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Exchange Students

Newcomers Learn Customs

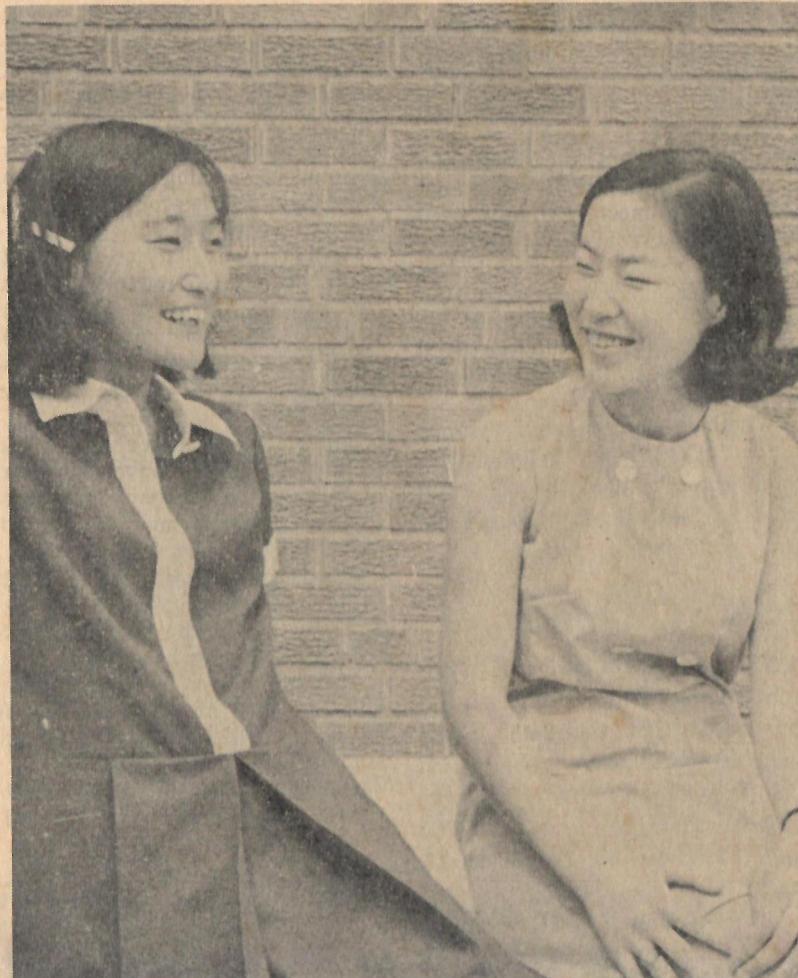
Cornelia Schroter

"America is like a dream," according to Cornelia Schroeter, Washington High School's American Field Service student from Germany. Cornelia, whose nickname is Connie, arrived in Kansas City Aug. 21. She is experiencing a new and exciting life as a Washington High School Wildcat.

Connie is from Kaiserslautern and her father works at the American Consulate in Saarbrücken. She has one sister, 18, who has just finished school; an older brother in the army, and a younger brother, 11, who is attending grade school.

Connie is planning to be an elementary school teacher after completing her education. At Washington High School she is currently studying American history, English IV, Algebra II, physical education, typing and speech. The language barrier a common problem shared by most AFS students, is bothering Connie at the present time.

Connie is living at the home of Diane Kepler, senior. Diane has a brother in the navy who will be coming home soon. Also included in the household are the family's two cats.



Wildcats Welcome New Teachers

WHS has increased its teaching staff by 25 this year.

In order to acquaint you with these teachers the teachers' names, what degrees they hold, what schools they attended and their special interests are as follows:

Mr. John Armstrong attended Missouri Valley College, is interested in athletics, field sports and traveling, and holds a bachelor of science degree. He teaches American history.

Mrs. Helen Bryant, sophomore English instructor, attended Baker University, Emporia State College and Kansas University. Her special interest is any and all speech activities. Mrs. Bryant holds a bachelor of science degree in education.

Mr. John Boyer, junior English teacher, attended Kansas City, Kansas Junior College and Kansas University. He enjoys drawing and hunting. He also holds a bachelor of science degree in education (BSE).

Mrs. Loree Clark, foods and family living teacher, attended Graceland and Central Missouri State College. Mrs. Clark enjoys swimming, football, cooking and sewing. She holds a BSE.

Miss Mary Fredrick attended Lincoln University, K. C. Art Institute and Central Missouri State Residence Center. Her special interests include knitting, sewing, painting, dance and music concerts, track and basketball. Miss

special interests include canoeing, golf, bridge and local history. Mrs. Gibson holds a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree. She teaches sociology.

Mr. Phil King, drama teacher, attended Kansas State University and also Fort Hays State. Mr. King enjoys participating in athletics, outdoor sports and attending movies in his spare time. He also holds a bachelor of science degree.

Miss Carol Meyers, bookkeeping and recordkeeping teacher, attended Central Missouri State College. She enjoys traveling and holds a BSE.

Mr. Larry Elliott teaches general business and recordkeeping. Mr. Elliott attended Kansas State Teachers College and he enjoys athletics. Mr. Elliott holds two degrees, a BSE and MSE.

Miss Cheryl Ralston, sophomore English teacher, attended Kansas State University. Miss Ralston enjoys the theater, horses and playing the guitar. She holds a BSE.

Mr. John Newell attended Kansas State College of Pittsburg. He enjoys tennis and softball. Mr. Newell holds BS and BA degrees. He teaches business law and business principles.

Mr. Bill Ham enjoys sports, reading and business. He holds a BSE and teaches physical education.

Other new teachers and what they teach are:

Mr. Raymond C. Dewey

In her spare time Connie enjoys working with ceramics and crafts. She also has a bird that talks in German.

Before starting school, Connie enjoyed swimming with her "sister" at Wyandotte Swim Club. They also attended the concert of Creedence Cleawate Revival, a nationally known rock group.

The friendliness of Americans, as well as the Kansas City heat, head the list of Connie's impressions of America. Connie has begun a hand and hopefully enjoyable year at Washington High School.

