

## LAUGHS GALORE

*Juniors Hold Assembly*

Not having much time to organize and rehearse a play for an assembly, the Juniors were faced with a great problem. Things really looked grave until they decided to try and do their best by gathering together their local talent. One of the skits which was greatly enjoyed was "The Three Bears." Starring in the skit were Philip Lopresti, as the big papa bear, Mary Jane Quinn, as the mamma bear, Brooke Walker, as the tiny baby bear, and Jack Cline as Goldilocks. The "play" could not have been such a success without the direction of Mary Ruth Squire and the narration by Judy Callet. Everyone was amused by Barbara Franke's, Barbara Yost's and Dick Rodriguez's version of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." All were entertained by the antics of "Carmen," who was portrayed by Virginia D. Miller. Marilyn Lehman's staggering part of Don Jose, and Mary Jane Gould's graceful dancing as the country flutist added a lively background. When Brooke Walker took to the piano, he seemingly charmed the audience with his rendition of "Sunrise Serenade" and that popular classic "Bumble Boogie." The never-to-be-forgotten impersonations by Dick Rodriguez and his magic harmonica were a high spot in the program. Lucille Johns and Debbie Reese did a superb job in a humorous deadpan act. Sue Orr was the guiding, directing hand in the background.

*Sophomores Break Loose*

On the night of October 22nd, a steady hum of activity could be heard around the gym of Westmont Upper-Yoder High School; for it was the night of the Sophomore Party. The gym was gaily decorated with autumn leaves, jack-o-lanterns, and other Hallowe'en decorations. To get the party off to a good start, the boys and girls were paired into couples for dancing. The next event of the evening was a skit called "The Lighthouse." It was presented in an amusing manner by Dave Suppes, Bill Kestle, Mary Lou Rodgers, Ed Danyluk, and Ronald Kelly. Square dancing got under way then, with the help of Mr. Rowe, who explained some steps of the dance to the party-goers. All of the students took part in a cake walk, and the cake was won by Lucille Johns and George Gregory. Perhaps the most appreciated part of the evening came when refreshments were served, and after more dancing the party was brought to an end. Everyone helped to clean-up. As the students left the building many were heard to say that they thought the party was a great success.



Standing—Pat Hoffman, Helen Stanton, Phyllis Price, Miriam Anderson, Phyllis Adams, Stu Kline, Fred Suppes, Willy Hlivko, Mary Jane Frye, Dave McCormick, Val Picking.  
Seated—Moan Margolis, Nancy Reese, Harvey Rabinowitz, Bill Scott. Absent—Harry Drew.

## CURTAIN GOING UP!

It will be "standing room only" on the night of December third when the seniors of W. U. Y. present their annual play. This year's presentation will be "Life With Father," an hilarious depiction of family life by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse. The hard-working cast, under the skillful direction of Miss Allendorfer, is rehearsing industriously to give a life-like portrayal of the red-haired Day family. As husband and father of this household, Simeon Margolis gives a vivid performance, when he stubbornly refuses to be belatedly baptised at the insistence of his charming wife. However, his spouse, Vin-

nie, cleverly played by Nancy Reese, is also stubborn, and the outcome of this family spat is anybody's guess.

Equally important members of the family are the four Day sons: Clarence, the eldest, played by Fred Suppes; John, by Willy Hlivko; Whitney, by Bill Scott, and the youngest, Harlan, by Harvey Rabinowitz. Val Picking gives a convincing performance as Cora, a guest, unwelcomed by "father" in the Day household, and Mary Jane Frye, as her niece, Mary Skinner, introduces a thread of romance to the plot when she meets Clarence.

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## Football Team Entertained

On November 10, the football team, managers, coaches, Mr. Peifer and Rev. Stanton were entertained at a banquet sponsored by the Westminster Guild of the Westmont Presbyterian Church. Delicious Italian spaghetti, cooked only as Mrs. Puma, Mrs. Letizia, and Mrs. Rogers, can cook it, was served. Mrs. Wilson, leader of Westminster Guild, was the chief organizer. After the meal there was the usual program of speeches, introduced by Coach Engh, the toastmaster. Mr. Peifer, Rev. Stanton, and Mr. Mannion, all gave interesting talks which were not without some good jokes. After the "brass hats," as Mr. Peifer called them, had spoken, Coach Engh persuaded some of the boys to say a few words. Those who spoke were Dave McCormick, Stuart Kline, Ed Miller, Dick Havyer, Dino Santoro, and Fred Ewald. Nancy Reese represented the cheerleaders. All of the boys not only appreciated the entertainment but are eagerly looking forward to next year's affair.

