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WESTMONT SPLATTERS FERNDALE 20-6

The night of November 3 is one which will long be remembered by Westmont fans. On that particular night Westmont Hi battled a double enemy, conquering both. These enemies were mud and Ferndale Hi's grid team.

Captain Bob Barrett won the toss and elected to receive. Then "Boogie" Strange returned Fisher's kick-off to the Westmont forty-five after which the Hilltoppers proceeded to pour on the heat and after a scant seven plays reached paydirt.

After a mild Ferndale threat, which was not successful, Coulson put Westmont in a hole with a poorly executed quick-kick of only eight yards. At this point, the Westmont linemen put on a superb show of defensive strength and held Gehlman and company for downs.

Strange made a towering punt to the mid-field from which Ferndale started the drive for its lone tally. "Sparky" Gehlman bulled his way through the line and added a Rucosky-to-Johnston aeriel good for twenty-five yards more. Poehner went through tackle for three and Gehlman powered it over the next play. Poehner's try for the extra point was stopped.

Coming back with more determination than ever, Westmont rolled down to the Ferndale one-yard line where Coulson scored on a quarterback sneak. Boyer converted the extra point on an off-tackle. This ended the scoring of the first half and Westmont led 14-6.

The second half was all Westmont as the powerful Scarlet and Gray line held the Stringers without a first down the rest of the game.

The fourth was started off with a "bang" as Westmont got their final drive underway. Barrett and Boyer were "too much" for the Ferndale lads as the "Dynamic Duo" made gain after gain with Boyer terminating the drive with an off-tackle for the score. This time the extra try failed.

With the score now standing at twenty to six, Coach Carl Engh sent in a stream of substitutes and the varsity watched the rest of the game from the bench.

The outstanding features of that game were the running of fleet-footed Floyd Boyer and the outstanding defensive play of the Westmont line which held Ferndale to the three first downs.

Finallythe new members were sworn officially into the Hi-Y. Everybody then enjoyed a tasty snack and looked hungrily toward the spring initiation.

SENIORS TO PRESENT "GROWING PAINS"

On November 30th, the senior class of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School will present the comedy "Growing Pains" by Aurania Rouverol. It is a three-act play dealing with the joy and sorrow of adolescence. The main setting is in the patio of the McIntyre residence in a college town of northern California. Professor and Mrs. McIntyre, played by Bruce Ideson and Rosemary Wertz, have many experiences with their children, George and Terry, played by Carl Wolf and Joan Engh. The rest of the cast includes: Dutch - Vernon Jones, Mrs. Patterson- Jean Marshall, Elsie - Jocelyn Griffith, Prudence Darling - Betty Lou Foust, Traffic Officer-Jack Coppersmith, Sophie - Elaine Trindle, Jane - Lois Lyons, Miriam-Elaine Sobol, Patty-Eileen Park, Hal-John Horty, Omar-Louis Coppersmith, Brian-Lynn Engh.

Others in the play are Charlotte Merberger, Agnes Eash, Jim Kerrigan, Dick Adams and Peggy Rutledge.

HI-Y INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

The annual fall Hi-Y initiation was held October 3, in the gym. The seven new members had been built up to this night by two weeks of noon-time torture. Besides carrying books to classes and dancing at noon (to the delight of those being initiated, and also the members), the "slaves" put on some entertaining musical shows during the lunch hour. After this "softening up" period, the fateful night of the real test came. The first test came in the "first degree room" where the members asked some questions about the "slaves" personal lives. The final test came in the "torture chamber" Here they suffered under the stench of limburger and raw oysters

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SPEAKERS IMPRESS STUDENTS

On October 26 our student body proved to be a very appreciative audience as Mr. Kaufman, a representative of the "Philadelphia Dairy Council", spoke on "The Less Said The Better." Although he mentioned only once the main product of his vocation, he managed to get his point over in a clever and enjoyable manner. On the following Friday, November 2, we were much honored by the presence of Mr. Neefe, the "Man With The Magical Mind", who gave us an example of what patience and a little natural mathematical ability can do. Mr. Neefe performed very many startling tricks in arithmetic with the aid of David Cohoe.

Judge: "Have you ever been up before me?"
Accused: "I don't know. What time do you get up?"

The Spirit,
Ebensburg-Cambria High School

"SPIRIT SPREE" SENSATIONAL SUCCESS

The Junior Class deserves a congratulatory pat on the back for turning out a well attended and very successful dance on Friday, October 26th. The gym was decorated with an unusually artistic display of eerie Halloween adornments which immediately put everyone into the intended mood. Al Camut's seven piece orchestra supplied excellent music. Welcome refreshments, which were donated by Mrs. Edna B. Stewart, were served at the "Spook Bar" all evening. Everyone appreciated the efforts of the committees who helped make the dance so successful, and special recognition is to be given to the members of the decorating committee who forfeited valuable time and effort.

