

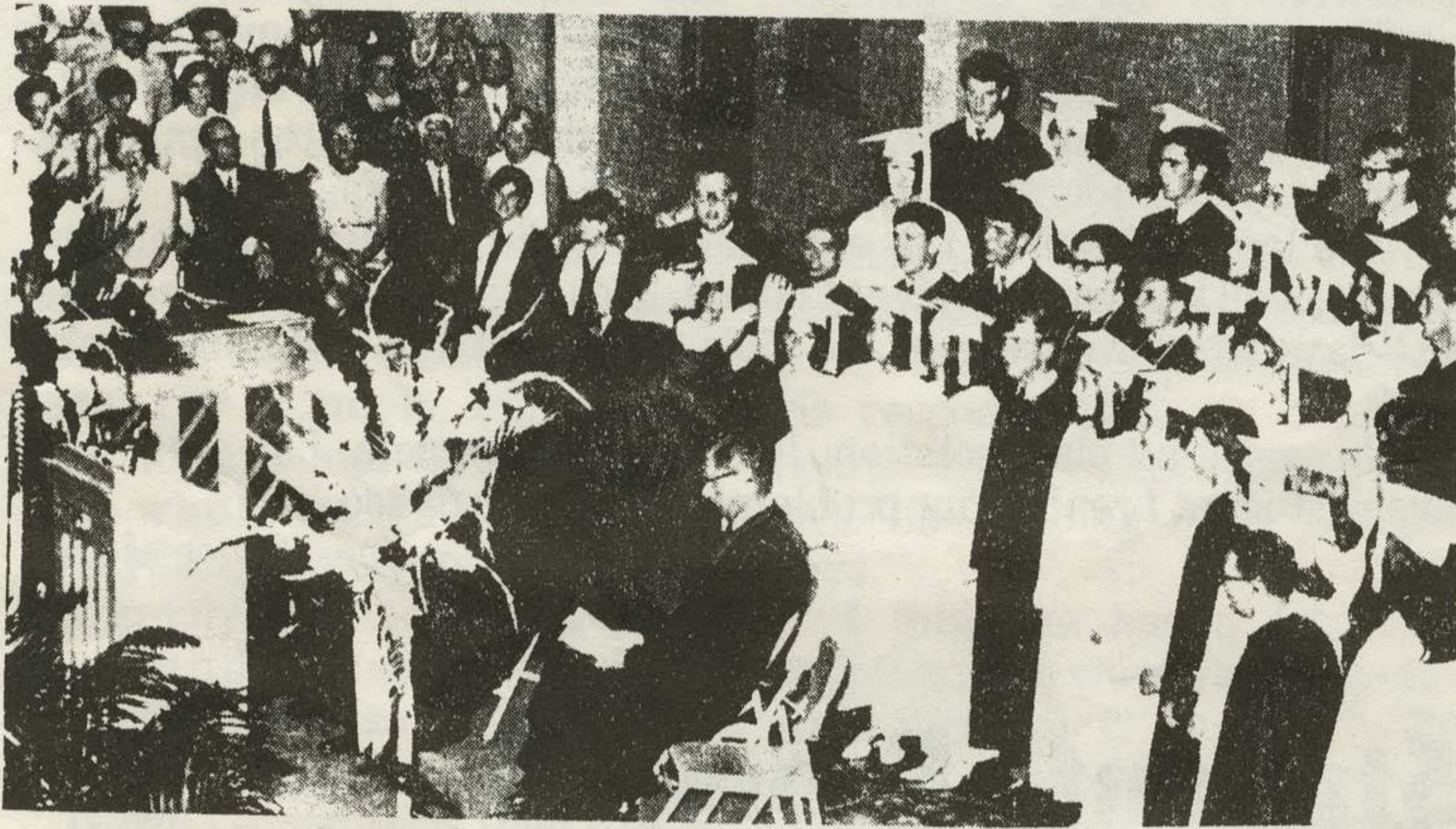
# The Chronicle



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The class of 1967 held graduation ceremonies in the W.H.S. gymnasium. This year's ceremony will be held in Mershon.