## Attention! Book Lovers

The Book Mobile, which serves the Cambria Free Library, under the direction of Mr. Moreland made its second visit to the Westmont-Upper Yoder High School and the residents of greater Westmont on November tenth. It carries approximately 2,000 books and visits each community which supports it every two weeks. Started sometime in October, the Book Mobile has already shown evidence that it is serving its purpose well.

## Calendar of Events . . . .

- Dec. 3—Second Marking Period, Movie —"Lillian Russell." Senior Play
- Dec. 10—Basketball, Somerset, Home
- Dec. 17—Home Room Contest
- Dec. 22—Christmas Dance
- Dec. 23—Chorus Christmas Program  
School closes for Christmas vacation
- Dec. 28—Basketball, Alumni, Home



## THE YODLER

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### SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The senior assembly opened its program with an impressive and interesting talk by Mr. Grose of the Y. M. C. A. Following this, the seniors took over and immediately sent the audience into gales of laughter as six beautiful senior girls, dressed in pajamas, alias "Flitting Fairies" came fluttering out to sing a song. The sextette was composed of Nancy Walker, Mary Jane Frye, Bobby Claycomb, Val Picking, Helen Stanton, and Pat Hoffman. Especially suited for this time of year was the political skit with Dave Rudel as Dewey, Harry Drew as Truman, and Luther Hoffman as Wallace. The assembly was brought to a climax when several interviews were held. "Moan" Margolis as the Russian, Ronald Colbert as the Texan, Fred Suppes, the Spaniard; Charles Fairbanks, the Japanese; Pat Hoffman, the Dixiecrat, and Ben Haines who portrayed a lad from Brooklyn certainly did credit for the countries they represented. These interviews were enlivened by David Leber and Mickey Marshall, who kept chasing each other across the stage. Of course, no program is complete without music. Nancy Reese and Roger Rhodes did a "bang-up" job of Buttons and Bows. They made a swell team. Joan Imhoff tried to steal the show with her "hilarious" jokes and almost did, if it had not been for Harvey Rabowitz who had everyone laughing as he sang "Daisy" on Stu Kline's shoulders. The beautiful Indian song and dance skit was enjoyed by all. Val Picking as the chief and Miriam Anderson as the squaw, along with the other "Indian" girls were very well matched to create a beautiful, yet amusing skit. Last but not least, credit must be given to Macy Kaminsky who did a good job as narrator and who worked so hard to make the assembly a success.

### W.-U. Y. AIDS RED CROSS

November 9, 10 and 11 were set aside in school as Red Cross Week. This year, more than at any other time, money is needed for this cause, as the need overseas for rehabilitating people is very great.

The Red Cross not only works during the war, but in peacetime assists in returning a chaotic world to normalcy. To finance its activities the American society makes national campaigns for funds. In time of war Congress appropriates large sums for the purpose of food for the Red Cross to distribute among refugees. Food, clothing, and medical supplies are sent all over the world.

Congratulations to Room 208 for giving the biggest donation.

The Y-Teens did a splendid job of managing the campaign.

### JUNIORS STAGE PARTY

The Junior party, on November 12th, got off to a good start with dancing. Many advisors were present, who helped to play an unusual question and answer game. The boys received cards with funny questions and the girls got the cards with the answers. The questions did not match the answers and so many incongruous situations arose. After more dancing, some of the students put on pantomimes of nursery rhymes, which were guessed by those not participating. Then the girls formed a circle within a circle of boys, and while music played the two circles moved in opposite directions. When the music stopped the circles stopped and the boy and girl opposite each other danced together. Next, everyone enjoyed ample refreshments and after eating their fill, there was more dancing. The Juniors were original in that instead of having a cake walk, they had a cookie walk. One box of cookies was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Peifer and Barbara Yost and Joe Langer received the other box. After everyone helped to clean up, they danced again, the party was brought to a successful close.

