

## Seniors Selected

Twenty-seven Washington High School seniors have been named as finalists and semifinalists for the State of Kansas Scholarship program. This program is sponsored to recognize all Kansas seniors with special academic talent. The program has announced that students in need of financial aid will receive monetary awards. These awards can be used in Kansas colleges for the 1970-71 school year.

The names of the winners are: John Adams, Martin L. Allison, Janis Brune, Frank Chance, Marvin Davidson, Susan DeShaser, David Dunfield, Eileen N. Ellis, Dale Hacker, Bruce D. Jackson, Stephen D. Keltner, Phillip D. Kinder, Janet Lepo, Richard W. Lindberg, Dan M. Mock, Rebecca L. Novak, Joel Payne, Clinton L. Powell, Edward C. Reitemeier, Denise A. Siner, Denise R. Smithy, Donna R. Smithy, Marjorie E. Snyder, Patricia A. Spehar, Susan E. Tabor and Jenee J. Vickers.

All winners listed above will receive Certificates of Merit from the program, in recognition of outstanding academic performance in 1969-70 State of Kansas Scholarship Program competition.

Also being announced are the winners of the Welborn PTA Scholarships. Those receiving awards for their efforts academically are seniors Joe Johnson and Clinton Lee Powell.

## Speakers Announced For Graduation

Senior commencement will be held on May 25th at 7:30 in the stadium. The Senior Sermon (Baccalaureate) will be on May 24th at 7:30. The speakers for commencement will be David Dunfield, Joel Payne, and Susan Tabor. Msgr. Henry Gardner, Supt. of Schools, Archdiocese of K.C.K., will be the Baccalaureate speaker. The topic of his sermon will be "A.D. 1995—Me, God and Community."

Friday, May 22, practice will be held during second hour for the Senior Sermon. Practice for commencement will be held following the senior breakfast.

Seniors should meet in the auditorium between 7 and 7:15 on both May 24 and 25 for the sermon and commencement. Dress for the boys will be dark trousers, socks, shoes, white shirt and a tie. Girls must wear dark shoes.

The senior class flower is the peace rose. The colors are burgundy and white. The class motto is "While we shall never weary in the defense of freedom, neither shall we ever abandon the pursuit of peace."



Dave Dunfield, Susan Tabor, and Joel Payne will speak at graduation.

## Cheerleader, Bannerline Rules Drawn Up

Washington High School has announced the rules governing the cheerleaders and bannerline for the 1970-71 school year.

Some changes have occurred but overall these are the same set of rules set down in previous years.

### CHEERLEADING RULES

#### I. Personal standards.

##### A. Grades.

1. Must have a 3.0 average.
2. No fives. If a cheerleader makes a five, she will be benched one nine weeks. If she receives a five the first nine weeks, she will be removed from the squad.

##### B. Conduct.

1. In uniform she is a representative of W.H.S. There is to be no drinking, smoking, or profanity. Such behavior will not be tolerated.
2. Cheerleaders should at all times conduct themselves as ladies, realiz-

ing that they are major trend setters for all of the students at W.H.S.

3. As minors cheerleaders must conform with state laws for minors. Parental cooperation in this area will be needed and expected.

4. A demerit system will be used for minor infractions. If a girl receives ten demerits, she will be benched for a minimum of one week. Cheerleaders benched still must attend the game at the regular time, sit with the Pep Club, and wear the uniform. If a girl is benched three times, she will no longer be on the squad.

#### II. Attendance.

##### A. Games.

1. All cheerleaders are to attend varsity games.

2. Junior, sophomore, and freshman cheerleaders will also attend home games for their class teams and those away games for which transportation is available.

3. Cheerleaders are to arrive no less than 30 minutes before game time at home games and not less than 15 minutes before the bus leaves for away games.

##### B. Transportation.

1. Cheerleaders are to ride the buses when the school provides transportation to away games.
2. Junior cheerleaders are to ride school buses when provided to junior varsity away games.