## GRADUATION SLATED FOR JUNE 8

The graduating seniors will march in an impressive parade on June 8, lead by the class president Dan Wise, and vice president Bill McKee into Mershon Auditorium at 8 p.m. Senior, Mark Sopp will be at the organ.

The seniors will sit on the stage facing the audience in a tiered seating arrangement. Mr. David Cavanaugh will introduce the graduating class and the "honor" students, Jenna Kohles, John Ericson, Tom Long, and Linda Brey, who will be the speakers.

Parents will sit in the front middle section of the auditorium. The faculty will be seated together in the back of the main floor.

The choir will perform under the direction of Mr. Joel Haney. The senior members will sing the moving song "No Man is an Island" which will be under the direction of senior, Sue Koelbel.

The seniors will march out directly after they are presented with their diplomas by the School Board Members.

## SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERS NEW COURSES

Summer school does not have the connotations that it had for our parents. Today, there are students who actually want to go. Such is the case at Worthington.

Mr. Bruce Emery, director of the summer school program this year, and also principal of Evening Street School, revealed that many of the students who were taking summer school might be doing so on their own accord. It is hoped that summer school will not just be a review term for those who did poorly during the regular school year. Mr. Emery continued, "Most of our summer school is for good students, interested in expanding their knowledge, to take things they might not have time for in regular school."

The new courses being offered also provide an incentive to attend summer school. One example of a new class will be a field biology course taught by Mr. Pinnicks. Worth a full credit, and available only in the summer, this course's classroom will be mostly where the name implies, out in the field. The class will study both plant and animal life, with an emphasis on animals. Other new courses include "Basic Communication," introduction to the behavioral studies, "Language in Action," a poetry seminar, and two art classes.

For those who have already signed up to take a course this summer, specific room assignments will be posted both at Evening Street School, and at the high school approximately a week before the start of classes, June 21. Although 15 is the minimum number of students that can be enrolled in any class. Mr. Emery reported that if the

number is close to 15, the class will still be held. Students will be notified by mail if any class that they signed up for is to be cancelled. The decisions about a particular class being held will be made on the weekend of the 28th. The letters, if any, will be sent out shortly thereafter. The summer school principal, however, mentioned that courses such as driver's ed., and typing will almost positively be held.

## JOBS FOR W.H.S. STUDENTS

Summer jobs are being made available to Worthington students through the La Sertoma of the Greater Worthington. This committee, now in its fifth year, is a non-profit making organization which works in league with the Worthington Human Relations. These committees exchange information in order to find the applicant best qualified for a given job.

The La Sertoma Job Committee is chaired by Mrs. Emery who receives applications from schools in the Worthington area. Students may obtain applications in the Guidance Office and Student Center in Worthington High School, and in the Guidance Offices of Kilbourne, Perry Middle School, and Worthingway. Students may apply for either full or part time jobs.

Jobs most in demand for girls are baby sitting and light house work. Jobs for boys range from full time office and stock boy, to lawn mowing.

## INTERNATIONAL FIELD STUDIES PLANS EVENTS

Sherie Lindamood

"To a person uneducated in natural history, a sea-side stroll or a walk through a woods is like strolling through a gallery filled with works of art, two-thirds of which have their faces turned to the wall." This observation made by Mr. Dave Holl became the primary reason for forming the International Field Studies. The organization was founded in July of 1970 by Mr. Holl, math teacher at Kilbourne, Mr. Herb Linzell, science teacher at Kilbourne, and Mr. Ben Bohl. The purpose is to expand scientific learning beyond the text book and provide first hand ecological experience for elementary, secondary, and college students in central Ohio. The organization is also working on a program which will include trips around the United States completely free of cost to inner city students. The goal of the International Field Studies, Mr. Linzell stated, is to "provide as many different kinds of outdoor educational activities to as wide a variety of people as possible."

This summer the International Field Studies will be sponsoring four major trips. The first will be to the Yucatan Peninsula, June 10th through the 22nd. Mr. Linzell will lead this group to the south-east tip of Mexico, the main

purpose being to set up a field station which will be used in later trips (during Christmas and Spring vacations). The group will also study the archeological and sociological aspects of Mexico in relation to the Mayan Indian ruins.