### Die deutsche Gruppe Sends Christmas Boxes

This year the students of the German classes have organized to do something to aid the children of Germany. They are preparing a series of boxes to send overseas to the needy children. These boxes will contain clothing and food-stuffs contributed by the students. Miss Greer brought to the attention of the pupils the importance of helping these people in their rehabilitation in order to secure a safe world for the future. These boxes will reach the children of Germany around Christmas time and are sure to be appreciated.

### HONOR ROLL

#### First Marking Period

**Seniors**—Phyllis Adams, Miriam Anderson, Robert Bailey, Anne Bell, Louise Bregman, Eugene Hubbard, Simeon Margolis, Ethel Patrick, Valentine Picking, Sally Pursel, Renato Rodriguez, Marvin Saverling, Alice Stinely, Audrey Thomas, Charles Zimmerman, Patsy Zubrod.

**Juniors**—Judy Callet, Barbara Chalfant, Lois Costlow, Gerald Delaney, Ann Fair, Ralston Glatz, David Knipe, Philip Lopresti, Phyllis Metzler, Virginia Lee Miller, Esther Spence, Mary Ruth Squire, Barbara Yost.

**Sophomores**—Mary Lou Cush, Ed Danyluk, Ronald Kelly, Ruth Peel, Lois Ringler, Marilyn Von Lunen, Delores Williams.

**Freshmen**—Arlene Barnes, Sharon Bloom, Claryne Bowman, Steve Carney, Gretchen Erdmann, Ronald Morgan, James Quest, Michael Walzer, Sue Williamson.

### KEY CLUB HARD AT WORK

The Key Club, now well under way, has taken up two projects, the first of which will be started upon immediately. The first is a book collection for the tuberculosis patients at Cresson. This will be a door-to-door campaign for all types of books for children and adults alike. The Key Club will work along with the Junior Red Cross on this and all books which are collected will be handed directly over to them for distribution in the hospitals.

Later on in the year, the club plans to carry out a safety campaign through the borough schools. Posters and talks will be given during this time. Plans are being made to have the club's assembly tied in with this program.

Some students have been complaining about nothing to do at noontime. The Key Club has remedied this situation. Very soon educational and industrial movies will be shown once a week during noontime under the club's sponsorship. All the students are urged to attend.

The Key Club extends its congratulations to Simeon Margolis, its president, winner of the Quizdom Class on November the eighth.

### DEWEY WINS

(In W.-U. Y.)

Contrary to popular belief, Dewey is now the president of the United States. This fact was discovered at the recent elections in the history classes, when he won over Mr. Truman 117 to 85. Mr. Snively ran a close second, receiving 116 votes. All the students hope that this error will be discovered before Mr. Truman again gets settled in the White House.

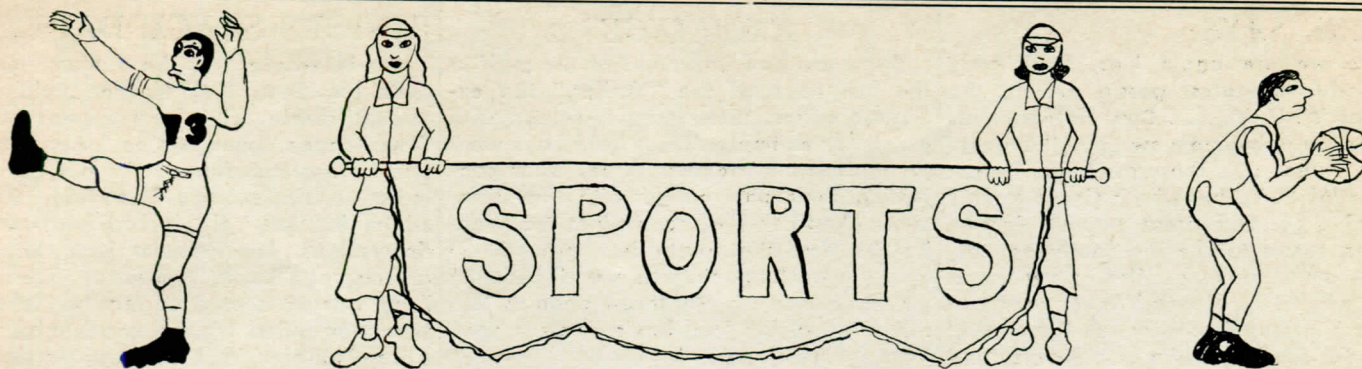
### WONDER BOY

(With apologies to eden ahbez)