##### C. Practices and Meetings.

1. Cheerleaders will have three 40-minute practices each week.

## Programs Planned

The Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library has announced that five public library systems in this area will sponsor the presentation of "Main Event—'70" this summer. The show will feature six programs for the youth of the Kansas City metropolitan area. The presentation will cover a wide variety of subjects and will be open to all teenagers. There will be no admission charge.

The program will take place at the main Kansas City (Missouri) Public Library, 311 East 12th street, on Wednesday afternoons at two o'clock, beginning June 24 and continuing through July 29 during the coming summer. The programs and dates which are now being planned are June 24—The Now Sound (live rock group); July 1—Contemporary Theater (performance); July 8—World Champion Kansas City Chiefs (two or more players in person); July 15—To Be or Not to Be (the environmental crisis); July 22—Arts of the Seventies; July 29—The Age of Aquarius (astrology).

# Seniors Spotlight '70 School Year

by Dennis Hargis

As the 1969-70 chapter of Washington rapidly draws to a close, seniors must bid their final "farewell" to their alma-mater and push onward to new adventures and experiences. Only the past accomplishments of the class of '70 shall reign supreme indefinitely.

As far as the seniors are concerned, it has been a hectic year with the preparation of graduation and the applications and tests for college. As a result, seniors must feel relieved in one way and sorry that it's over because of close friendships they formed.

Even as sophomores, the class of '70 were enthusiastic, continually trying to better the school. Through their support at athletic

contests and other projects, an added enthusiasm spotlighted the events.

As in past years, seniors once again ruled the majority of projects and high-ranking positions. For example, seniors headed Stu-Co, Homecoming, Hatchet Ball, Mardi Gras, and the AFS carnival and did an exceptional job in making each a success.

Sports-wise, there were many outstanding seniors, who excelled above others. Jim Cox, Vernon Lynn and Larry Danielson were three reasons for our success in football. Tom Allen led the way in wrestling, taking first in the district tourney. There were many others in different areas of sports who contributed to the welfare of

Washington.

Academically, seniors demonstrated their skills by the numerous scholarships they received. Also this year's category team consisted entirely of seniors.

No matter what area you've been into — math, drama, music, sports, journalism, art, etc., seniors have excelled in every aspect. Not to take anything away from the classes of '71 and '72 as they have been a tremendous asset to Washington.

There were numerous individuals receiving honors not pertaining to school. Elaine Beckman reigned as queen of the Greater Kansas City Mardi Gras; Roxanne Waters was selected as a princess for Fire Prevention week and was in the American Royal Parade; Bill Sixta won the "Student Model Home Contest"; Charlene Hughes was the winner in the "Miss Living Contest" and with it she got a \$100 scholarship; Cathy Ohler and Sharon Youngstrom were finalists in the "Miss Living Contest." They received \$50 scholarships. These were only a few of such honors.

Nevertheless, the main reason for the seniors' success this year is maturity and unity. With their ability to cooperate and understand one another, the seniors made the class of '70 a great class of the past, present and future.

## New York Is the First Stop

New York will be the first stop for students traveling to Europe over the summer.

From New York, on July 1, a group of approximately 15 students and their sponsors, Mrs. Judy Keene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, will be flying to Aberdeen, Scotland.

Once in Aberdeen the students are required to take an English course at the University of Aberdeen. They are also allowed to take two special interest courses.

In addition to attending school they will spend four days in London, England, three days in Paris, France, three days in Rome, Italy, and will visit a few other places for short periods of time.

They will be returning home on Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene traveled to England last summer with a group of students. Some of the same students who went with them last summer are going on the Aberdeen, Scotland, trip.

This year Miss Virginia Maulden will sponsor a group of approximately 11 students going to Durham, England, from July 9 to Aug. 18.

This group will study at the University of Durham. They are required to take a course in English Literature and Modern Britain. They may enroll in one special interest course.

This group will also travel to London, Paris and Italy on various tours. They will also spend a three-day weekend in Edinburg, Scotland.