Peter Cooper

This year through the AFS program Washington added another student, Peter Cooper from New Zealand.

Peter lives on the north island on a narrow peninsula, 30 miles from the two coasts. New Zealand is approximately 1200 miles due east of Australia.

Peter's father owned a private contracting business and his mother is a housewife. He has no brothers or sisters, and since he arrived in the U. S., his father sold out his business and his parents moved to the city.

Peter has lived in a small town of about 3,000 people. In one direction, about 20 miles away, there are two or three beaches, and 20 miles in the other direction there are nearly 14 beaches. So it's not surprising that Peter and his friends are surfers.

The school he attended consisted of close to 740 students. He was "head boy," which is similar to being president of the student council.

Peter stated that in New Zealand, the school dress code was very strict. The students, both boys and girls, have uniforms they must wear.



PEOPLE TO PEOPLE students Hong Ran Young and Eunie Kim talk about life at WHS.

The boys wear gray shorts, knee socks and a gray shirt. In winter they wear a gray sweater with maroon stripes.

The girls wear gray dresses. Each week they have an inspection to see that their shoes are clean, hair cut neatly, and dresses are at a reasonable length.

Before Peter came to Kansas City, he and 300 students from all over the world stayed at Stanford University in California. They had time there to visit the places they wished and get to know each other. Then Peter flew to Kansas City and went to his temporary home for the school year, with Roy Breedlove, senior.

When asked how he felt about WHS he replied, "I really have enjoyed this school. I know I couldn't possibly enjoy one any better."

Hong Ran Young

Hong Ran Young, Washington High School's People-to-People student, has an ultimate goal of attending college in the United States. For now, however, she is content to attend WHS and try her hardest.

Hong Ran Young's American name is Rannie Hong.

Rannie is unaccustomed to the sight of boys in her classes and in the halls. She explained that in Korea girls are separated from boys in the schools and socially until they have completed their elementary and high school education. The university, which all students must attend, is co-educational.

In high school, a Korean stu-



(Photo by Ron Cheyney)

CORNELIA SCHROTER (right) talks to a friend while **Peter Cooper** waits to use the phone. Cornelia, from Germany, and Peter from New Zealand, are this year's AFS students.

dent is required to take twenty subjects a year, and go to school eight hours a day. No social life whatsoever is led by a student. As Rannie said, "Education first, then boys."

One thing Rannie likes better about Korean schools is the fact that instead of students moving from class to class, the teachers do all of the moving.

The Korean elementary, high school and university are all on one campus. Rannie made the statement that WHS resembled the Korean university.

Asked what her favorite American food was, Rannie promptly replied, "Hamburgers and cokes!"

Frederick holds a BSE and teaches art.

Mrs. Betty Gibson attended school at Lindenwood College, the University of Missouri at Kansas City and Kansas University, P

American history; Mr. Brian Emics; Mr. B...ometry and physics.

Mrs. Karen Gjengdahl, record keeping and typing; Mr. Daniel Hays, speech and junior English.

Mr. William Martin, algebra and applied math; Mr. Larry Richwine, woodworking and plastics.

Mrs. Catherine Strom, French; Mr. Francis Walters, chemistry and physics.

Mrs. Susan Williams, sophomore English and Spanish; Mr. Donald R. Worley, biology.



DENISE SMITHEY met her sister, **Donna**, at the airport as she returned from Germany on her AFS trip.

veloped an interest in her new city and school. As she once said, "America is different. I like it very much."

Eunie Kim

Eunie Kim, one of Korea's People-to-People students, is living in the home of Anita Wilch.

Eunie attends classes at Washington. A senior, Eunie's subjects this year include algebra, English IV and American history.

She has already formed her own viewpoints on W.H.S. teachers and Americans in general.

"All Americans are very kind," Eunie states. She also went on to say that all of Washington's teachers are very kind and eager to teach.

Eunie has grown accustomed to her new surroundings and has de-

Once Defeated

Issue Discussed Again

This is the first article in a series on the School Bond Issue. Your opinions written and signed are welcome. We reserve the right to edit or abstain from printing any letter.

Today students at Washington are pushed closer together than ever before. Why? Because the school bond presented by the Board of Education has already been **Once Defeated**.

This year we have 2,426 students. Next year we will push 2,600. According to Mr. H. D. Neill, Principal, this school will not be able to run effectively with that number of students. There will be a strong possibility of half-day schedules. What a way to get an education!

STUCO NEWS

With the help of better qualified student representatives, more student cooperation and the enthusiasm of new officers, the Washington High School Student Council has hopes of achieving some very worthwhile goals for this year.

StuCo this year will be under the leadership of Roy Breedlove, president; Marie Townsend, vice-president; Jeanne Vickers, secretary, and Bob Thomas, treasurer

Two basic goals have been set down for the school year by the officers.

One is to better provide a forum for student expression. The acceptance of a proposed constitution

A school bond issue passed would help to alleviate these problems. The bond would provide for another high school located on 59th Street.

According to Mr. H. D. Neill, Principal, there are presently 2,426 students enrolled at Washington High School from the 69-70 school year. WHS as it now stands, was built to accommodate 1,800-1,900 students. Because WHS has such an increased enrollment, many changes have been made.

There is no longer an activity period. This time was used for Student Council meetings, club meetings, and various assemblies. Clubs now have to meet after school, which subsequently causes a possible decrease in members. Third hour is 70 minutes long to allow time for the assemblies.

As of this year every classroom is used every hour. This means English classes meet in biology lab rooms. In addition to all rooms being used every hour, the auditorium and library conference rooms are also in use. One trailer is in use at WHS for special education classes.

WHS Scholars Recognized

Along with 15,000 other senior high school students all over the United States, Joel Payne, Frank Chance and Richard Lindberg, all seniors at Washington High School,

The half-day schedule would certainly curtail extra-curricular activities in a very serious way. These activities, which add much enjoyment for the students as well as life for the community, include sports, music, debate, clubs, and many others. Students who are capable would be unable to take six subjects on this shortened session of school. All this could happen because your parents did not vote yes!