HONOR ROLL

Anderson, S.	McKeever, E.
Bailey, R.	Ott, D.
Baxendell, L.	Park, E.
Bell, A.	Picking, V.
Bregman, L.	Reese, N.
Coleman, D.	Rhodes, A.
Conrad, F.	Rhodes, R.
Coppersmith, L.	Romanoff, R.
Coulson, D.	Richardson, J.
Eash, A.	Savering, M.
Eash, S.	Sobol, E.
Fox, L. M.	Stinely, A.
Hillegass, L.	Stinely, R.
Kels, J.	Thomas, A.
Lane, N.	Stutzman, S.
Margolis, S.	Weals, A.

McGill, P.-Wood, P. -, Yost, M.

MR. MCILNAY REPOSES

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Tramp at bus stop: Madam, could you be kind and give a cripple four bits for bus fare?"

Old Lady: "You poor chap. How are you crippled?"

Tramp: "Financially"

A Wife is:

One who says "I do" one day and "You do" every day thereafter. One who sticks to you in trouble you wouldn't have had if you hadn't married her.

A man's bitter half.

Someone who promises to love, honor, and obey her own impulses.

Know Your Football

Pass-A futile attempt at a girl.

Line Plunge-Students in the cafeteria.

Punt-Low form of a joke.

Huddle- A method of keeping warm.

Kick-Formation- Line at the complaint counter.

The High Arrow
Indiana High School

"Ah, Watson, I see that you still have on your winter underwear."

"Marvelous, Sherlock! How did you deduce that?"

"Elementary, my dear Watson. You've forgotten to put on your trousers."

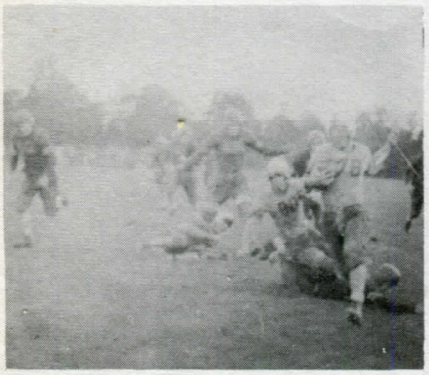
Joe: "Gals sure want a lot these days."

Moe: "Yea, and they want a house on it too."

HILLTOP SPORTS

PARK BADMINTON CHAMP

When all the smoke had cleared away from the hard fought playoffs of the badminton tournament, senior Eileen Park was named the winner, and Betty Lou Foust, Doris Hecker, and Elaine Sobol were not far behind.



INDIANA TOPS WESTMONT

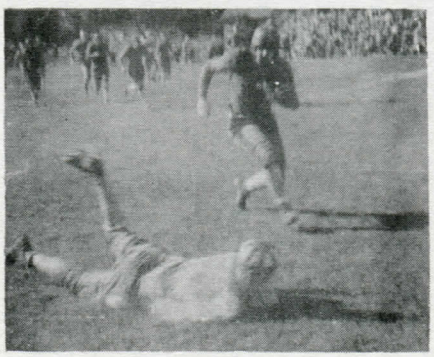
The Indiana High Indians defeated the Hilltoppers of Westmont 24-13. It was the second loss for the Enghmen. The running and passing of Hunter ruined Westmont's hope of victory. Floyd Boyer ran 80 yards, but the touchdown was called back on a pushing penalty. Both Westmont touchdowns were on passes from Coulson to Strange, the first climaxing a fifty yard drive, including many aerials.

BOY'S INTRAMURALS

The boys' intramurals began with the seniors grabbing the football title, closely followed by an energetic junior team. The senior A volleyball squad quickly took the lead and won the first three games. The up-and-coming freshmen are definitely in the race this year and are proving stiff competition for all the classes.

WESTMONT TIES SOMERSET 12 - 12

Friday afternoon October 26, the Hilltoppers of Westmont met the Bulldogs of Somerset on the Westmont gridiron. Because of the wind-swept field, punts seemed to be the deciding factor of the game. Westmont, taking an early lead, led 6-0 at the half. The Bulldogs came romping out at the half, but were stopped short when Boyer intercepted a pass and ran 90 yards for a touchdown. Using power plays, Somerset ground out their first tally. A few plays later they intercepted Coulson's pass for their second tally and tied the score at 12-12.



CAPTAINS CHOSEN FOR DECK-TENNIS TEAMS

The co-captains chosen for the girls' deck tennis teams are: Seniors: D. Hecker and E. Miller; Juniors: E. Robinson and J. Miller, Sophomores: J. Law and P. Wood, and the Freshmen: A. Stinely and B. Kaufman.

ARCHERY TITLE GOES TO BACHA

Charlotte Bacha, junior, is the winner of the 1945 archery tournament. Eugenia Robinson, Charlotte Reese, and Pat Hoffman were next in line. Nice work, girls!

