Kunkle; vice president, Mercedes Parsons; secretary, Mary Ann Shinely; treasurer, Doris Glosser; program chairman, Beverly Labe; and worship chairman, Mary Ellen Thackray. This group appointed Suzanne Braude to represent them at Inter-Club council.

The officers held a meeting October 4, to discuss the plans for the following year. The meetings will be held regularly every other Monday in the auditorium. The first regular meeting was held October 10.



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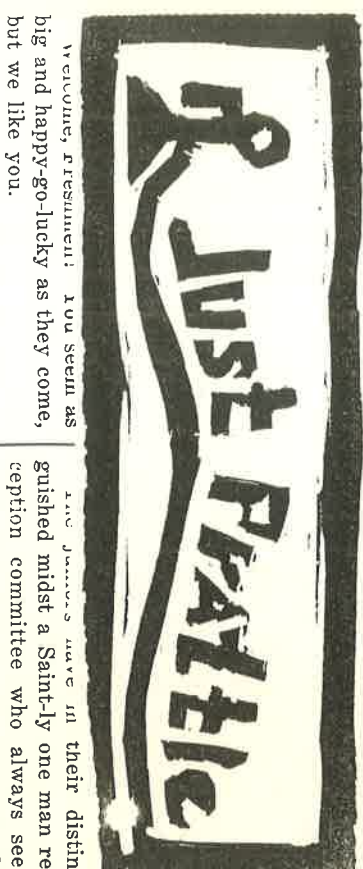
**Speed Is the God**  
of this era. The Greeks worshiped beauty, the Romans glorified conquest, the Medievals were religious fanatics; but the young men and women of today have topped them all. They believe that speed is the first requisite in being a good sport, in proving their ability to "take it". "Avoid missing anything", that is their motto. A good driver is one who (according to most students) can drive at a break-neck speed with the least bumps and jerks. A good trumpet player is one who can make the "cats" shag faster. Why? Apparently the prevailing idea of life is to fly through it, not to savor each tempting moment before it is gone forever. Live slower, to enjoy life to the fullest. Incidentally, drive slower and the YODLER will add your name to the roster of the A. N. R. D. (Association of Non-Reckless Drivers).

**The Present Crisis**  
in Europe is of course very grave, and is of interest to us all. In fact, the situation is the most serious since July of 1914. To the average high school pupil the possibility of war seems distant and of little or no concern to him. This, however, is a mistaken idea, because war in Europe affects America whether or not Americans are actively engaged in the conflict. A European war without the participation of America still means possible death to residents and visitors abroad and possible disaster to our ships. If America became involved in a war, our young men and even many boys still in high school would be sent to training camps to prepare for their departure to the front. In the next war our young women and girls would also have to do their part for their country.

All patriots will naturally be willing and anxious to defend the country but cannot see the necessity of entering into a struggle which is principally European.

Remember, however terrible the sinking of the Lusitania might have been, the total American lives lost in this incident was slightly over the 200 mark. However, in a single battle in a war, thousands of innocent men may be killed in action fighting for their country.

If there must be a European war, let us Americans do all we can—to stay out of it.



WELCOME, FRESHMEN! You seem as big and happy-go-lucky as they come, but we like you.

What Ailes Dorothy Woodring? She says that Westmont-Upper Yoder high school has no handsome boys, or has she changed her mind? Why has Gloria Ruff been so tenderly singing "Water Boy?"

Our Mary has been seen Hoerling her books to the four winds over the week-ends. We wonder why.

The sophomore girls now collect autographs on white shoes. Curious onlookers wish to know how they propose to keep names legible under either shoe polish or dirt.

## In Our Library

A new addition to our library is the unusual play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder. It is a story of Grover's Corners, a small New Hampshire village. It includes all phases of life; birth, growing up, marrying and dying.

The stage manager takes an active part, introducing each act and each actor. The plot centers about Emily Webb and George Gibbs.

The first act, "The Daily Life", takes place in 1901 when Emily Webb and George Gibbs are in high school. This act deals mostly with the history of the village, its religious life, and the types and the classes of people.

