

Students Speak

Seniors Debate Consolidation

Two senior boys who have definite views on the proposal that Westmont consolidate with Johnstown were asked to summarize their beliefs for the *Yodler*. These are solely their own ideas. Reading these views will give you an idea of what to expect at the panel discussion in assembly next Friday.

Pro:

The proposed consolidation of Westmont with the city of Johnstown presents many problems which can not be solved at just a glance. I believe that the thinking, unselfish people of Westmont will favor such a merger. For they will recognize it as a sound move, both politically and economically.

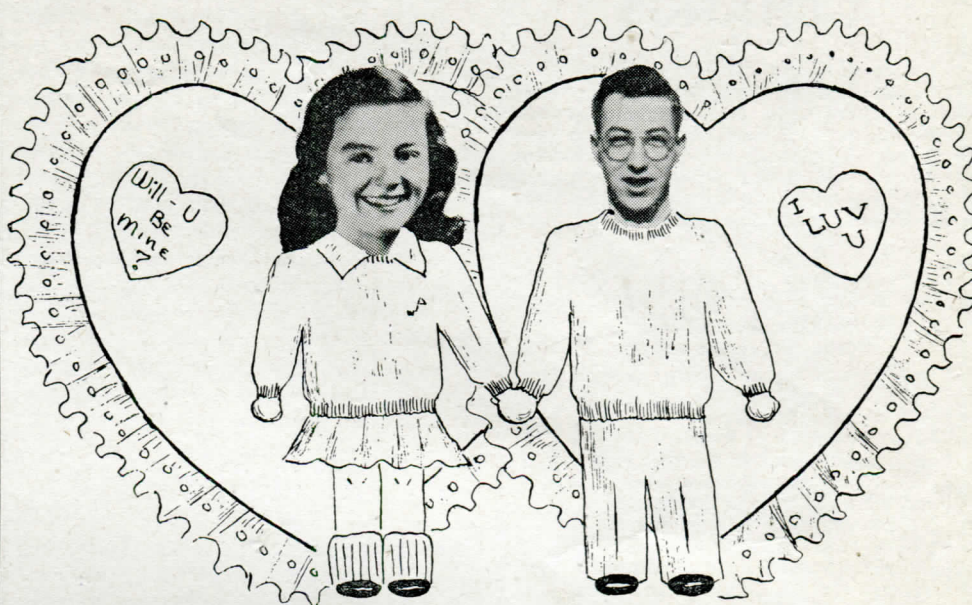
Many times you have heard citizens of Westmont criticize the municipal function of the city government and yet you hear the same people shriek a "hands off" policy, when they are offered the power to right all the wrongs of our community. Important elections of Johnstown have been so closely contested that the 1,500 votes of Westmont could easily decide the outcome of any election.

We say, "what are we going to get out of such a consolidation?" Nothing! Then why merge? We are Johnstowners. Most of us earn our money in Johnstown. All of us use Johnstown's facilities and are affected by any move by the city government of Johnstown and yet we have no vote in the running of Johnstown. We should have this vote and use it to help make Johnstown a bigger and better place to live.

Let us not forget that a city of 110,000 people attracts bigger industries, national advertising for our papers and larger and more modern theaters. We also would be the second largest third class city in Pennsylvania. So how about it, Westmonters? Let's join up with Johnstown.

Con:

I am against Westmont's proposed consolidation with the City of Johnstown for the following reasons. The citizens of Westmont cannot forget that during the crucial years of the First World War, our pupils were barred from the city schools. With difficulty but perseverance our school board arranged for the continuance of education and within two years we had a high school of our own. It has grown in personnel and in scholastic achievement. This is substantiated by the results of area tests administered by a leading Pennsylvania college. If and when Westmont is consolidated with Johnstown our school system will lose its individuality and will become part of the mass production setup of Johnstown High. Westmont's senior high school students