Presently, the Board of Education is studying and preparing a new bond issue to be presented to the public this fall for approval. Those who are working on this plan can see and know well the overall problems facing our school system. We most certainly need the proposed new high school to take care of the overcrowded situation at Washington and other high schools in the district. With this new high school, Washington could be reduced in size to 1800 students which is its intended capacity.

Whether your parents vote or not is up to them; but remember, your education and the education of your younger brothers and sisters is the price at stake.

NROTC Open

Vice Admiral Charles K. Duncan, Chief of Naval Personnel, has announced that the 24th annual national competitive examination for the Regular Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) will be given on December 13, 1969.

The Regular NROTC Program prepares a young man for a Navy

Students Praise Lot

Students no longer have to worry about wrecking their cars in deep ruts in the parking lot. Thanks to the Board of Education, the student body now enjoys a safe and smooth surface on which to park.

The project of paving the parking lot was started early in August. After two weeks of hard work, the job was completed at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

The majority of the students appreciate the paved lot because they know of the troubles that existed in the previous years. Therefore, many students have praised the school's achievement on the paving of the lot.

Denise Smithey, senior, commented, 'It's nice because it doesn't tear up your car and it shows how the student working together with the administration or vice versa, can get things done.'

Senior Steve Johnson stated "I think it improves the parking lot 100 percent. It's just too bad it could not have happened sooner. I think it also shows that students can get what they want if they only try."

Said Kathie Boyd, senior, "I think it is a definite improvement over previous years. Now you don't have to wade through mud puddles in order to get to the school."

Joe Johnson, senior, came right to the point when he was asked his feelings toward the pavement. "It sure beats falling in a hole!"

To improve the parking lot, lines will be added and a personnel of the school will be stationed in the lot.

Donna Smithey stated "It's great that it is paved. It's just too bad

that somebody wrote all over the parking lot. It's going to be tough now to put the lines on.

With the parking lot being paved and the enrollment increased, the lot has been flooded with cars. A few safety problems have been attended to by the Safety Club. Safety in the lot is up to the student body. Remember—driving is a privilege and so is the lot.

Youth Opens Alpha

The Alpha is its name. It could be a college fraternity house or a star constellation, but it's neither. The Alpha, 52nd and Leavenworth Road, is a coffee house.

Live entertainment accented by John Northern, senior, also voiced his opinion. He said, "They did a nice job on paving the lot and it will be even better after the lines are put on."

Handmade psychedelic tables, drip candles, huge posters slapped on the walls, delicious refreshments and friendship are all available to you for the admission price of 50 cents. The Alpha is open every Friday and Saturday night, from eight to twelve o'clock.

The Alpha was founded by youths of Immanuel Baptist Church during the first few weeks of July. Previous to the opening, they spent approximately a month on the coffee house.

The church loaned the students some money, and they are making payments from the profits. The money earned after the loan is paid back will be put toward the building of a new Immanuel Baptist Church, at 88th and Parallel.

GO Wildcats!

tional change might require certain qualifications for representatives.

The other goal is to achieve an attitude of involvement on behalf of the representatives.

"The projects which will be carried on by the Student Council must and will be done for the most part by the representatives. For that reason I would put forth as a goal, involvement, or action on the representatives part," states Roy Breedlove.

The four officers and the class StuCo representatives had met as many Mondays as possible over the summer to better prepare themselves for the coming year. The officers still meet every day at third hour as this is designed StuCo meeting time.

"The Student Council has shown with much enthusiasm and much vitality that it is interested in coordinating various school activities," states Thomas.

have been selected to become semi-finalists for National Merit Scholarships. They were selected on the basis of their scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (N.M.S.Q.T.). This test is given in February to all interested juniors here at WHS every year. After becoming semi-finalists, these students are then qualified to become finalists, which in turn qualifies them for one of the many scholarships offered through this program.

According to Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, these semi-finalists represent the country's most intellectually able teenagers. Mr. Smith went on to say, "From this group will come many future leaders in business, industry, and the professions."

All three students are members of National Honor Society here at WHS.

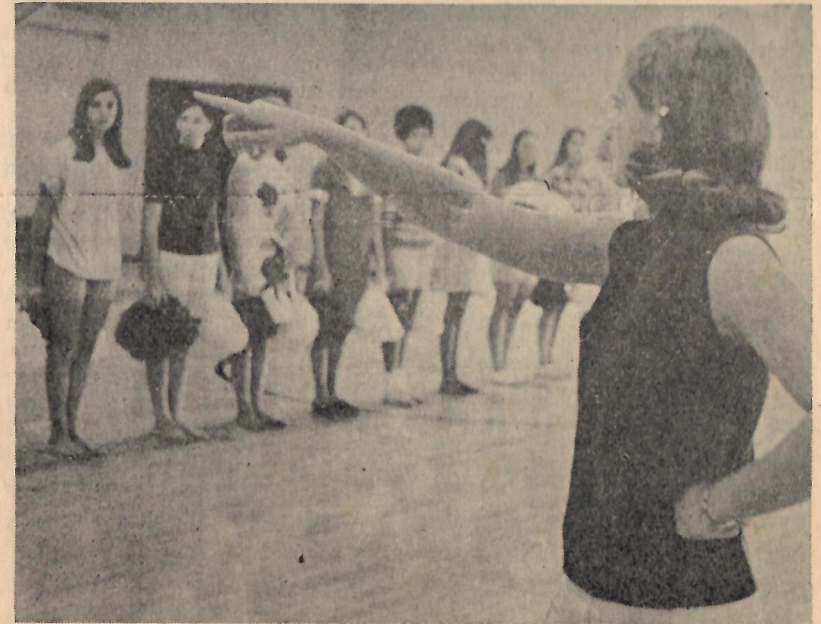
or Marine Corps commission while he is studying at one of the civilian colleges and universities where NR OTC units are established.

All tuition, fees, uniforms and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives \$50 per month subsistence allowance for not more than four years. During the summers between academic years, the student participates in at-sea training periods as a midshipman.