The second act called "Love and Marriage" takes place in 1904. In this act George and Emily are married. Since George is interested in agriculture, they go to live on a relative's farm.

The third act, "Death", takes place in 1913. The scene is laid in a cemetery with the Dead as characters. After Emily is buried, she still yearns for the living but after returning to the living, she sees how blindly they go through life, and is eager to return to the cemetery.

## Exchange

The YODLER hopes to exchange papers with the same schools that it did last year and to add many new ones to the list.

"Sad, glad, fired, tired, no matter what our physical and mental conditions may be, we are all together once again for better or worse. To the hometown Romeo it is a return to desert solitude. To the campus lover, it is a return to the happy hunting grounds. To the majority, however, it is our first opportunity to get a decent rest after a most strenuous vacation full of such ambitious activities as swatting flies and watching corn grow."

—The Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.  
The cloud like a swift chariot rushes by;

Then there come others not far behind.

They twist into odd shapes; I watch with fascination; To make them out I use my imagination.

—The Owl, Watertown, N. Y.  
Did you know that "Dancing is the most soul-exposing activity in life? Its poses, movements, and expressions rival as nothing else a person's character of vanity. It is a kind of X-ray of the subconscious person, and everything natural and primitive comes to the surface for everyone to see."

"Dancing is a primitive instinct in man. Feroocious war dances were practiced by savage warriors, who worked themselves into a frantic intoxication, which carried them enraged into battle."

—Shortridge Daily Echo, Shortridge high school.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

"United we stand, divided we fall", is a very old but wise proverb that can well be applied to the activities in our school. It matters little what is attempted if there is no help or cooperation to make it a success."

—S. O. S., Somerset high school, Somerset, Pa.

Freshman girl: (to assistant librarian)—Oh! is this what you call book-keeping?

## SAMMY SAYS



NOTHING SCARES ME—BUT REPORT CARDS.

## Looking Through the Files

11 Years Ago  
THE GOSSIP

1927

October tenth is dated on the calendar of events as the Parent-Teacher Reception, given by the senior class. Open discussions then followed the many talks from representatives of various clubs. Freeda Glosser then read "Miss Carlotta" by Daly. T. D. Williams sang "I Have a Little Cottage", receiving a hearty applause.

7 Years Ago  
THE YODLER

1931

This year the girls Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Gray, has been most successful. After winning county honors they went to

## DEAR DIARY

By Mugsy de Mope

Monday—I went to de audy to see rlay practice for de junior play. It looks like a sure ting to me. Take a tip and go to see it. I joined a jam-session back stage, but we just got started on a hot chorus of da "Flat Foot Floogie" when de rehearsal started. Au schucks.

Tuesday—I went to Miss Tarr's room this P. M. and forgot to remember my journalism. I got to remember my journalistic policies when I write my diary.

Wednesday—Say, you know that freshman class is just full of pretty dames. I went to their shindig this afternoon. First time I looked I thought it was a bathing beauty contest. All except for de clothes.

Thursday—Do, re, me, fa, oh pardon me, I just came back from a chorus practice, and boy, do I feel like singing. That chorus is de berries.

Friday—School spirit got me. Rah, Rah, Rah, I been to a football game. Think we got one swell gang of bruisers. Rah Rah.

## THANKS, EDGAR

The Yodler staff wishes to express its sincere thanks to Edgar Hanks for mounting the linoleum cuts on blocks of wood for the new art department of the staff.

State College where they again captured first prize.

4 Years Ago  
THE YODLER

1934

Because of the fact that they went through the season undefeated, a record seldom achieved by a team, the members of the football team will each receive a small gold football in addition to the customary customary sweater award.

3 Years Ago  
THE YODLER

1935

Foremost among the features of the evening will a Shoe Dance, in which partners will be chosen by their shoes. This promises to facilitate everybody "Getting around" and to gether.

## Birthday Book

The YODLER extends greetings to 61 students who celebrate birthday anniversaries during the months of October and November.