The students in both of the groups must have a recommendation from the principal of Washington.

### Classes To Have Picnic

As graduation draws near, many activities are planned by students as well as teachers.

For the third year in a row, Mrs. Shelly Chenoweth, of the English department, will join a number of her students in an afternoon picnic at Wyandotte County Lake, this Sunday, May 17.

Mrs. Chenoweth's classes are preparing and bringing the food themselves, which will include hamburgers, wieners, potato salad, and much more.

Highlighting the picnic will be a tug-o-war with the girls against the boys. The girls' side will inevitably be augmented with a few recruits from the opposite side.

All in all it should be a change from the humdrum life of English as graduation draws near.

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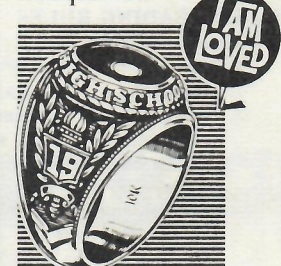
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# EDITORIAL

by Tim Frazier

Waves of echoes resound off the wall of life.

As a man walks alone.

Echoes of time, space and memories.

Memories of lives, stereotyped lives,

Put in the past for reference only, Lost for an eternity.

A man can do no more walk alone Than he can fly free of prejudices. He is caught in a web

And webs can't hang free of support.

Many of the graduating seniors this year will follow a course such as the one described in the poem above. They will be exercising their right to strive for a free and self-supporting role in this world. After all, this is what the parents and teachers of these students have been trying to help prepare them for over the years. They have been attempting to ready them for life. After obtaining the diplomas, these people are going to have to prepare themselves.

To do this many are going to have to free themselves from parental authority. They will do this by moving from their parents' home into a home of their own, even if only a temporary home. Some will move into college towns and into sororities and fraternities. Others will take the road or the military service as a home.

But of all these people's ways of preparation, one fact is certain, that they will not be able to walk alone.

Lovers, friends, or even just job associates are going to be vital for companionship and support. A person needs somebody to share his freedom with so he will be able to fully enjoy it. The need for acceptance is a strong emotion.

A bleak picture of the world is certainly being painted around young people and it is going to be their responsibility to either adapt to it or change it. But first

they are going to have to make a change for themselves and for some it will be rough.

The first freedom is going to be painful but enjoyable. Some may attempt to challenge a change too easily and others may wait too long; it is for them to do and for them to decide when. The question is can they do it and if so, can they allow others to enjoy the freedoms they have acquired. Only time and patience will tell.

## Wildcat's Clause

I dedicate this, the last Wildcat's Clause, to those who, after twelve years, will have a piece of paper in their hands to show for it.

These are not only the seniors from Washington, but from Wyandotte, Topeka, Hutchinson, Great Bend—from everywhere; for these are the words that need to be said by and for those who are going to set out to claim their part of the world.

I.

When I shut my mind and see  
Where hopelessness remains  
The major role in life,  
I remember watching a small  
And angry mosquito  
Flinging itself,  
Again and again, against  
A closed window-pane.  
Stopping and resting  
Only to survey its fruitless toil  
And begin again,  
It fought, and fought,  
And flitted from window to window,

Never quite finding the open one,  
Though it surely felt the breeze—  
(I did)—

And came so close!  
I wondered at its inability,  
With its nearly microscopic brain,  
To escape the invisible prison;  
And I wondered at our inability,  
In our sophistication,  
To escape ours.

In this way the school often gets things that it needs, but cannot afford to purchase.

The system, which will be purchased through the Kansas City, Kansas Public School Board, will be installed with hopes that it will be ready to operate by the time that school is out. In coming years, this will be a boon to various sports activities.

Thus the class of '70 will leave a lasting mark on WHS.

## Entrance Requirements For Academies Strict; Juniors Interested Should Apply

As the time of graduation rolls near for seniors, junior boys interested in, or unsure about academy attendance should visit their counselor for information on ways of preparing for entrance.