After completing a baccalaureate level college course and all military requirements, he is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps.

Eligible high school seniors and graduates should submit their applications before November 14, 1969. Application forms are available from high school counselors; from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C. 20370, or the nearest Navy recruiting station.

Whip Turner



(Photo by Ron Cheyney) CHRIS JOHNSON, drill team captain, gives orders to Katetts." Their first performance was last Friday at the Washington-Leavenworth game.

Washingtonian Sets Policies

In 1969, The Washingtonian will strive to obtain a greater understanding of the people it serves and their activities than ever before.

The Washingtonian intends for itself to be the voice of the student body. We realize that to satisfy all the students would be an impossibility, but this year, we will do all in our power to make the 1969 Washingtonian the best paper ever.

The Washingtonian will serve as an active media with its only desire, as one to serve the students of Washington High School.

This year, for the first year, The Washingtonian is offering a classified advertising section, as still another benefit open for student use.

A newspaper depends greatly on support from the student body. The Washingtonian will definitely be open for any suggestions or criticism from any student or faculty member. The Washingtonian is a place where people can go when things need to be done.

In 1969, The Washingtonian has established certain policies to be followed through the coming school year.

1. All letters to the editor will be read and considered for publication.
2. The Washingtonian will constantly promote Washington High school.
3. The publication will do its best not only to be entertaining, but informative and interpretive as well.
4. A wider scope of the world will be taken in by The Washingtonian. This will include problems which concern and affect people within Washington.
5. Criticism or comments made by students, faculty, and the administration towards The Washingtonian will be appreciated by staff members.
6. Lastly, The Washingtonian will remain unbiased in coverage. However, it will, after gaining complete understanding, make decisions, formulate opinions and support its views.

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Club Sets Goals

Last year on March 3 a new club was formed.

This was the date on which the Human Relations Club held its first meeting. Because it was formed so late last year, this will be the year to see if the goals of the club can be accomplished.

The sponsors of the club are Mr. Thomas Curtley, Mr. Allan Miller and Mr. Franklin Shepard.

When asked why the club was formed, he head sponsor, Mr. Curtley, replied, "It was formed to create a better relationship between the students and the races." The club meets every third Thursday of the month. Through this club a great deal of misunderstandings can be corrected.

Experimental Class Tried in Geometry

Geometry lab is being introduced this year to Washington. At this time it is an experimental class conducted by Mr. Bob Russell and Mr. Roy Bilyeu.

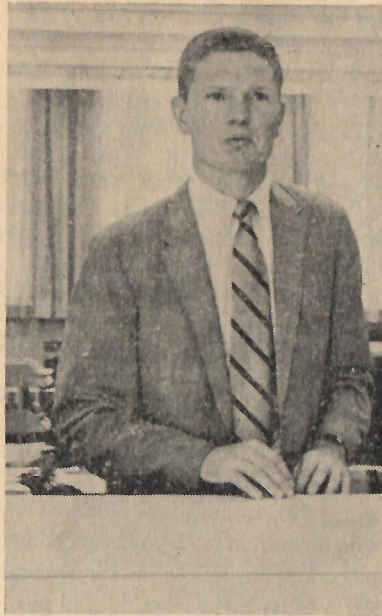
Geometry and applied math are being combined by Mr. Bilyeu, and Mr. Russell is combining geometry and algebra.

Each class consists of approximately 25 students. Although it is not a selective course, the students were chosen by enrolling in geometry.

Geometry lab is a mathematical laboratory centered around geometry. Students work individually on a unit. At the time of completion they take a test. After the test is graded the student discusses his results with the teacher. They will decide whether or not improvement is needed.

There are various benefits of laboratory technique. Students may progress at their own rate, and are able to advance with a better understanding of the subject.

Palmer Becomes New Vice-Principal at WHS



(Photo by Ron Cheyney)

OUR NEW VICE-PRINCIPAL, Paul E. Palmer, is now in charge of scheduling school events.

Band Marches in Step With New Sound, Look

Guess who's coming—the marching Wildcats.

This year the marching Wildcats try to thrill you with such numbers as "Aquarius," "Hernanando's Hideaway," "Once in Love With Amy," "Sunny," and "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?" There will be one patriotic show. These and many more will be just a few of the songs you'll see and hear the band perform.

When asked if the marching band would do anything spectacular, Mr. Hoskings had this to say, "Everything we do is spectacular!" Also we can expect to see such things as X and O drills and maybe a waltz step, and many more.

The band will have a total of

Paul E. Palmer, who became one of Washington High School's vice-principals for the 1969-70 school year, wants to help make WHS the best possible school ever.

Mr. Palmer, a graduate of Fort Hays State College, was a former teacher and coach for Wyandotte High School. He is married and has a seven-year-old daughter.

His main interests are sports, especially golf. In addition to sports, he reads a lot. As far as leisure time is concerned, he doesn't have much.

After school "I spend most of my time with my daughter, Amy, so as you can see, there is not much time for anything."

New Counselors Join Staff

Two new counselors have joined the staff at WHS. They are Mrs. Ruth Eikerman and Mr. Ed Hodges.

Mrs. Eikerman is married to Mr. Ed Eikerman, a former head football coach at WHS. Mr. Chuck Eubanks, now head football coach, played football while Mr. Eikerman acted as coach.

Last year Mrs. Eikerman taught at Northwest Jr. High, where she had been head of the English department for ten years.

Mrs. Eikerman attended Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg and received her bachelor's degree. She has almost completed work for her master's degree from the University of Kansas.

She would like to continue counseling because she feels she can help more students in this way.

Enjoying travel, Mrs. Eikerman and her family have traveled to Japan, China and Hawaii. If she could choose a place to go next, her choice would be the Middle East. She would like to see India, also.

Mrs. Eikerman has a son and

"When I was asked to be vice-principal of Washington," stated Mr. Palmer, "I hesitated at first. I wasn't really sure I wanted to give up coaching and teaching, but as you can see, here I am! I'm sure I won't regret it."