Freshman birthdays in October include those of Ted Hunt, Barbarara Ruff, Priscilla Stanton, Alice Stoner, Russel Heffley, Carolyn McGough, Raymond Lantos, Edward Kuyat, Ed-die Sacks, Thomas Crocker, Norman Berney, Robert Salem and Ruth Younkun. Ted Nolan and Donald Lentz are twins of the twenty-sixth. In November the following freshmen will be a year older: Wilbert Saintz, William Lewis, John Kohan, Leroy Romanow and Lois Park. Both Marian McCallum and Paul Tagrosky have birthdays on the eighteenth.

Sixteen juniors add candles to their cakes in October and November. They are: Rillie Lee Wright, Elwood Barnhart, Jean Jean Peirce, Betty Brichner, John Peel, Walter Hunt Bill Stombaugh, Joyce Coppersmith Jeanne Follmar, Jean Ogle, Dorothy Younkun, Wayne Peterson, Mary Rankin, Richard Friebeu, Nancy Berkebile and Leonard Puma.

Third place in the birthday parade goes to the sophomores. The twelve featured during these months are October; John Pollak, Audrey Hunt James Potter, Bill Cornelius, Robert Kaufman, Rose Slavik and Lois Long Those in November are: Donald Zim



THE COACHES



MILLARD P. ROBINSON and  
CARL A. ENGH

SEASON OPENS  
WITH 13-0 WIN

W-U. Y. Eleven Defeat Allegheny In Opener

Westmont-Upper Yoder high school opened what promises to be a successful season by defeating the Allegheny high school of Cumberland, Md., 13 to 7. The game was played under the lights Saturday night, September 17, at Cumberland.

A very tricky double shift and a series of deceptive plays used by Allegheny fooled the W-U. Y. lads long enough in the first quarter for the home team to score. Allegheny took Hipp's kick on their own 20-yard line and ran it back to their own 35-yard marker. They then began their touchdown march with Stein taking the ball over the goal line on a double reverse. The extra point was added on an off-tackle play.

Early in the second quarter, W-U. Y., on an exchange of punts, took the ball on their own 30 and through a series of end runs and spinners marched 70 yards to the goal line with Captain Hess making the touchdown. The try for an extra point was stopped a few inches short of the goal line.

When full-back Gaffney fumbled a hilltop punt in the third quarter, it was recovered by the winners on the Allegheny 30 yards. Then Moran took the ball off tackle and ran 17 yards for the touchdown. He also made the extra point.

The game ended with the Engnmen on Alleghany's 15 yard line and threatening to score again.

<b>Westmont</b>			<b>Allegheny</b>		
Wainger	L E	Spangler	Funk	L T	Oswold
Ailes	L G	Stein	McCleary	C	Klein
Price	R G	Hoff	J. Sheesley	R T	Robinson
Horvath	R E	Sullivan	Hipp	Q B	Jordan
Moran	R H	Wilkinson	Hess	L H	Kemp
Ideson	F B	Graffner	Westmont	0	6
Allegheny	7	0	0	0	0
Substitutions—Westmont, Davis, Depp.			Referee—Billetteaux.		
Reeferee—Ramey. Umpire—McDonald. Linesman—Covenaugh.			Referee—Crouse. Umpire—Crouse. Linesman—Park.		

RED AND GRAY SQUAD

Name	Position	Weight
*Carl Hipp	QB	153
*Walter Hess (Cap.)	LH	146
*George Moran	RH	142
*Robert Ideson	FB	154
*Royal Price	RG	156
*"Bud" Ailes	LG	138
*John McCleary	C	148
*John Wainger	LE	150
*Andrew Horvath	RE	159
George Dutko	LE	184

ENGHMEN DEFEAT MEYERSDALE 26-19

Encounter Marks Second Victory for Red and Gray

The Westmont-Upper Yoder high school football team defeated Meyersdale high school, 26 to 19, for their second win. The game was played Friday, September 28, on Price Memorial field.

The Hilltoppers gained a 26 point lead in the first three but were scared in the fourth quarter by an aerial attack that netted the visitors their 19 points.

The first downs were 14 to 13 in favor of the Meyersdale high school lads. Meyersdale made only 1 first down during the first half, but came back in the second half to pile up 13 others for a total of 14. The visitors earned only 13 first downs during the entire game.