Mrs. Ann Kramer, president of the Worthington Rock and Mineral Club will lead a 17-day trip through the Rocky Mountains, June 11 to June 17. Students on this trip will have an opportunity to collect a wide variety of rocks and minerals and become acquainted with the geological formation in which they occur.

There will be two Appalachian Trail hikes led by Mr. Holl, both in June. One will be the 12th through 18th, the second, 20th through 26th. These each consist of a 35 mile hike through the Smokey Mountains.

The third trip will be through the Canadian Rockies beginning July 1 and running till the end of the month. This group, led by Mr. Holl, will travel north and stop at Alma College for a lecture on the peat bogs in the area. The trip continues up through Ontario, Kenora, then in Churchill, Manitoba the group will see the Beluga Whaling Industry. The

journey continues west to Banff National Park for snowmobiling in the Columbia Ice Fields. The highlight of the trip will be an eight day canoe trip in the northern part of British Columbia which will include trout fishing and mountain climbing. The last stop will be Seattle, Washington where the students will observe the Olympic Rain Forest.

The last International Field Studies trip will be north through Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Labrador. The trip will last from August 14 until September 6 and will take about 30 students. This trip will be led by Mr. Holl and Mr. Linzell, with help from two Capitol University graduates, Wendy Beck and Dianne Blausey. They will start at Niagara Falls, progress to the White Mountains of New Hampshire and then to Bar Harbor, Maine. Other stops include Nova Scotia, Cape Breton in Newfoundland, Labrador, Quebec and Montreal.

For further information regarding any of the International Field Studies trips, please contact Mr. Dave Holl or Mr. Herb Linzell at Kilbourne or the Center of Science and Industry.

## Mr. McBurney Wins Award

Happiness is receiving an award for being an outstanding biology teacher of Ohio and being presented with a \$2,000 microscope. At least that's how Mr. McBurney feels after receiving this honor Tuesday afternoon at the teacher's meeting.

"I was thrilled and it's a good feeling to know I made the right decision by becoming a teacher," Mr. McBurney revealed. "It's nice to know someone else must think so too."

Did the publicity given to Worthington Field Studies have anything to do with the award? "I am sure it did," he said, "the selection committee specifically asked for a copy of the article run in the Dispatch's Sunday supplement."

Besides being involved in the field studies program, Mr. McBurney held a position on the Worthington City Council, was president of the Worthington Education Association, chairman of the Central Ohio Education Association and is an active member of the Ohio Conservation and Outdoor Education Association.

"The Outstanding Biology Teacher of the Year" is not the only recognition Mr. McBurney



Mr. McBurney peers into his microscope, part of his "Outstanding Biology Teacher of Ohio Award"

has received for his teaching ability. In 1962, he was named Central Ohio's outstanding science teacher by the Ohio Academy of Science. In both 1964 and 1965, he received the National Science Foundation's

secondary Biology teacher's fellowship.

Mr. McBurney's ultimate goal is an award given to the top biology teacher in the United States. This person will be chosen from the national fifty.

# Write On!

## Education Essential

by Jeff Morris

Another first Tuesday in May has passed and with it another annual primary election. Once again voters thronged to the polls to assert their power. The ballot box, the very life blood of American democracy has again been filled. The content and resultant action stemming from these votes will be examined in this article.

A survey of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio revealed that 66 percent of school related money issues failed while 74 percent of school bond issues met the axe. This is an alarming increase from previous years. One community, Newton Falls, in Trumbull County defeated its sixth straight school levy, while four other communities failed for the fourth consecutive time.

Here in Franklin County, the Columbus City Schools operating levy and bond issue both failed, by votes of 66 percent to 34 percent, and 69 percent to 31 percent respectively. Outgoing Superintendent of Schools Harold Eibley lamented, "I cannot conceal my disappointment over the results of the vote."

Statewide, vocational school levies fared particularly poorly. This is quite disturbing in light of the fact that a quality vocational educational program, most experts agree, is essential for the future.