What does our new vice-principal feel about WHS? This is his reply:

"Love it. You have fine teachers who are dedicated in their profession. As far as the students are concerned, Washington has some of the finest students in Wyandotte county. It will take a while to get acquainted with the students, but with their cooperation and support, I'll pick up quickly."

"The faculty and students here are just wonderful, and I would like to continue counseling in the future," she commented.

Mr. Hodges, the second new counselor, was formerly a counselor for five years at Coronado Jr. High.

Before becoming a counselor, he taught unified studies, math and science at Coronado Jr. High.

Mr. Hodges received his bachelor's degree at Baker University and his master's degree at the University of Kansas.

He was born in North Kansas City and attended Stowell High School located near the southern edge of Johnson county.

Mr. Hodges has been married 12 years and has three children, two girls and a boy.

When asked if he felt there were any differences in counseling at Coronado and WHS, he stated: "Although I haven't been here long

Debaters Prepare As Season Starts

Alan B. Gould, debate coach, is now busily helping his debaters prepare for another successful season. Last year Mr. Gould's squad won over 25 trophies, and they are looking toward an even better season this year.

All summer, the debaters have been working on this year's question, which is, Resolved: That Congress should prohibit unilateral United States military intervention in foreign countries.

The general feeling among the debaters is that a top-notch season will be upcoming. Most of them feel that this year's question is extremely timely, considering the number of our men in Vietnam now.

This is Mr. Gould's first year for teaching debate exclusively. He has three first year debate classes, a junior varsity class and a varsity debate class.

Industrial Arts Offers Knowledge

The story behind the industrial arts class is a very interesting one, and Mr. Glenn D. Wells, auto mechanics teacher, told the *Washingtonian* about it.

While being interviewed for an auto mechanics story, Mr. Wells stated how he felt his department was being ignored by the majority of the school. He offered some suggestions and then hit upon his real gripe.

"Too many people think that these courses are manual training classes," Mr. Wells said. "This is untrue. We do teach the students how to work in the class, but we do not make mechanics out of them. What we try to do is to give the student a working knowl-

When asked to interpret the meaning of geometry lab, Mr. Bilyeu answered, "A method of learning geometry where you can progress at your own rate."

Besides working in the text, students have filmstrips and tapes available.

Mr. Bilyeu will conduct class

Sophs Study Cultural Backgrounds

Sociology is the study of cultural background in social groups and in their societies. This study creates understanding, according to Mrs. Gibson, sociology teacher.

Sociology is a new course this year which is available to sophomores only. The word sociology comes from the Latin word socius. The plural, socii, means a study of man with his companions.

"I should think that the course grew out of a need for cultural understanding," answered Mrs. Hutton, counselor, as to why Washington has offered sociology.

The scientific approach to sociology studies how man lives with his companions. Also this study can lead to social betterment.

The Kansas City Public School System is considering making sociology a requirement rather than an elective.

A reason for doing this is before anyone can solve a problem, he has to understand it first. Sociology deals with group behavior, which sets off the problems of racial disturbances and population explosion.

eight performances, six of which will be home games. Also the American Royal. Our band at Washington High School is a precision marching band. Washington is one of the few schools whose bands march in this manner. That may be one of the reasons the band and the school has become known.

Of the 107 students enrolled in sociology there is almost an even ratio of girls to boys. This is very unusual for an elective class.

Before coming to Washington, Mrs. Gibson taught at Metropolitan Junior College for five years. For two years she was a television teacher in the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools. She taught on channel 5, KCMO. During the second year she taught from KSOD, channel 19.

She received her master's degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She has her major and 92 hours in social studies.

In case you do not know which new teacher Mrs. Gibson is, she has a broken leg. On the first day of her vacation, she broke it falling over a sand bank. The original purpose of the vacation was to ride down the Current River in a canoe. However, the sand bank was as close as she or her husband got to the river.

is a senior at Bonner Springs High, and a daughter who is a junior at Bonner. Her daughter is also a Chiefette.

P T A Meets

Parents and teachers got acquainted at the first Parent-Teachers Association meeting held on September 11. Hopefully this will promote a better relationship between teachers and parents throughout the school year.

Presiding over the meeting was the Washington High School Student Council. In their presentation they explained and discussed all school clubs and other various extra-curricular activities. The meeting was enjoyable, as well as an informative one.

The program "Future Education of Kansas City, Kansas," will be presented by Dr. O. L. Plucker, superintendent of schools, on Thursday, October 9.

This will be the second meeting of the 1969-1970 P.T.A.

differences, enrolling is more complicated, especially changing the schedules. I will be in charge of all scholastic testing, which includes the PSAT and ACT tests."

"Contact with the students and faculty has been very pleasant and I'm looking forward to working with older individuals," he added.

Try at Inquiry Method As New Teaching Style

Mr. Miller and Mr. Novosel are trying the new inquiry technique for the first time at Washington High School.

Both instructors feel that the new method of inquiry will help the understanding of American history, rather than the old "answer the questions bit."

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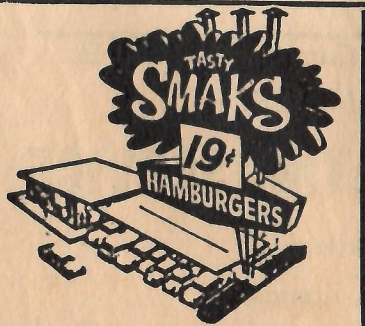
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THE ANNUAL RED-WHITE game provided valuable game experience for the upcoming season. In this action Dave Thurtchley (21) sprints past two red defenders, Don Crum (82) and Ed Marvine (30). All are juniors.

Sophs Win Opener

The Washington Wildcat sophomores got Wildcat football off to a good start September 18 when they crushed the Bears from Turner by the misleading score of 12-0.

It was the Wildcats all the way from the opening kickoff to the last play of the game. Led by quarterback Tom Crilly, who averaged seven yards gained every time he carried the ball (15-111), the Wildcats pushed Turner all over the field.