Late in the first quarter, Hipp slipped through a large hole in the center of the line for 23 yards and on the next play Hess skirted around right end for a touchdown. Moran added the extra point on a dash around left end.

A pass from Hess to Wainger scored Westmont-Upper Yoder's second six-pointer early in the second quarter after a series of tricky passes and reverses brought the piskin to Meyersdale's 15 yard marker.

One of the Engnmen jumped on a Meyersdale fumble on the visitor's 24 yard line. Again Wainger took a pass from Hess across the goal line for the third touch-down. The try for an extra point was successful.

Early in the third quarter three completed passes placed Westmont-Upper Yoder in scoring position. Moran swept around left nd for Westmont's final touchdown.

An unexpected aerial attack against the Westmont reserves in the final quarter netted Meyersdale three touchdowns and an extra point. The drive fell short, however, and the Westmont-Upper Yoder boys emerged victorious.

<b>Westmont</b>			<b>Meyersdale</b>		
Wainger	L E	Tuscani	Sheesley	L T	Brandt
Ailes	L G	Garitz	McCleary	C	Gauntz
Price	R G	Miller	Funk	R T	Corbaci
Horvath	R E	Bauman	Hipp	Q B	Pleiffer
Hess	L H	LaRue	Moran	R H	Beal
Ideson	F B	Hostetter	Substitutions:	Westmont—Ferg, Depp, Davis, Kocis, Yanker, St. Clair, James, Boyer, Reddinger, Dutko, Hoerle, Gyach, Crocker.	
Meyersdale—Runmag, Clark, Povenal, Welch, Purdue.			Touchdowns—Hess, Wainger 2, Moran, Runmag, Clark, Bauman.		
Points after touchdowns—Moran, Wainger, Clark.			Referee—Billetteaux.		
Referee—Billetteaux.			Umpire—Crouse.		
Linesman—Park.					

THE YODLER

FERNDALE DOWNS W-U. Y. 13-0

Hilltoppers Outplay Rivals In First Half

On Thursday, October 6, the Yellow jackets from Ferndale high school defeated the Westmont-Upper Yoder high school grididers, 13-0 in their annual encounter before four thousand spectators at the Point Stadium.

Outplaying Ferndale in the first half, the Red and Gray rolled up a four-one margin in first downs, twice making determined bids for a score. They advanced the ball as far as the twenty yard line, only to lose the ball on downs after a pretty run by Hipp.

Only a few minutes after the start of the second half, Tercek, Ferndale fullback, broke away on a fifty-three yard run for a touchdown. A short time later Atkinson broke through the Westmont line and sprinted forty-nine yards for Ferndale's second score. A pass, Tercek to Atkinson, boosted the count to 13-0, Ferndale.

The defeat toppled Westmont-Upper Yoder from the ranks of unbeaten and gave Ferndale their eighth victory in the sixteen conests played between the two rivals. In this series the Engnmen have won six, with two contests ending in ties.

The summary:

<b>Ferndale—13</b>			<b>Westmont—0</b>		
Allison	L E	Wainger	Bush	L T	Funk
Rychak	L G	Ailes	Michaels	C	McCleary
Griffith	R G	Price	Levergood	R T	Sheesley
B. Bruce	R E	Horvath	Wright	Q B	Hipp
Atkinson	L H	Hess	Apkinson	I H	Hess
Wisinger	R H	Moran	Tercek	F B	Ideson
Substitutions—Ferndale, A. Bruce, Petz, Ohs, Davis; Westmont, Dutko, Depp, St. Clair.			Touchdowns—Tercek, Atkinson.		
Point after touch down—Atkinson (pass).			Referee—Reese.		
Umpire—Billetteaux.			Linesman—Weigel.		

CAPTAIN



Walter (Red) Hess

The player chosen to fill Andrew Bezek's post as captain this year is Walter Hess. When "Andy" was graduated last year, Coach Engh had little trouble in deciding upon the proper player to pilot the Westmont-Upper Yoder football team to victory. Coach thought that he needed a player that was intelligent, had plenty of speed and power, plus brains. So he chose "Red" Hess. We expect "Red" to be as good a captain as Bezek. Anyway W-U. Y. has won their first three games decisively; that should prove something as no team is better than its captain.