Boys are urged to begin this procedure immediately by contacting their guidance counselor for ways to become an academy cadet. The requirements state that a boy must first obtain an official nomi-

nation before he can be considered for an appointment to one of the various academies. A majority of the nominations are allotted to members of Congress for residents of their states and districts. The various academy catalogues contain information on how to apply. To enter the academy upon graduation from high school, a student should make application to a nominating authority during the spring of his junior year. Several specifications are listed, for a young man who applies for a cadet appointment must be (1) A citizen of the United States; (2) Of good moral character and unmarried; (3) At least 17 and not have passed his 22nd birthday on July 1 of the year he would enter the academy; (4) In good physical health.

A candidate takes the following entrance examinations which indicate his qualifications for a cadet appointment. They are (1) College Entrance Examination Board Tests, (2) Academy qualifying medical examinations, and (3) The physical aptitude examination. Boys who desire to enter the various academies will benefit by preparing well in advance for a cadet appointment.

Proper preparation in the academics, leadership and physical programs is vitally important. A student who is not prepared to enter the academy immediately upon graduation from high school or is not able to obtain an appointment at that time is encouraged to attend a preparatory school or college.

Each year boys graduating from Washington have sought academy appointments, many of them making it. No matter what academy you are seeking, the time for preparation should begin immediately by visiting any of the counselors.

II.

Quietly, we sometimes think  
And listen to the voices of the dead;  
The past is the graveyard of youth,  
And the future  
Carries death, yet unborn.  
We have escaped the mirrored halls of childhood;  
Its doors have been locked against us.  
There is no light  
At the end of our darkness;  
There is no sky,  
Or the myriad smiles of heaven.  
There is only the window  
To a bright-black world  
And part of a vanishing mind.  
Dimmer and dimmer grow days  
That were bright only  
For the moment they were real;  
Deeper and deeper the pit,  
Where dreams burn out.  
Nothing there is to do  
But stoop and look at what  
The picture-window offers;  
There is nothing  
Until we discover for ourselves  
The universe behind the glass:  
It moves.

Here is another one, everybody.  
If you recognize yourself in this situation take heed. For the seniors it is too late. Juniors and sophomores—write to your newspaper next year. Unless the editors have become mercenary censoring slobs, they will surely read, consider and print some of them. Good luck!

(signed)

Donovan W. Bowman

# WASHINGTONIAN



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## Everett Qualifies For State

Today for the first time ever Washington High School is being represented in the State Tennis Tournament held at Shawnee Mission East.

Junior Robert Everett placed fourth in the Regionals held in Topeka May 7. The Wildcats also had Jim Moore reach the quarterfinals in singles competition. In doubles the teams of Tom Foster and Dave Dunfield and Russ Casemore and Gabe Gyulafia advanced to the quarterfinals.

The team coached by Mr. Edwin Hosking and Mr. Tom Beattie had a very successful campaign. Competing in three dual meets, the Wildcats swept by Ottawa, Leav-

enworth and Shawnee Mission South by a 9-0 score in all three meets.

In a six-team tournament the 'Cats placed second only to Shawnee Mission North, winning 18 out of 25 matches.

In the Sunflower tournament the 'Cats finished a somewhat disappointing seventh out of a field of ten.

The future looks bright for next year as the Wildcats will lose only Dave Dunfield through graduation.

Returning lettermen will be Russ Casemore, Tom Foster, Jim Moore, Robert Everett, Gabe Gyulafia and Don Crum, all juniors.

## Trackmen in State Finals Today

Scattered individual performances were the only points the Wildcat trackmen could come up with at the Regional meet at Shawnee Mission North last Friday.

Wyandotte High won the meet and showed team performance which is necessary in the state meet coming up today and tomorrow in Wichita. Wyandotte scored 100 points, SM North 82, SM East 48, and Washington 23½.