These dire events bring up a number of pressing questions. Noted historian Richard Hofstadter recently stated, "Americans are no longer able to sacrifice for the public good." Is America, in its blind effort to cut costs going to deny American youth a basic right, namely that of a good education. Is the American ideal of free, quality education, long cherished and revered to fall by the wayside for seemingly transient causes? Now more than ever, that possibility looms omnipresent. Certainly the most affluent nation in the world, noted most recently for its devastating genocide in Southeast Asia can spend enough at home to adequately educate its own children. A sum that would be a drop in the bucket compared to recent "defense" expenditures.

The question is, can "Amerika," in the long run, afford not to educate its people adequately. I think any thinking man will realize that the answer is a resounding No. Only by facing its responsibility, namely that of quality education for all can "Amerika" face the future.

## SMOKING LOUNGE QUESTIONED

The idea of a smoking area is not supported by all students. Sophomore Mickey Jacobs is strongly against the idea.

She plainly states her view. "I'm against a smoking lounge not because it's a shameful horrible thing to do, but primarily because it's a fact that smoking is a very definitely linked with lung cancer. It's harmful to your health in ways we may not even know yet. If the school were to establish a smoking lounge it would be condoning the habit. Granted, keeping it restricted to sneaking drags in the restrooms doesn't solve the problem . . . But at least it doesn't encourage smoking as a lounge would.

"We talk so much of the hypocrisy of today's adult world, yet what better example than to condemn smoking as a potential death risk in Health classes and then provide the students with a lounge to go right ahead and puff away. That many doctors can't be wrong. If it were all only speculation, why is the American Cancer Society spending millions on advertising and research concerning cigarettes?

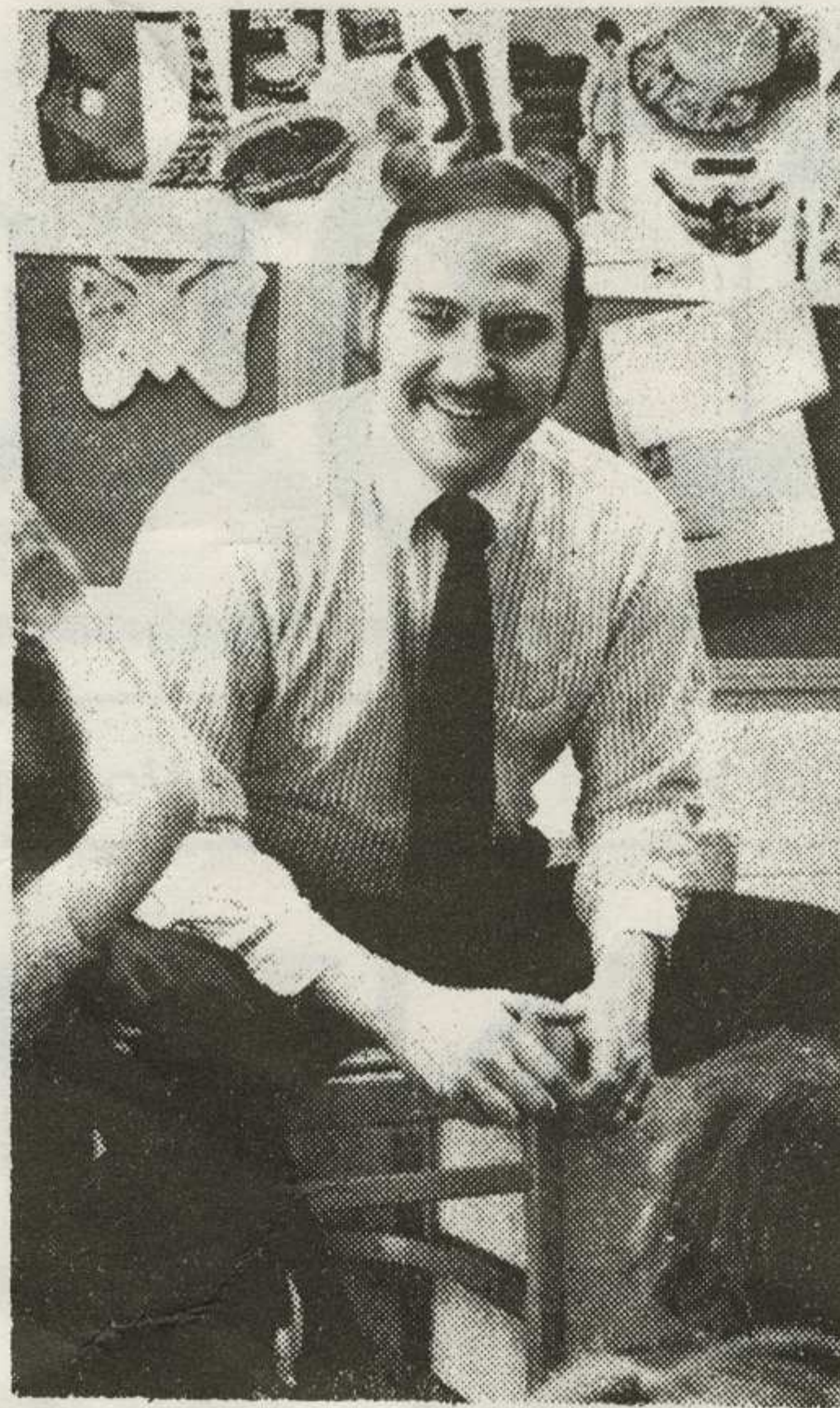
If the students are dumb enough to smoke, let it be. They're rotting their own lungs and it cannot be prevented. But if it can be discouraged in any way, shape or form then I'm willing to put up with the inconvenience of blue restrooms a little longer."