W-U. Y. Has Own Valentine

For years and years February 14th has been Valentine's Day and today is no exception. You probably wonder why Lois Hartley and Fritz Mayer are on our valentine. Here's how it happened. We got a complete list of all the seniors and cut the names apart. After they were folded we put all the girls' names in one pile and all the boys' names in another. Then Miss Greer shut her eyes and picked two slips of paper, one from each pile, of course. After all who ever heard of a valentine with two boys or two girls on it! When the slips were unfolded written on them were the names of Hartley and Mayer. That's how it happened.

will in all probability be sent down to Central High to fill the rooms so recently vacated by Junior Pitt. We would have no football team, no basketball team, no band of our own.

Westmont would acquire Johnstown's debt and its high tax rate. It is an established fact that our property taxes would be raised at least 40 per cent. Westmont's money would go into the city to pave and light long neglected streets. The incline and its revenue would become part of the city of Johnstown and its supervision would be of less concern than it is now to our citizens. This conclusion is drawn partly from the city of Johnstown's care of Stackhouse Park. Westmont citizens would like to know whether they could depend upon finding the roads well ashed in bad weather. Furthermore, our police, and fire setups would become part of the Johnstown system, and the equipment including the new ambulance paid for by public subscription through the efforts of our fine volunteer force would revert to the city.

In short, Westmont has everything to lose, and Johnstown has it all to gain.

St. Valentine's Day

According to the Act Sanctorum, on February 14 is observed the day of seven saints and the veneration of the head of an eighth. These martyrs had lived in various parts of the world—France, Belgium, Africa, Spain, but the two greatest were a priest at Rome and a bishop in Umbria, both of whom lived in the third century. The legends which have been preserved in regard to them have little historical value. St. Valentine's Day is more famous, however, as a lovers' festival; this has no connection with the saints, but is perhaps the survival of an old festival, of a similar nature in the Roman Lupercalia. It was observed particularly in England, but to a certain extent upon the continent too. Mention of it is found as early as Chaucer. The custom was to place the names of young men and women in a box, and draw them out in pairs on St. Valentine's Eve. Those whose names were drawn together had to exchange presents and be each other's valentines throughout the coming year.

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

D. Anderson, C. Berney, R. Blimmel, J. Bowman, A. Brehm, D. Coulson, D. Cohoe, A. Hagadus, L. Hartley, R. Hornick, P. McGill, J. Mills, M. Salem, M. Yost.

JUNIORS

R. Bonow, B. Coon, P. Gawlas, S. Holtzman, R. Lantos, E. McKeever.

SOPHOMORES

P. Adams, M. Anderson, A. Belle, L. Bregman, J. Kels, S. Margolis, V. Picking, R. Rhodes, M. Saverling, H. Stanton, A. Stinely, C. Zimmerman.

FRESHMAN

S. Bailey, J. Callet, A. Fair, P. Hammer, C. Hornick, P. Metzler, V. Miller, B. Yost.

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X-CHANGE

Hi, kids! If you're a bit shaky in manners, look to the **Franklin Snooper** in their column, **Etiquette Quiz**. Look also at the **Blue and White's** column **A Roman Knows**, to see what people are doing way out in Los Angeles. Anyone who wants any old exchange papers or any of last year's Yodlers, be in the library annex Monday any time after 12:15.

Here's a poem we snatched from the **Blue and White**:

Hope Lies Ever Awakeful (Dedicated to the team)

Say, Coach there's only thirty seconds
Left in this day's game.
(Gosh I wish he'd put me in,
Just for one bit of fame!)
You know, I think I've got that play
That they use, all doped out:
(Gee, there she is up in the stands
They sure know how to shout)
And I've been practicing that shot
The right guard always sinks.
(Just look at Ted. He thinks he's good
But, well he's just plain . . . oops!)
There goes the game, and boy, just wait
Until the next one's here.
Why, I'll be out there fighting till
Our rivals die of fear.
A dribble down the left side, then
A fake over to the right;
And then the ball goes through the hoop
As true in its arched flight
As if—oh, well, just wait till then—
That's going to be my day!
Say, Coach, how 'bout tomorrow's game?
You think I'll get to play?