September 16—Allegheny High School (away)	13-7
September 23—Meyersdale High School (home)	26-19
September 30—Shade Township High School (home)	13-0
October 6—Ferndale High School (point staudium)	0-13
October 15—Indiana High School (home)	0-25
October 21—Adams Township High School (home)	13-12
October 28—Franklin High School (home)	
November 4—Somerset High School (away)	
November 11—Ebensburg High School (away)	

GARFIELD DEFEATS JUNIOR VARSITY

After a tie and two defeats in the first three games, the big orange and black team came through with their first win, defeating the W-U. Y. junior varsity 25-0 on Friday afternoon at Price Memorial field.

Garfield chalked up 12 first downs while permitting the Hilltoppers only two. The orange and black was held scoreless in the first period, but scored twice in the second frame and once in each of the two remaining frames.

In the opening stanza, Garfield chalked up three consecutive first downs to place the ball on the five yard mark. Here the Red and Gray machine held like a stone wall and took the ball on downs. W-U. Y. punted and the first period ended.

In the opening of the second frame, Garfield's fullback, Siembak, cracked the line for the first touchdown.

Led by Garfield's halfback, Sam Demo who scored twice and paved the way for the other two counters, the big orange and black grididers pushed over three more touchdowns before the final whistle blew.

The summary:

<b>Garfield—25</b>			<b>Westmont—0</b>		
Fiendley	L E	Dubinsky	McKenzie	L T	Dutko
Korlewitz	L G	Weimer	Matryszak	C	Crocker
Ciner	R G	Villa	Sakmar	R T	Reed
Slezak	R E	James	Zahornski	Q B	Alwine
Demo	L H	Riek	Tegley	R H	Quinn
Siembak	I B	Lentz	Garfield	0	13
Westmont	0	0	0	0	0
Substitutions—Garfield, Crowder, Stetz, Patcher, Hill, Kovach, Lechak, Sestrich, Stewart, Jene, Fernando, Hardwick; Westmont, Stinely, Wood, Henzie, Ailes, Boyer, Chaplin.			Touchdowns — Siembak, Stetz, Demo.		
Point after touchdown — Stetz (plunge).			Referee—Park.		
Umpire—Carmichael.			Linesman—Wainger.		
Timer—Hipp.					

THANK YOU

The YODLER wishes to thank the Phoenician staff for the use of the cuts and engravings in the year book file. This has saved the YODLER a large sum of money and enables them to have a large number of cuts and pictures in the paper. Miss Cathryne I. Eesenwein, year book adviser, is responsible for this generous offer.

BIRTHDAY BOOK (Continued from page 2)

merman, Irene Popovich, Twila Johns, Bill Forte and Robert Lehman. The YODLER found only eleven seniors who have grown a year older. Those in October are: George Dutko, Arthur Long, Jean Hersberger and Jack Shesley. The seniors having birthdays in November are: Clyde Barnhart, Joanna Hager, Jack Grogan, Elwood Ailes, John McCleary, Marian May and Andrew Horvath.

PEGGY SUPPES WINS ARCHERY TITLE

The sophomores have won the team championship for this school year, while the senior class boasts the holder of the highest individual record.

Peggy Suppes is the champion archer in the high school, while Lois Long and Naomi Glosser, both sophomores, tied their scores for second place. Peggy will receive 100 toward her athletic letter, and Lois and Naomi will receive five points each.

Those on the freshman team are: Shirley Mills, Lucille Ferg, Cleo Jane Bennett, and Dorothy Minar. The sophomore team consists of Naomi Glosser, Doris Glosser, Georgia Ringler, and Lois Long. Those on the junior team are: Joyce Coppensmith, Mary Louise Hersberger, Betty Clark, and Evelyn Edlins. On the senior team are: Jane Berkebile, Margaret Ellen Thomas, Freda Sattel, and Peggy Suppes.