There was a boy; a very strange enchanted boy  
They say he always got straight A's for his marks,  
What a brain was he!  
But then one day, he met a girl  
And there his downfall met;  
For presently, he soon began to flunk his tests  
And while he tried so very hard, very hard,  
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## AU REVOIR AND AUF WIEDERSEHEN TO FOOTBALL

On Thursday evening, November 4, another successful Scarlet and Gray football team dropped the final curtain on the '48 campaign. On that fateful night our boys took the field against the highly touted and heavily favored Yellow-Jackets of Ferndale, at the Point Stadium in Johnstown. From the opening whistle until the waning seconds of the first half our boys had the edge on the lads from Grimm-ville and looked as though they might shatter the Stingers' chances for the Mountain Conference championship. With Stu Kline and "Rum" Hoffman buckling the Yellow and Black's line, Ed Miller skirting the flanks, and Dave McCormick opening the holes, the Scarlet twice drove within 20 yards of their destiny but there met a hard charging F. H. S. line and fell short, Ferndale taking over. In their defensive game W.-U. Y. was staunch with senior center, Harry Drew and "Bo-Bo" Menser standing out. Then with less than two minutes left in the half, Roger Howard broke loose on a 41 yard jaunt for the Jackets with a score that proved later to be the winning margin. The try for point after touch-down was good as Fisher streaked over from the two. The half ended and the teams left the field with the scoreboard reading, Home Team—7; Visitors—0.

The borough rivals battled to and fro in the second half each threatening the other's goal frequently. Westmont drove to the 8 before losing the ball on downs and then a few minutes later "Bo-bo" Menser, stellar Hilltopper end, broke through the Ferndale line and blocked a punt which "Beezie" Zimmerman recovered on the Jackets 10. History repeated as our rivals tightened up and held on the four. Thus the game went in the books on the wrong side of the ledger for Westmont but left nothing to be ashamed of for it was more than balanced by our earlier wins during the season.

Somerset and Indiana bit the dust before our on-rolling football machine. At Price Memorial Field on October 23, the Scarlet took a thriller from Indiana with Ed Miller streaking off for one score and passing to Cush for the other. Tom

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## Boys' Intramurals Progress

It has often been said that history repeats itself. This adage has been verified again, for the seniors are out in the lead even though the season is just half over. The volleyball season this year has the makings of one of the best seasons ever. The Senior B has two wins against no defeats. Coming right along behind them are the Senior A and surprisingly enough the Sophomore B is stealing the limelight from the upper-classmen with a three and one record to tie the Senior A team for second place.

The other five teams have comparatively unimpressive records. In third place is the Junior B and in fourth are the Junior A and Sophomore A with a percentage of .500. Of course last but not least, the two Freshmen teams.

## Girls' Sports Advance

The ping-pong championship tussle was won by Val Picking, who came out on top of a thrilling game over her worthy opponent, Beezie Bregman. What, again! Yes, Val Picking won the badminton tournament from Barbara Yost.

Deck Tennis, the first sport of the season in which teamwork is required, got under way. The seniors selected Betty Kaufman and Bobby Claycomb, who hope to take all. The juniors, selecting Alice Naugle and Barbara Jean Hill, hope to prove the Seniors wrong. The Sophomores chose Marilyn Von Lunen and Isabel Glatz, with thoughts of upsetting the upper-classmen. The Freshmen, a little green at this, but anxious to make good, selected Joyce Neeb and Elaine Moll as captains.

## Girls' Sport Chatter

Hi Frosh!