From **The Owl** (Watertown High School)
Did You Know—

- (1) You can read some people like a book,
but you can't shut them up.
- (2) He who falls in love with himself has
no rivals.
- (3) Love is just an ocean of emotion en-
tirely surrounded by expenses.
- (4) A married man is one who has two hands
with which to steer a car.

From Windber **Hi-Times**

We're through with wimmen—
They cheat and they lie,
They prey on us males
Till the day we die
They tease us, torment us
And drive us to sin—
Boy! Who was that blonde
Who just walked in? ? ?

Ferndale **Courier**

Tom, Tom the piper's son
Stole a pig and away did run,
Tom was tall and the pig was small
And all he got was one meat ball.

And now, a poem written for us by our
own Audrey Hagadus, '47:

There's a time and place for everything
We all know this is true,
But when's the time and where's the place
To say that "I love you?"
As far as I'm concerned the place
Can just be any where
The important thing is how and when
And if and who is there.
Now take a tip from me my friends,
You'll find without a doubt
The time is on St. Valentine's Day—
The rest you figure out.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Red and Gray, what do you say? That's the cry that rings through the gym at all our basketball games. Well, those cheerleaders want an answer to that question from both girls and boys! It would certainly look better and sound better if the whole student body demonstrated their school spirit by partaking in these cheers. Instead of using all our pep and energy criticizing and jeering the referees, we would show a much finer sportsmanship by cheering when called upon. And we're willing to wager that more cheers would be had if the cheerleaders could feel certain that it isn't a lost cause. The team has practiced long and hard, so show your appreciation by joining in on all the cheers. As you all know we play Indiana tonight, win or lose let's cheer! So what do you say Red and Gray? Let's make the rafters ring!

PET PEEVES

Mrs. Davis—Students that do not have their notebooks open and ready to start work when the bell rings. Poor posture while typing. Students who think they should have an A or B when they are only willing to do enough work for a grade in Shorthand or Typing.

Miss M. Greer—Chewing gum and toothpicks—I much prefer "the intelligent look on the face of a cow."

Miss Allendorfer—Getting up in the morning.

Mr. Spence—Report cards that are not in alphabetical order.

Miss E. Greer—Students coming to class without preparing their lessons.

Miss Gerhardt—Chewing gum — Students that forget their pencils, books or notebooks.

Mr. Mannion—Monday morning quarterbacks.

Mr. MacIlInay—Bubble gum.

Mrs. Wineman—Singing commercials.

Mr. Ott—Soap Operas in general.

Miss Hershberger—Gripping and incessant noise.

Mrs. Regittko—Loud voices.

Mrs. Kring—Too many pauses in the salute to the flag.

"One nation—indivisible—with liberty—
and justice—for all."

Mr. Engh—Jay Walking.

Mr. Askey—Poor referees in a basketball game.

ADDITIONAL MOVIES BEING SHOWN TO STUDENTS

Our new movie projector has seen a lot of action the last few weeks by entertaining the students with numerous pictures. At assemblies we were shown two full length cinema treats, "Western Union" and "Schubert—Melody Master." We also saw "America the Beautiful" which dealt with the colored America we all know and love. Two interesting movies were presented at noon for those who stay for lunch. Everybody is looking forward to the other shows which have been scheduled and it really proves that the money spent in purchasing the machine was not spent in vain. "Last of the Mohicans" and "Keys of the Kingdom" make a balanced diet for the rest of the year.