The top three finishers qualify for State, which includes three individuals and one relay team from Washington. Hank Brame qualified for State in the mile run by covering the four laps in 4:35.2. Louis Monroe broke the 10-second barrier in the 100-yard dash by breezing to a second-place finish in an amazing time of 9.8. Monroe was nipped at the wire in the 220-yard dash and had to settle for fourth place which does not qualify him

in that event.

In the field events, Ron Storey took third in the shot put with a toss of 50-11¼ and will represent the Wildcats at State. Teammate Rick Kepler placed fifth in the shot.

Doug Selbe displayed a strong right arm and qualified for State in the javelin by taking third with a heave of 197 feet.

The 880 relay team, composed of Louis Monroe, Greg Barner, Mike Riojas and Calvin Horton, nabbed second place and will try to bring a first place home from Wichita today.

The thinclads close out their season today at State, but with a determined effort the 1970 track team could leave its mark in sports history at Washington.

## Golf Season Ends At Regionals

The 1970 golf season came to a close for the Wildcat golfers last weekend when the team was not able to qualify for State in the Regional Tournament at Lawrence.

Going with a strong four-man squad instead of the two-man that was successful throughout the year, Coach Frank Lee said the boys shot about as bad as they have the whole season.

Larry Lewis, the top sophomore of the squad this year, led all the field as far as Wildcats go with an 82. Jerry Webb shot his lowest score of the season as he carded a score of 83. Mark Coble and Terry Gaunce completed the four-man scoring with 86 and 88 respectively.

Fred Toevs and Ron Finch composed the two-man team for the Wildcats and Toevs shot an 83 and Finch finished six strokes behind with an 89.

Jerry Webb, a senior who earned his third letter this year, was the

Although none of the Wildcats qualified for the State Tournament, which will be held today and tomorrow in Hutchinson, the squad was near the top finishers in all of the tournaments they participated in throughout the season.

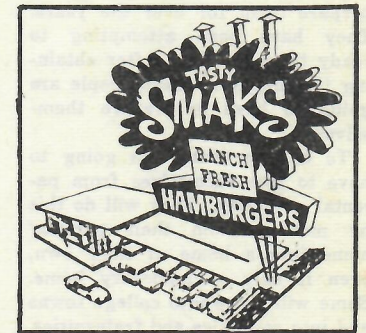
most consistent of the squad members throughout the season. Jerry shot in the low seventies in most of the meets and only once, in the Regionals, did he shoot in the eighties.

Mark Coble, junior, was usually the one to pair up with Webb and together they finished second in most of the two-man events.

Next season the squad should be just as tough as they have been throughout this season as there are several sophomores and juniors returning.

Larry Lewis and Terry Gaunce were the only sophomores to play on the varsity level this season and both should improve by the time golf season tees off next year.

Coble is the top junior coming back and, who knows, the ball may bounce the other direction next season and the Wildcat golf team could fair well in the State Tournament.



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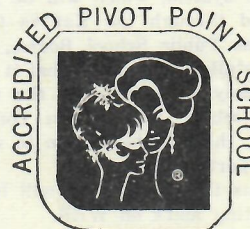
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# Baseball Team To State Tournament

With Regionals, the chance for State, and proving that they were worthy of the title of Border League champions hanging in the balance, the Wildcat baseballers won two games and swept the Regionals last Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8. Therefore, the baseballers qualify for State.

Ward was the battleground for both games.

The 'Cats drew Sumner in the first game while Ward did combat with Wyandotte.

Washington accepted Sumner's mistakes graciously and jumped on the Spartans early, scoring three runs in the first inning.

Washington scored in every frame but one, the fifth, and had two three-run outbursts.

Louie Dusil, who started the game for the 'Cats, helped his own cause by whacking a towering fly to center which the fielder badly misjudged and Dusil crossed home place behind two of his teammates.

Dusil pitched well until the fourth when a sudden streak of wildness and three hits netted Sumner six runs and sent the southpaw to the bench.

Ron Jones came on the scene with no outs and shut down the hot Spartan bats.

Jones helped himself at the plate as he collected his first hit in a Wildcat uniform.