I have returned as I promised and full of news about the Gym Club and W Club. I guess when an announcement is heard over the school's address system calling some girls to a Gym Club meeting you are wondering just how you can enter this club. At the present—you can't! Only Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are eligible to participate in its activities, and even they are restricted. In order to join the Seniors must have 250 points, the Juniors 150, and the Sophomores 50 points. This not only eliminates the bulk of members who entered in previous years, but allows only those in the organization, who knows and are interested in the school's sports activities. I know there are some girls who want with all their might to be athletic and get points but just can not make the grade. Are you one of them? Well, we have provided for you, also. Any girl, excluding Freshmen, can try out to be score-keeper, time-keeper, or referee. If they are approved by Miss Greer they become officials and thus have a chance to get those precious points. The purpose of the Gym Club is to decide matters of importance concerning girls' sports.

The W Club is a little harder to enter since you must have a letter. This club acts as an advisory board for the Gym Club. The offices of the W Club are president, vice-president, and secretary; the Gym Club has the addition of two chairmen. I shall tell you a little more about these offices in the next issue.

Be seeing you,

M. L.



**BUZZIE SAYS:**

Here we are again kids, back once more with the latest gossip around the halls of W.-U. Y. . . . Dick Hoffman has his eye on someone new, but the question is—who? . . . There are many Berkebiles in W.-U. Y., but who is Grace Hahn's choice? . . . Our great pianist, Brooke Walker, seems to like the Southmont territory—would anyone offer to venture a guess why? . . . Nancy Walker seems to have an interest in St. Francis Prep—that college is really popular . . . Beverly and Bugsy have been going pretty steady for a long time. . . . Why is it that our Senior girls have been interested in the alumni? Maybe Val knows. . . . Hey Betty, what are you going to do while Don is in Florida? . . . Bill Blackham is a Southmont boy—maybe Betty J. Steinbring could tell us about him. . . . It seems that a Johnstown boy is the "Apple" of Jo-Anne Shoaf's eye. . . . I wonder if Claryne Bowman likes Chili Con "Carney." Hmmm. . . . That new boy in the Freshmen class has quite a few female followers, but he doesn't like girls. . . . Seems that "Little Rigor" is getting a little "Ruff" lately. . . . If nothing else, this Hi-Y initiation will teach the boys to dance. . . . Congratulations to the football team for their good playing against the Ferndale team. . . . The boys sure looked their best at the Westminster Guild Football Dinner—you are all right boys. . . . It seems that Tom Cush and Jim Berkebile have new interests from Johnstown High. . . . Buck Wicnick seems to be making frequent trips to Westmont for a Ferndale boy! . . . So long for now, see you next issue! D. S.

**AU REVOIR TO FOOTBALL**

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split the uprights with two more extra points. Beam, Berkebile, Goettlicher, Menser, Zimmerman, and Slagle played brilliant football, up front as usual, and "Sunshine" Havyer almost squirmed loose for another touchdown on a kickoff return before being halted on the fourteen yard line of the Indians.

Our gray-clad warriors then traveled to the Somerset county seat to encounter the Golden Eagles. When the contest had ended the Eagle was slightly tarnished to the tune of 27-0. Fleet-footed Ed Miller crossed into paydirt four times. Cush forgot his lucky horseshoe and made only three out of four and missed a thirty-yard field goal. Santoro and Blimmel were the fifth and sixth men in Mr. Waugamen's backfield before Deno was given the thumb for an undisclosed reason. An intra-squad game was played Thursday, November 11, with the seniors plus Bill Stinson facing the remainder of the squad. Harve Rabinowitz, chief oddsmaker and spotter, took the grads and gave thirteen points when the last whistle had blown. The score, however, was Juniors 0, and Grads 33. Gallup and Roper could take some lessons from Harve, maybe.

Hats off to Coaches Mannion and Engh who did a splendid job in manufacturing our powerful grid machine and to the

**EXCHANGE**

Since the announcement of the staff in the last issue of the "Yodler," the exchange editors have been swamped with jokes. For example: "Four little boys went to confession. The first three, after confessing their sins, ended with the statement, 'And I threw peanuts into the river.' By the time the fourth boy arrived the Father was beginning to wonder, so he asked, 'I suppose you threw peanuts into the river also.' The boy's answer was, 'Nope, I'm Peanuts.'"