KEY CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

At its regular noon meeting on Tuesday, January 29th, the Key Club was presented with its official charter by Rev. George Melhorn of the Moxham Lutheran Church. Of the Kiwanians present, several made speeches preceeding the presentation. Colonel George Griffith brought out in his talk that in the average group of one hundred men, fifteen will be the good level-headed leaders of the group, fifteen will be the persistent trouble makers and the other seventy will follow the dominating group. The other men who gave short talks were Mr. Ling, Mr. McWilliams, the advisor of the Conemaugh Key Club, Mr. Ackley, and the club's advisor, Mr. Raymond McClelland, the advisor from the Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Engh, the faculty advisor.

MISS FLORENDO SPEAKS FOR Y. W. C. A.

Miss Filemina Florendo, a graduate of the University of the Philippines, spoke at a meeting in the Brethren Church on Vine Street on January 19, 1947. Her talk was sponsored by the local Y. W. C. A. She furthered her education at the University of Rochester and is now a student at the School of Applied Social Science in the University of Pittsburgh working for her Master's degree.

During the Jap Occupation of the Philippines, Miss Florendo was employed as the secretary of the Manila Y. W. C. A. She related how many of the Jap officers who were Christians assisted the Y. W. C. A. in getting food into the prison camps. Once Allied paratroopers landed and were shown the way to their lines by a small girl carrying a "Girl Reserve" flag. Many other interesting anecdotes about the occupation were disclosed by Miss Florendo.

TEA SPONSORED FOR NEW MEMBERS

A meeting of the Junior Associates Group of the Memorial Hospital was called to order by the president, Sallie Watson Anderson, Sunday, January 26, at Pippy Puma's house. Fifty-four girls from all over the city were present. The club had originally started with twenty-five members. The purpose of this club is to raise money for the Memorial Hospital and their next project is a drag dance, that will be held March 15 at Ferndale High School. The following members are officers: Sallie Anderson, president; Pippy Puma, vice-president; Mary Jane Frye, secretary, and Barbara Easton, treasurer. Mrs. Carney is the capable advisor.

DR. GUTHRIE TALKS

On Friday, January 24, we had a guest speaker at our assembly. Dr. Arthur Guthrie of the First Presbyterian Church was asked to choose his own subject. He chose to speak on a recently published book called "Papa Was a Preacher," by Eileen Porter. He cited several incidents which amused the audience greatly.

This biography is in our school Library. You might like it for that next book report.



RED AND GRAY STINGS FERNDALE

Westmont took the lead in the hot Tri-County League race with a 54-38 triumph over Ferndale's Yellow Jackets. Bouncing back after a defeat at the hands of Johnstown, the Hilltoppers outscored the Jackets in each of the last three quarters, after being held to a 14-14 deadlock in the opening stanza. The locals put on their best shooting display of the season, finding the range 23 out of 68 times from the field, and 8 out of 10 from the foul line. The game remained close until the Hilltoppers put on a 15 point barrage in the final quarter, while limiting the visitors to 5. The scoring was well divided with Johnny Hipp getting 14, Shelly Hunter 13, and Dave Coulson 12.

DOWNTOWNERS EKE OUT CLOSE DECISION

Johnstown put an abrupt stop to Westmont's undefeated season when they took a close 43-41 decision from the Scarlet and Gray on the Hilltop floor. The Trojans just couldn't miss from outside and with the dead-eye shooting of Herman Verbano and Bill Spangler took a 18-11 half-time lead. The Hilltoppers were continually rushed in the first half and couldn't hit, but with the start of the third quarter began to whip them in from all angles but the Shaffermen kept up their fast pace and led 34-25 at the close of the third session. With 4 minutes remaining Johnstown led 40-30 but the Red and Gray with a sudden gust of speed pulled to within one bucket and that was as close as they got. Final score—Johnstown 43, Westmont 41. Spangler, Johnstown forward, was high man with 15 points, while Hipp and Coulson had 27 between them for the home team.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL WELL UNDER WAY

The badminton tournament is concluded and the results are: Pat Wood, winner, and Joann Claycomb, Jean Rogers, and Shirley Eash, runners-up. Congratulations, girls!