Except for their one big inning, Sumner was never in the game and the 'Cats came away with an 11-6 decision.

Ward ran Wyandotte right out of the park as the Cyclones embarrassed the Bulldogs 9-2.

On Friday, Ward started its ace pitcher, Neil Agnew, while the



Mike Hampton battles a Ward batter.

'Cats countered with Mike Hampton.

Errors plagued Washington and Ward grabbed an early 1-0 lead on an unearned run.

The 'Cat bats didn't make a sound in the bottom of the first as they went down in order.

In the top of the second the Cyclones again capitalized on Wildcat mistakes and scored another run.

By now the 'Cats were getting tired of beating themselves, so they went to work.

Tom Dressler, catcher, struck out. Dusil, playing centerfield this game, came to bat. The versatile Wildcat smashed a single to center. Hampton followed Dusil and slashed a base hit to right.

Sophomore Lynn Coates, third base, ripped a triple down the left-field line scoring Dusil and Hampton.

Second baseman Bob Rome walked and with runners on first and third, Vince Glover blasted his second homer of the season

to lift the 'Cats to a 5-2 lead.

More Washington errors gave Ward a run in the third and one in the fourth. Thus far Ward had not scored an earned run.

Washington scored one run in the third and took advantage of a couple of Cyclone mistakes to bombard Ward for six runs in the fourth.

Hampton tired in the fifth and Dennis Tidwell came on in relief. He gave up four runs in two innings but the 'Cats got three and when the final out was recorded, the Wildcat express had whipped Ward into submission by a score of 15-8.

The 'Cats played their first game of the State Tournament today and they play for the championship tomorrow.

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Reynolds. In the second row are Coach Clayton Wolfe, Stan Weil, Henry Brame, and Mike Riojas. Owens was invited to Kansas City as a sports panelist for the Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company.

# Trackmen Attend Meeting With Jesse Owens

His life follows the classic pattern of the American success story—an individual rising to the top through sheer ability and hard work.

His name Jesse Owens, considered by many sports experts to be the greatest track and field star in American history.

...Born in rural Alabama in 1913, he broke 11 world track and field records during an illustrious athletic career and was chosen by President Eisenhower as his personal emissary to the 16th Olympiad in Melbourne, Australia, in 1956. In 1960, he was selected over immortals such as Jim Thorpe and Bobby Jones as the "Champion of the Century" by the country's sportswriters.

...Owens moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio, as a small boy and started gaining national attention at age 13 when he became the first junior high school boy ever to clear six feet in the high jump and leap 22 feet in the broad jump.

Four years later, at the National Inter-scholastic School Meet in Chicago, he ran the 100-yard dash

in 9.4 seconds to equal the world record and set a world record of 20.7 seconds in the 220-yard dash.

A week earlier he recorded a 24-foot broad jump to set another world mark. His 100-yard dash mark stood as a school boy record for 34 years.

He continued to rewrite the books at Ohio State University where, as a freshman, he topped world records in the 60-meter and 60-yard dashes.

In his sophomore year he put on one of the most fantastic exhibitions in athletic history when he shattered three world records and tied another in a single afternoon at a track meet at the University of Michigan.

At the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin, Owens gained international distinction by winning four gold medals in the 100-meters, 200-

meters, broad jump and running on the victorious relay team.

In 1955, the U.S. State Department delegated Owens as America's "Ambassador of Sports" and dispatched him on a good will tour of the Far East.

Wherever he went—New Delhi, Madras, Bombay, Singapore—crowds of 15,000 to 20,000 thronged the streets to greet him.

Today Owens resides in Chicago and is the owner of a public relations and market research firm.

He is also a member of the Lincoln-Mercury Sports Panel and

travels around making promotional and advertising appearances.

One of these was a recently held Rotary Club meeting in which Owens was in attendance along with Washington track coach Clayton Wolfe and track stars Mike Riojas, Louis Monroe, Hank Bramer, Bill Elliott and Greg Barner.

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