STUDENT BODY SELECT SIX CHEER LEADERS

The student body of the Westmont-Upper Yoder high school chose the cheer leaders for the year 1938 and 1939 at a pep meeting on Friday, September 16. A large number of students gathered on the bleachers on Price Memorial field. The crowd sang school songs accompanied by the school band. Everyone took part in a series of school yells led by the prospective cheer leaders. From these the students chose four girls and two boys to lead the cheers at the games. The girls were: Nancy Berkebile, Dorothy Kull, Joan Ogile, and Phyllis Barnhart. The boys were: Raymond Hersberger, and Percy Blough. Emmett Salem is the only veteran from last year.

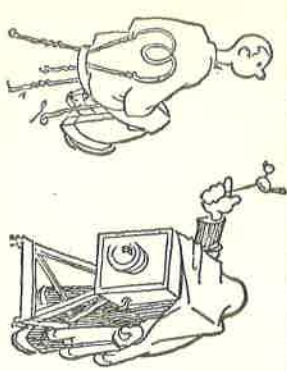
FERNDALE W-U. Y. ENJOY ANNUAL "FEUD"

The students of Westmont-Upper Yoder have never shown a lack of enthusiasm before a football game. This was especially true of the contest with Ferndale, a favorite rival. For weeks ahead, the pupils were busy painting streets, "laying bets", building bonfires, attending pep meetings, and holding excited discussions about the probable outcome of the game. The Red and Gray made many visits to Ferndale, which were promptly repaid by excited Yellow jackets. It has been an old custom for this particular game to be the outstanding one of the year, and the football team had the hearty support of all those attending Westmont-Upper Yoder, even though the Red and Gray accepted an unwelcome defeat at the hands of the Ferndale team.

GIRLS' HOCKEY OUT

There are not enough girls interested in hockey this year to form class hockey teams. The freshmen have not yet learned to play the game. The sophomores and juniors do not have the players. Therefore there will be no hockey tournament this year.





WATCH THE BIRDIE

Click! don't jump. It's only a photographer on his yearly rounds to make the year mook more exciting. The Phoenician reporters are busy at work snapping for the year-book.

The group and class pictures are being taken by Mr. Degleau of Crescent Studio in Latrobe. Other pictures are being taken by Edgar Hanks, Charles Slep, and Reed Smith. They are getting pictures of sports, informal snaps of teachers and students, and every day school life. Most of these pictures are informal, so beware!

RED AND GRAY HI-Y  
RATED MOST ACTIVE  
IN BOROUGH GROUP

The Hi-Y club held its first meeting of the school year on Monday evening, September 26. It was stated at this meeting that the W-U. Y. was the most active of all surrounding borough clubs and that it was practically the only borough Hi-Y club in existence. The Ferrndale Hi-Y has been disbanded and the Southmont and Dale clubs are comparatively weak. It was also stated that our club placed fifth in a statewide Bible study contest last year.

The second meeting was held Monday, October 3. At this meeting A. J. Hoffman, of the Johnstown Y. M. C. A. gave a formal induction address to the club officers. The officers for the coming year are: Robert Ideson, president; Allen Jones, vice-president; Carl Hipp, treasurer; Jack Ogde, secretary; and Charles and Emmet Salem, chaplains.

The club now consists of twenty members who are as follows: Robert Ideson, Allen Jones, Carl Hipp, Jack Ogde, John McCleary, Jack Sheesley, Robert Miller, Charles Salem, Emmett Salem, Charles Hannan, George Moran, and Charles Slep, seniors; Frank Kelly, Robert Sheesley, Thomas Depp, Jim Walter, and Percy Blough, juniors; and Richard Corbin, Bud James, and Edward Cook, sophomores.

During the summer, two of our Hi-Y members, Carl Hipp and Robert Ideson, along with the faculty adviser, Herbert G. Raab, traveled to Berea, Kentucky, to attend a national Hi-Y conference. This conference which lasted five days, was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the W-U. Y. representatives.