The basketball schedule is well under way, and the first bracket will be over soon. The final game is between the unbeaten seniors and the juniors who have won one, and lost one. Other games have been the freshmen losing to all three of the upper classes, the seniors defeating the sophomores by a narrow margin, and the sophomores taking the juniors to an 18-17 victory.

Thanks, Mr. Askey, for refereeing the junior-senior game.

McGILL CARTS OFF PING-PONG CHAMPIONSHIP

The name Paul McGill and ping-pong seem to be synonymous and so it was this year with McGill eking out a close decision over Bob Hocker. Hocker for the second straight year was runner up, but this time he forced the champ to the final game before he bowed.

WESTMONT STOPS TROJANS

Westmont 41, Johnstown 33 was the score of a well-earned Hilltop victory on Tuesday night, February 11, on the downtown court. The game was five seconds old when Johnny Hipp flipped one in from outside the foul circle. Margolis made a rebound shot a minute later to boost the score to 4-0. Here the Trojans came back to score six in a row but after that were never in the game. The Red and Gray put on a spurt of 12 in a row, then played on even terms the next few minutes to lead 20-10 at the half way mark. The Enghmen kept right on going, leading at the third quarter 32-18. Then they proceeded to coast through the last setto being outscored 15-9. Coulson was a thorn in Johnstown's side all evening carting off scoring honors with 13. Hunter had 11, Margolis 9, and Hipp 8. Gitto led for Johnstown with 11.



WESTMONT'S JUNIOR VARSITY

Kneeling—Burt Dickson, Karl Park.
Standing—Stew Kline, Germaine Letizia, Dick Hornick, Herb Sherer, Frank Piazza.
Bill Berney was absent when the picture was taken.

WESTMONT TRAMPLES WINDBER

It was Westmont 77, Windber 20 on Friday evening, February 7th at the Hilltop court as the Enghman enjoyed a big night. The Red and Gray got off to 17-5 first quarter lead, lengthened it to 32-7 at half time, coasted through the third quarter leading 56-9. In the final quarter the subs took over getting 21 points to 11 for the Windberites. Hipp was Westmont's siege gun garnering 19 points. Hunter had 11. Margolis and Coulson 10 each.

HILLTOPPERS TWICE SHELLAC RED DEVILS

Westmont copped two decisions from Ebensburg, shellacing the Red Devils at home 75-17 and taking them into camp 58-29 at the county seat. The winless Ebensburgers met with a hot Westmont team January 17 when the Red and Gray, with Hipp getting 23 points and Hunter 18, hit with uncanny consistency. When Westmont whipped them on their home floor two weeks later, Hipp again led with 19 points, Coulson garnered 18 and Hunter dropped to 13.

INDIANS DEFEATED BY SECOND HALF DRIVE

Westmont journeyed to Davidsville, and defeated Conemaugh Township for the second time this season by the score of 47-32. The hilltoppers had a tougher time than they had expected. Trailing 22-20 at the half, they took a second half splurge to get in the driver's seat. After tying the score at 24-24 in the third stanza, the hilltoppers bucketed eight straight points, and from then on it was a one-sided affair. Coulson led with 15 points.

Enghman Sink Bedford 47-30

Westmont took their tenth win of the current season when they took a decisive 47-30 victory at Bedford. The Hilltoppers used the first and third quarters to score the majority of their points. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14-6, 18-13 at half time, and 37-20 going into the final stanza. Bud Fisher led the scorers with 19 points. Hipp led the Westmont attack with 17, Hunter had 13, and Margolis had 9.