WESTMONT TROUNCES EBENSBURG

Ebensburg's underdog eleven proved to be a stiff test for Westmont's forces. Westmont capitalized on two of her four scoring opportunities to capture their third win of the season. Coulson to Strange chalked on an aerial for the first tally and Boyer slashed the end for the second touchdown. Ebensburg's threat came in the last quarter, but was held on the ten-yard line when the final whistle blew.

OPEN LETTER TO TEALEAF TIM

Dear Tim:

We the students of W. U.Y. wish to thank you for giving our team extra energy. Forecasting our games almost always wrong especially the Ferndale one, was like eating a bowlful of Wheaties. Here's hoping that you do us justice next year. Be seeing you!

Hopefully yours,
The Student Body

INTRODUCING....

Bob Gregory, a dark-haired sophomore in 202 is doing all right, but thinks school gets harder every year. Bob's favorite class is study period and says he dislikes girls because they talk too much. (???) He's interested in all sports, above all he likes to play football. Bob can eat ice cream any time and enjoys hearing Kay Kyser especially when he plays "Atchison Topeka".

Harry Drew, one of our new freshmen this year, is coming right along-especially in sports. He enjoys football and basketball and will be playing both games. Harry's favorite pastime is playing ping-pong and from what we hear his favorite opponent is Nancy Walker. In music, he prefers Kay Kyser playing "Sentimental Journey".

SENIORS TAKE APTITUDE TESTS

A college aptitude examination was administered to thirty-nine academic seniors in the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School by Juniata College on October 18.

This was a psychological examination designed to test scholastic aptitudes and college entrance qualifications. Juniata's representative, Kathryn M. Green, administered the test which was taken by the following seniors: Lois Baxendell, Shirley Ashcom, Brixner Boag, Francis Conrad, Jack Coppersmith, Louis Coppersmith, Mary Jane Davis, Robert Davis, Lucinda Dunckel, Agnes Eash, Joan Engh, Betty Lou Foust, Jocelyn Griffith, Don Hocker, James Horn, John Horty, Bruce Ideson, Robert Kahl, Charlotte Krivulka, Jack Leabhart, Robert Livingston, Jean Marshall, Gerald McCormick, Richard Ott, Eileen Park, Charlotte Reese, Joanne Richardson, Violet Ringler, Peggy Rutledge, Sam Shahade, William Shahade, Peggy Shupp, Elaine Sobol, Frances Thomas, Elaine Trindle, Clayton Tyner, Rosemary Wertz, Jeanne Wolf and Carl Wolf.

G. I. NOTES

Recently, a number of boys have been home on leave. Among these have been Bill Corbin, Jack Davis, Dave Faunce, Tommy Carroll, and Dan Campbell.

Dean Thomas, S2/c, is now stationed at Treasure Island. Entering the Navy in March 1945, he took his boot at Sampson. He was then sent to Shoemaker and finally to Treasure Island where he works in a mess hall. He likes the food but not the girls.

Russell G. McCauliff entered the Army after his graduation in '44. Private "Mac's" training consisted of infantry at Camp Blanding and paratroops in Georgia. He doesn't like his paratroop boots, but he likes to make jumps.

Percy Simmons, S1/c, is now on Okinawa with the Seabees. He doesn't mind the island except for mosquitos. He trained at Sampson and Davidsville, Rhode Island. Percy loves the Seabees, but the food isn't as good as at home.

Barney Carter, Petty Officer 3/c, took both boot and radio training at Bainbridge. Barney made his first trip in February '45 on a destroyer escort, and was on the Atlantic on V.E. Day. He saw the King and Queen of England. He was at Pearl Harbor on V.J.Day and has been in Japan. Barney has loved swimming at beaches such as Waikiki.

Pfc. Alan Powell, of the class of '42, took his infantry training in Texas and North Carolina. In sixteen months overseas he has been in five major battles, including the Belgian Bulge. Terrible as it was, he's grateful for the experience. His division, the 35th, was received by President Truman after it's return on the Queen Mary.

BIRDS EYE VIEW

Usually, opposites attract, but there are exceptions to every rule. Look at our two clashing redheads.

From what we hear the mixed chorus sounds swell. The boys help, don't they, girls?

15 Rahs for the team. You did a swell job, boys!

It seems our Left Tackle has found an object--right, Kay?

Attention: If you want to make millions install parking meters at the ball diamond.

"Born two years too late", is Hipp's motto.

Congratulations to the freshmen for a swell turnout at the "Spirit Spree". Keep it up, kids.

"SLUSH" Rogers--maybe you can tell us the meaning of "the ice has melted".

Orchids to all students who participated in the impromptu assembly last Monday.

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of you
girl

"The Owl"
Watertown High School
New York