GIRLS ENTERTAIN  
FROSH SISTERS

Miss Cathryne Esenwein, assisted by a committee of girls, held a social gathering for the freshmen girls on Wednesday, October 5, in the school gymnasium. The purpose of the gathering was to enable the freshmen girls to become acquainted with each other. The sophomore, junior and senior girls were divided into four committees, which were as follows: program committee, Joanna Hager, Dorothy Kull, Mary Louise Hersberger, and Doris Fox; entertainment committee, Carolyn Kunkle, Phyllis Barnhart, Beverly Lahe and Clara Ann Thomas; refreshments, Elizabeth Kohler, Joan Ogde and Nancy Bekebble; invitation committee, Rillie Lee Wright, Lois Long, Louise Watkins and Miriam Beam.

Entertainment was provided for the freshmen. A skit, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," was enacted by Shirley Mills, Mercedes Parsons and Barbara Ruff. A reading was given by Janice Dunkle, and a duet by Suzanne Braunde and Josephine Anderson, accompanied by Priscilla Stanton. A "thank-you" speech was given by Cleo Jane Bennett. The guests played several games and then refreshments were served.

FORUM COURSE OFFERS  
EXCELLENT SPEAKERS

The season for the thirteenth annual Forum Lecture Course will begin in November of this year, and end in March, 1939. This series of lectures is to be given under the auspices of the Beth Zion congregation, in either the Central high school or Cochran junior high school auditorium, and is of great interest every year to high school students in and near Johnstown. The guest speakers on the programs are always authorities in their particular lines of work, and present interesting and educational programs.

On November 21, Elissa Landi will be the speaker. Her subject will be, "The Difference Between Stage and Screen Acting." Second in the series Governor Philip LaFollette will speak on "Current Observations". On the third program, Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Dr. Abraham Leon Sacher will appear. Their subject will be "A Program for Revival." The speaker for February 16 is Julien Bryan, the Roving Reporter for the March of Time, who will demonstrate World Events in Motion Pictures. The last speaker Rabbi Edward L. Isarel, whose subject will be "Danger Zones In the Social Order", will make an address on March 23, 1939.

INDIVIDUALS GIVE  
LIBRARY BOOKS

Even since the Westmont-Upper Yoder high school was founded, books have been given to it by individuals or private societies. This year Peggy Harmon gave the library a set of ten volumes called, "Foundation Stones of Success," edited by Edwin Markham. These books cover such subjects as character building, literature and character, the making of a citizen, and finding one's place in life. The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania gave the library, "Guidebook to Historical Places in Western Pennsylvania." This book is one of a series written under the direction of the W. P. H. Survey, sponsored by the the Buhl Foundation.

CLASS KEEPS HISTORY  
UP TO THE MINUTE

If ancient history bores us, we can get an excellent line on present day history by going to rooms 206 and 202 where Mr. Robinson's civic classes have been collecting paper clippings and pictures about the most important people and places in the news. The freshmen have put these on the blackboard in form of bulletins. The pictures take one to Germany, England, France, and many other important and outstanding places in the news. There are also bulletins on the activities of the President, Pennsylvania and local affairs.

SOPHOMORES REVEAL  
WRITING TALENT

While studying the forms of humor, members of the sophomore English classes created parodies. Roger Hager is responsible for the following one:

I think that I shall never see  
A chap who's uglier than me.  
Me who lopes along the way  
And lifts his feet like tons of clay,  
Upon whose face the nose is plain  
Whose ears stand out to catch the rain.

The guy who has such bushy hair  
That birds could easily build nests there  
The one whose clothes are never pressed  
Whose sweaters cramp his manly chest,

Some homely nugs around I see  
But none who's homelier than me.

ASSEMBLIES WIN  
STUDENT VOTE

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class had the most members who were willing to take part.  
The favorite features on the programs in the past are, in order of preference, as follows: plays and dramas, interesting speakers, music, group singing, pep meetings, and movies. Those liked least are: uninteresting speakers, music, and debates.

The senior class was able to offer the most contributions. Seniors indicated their willingness to take part in programs featuring music, dramas, style shows, motion pictures, giving readings, and in making speeches. Many offered to do "anything possible" and some would like to hand out books. A few offered to take charge of programs. The junior class did not offer to contribute anything in particular.