Other students agree. One student felt, "A smoking lounge will never eliminate smoking in the restrooms because most smoking is done between classes when there isn't time to go to the designated area, so instead of being late for class, the restroom will be a haven for smokers."

Another student said, "Why should the administration buckle under the pressure from students? Smoking is bad and should not be condoned by any influential body like a high school."

Still another student added, "Now that you have lifted off the penalty of smoking in the school, more students will start smoking because now nothing can happen to them and there is less of a chance of their parents finding out."

Mr. Cavanaugh was sent a letter from the Tuberculosis Society, urging him to refuse to permit a smoking lounge.



OHIO SCHOOLS School levy helps make this learning possible.

## NATATORIUM COULD BE REALITY

by Marianne Newman

Wouldn't it be great if while the snow was falling on those freezy-winter days, we still would be able to remember the joys of summer by taking a refreshing dip in the warm waters of an indoor pool? This present-day dream could become a reality if the natatorium drive receives enough support from the community.

Original proposals call for a natatorium that would be open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., six days a week. The pool will be financed through the sale of \$100 loan certificates (bonds) to Worthington residents. Such a system has proved to be quite successful in the financing of our community's present summer pools. Bondholders would receive the added benefit of savings in their membership costs.

Anyone residing in the Worthington School district or employed by it is eligible for membership. There will be three types of memberships available: summer only, winter only (from September through May) or year-round swimming.

The new structure is estimated to cost \$170,000. The proposed site for the natatorium is west of the present swimming-diving pool complex. The building would span 100'x100' and the pools' dimensions would be twenty-five yards long, with six lanes and two one-meter diving boards. The construction would also contain locker rooms and office space.

It is estimated that the total job of erecting the natatorium can be accomplished in approximately three to four months after the start of construction work.

So maybe you will enjoy that cool swim sooner than you expected!

## Letters to the Editors

Worthington Students: There are several problems facing you now. But I will bring you some more. Not the ones that have been beat to death, like Open Lunch and the Smoking Lounge.

One of my major gripes is the grading system. I feel that the system we have must be eliminated. And be replaced with all courses as Pass and Fail. This would help solve teacher prejudice and the competition of students. The parent hassle would stop and probably homework.

The next problem is Freedom of Press. I feel that any material printed by W.H.S. students should be distributed without any Faculty censorship. Without any Faculty judging the merit of the material. However, the students must comply with state laws.

The last problem is the elimination of the out dated popularity contest, well known as Student Council. This organization has seen the best days when we were in the '50's. But what use are bobbysocks now?

I'm working on a solution, but it's not complete, but as a concerned student I realize our problems. I hope you do too.