On their first possession, Crilly led the Wildcats down to the 10-yard line where he went over for an apparent touchdown. But a clipping penalty was called on the 'Cats and they were moved back to the Bears' 25-yard line where two passes failed and the Bears took over on downs.

The Wildcats, playing it safe, stayed on the ground but on the

foiled their bid to make the score 7 to 0.

After stopping the Bears and forcing them to punt the Wildcats again drove deep in Turner territory. With the ball on the 11-yard line Crilly handed off to Bukaty and he swept into the end zone to make it 12-0. Again the Wildcats failed to get the extra point as Bukaty was dragged down at the one.

As time wore on it was apparent that the 'Cats were the better team. Time and time again the Wildcats stopped Turner. Late in the game the Bears completed a 33-yard pass down to the 25-yard line of Washington but the defense came through again by dropping the Turner quarterback for a 17-yard loss. With only seconds left in the game Turner fumbled

Leavenworth Falls 12-6

Gridders Combat Turner

Renewing an old rivalry, tonight the fighting Wildcats travel to Turner in hopes of capturing their second victory in as many starts.

The Turner-Washington series dates back to as early as 1935. Turner then used to be Washington's biggest rival, but no games have been played in recent years.

Last Friday was the first combat action for both teams. Washington handled Leavenworth 12 to 6 as the Wildcat defense was nothing short of brilliant. Turner, on the other hand, fell to Junction City 32 to 22.

Against Leavenworth, the Wildcat offense was led by junior quarterback Mike Hampton, Hampton ran for 65 yards and threw for 63 more.

To stop Turner, defending East Kansas League co-champions, the Wildcats must stop Tom Owen, the Bears' quarterback. Owen, who played on the same team with many of the Wildcats at Coronado Jr. High, passed for 268 yards last week against Junction City.

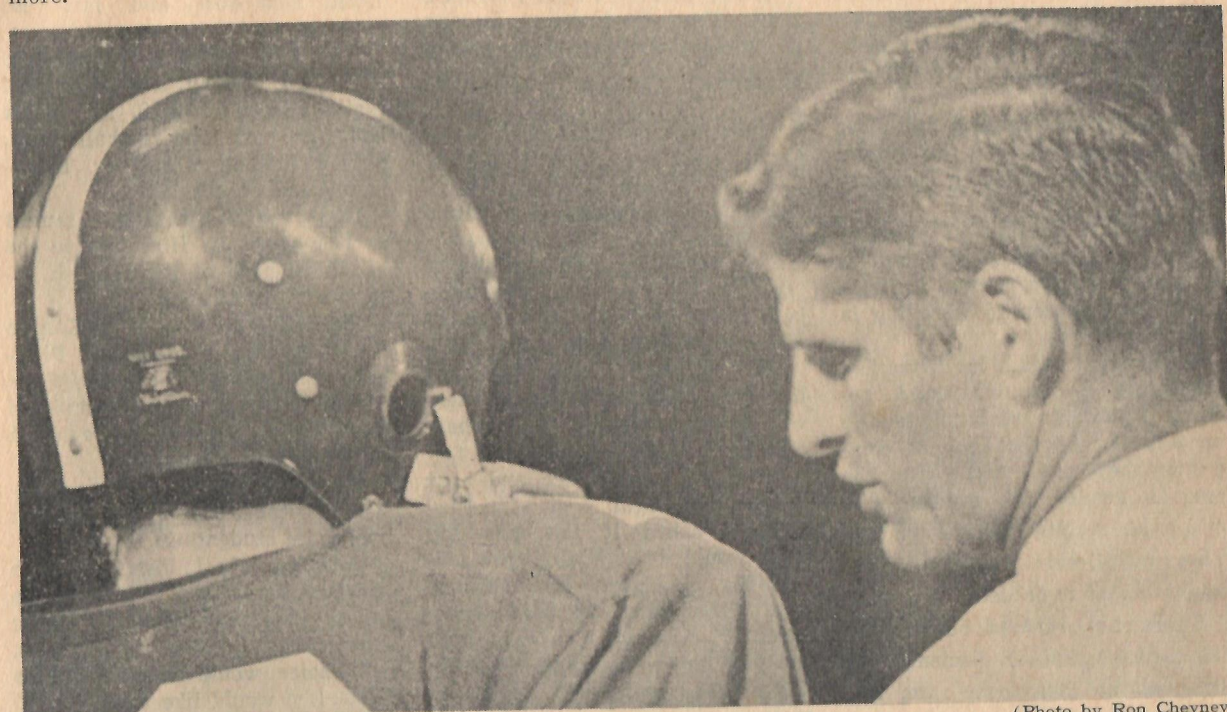
Owen hit on 14 of 24 passing attempts for one touchdown and scored another himself on a short run.

Turner will have all they want in trying to contain the scrambling Hampton and his battery mates, ends Bill Elliott and Larry Danielson. Senior halfback Pat Kirby, who scored on a 21-yard touchdown pass last week, is a tremendous asset to both the running and passing attacks.

Washington's running game is paced by the speedsters, Kirby and Louis Monroe, at one halfback; Mark Wiss and Dave Thurtchley, who scored on a four-yard run last week, at the left halfback; and fullback Dave Verbene.

The Big Red defense is bolstered by Jim "The Tank" Cox at tackle and Vernon Lynn, linebacker. Doubling on offense as well as defense are Verbene, Kirby, Wiss, Danielson, Elliott, Keith Neill, Ron Hoppock and Mike Bautista along with the co-captains, Cox and Lynn.

One game of experience acquired with no injuries resulting from it, Washington will be ready to repel the Bears tonight starting at 7:30 in the Bear cave at Turner.



(Photo by Ron Cheyney)

HEAD COACH CHUCK EURANKS discussed with Mike Hampton, quarterback, against

seven. On the second play for the Bears, Meier went over for the touchdown, but the play was called back as the Bears were in motion. The Wildcats then held and took over possession of the ball.