For improving the programs, nearly all the classes suggested having more of the best liked programs and less of those which were least popular. The seniors suggested having better order in entering and leaving, and air conditioning.

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CALENDAR			
October 28 .....	Junior Dance		
November 4 .....	Football		
November 18 .....	Junior class play		
		Somerset—away	

LIBRARY PURCHASES  
MANY NEW BOOKS

The library purchased a number of new books this fall. The group includes books in a large variety of subjects including cooking, crime, photography and coin collecting.

Included in the list are: "The Arts", Van Loon; "Last Flight", G. P. Putnam; "Victoria Regina", Housman; "Action at Aquila", Allen; "Madame Curie", Eve Curie; "The Citadel", Cronin; "Street of Sandalmakers", Spriggs; "Persons in Hiding", J. E. Hoover; "Photography" Mees; "Cook Cooking", Haseltine; "Coin Collecting", Coffin; "Our Town", Wilder; and "Pulitzer Prize Plays."

W-U. Y. STUDENTS AID  
COMMUNITY CHEST

The Community Chest began its campaign in the Westmont-Upper Yoder high school on Friday, October 14. The entire student body met in the auditorium for their first assembly program this school year. Mr. William Rogers, a representative of the Community Chest, explained to the students what the Community Chest was and its functions in aiding unfortunate people. He also told about the ten branches organized under the Community Chest. After Mr. Rogers' talk moving pictures dealing with the Community Chest were shown. The first picture showed what the Community Chest does in Johnstown. The second was called "Our Heritage".

On Monday, October 17, all the Home room teachers were given a wooden barrel and red feathers. The small barrels were placed on the teachers' desks. When a student contributed as much as he was able to the Community Chest, he put his money into the barrel. He then reported it to the home room teacher and was given a red feather. This red feather showed that he had done his part in helping others—that he is a good neighbor to those in need. The teachers were requested to keep track of the number of students that contributed.

Also on Monday, October 19, the Westmont-Upper Yoder high school band marched up Luzerne Street to Second Avenue and back to the high school by Tioga Street. They carried a red and white sign which read "Community Chest Headquarters."

FRESHMAN GIRLS STUDY  
WAY-TO-MAN'S HEART

Evidently W-U. Y. does not think that too many cooks will spoil the broth. Beginning this year Home Economics is a required subject for all freshmen girls. Miss Frances Witt instructs the classes in the three R's of homemaking twice a week. The purpose of this experiment is to acquaint the girls with the course so a larger number of students will take it when they are in the upper classes. According to a number of girls who were interviewed it is one of the most interesting courses offered.

HILLTOP BAND BOASTS  
SKILLED DRUM-MAJOR

Westmont-Upper Yoder has a spectacular new freshman drum-major, Eddie Sacks. His audiences are very enthusiastic over his uncanny skill in twirling two batons around his neck, high into the air, under a variety of conditions. During the past school year he lived in Johnstown and led the Joseph Johns junior high school band. At the age of ten, Eddie received initial inspiration from the Dale drum corps leader. He mastered the twirling of sticks and broomhandles first. Then he received his first baton. He practiced diligently for four years before he ever led a band. Sacks intends to enter a state contest for drum-majors next spring and hopes to become champion. Later he wishes to lead a major college band.

At present Eddie is mastering juggling five batons simultaneously. He intends to perform this feat at the annual football game between Westmont-Upper Yoder and her traditional rival, Ferrndale, when he is a senior.

GIRLS-BOYS' CHORUS  
PRACTICE NUMBERS  
FOR WINTER CONCERT

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Kaminsky, Reed Smith, Ray Hersberger, William Anderson and Joseph Evans.  
A committee composed of Florence Kaminsky, Jane Maley, Betty Clark, Florence Bigler, Carolyn Kunkle and Mercedes Parsons presented a number of suggestions for a change in the attire of the Girls' chorus. The entire group decided by vote on evening dresses for the first and final concerts and dark blue skirts and white blouses for all other occasions.



W-U. Y. DANCE SEASON OPENS  
With  
Harvest Hop  
DANCE TO MUSIC  
OF

Jimmy Cannin  
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

October 28 75c Per Couple