JUNIOR VARSITY HAS EYES ON CHAMPIONSHIP

When Westmont J. V. copped a 35-16 decision over Windber, it marked the 18th straight victory in a row for the second stringers. It was the twelfth straight victory during the past campaign and since they had recorded 6 straight at the end of last year this gave them a skein of eighteen for both seasons. The Juniors won the South Fork Tourney last year and will attempt to acquire the trophy this season. Numbering among their conquests this year were Conemaugh Township twice, Ebensburg twice, Indiana, Windber twice, Ferndale, Johnstown, Bedford, Somerset, and the second team Alumni. The team is composed of Hornick, Kline, Sherer, Letizia, Park, Dickson, Berney, and Piazza and the Sophomores, McCormick, Drew, Gipe, Hlivko, Zimmerman, and Rudel. These boys will probably be the nucleus of next year's squad which had great promises of developing into a fine squad.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

FRESHMEN

Bing Crosby is the singer for her.
Eyes are of greenish hue.
Tells us chicken dinners are tops.
Time of leisure, spent visiting.
Yes, she is cute.

School bells bother her.
Tall? No, only five feet, four.
Enjoys science very much.
Interested in deck tennis.
Never wears lipstick.
Betty is quite a "card."
Rumors disgust her.
Is altogether for our basketball team.
Nursing is for her.
Gollies! Is there a doctor in the house?

Address is Elim.
Really and truly likes school.
Little fellow, only five feet, four inches tall.
Eyes are big and brown.
No dancing, but definitely!

Won't eat spinach.
Insists he won't have his name in the Yodler!
Likes to listen to the radio.
Loves vegetable soup and bananas.
Electrical engineering is his ambition.
Tells us he likes football very much.

SOPHOMORE

Just a smoothie sophomore.
A whiz in algebra.
Natch, she's looking forward to going to the
All-Western band in March.
Eats anything at any time.
Thinks the kids from Ferndale are "Okay."

Keeps up with Benny Goodman and his clarinet.
Enters 203 every morning.
Loves to play the clarinet and is super at it.
She's running neck and neck with "Moan" in
scholastic ability.

JUNIOR

Goes to the Corner Store in his leisure time.
Enviored for his pleasing personality.
Resents being called "toothy."
Measures five feet, ten.
Also likes to go fishing, for what?
Insists on going to the movies with Peggy only.
No particular ambition.
English is tops with him.

Likes all kind of food.
Eats spaghetti and loves it.
Tells us dancing is swell.
Is forever wanting to sleep and talk.
Z, you think of something for this one.
Is a very good basketball player.
Anyway, he's a "good kid," and liked by all.

SENIOR

Dreams about that "Guy," Madison that is.
Oh my, another brunette!
Reads her American History every day.
Oh boy, Perry Como is "tops" for her in
singing!
Thinks gym is super.
Has pretty brown eyes.
Yes! Vegetable soup is her favorite food.

Zowie! Has a neat smile.
Inclined to like "cokes."
Measures five feet, three and one-half inches
Makes many of her own clothes.
Every night she has an arm full of books.
Remarks she likes Tommy Dorsey's band.
Must admit she thinks our basketball is "the
best."
Ambition is to be a secretary.
Now she is about to graduate, so let's all wish
her good luck!

Snoopy Says

Have you seen Bob Homonay and Kay Miller together at the basketball games?
Lorretta Shahade and Al Montini from Conemaugh Township were out at Luther's a few Saturdays ago.

Freddie Thomas has got a "New Baker"—not a Studebaker!

Playing the field, Frank Bononno?
The Temple brings lots of couples together, doesn't it, Minnie and Dave?

Jean Law is sporting a Southmont lad's graduation ring around.

Bill Marks "Wood" pick on a Junior from W-U. Y.

Debby Reese finally found her man—"Hotch."

Did you find out who is the new girl in physics class, Bill Gregory? If you didn't her name is Betsy Meehan.

Say gals, keep your eyes on the boys from Puerto Rico.

Why does Dorothy Leppert go to the Conemaugh basketball games? Could it be to see Jim Hoy play?

Who's the girl who calls Albert Boyer "Junior?"

Did you see the cute picture Raysa Bonow has of Bob Kocis? ??

Bob Squire has been dating Bobby Claycomb lately.

Barbara Frank and Kent Glatz are a cute couple, aren't they?