In the second quarter the 'Cats struck pay dirt as Greg Bukaty powered over from ten yards out. On the ensuing extra point try the Wildcats fumbled as the Bears

Coach Promoted To Vice-Principal Spot

Athletics has been known to be 90 per cent effort and 10 per cent skill. Mr. Palmer agrees with this idea, "You have to dedicate yourself and set your goals high, but not higher than you are able to achieve. Success cannot be achieved without having self-discipline."

Admitting that he will probably miss his coaching job, Mr. Palmer stated, "I have seen some fine athletes come and go and every one of them had one thing in common—the desire to excel and willingness to work."

"I was accused of being a traitor, but when I had the chance to move ahead to bigger and better things I had to accept," said Paul Palmer, new vice-principal here at Washington.

Mr. Palmer was sophomore basketball coach at Wyandotte and also did most of the scouting for the varsity team. He was able to see only one Wildcat basketball game last year, but it was a sweet one (for Washington anyway). The game he attended was when the Wildcats knocked off the state champs by a score of 61-60.

Mr. Palmer said, "I saw a real inspired effort in the Wyandotte game last year. With this attitude in all athletics, and with good leadership from the seniors and a dedicated part from the underclassmen, I think the athletic program at Washington should improve."

the gun went off.

Thinclads Finish Third

The 1969 cross-country season started last Friday with Washington trailing Shawnee Mission North and South to the finish line. The top Wildcat runners.

Coach Clayton Wolfe said that this year's cross-country squad is one of the best he's ever had. "The sophomores are the best I've ever had and we've got some real fine lettermen returning this year."

The lettermen he mentioned are senior Tim Frazier, captain; seniors Bob Reed and Bob Stines and junior Hank Brame.

"We've also got some fine juniors and seniors out who have worked real hard."

They are Dan DeLeon, Dave DeLeon, Bob Martindale, Ed Reitemier and Steve Saunders, all seniors. The juniors are Jeff Hare, Dan Ingram, Bob Mendenhall and Mike Riojas.

cusses the offensive strategy to be used Leavenworth.

The other members of the squad are sophomores Curtis Castle, Mark DeLeon, Mark Gunther, Bill Hutton, Dan Morgan, Tom Reid and John Shaner.

In a cross-country meet, each team member runs two miles. In practice Coach Wolfe has been having the boys run five to nine miles per day. This consists of a Pomeroy, which is from three to three and a half miles, eight half miles, which is 16 laps around the track, and 16 quarter miles.

"We don't give the boys much time to rest; if we did, the running wouldn't do them any good. That is why cross-country isn't for most boys because they don't like to be pushed that hard."

Comparing last year's squad to this year's, Coach Wolfe said, "At this stage this year's squad is better."

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Club Sets Goals

Last year on March 3 a new club was formed.

This was the date on which the Human Relations Club held its first meeting. Because it was formed so late last year, this will be the year to see if the goals of the club can be accomplished.

The sponsors of the club are Mr. Thomas Curtley, Mr. Allan Miller and Mr. Franklin Shepard.

When asked why the club was formed, he head sponsor, Mr. Curtley, replied, "It was formed to create a better relationship between the students and the races." The club meets every third Thursday of the month. Through this club a great deal of misunderstandings can be corrected.

Experimental Class Tried in Geometry

Geometry lab is being introduced this year to Washington. At this time it is an experimental class conducted by Mr. Bob Russell and Mr. Roy Bilyeu.

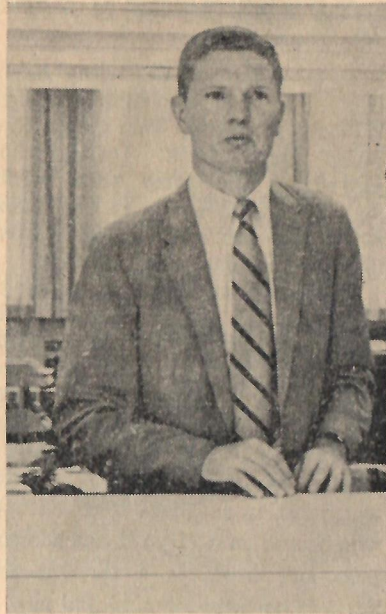
Geometry and applied math are being combined by Mr. Bilyeu, and Mr. Russell is combining geometry and algebra.

Each class consists of approximately 25 students. Although it is not a selective course, the students were chosen by enrolling in geometry.

Geometry lab is a mathematical laboratory centered around geometry. Students work individually on a unit. At the time of completion they take a test. After the test is graded the student discusses his results with the teacher. They will decide whether or not improvement is needed.

There are various benefits of laboratory technique. Students may progress at their own rate, and are able to advance with a better

Palmer Becomes New Vice-Principal at W H S



(Photo by Ron Cheyney)

OUR NEW VICE-PRINCIPAL, Paul E. Palmer, is now in charge of scheduling school events.

Band Marches in Step With New Sound, Look

Guess who's coming—the marching Wildcats.

This year the marching Wildcats try to thrill you with such numbers as "Aquarius," "Hernanando's Hideaway," "Once in Love With Amy," "Sunny," and "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?" There will be one patriotic show. These and many more will be just a few of the songs you'll see and hear the band perform.

When asked if the marching band would do anything spectacular, Mr. Hoskings had this to say, "Everything we do is spectacular!" Also we can expect to see such things as X and O drills and maybe a waltz step, and many more.

The band will have a total of

Paul E. Palmer, who became one of Washington High School's vice-principals for the 1969-70 school year, wants to help make WHS the best possible school ever.

Mr. Palmer, a graduate of Fort Hays State College, was a former teacher and coach for Wyandotte High School. He is married and has a seven-year-old daughter.

His main interests are sports, especially golf. In addition to sports, he reads a lot. As far as leisure time is concerned, he doesn't have much.

After school "I spend most of my time with my daughter, Amy, so as you can see, there is not much time for anything."

New Counselors Join Staff

Two new counselors have joined the staff at WHS. They are Mrs. Ruth Eikerman and Mr. Ed Hodges.

Mrs. Eikerman is married to Mr. Ed Eikerman, a former head football coach at WHS. Mr. Chuck Eubanks, now head football coach, played football while Mr. Eikerman acted as coach.