Prince of Zap

## Students Proud of Team Teaching

Dear Editor,

In the April 30 edition of The Chronicle an article entitled "New Courses Highlight New Year" stated as fact the following items concerning the Kilbourne Teaching Team:

The team will be eliminated next year

The team was voluntary

"Very few kids were interested or satisfied with the system"

Only the first of these items is true.

First, the team was voluntary to only some students. Students who registered in eighth grade for World History, English I, Earth Science, and Algebra I were placed automatically on the team. This was done simply to provide a team program at Kilbourne.

Second, the student response to the team program at Kilbourne this year has been quite favorable. In a poll taken on April 30, 76 percent of the 88 students responding stated that they were either "satisfied or interested" with the ninth grade team; 19 percent stated that they were either "dissatisfied or uninterested" with the team; and 5 percent had mixed feelings. These results indicate that most of the ninth grade team students were generally happy with the team.

It seems, then, that The Chronicle should have been more careful to verify it's information about the team. In light of the above facts, I feel that The Chronicle should retract the statements about the Kilbourne team made in the April 30 article.

Yours truly,  
John W. Hoeffler  
Kilbourne Team Teacher  
English I

The Chronicle acknowledges these errors and regrets any misunderstandings resulting from them—Ed.

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Cards hitting hard (Photo by Dan Paoletti)

# CARDS LOOKING FOR CONFERENCE

by Ralph Church

The Cards baseball team rampaged through the OCC making eight straight victories. The team has done this with a combination of strong pitching, good defense, holding the victims down, speedy base running and powerful hitting, putting them in the win column.

Bob Monahan pitched a four hit shutout to defeat the Whitehall Rams and Van Gregg 6-0. Monahan walked only one, while fanning seven Rams. The attack was well balanced with an out-Jack Savage who had a perfect day (three for three).

This victory set the stage for a battle with Reynoldsburg (5-0) for first place, and a pitching duel between aces Clint Nicely and Randy Shade.

Jack Woods bed a fired-up Cardinal team going four for

four, with a double and three singles. The Cards chased Shade early and won easily (8-1). Nicely pitched a fine three hitter and struck out 13, while he helped himself at the plate, collecting two singles, stealing a pair of bases, and both drove in and scored a run. Bill Atha hit his third home run.

Against Delaware, the Cards won a close one with a sixth inning rally. Dave Dawson was working on the victory until he reached a sixth inning jam. Tim Riggs came in with two men on and two out and got the batter to fly to deep center where it appeared to be a long out, but Ken Foster dropped the ball. Both runners scored to tie the score at three apiece. In the bottom half of the inning, Mark Harbert scored on an error with the go

ahead run and Foster followed with a two run homer to get the runs and the game back for good.

Everything looked good for the tournament as Worthington opened with near last place Gahanna which they had beaten earlier. But everything went wrong as the Cards committed 9 errors and the Lions scored seven runs on three hits. The final score was 7-3.

The team bounced back against Mt. Vernon pounding them 9-3 as Gary Miller pitched a three hitter and K'd nine. Foster hit another home run; and Atha went three for three, scoring two runs, driving in one, and stealing three bases.

The tournament results were disappointing. But the Cards can still make something of the season with a conference title.

## CARDS PREP FOR STATE

by Tom Bryant

The Cardinal track team sharpened up for the state meet tomorrow by winning their 23rd consecutive dual meet along with the Ohio State Relays, the Marion Relays, the Claymont Relays and the Upper Arlington Relays.

Linden McKinley and Lancaster were the Cards final dual meets of the season, and they won them both to go 11-0 for the 1971 season; Coach Eisenhart's 25th.

Top performers in past weeks include Wayne Wheatley, who ran a :22.7 in the 220 at Marion, while Mark Draher posted a :10.0 in the 100. Brad Trucksis flashed to 1:56.4 in the 880, the fastest time in the state at publishing time, and Ralph Fallon won the Marion 2 mile in 9:34.3. Tom Bryant ran a 4:26.3 mile at the same meet, shortly before Steve

Hedge triumphed in the 440 with a :50.3 clocking. Al Allen has thrown the shot over the 50' mark with great consistency, while Dan O'Rourke has a 14.6 timing in the high hurdles, and a :19.5 in the lows. O'Rourke will team with Tim Kight to give the Cards a 1-2 hurdle punch tomorrow.