PETS TAKE THE TOPIC

If all the kids who have pets pooled their prizes, "Westmont High could have enough animals to start a fair-sized zoo." While taking the poll we found that most people have a best friend—a dog, that is. But not everyone follows that choice. We did not find any hippopotami or dinosaurs. Would you like to know about some of the pets of your friends? Here is a small group of them for your perusal.

Have you ever seen Dick Reilly's rat terrier, Butch? He's quite friendly with Joe, Chuck Baxendell's dog. Kay Evans goes in for the sporting models. If you ever see a spotted streak whizz past you dragging a girl on the end of the leash, it will be Kay's English setter taking her for a walk. When Bill Hunt was asked what breed of dog he has, he said, "A brown one." He's pretty big too! Betty Peterson has a mixture (dog, not tobacco.) A beautiful canine is Sonny Piazza's Mickey.

Elva Long's favorite topic of conversation is her beautiful sorrel gelding, King. Last summer Pat Wagner got a horse which she calls Chic.

Josh Wilkinson's pets are the kind that frightens the neighbors. He has a brood of snakes which he keeps in the back yard, and sometimes in the cellar. Among his collection are black and green snakes, garter, milk, and rattle snakes.

Lorretta Shahade hasn't any pets, but she says there's a rat in her cellar! She's only kidding, we hope.

NELL'S OPEN LETTER

Hello Everybody:

Yes, it's Nell again and as usual I have the latest word on our gone but not forgotten Alumni.

I was talking to a friend of mine and was told that Buddy Lee is home now and working—guess where? For the Johnstown Democrat.

Jack Peterson is home for good too. But Jack is having a hard time finding a job. He is just loafing around. Let's wish Jack some good luck in getting a super job.

Eileen Park—the girl with the marvelous sun-tan, is around town. She works for the Water Company. She is trying to get into Duke University. Keep up the good work.

Herb Squire is working for the government in Kansas City. I guess you all know Herb Squire found himself a wife.

I have a correction to make. Spreading rumors! ! ! The Shahade twins are not just fooling around town. They are attending Junior Pitt. I'm very sorry.

Oh, here's some more wonderful news. Westmont gets well represented no matter what happens. Cindy Dunkel and Joanne Engh are cheerleaders for Junior Pitt. Isn't that neat? ?

Jack Coppersmith is now in Germany. Out of 400 men taking the Army German language test, only eighteen were chosen and Jack came out at the top of the list. Congratulations!

Bob Miller, better known as "Fish," started to attend Junior Pitt January 30. I guess they'll soon have to call "Cyu" Westmont Junior Pitt.

Bud Berkly is discharged from the Navy, and Curtis James was discharged in September. He was a 1944 graduate.

Well all you friends and neighbors, this is all I have time for now. Say, if you know any alumni you want put in the "Yodler" please tell Earle McKeever. Till later, I remain your ever loving . . .

NELL

P. T. A. Sponsors Loan Fund

Most seniors know about the student loan fund, but for the underclassmen who don't, here is the plan. Mrs. Hager, president of the Student Loan Fund; Mr. Dodson, secretary-treasurer of the Student Loan Fund, and Mr. Ackley are the committee in charge of making the loans. A student who applies for a loan must have a fairly good scholastic standing and must take out life insurance to cover the loan. A student going to an accredited college may borrow \$200 per year. Special loans are also possible for students who wish to go to business college or to go into nurse's training.

W-U. Y. GIRLS RECEIVE CHORUS HONORS

January 23, 24, and 25 were days filled with harmonious music for Audrey Brehm, LaRue Hillegass, and Carol Wineman. These girls, blessed with outstanding vocal talent, represented Westmont-Upper Yoder at the District Chorus in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Three days of constant practice by the chorus members yielded a very successful concert. The audience showed their appreciation with a tremendous ovation forcing the singers to repeat their finale. LaRue won a position in the All-State Chorus as an alto for State College meeting.