Last year Mrs. Eikerman taught at Northwest Jr. High, where she had been head of the English department for ten years.

Mrs. Eikerman attended Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg and received her bachelor's degree. She has almost completed work for her master's degree from the University of Kansas.

She would like to continue counseling because she feels she can help more students in this way.

Enjoying travel, Mrs. Eikerman and her family have traveled to Japan, China and Hawaii. If she could choose a place to go next, her choice would be the Middle East. She would like to see India, also.

Mrs. Eikerman has a son who

"When I was asked to be vice-principal of Washington," stated Mr. Palmer, "I hesitated at first. I wasn't really sure I wanted to give up coaching and teaching, but as you can see, here I am! I'm sure I won't regret it."

What does our new vice-principal feel about WHS? This is his reply:

"Love it. You have fine teachers who are dedicated in their profession. As far as the students are concerned, Washington has some of the finest students in Wyandotte county. It will take a while to get acquainted with the students, but with their cooperation and support, I'll pick up quickly."

"The faculty and students here are just wonderful, and I would like to continue counseling in the future," she commented.

Mr. Hodges, the second new counselor, was formerly a counselor for five years at Coronado Jr. High.

Before becoming a counselor, he taught unified studies, math and science at Coronado Jr. High.

Mr. Hodges received his bachelor's degree at Baker University and his master's degree at the University of Kansas.

He was born in North Kansas City and attended Stiwell High School located near the southern edge of Johnson county.

Mr. Hodges has been married 12 years and has three children, two girls and a boy.

When asked if he felt there were any differences in counseling at Coronado and WHS, he stated: "Although I haven't been here long

Debaters Prepare As Season Starts

Alan B. Gould, debate coach, is now busily helping his debaters prepare for another successful season. Last year Mr. Gould's squad won over 25 trophies, and they are looking toward an even better season this year.

All summer, the debaters have been working on this year's question, which is, Resolved: That Congress should prohibit unilateral United States military intervention in foreign countries.

The general feeling among the debaters is that a top-notch season will be upcoming. Most of them feel that this year's question is extremely timely, considering the number of our men in Vietnam now.

This is Mr. Gould's first year for teaching debate exclusively. He has three first year debate classes, a junior varsity class and a varsity debate class.

Industrial Arts Offers Knowledge

The story behind the industrial arts class is a very interesting one, and Mr. Glenn D. Wells, auto mechanics teacher, told the *Washingtonian* about it.

While being interviewed for an auto mechanics story, Mr. Wells stated how he felt his department was being ignored by the majority of the school. He offered some suggestions and then hit upon his real gripe.

"Too many people think that these courses are manual training classes," Mr. Wells said. "This is untrue. We do teach the students how to work in the class, but we do not make mechanics out of them. What we try to do is to give the student a working knowl-

When asked to interpret the meaning of geometry lab, Mr. Bilyeu answered, "A method of learning geometry where you can progress at your own rate."

Besides working in the text, students have filmstrips and tapes available.

Mr. Bilyeu will conduct class

Sophs Study Cultural Backgrounds

Sociology is the study of cultural background in social groups and in their societies. This study creates understanding, according to Mrs. Gibson, sociology teacher.

Sociology is a new course this year which is available to sophomores only. The word sociology comes from the Latin word socius. The plural, socii, means a study of man with his companions.

"I should think that the course grew out of a need for cultural understanding," answered Mrs. Hutton, counselor, as to why Washington has offered sociology.

The scientific approach to sociology studies how man lives with his companions. Also this study can lead to social betterment.

The Kansas City Public School System is considering making sociology a requirement rather than an elective.

A reason for doing this is before anyone can solve a problem, he has to understand it first. Sociology deals with group behavior, which sets off the problems of racial disturbances and population explosion.

eight performances, six of which will be home games. Also the American Royal. Our band at Washington High School is a precision marching band. Washington is one of the few schools whose bands march in this manner. That may be one of the reasons the band and the school has become known.

Of the 107 students enrolled in sociology there is almost an even ratio of girls to boys. This is very unusual for an elective class.

Before coming to Washington, Mrs. Gibson taught at Metropolitan Junior College for five years. For two years she was a television teacher in the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools. She taught on channel 5, KCMO. During the second year she taught from KSCD, channel 19.

She received her master's degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She has her major and 92 hours in social studies.

In case you do not know which new teacher Mrs. Gibson is, she has a broken leg. On the first day of her vacation, she broke it falling over a sand bank. The original purpose of the vacation was to ride down the Current River in a canoe. However, the sand bank was as close as she or her husband got to the river.

is a senior at Bonner Springs High, and a daughter who is a junior at Bonner. Her daughter is also a Chiefette.

P T A Meets

Parents and teachers got acquainted at the first Parent-Teachers Association meeting held on September 11. Hopefully this will promote a better relationship between teachers and parents throughout the school year.

Presiding over the meeting was the Washington High School Student Council. In their presentation they explained and discussed all school clubs and other various extra-curricular activities. The meeting was enjoyable, as well as an informative one.

The program "Future Education of Kansas City, Kansas," will be presented by Dr. O. L. Plucker, superintendent of schools, on Thursday, October 9.

This will be the second meeting of the 1969-1970 P.T.A.

differences, enrolling is more complicated, especially changing the schedules. I will be in charge of all scholastic testing, which includes the PSAT and ACT tests."

"Contact with the students and faculty has been very pleasant and I'm looking forward to working with older individuals," he added.

Try at Inquiry Method As New Teaching Style

Mr. Miller and Mr. Novosel are trying the new inquiry technique for the first time at Washington High School.

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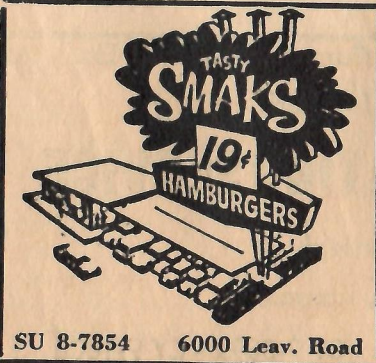
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