**Recitation**

Freshman—"Me?"

Sophomore—"Gosh, I don't know."

Junior—"Well—uh—I don't think I could add much to Miss Jones' statement. I mean, I agree absolutely with what she said."

Senior—"Of course there are a great many factors that must be taken into account which the class is probably all well aware of, so I won't go into them, but on the whole, considering all sides of the question, I think perhaps I should be inclined to say that Miss Jones' view of the matter corresponds more or less to mine."—Vassar.

Employer: "Jimmy, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."

Jimmy: "I wasn't working, sir, just whistling."—(The Owl)

Editor—"So you make up all these jokes yourself?"

Jokes Editor: "Yes—out of my head."

Editor—"You must be."—(The Owl)

Customer: "I can't eat this food. Call the manager."

Waiter: "It's no use. He won't eat it either."

(School Press Exchange)

**CURTAIN GOING UP!**

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The Reverend Dr. Lloyd, the family minister, is played by Dave McCormick. Stuart Kline and Harry Drew are Dr. Humphreys and Dr. Sommers, physicians who are summoned when Mrs. Day is taken mysteriously ill. Since the Days have a servant problem on account of "father's" hasty temper, they have a succession of maids during the play. These are: Margaret, played by Pat Hoffman; Deba, by Phyllis Price; Nora, by Miriam Anderson; Maggie, by Helen Stanton, and Annie, by Phyllis Adams.

With this well-chosen cast, "Life With Father" will come in for its share of local "Oscars." Everyone will enjoy the comic whirlwind which this wholesome, healthy family creates and conjures into being, on the stage.

loyal cheerleaders who, with the spectators, backed the team from Huntingdon to the Point. Good luck to the boys who won't be back next year. Your playing won't be forgotten for years to come.

"Joy"

**JUNIORS STAGE DANCE**

On November 19, the Juniors, led by their president, Dick Havyer, held their annual dance. This year it was called "The Teepee Town Tumble." Appropriate decorations transformed the gym into an Indian village. Many of the Juniors, headed by Bill Blimmel, worked hard on the decorations. Pat Hammer was chairman of the refreshment committee. The publicity was in charge of Marilyn Lehman, who was aided by the artistic ability of Alice Naugle. With Phyllis Metzler as head of the ticket committee, the boys were continually pestered into buying tickets. Many couples enjoyed the smooth music of Laddie Timko and his orchestra.

**County Musicians Plan Concert**

All-County Band will hold rehearsals at Portage High School on December 3 and 10 and will hold their concert on December 17. Many of the Westmont-Upper Yoder band students are among those qualifying for this band. The All-County Chorus and Orchestra Concert will be held March 11, at the Adams Township High School. The chorus and orchestra rehearsals will be held at this same school on February 25 and March 4. All band, chorus and orchestra students who are interested will be given an application to qualify for these county events.

**SONGETTES**

Two Loves Have I—"Debbie"

Rumors Are Flying—Gretchen and Roger

How Soon—Christmas Vacation

Five Minutes More—Plane Geometry Tests

Let's Get Away From It All—School

In Love In Vain—"Tootie"

Till the End of Time—"Mick" and Bob

I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder—Where are all the couples from W.-U. Y.

There Goes That Song Again—A Tree in the Meadow

You Call Everybody Darling—Ed Miller

Love Somebody—Pat and Grem

Miss You—Moan and Bebe

These Foolish Things—Junior and Senior Assemblies

Strike Up the Band—Band's support at football games.

**This and That . . .**

Howard Schwartz started out his book report as "The Count of Monto Crisco" . . . Mr. Ott stated that anyone not interested in the chapter of "Atomic Structure" is not interested in living. Immediately three-fourths of the class committed suicide . . . The girls from other schools have told us how they pick out a Westmont boy, mainly: Crew cut, pants rolled below knees, white socks, and stuck-up . . . Leonard Facciana in his book report stated "the knight had a fiery temperature" . . . Sue Williamson's favorite subject is Boyology . . . We are glad to see the juniors sold tickets to their dance—both of them.