Greg Anderson recorded a 10:09-two mile split to lead the eight mile relay team to a new school record. Judd Klinger, Tom Long, Allen Brown, Vince Canzani and Randy Koenig have been other top point scorers for the WHS cindermen this year. Little will help the Cards in the 440 tomorrow, since he has state meet experience to draw upon.

Coach Eisenhart concedes that Saturday's battle at O.S.U. will be close, but promises the Cards "will be right up in there."

## BOYS, GIRLS TENNIS STRONG

by Judy Oswald

### Boys Tennis

Worthington's tennis team, coached by Harvey Beahm, has had a very good season. With four matches left to play this season

against Bexley, Arlington, Mansfield Malabar, and Academy, the team will try to hold their undefeated position. Taking the lead in the OCC for the third straight year, the team has a 17-0 record.

Coach Beahm appears to be pleased with this year's team, but disappointed in the lack of school recognition. He states that they are, "without a doubt, the strongest overall team I've had while coaching here at Worthington."

Mark Young, junior, holds the number one single's position this year, with senior Rob Geis holding the second single's place on the team. Alternating the third single's position are Bob Barrie and Rich Pearce, seniors, along with freshman Andy Janes. Skip Steinman, with the help of one of the three aforementioned, plays the first double's position and in the second double's spot are juniors Jim Short and Kevin Stimpert.

"We don't have any superstars but we are strong from first single's to the second doubles," said Coach Beahm, "and, we're looking forward to the district and state tournaments."

For the first time in the history of WHS's varsity squad, two freshmen, Andy Janes and John Harrison have lettered. With these and the coming reserves, Coach Beahm "plans to continue to be strong in future years."

### Girls Tennis

After early tryouts at the end of March, the girls tennis team at WHS began regular practice Coach Sue Simonsen.

This year's team consists of four seniors; Barb Wetters, Sherie Swenson, Becky Huff, and Wendy Schmidt, along with juniors Tanna Moore, Kathy Hill, and Paula Klosterman. Also on the team are Dana Longnecker, Brenda Hutcheson, Susie Shepard, Kate Washburn, Shannon Ferrell, and Lorie McGowen, all freshmen. The team has a 4-1 record, defeating Northland 5-0, Arlington 4-1, Walnut Ridge 5-0, with one loss to Bexley, 3-2.

Two members of the team, Tanna Moore and Barb Wetters have represented Columbus on the Wightman Cup Squad. This is Tanna's fifth year and Barb's third year on the squad.

The season closed with matches at Northland, CSG, Granville, and Arlington.

## GOLFERS TRY FOR LEAGUE

"Young and competitive." These words best describe Worthington's golf teams this year. The Varsity team, consisting of Jim Longnecker, Rick Depaso, Mike McBride, Richard Bradburn, and Bruce Bachtel has compiled a 12-5 record, good enough for second place in the Ohio Capital Conference.

An excellent Junior Varsity team has compiled a 9 and 0 record. Members of this team include Bob Clarke, Whitey Moore, and Ken Blanke. Make-up and ranking of these teams are determined by challenge matches which take place at the teams practices held after school at Worthington Hills, York, and Brookside Country Clubs.

The varsity team which has figured at the top of the Ohio Capitol Conference for the past three years "still has a chance at the league title" according to

Coach Bob "Smokey" Wion. The team then attends the sectional, which was held May 18 at Riverview, the district, and finally the state matches.

Mr. Riegel, presently the Junior Varsity and Freshmen coach, stressed the importance of practicing shot-making, especially with younger players. He expressed the belief that Worthington "could be a very fine golf school", and certainly will fare well in the near future. He also feels that golf will soon be a fall sport. This, he felt, would be beneficial in as much as it would free baseball and tennis player and allow them to participate in golf.

The picture shapes up quite nicely for next year's teams, only Longnecker will be lost from the present varsity squad and in addition to the remaining Varsity and JV players, three excellent

freshmen, Mike Coulter, Dennis Sullivan and Dave Depaso will be vying for Varsity berths.

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