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Dream Dance December 23

"A Christmas Dream" will come true on December 23 in the cafeteria. As this year's Christmas formal, it will be held from 8-11 P.M.

Music for the evening will be provided by the High Boys. Admission to the dance is \$3.50 and will be paid at the door.

Blue and silver decorations will transform the cafeteria into the theme, "A Christmas Dream." Freshman aides will serve refreshments during the dance.

Originally scheduled for December 27, the date was changed to enable wrestlers participating in the Clearfield Tourna-

ment to attend.

The dance is being sponsored by the junior Tri-Hi-Y. Officers of the club are Cheri Wilson, president, Devon Hughes, vice-president, Kathy Moore, secretary, Cheryl Callis, treasurer, Jo Ann Bowser, chaplain, and Carol Sereeday, program chairman. Miss Rutter is the club's advisor.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bavola, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smargiasso, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mook, Mrs. Alyce Parrish, Mr. Dick Walcott, and Miss Rutter.

Committee chairmen are Penny Rice, refreshments; Carol Dugan, tickets;

Carol Malovich, publicity; Debbie Rissinger, theme; Karen Campman, band; Yvonne Ceslak, decorating; Karen Blair, chaperones; and Debbie Edell, clean-up.

Students Move To New School

The Delahunty School, a new addition to Hickory Township's school district due to crowded conditions in the Bartman and Hermitage buildings, is now being used by grades five and six.

The \$1½ million school was built for a capacity of 650 students. Besides 22 classrooms, it features health, special education, seminar, and multi-purpose rooms, a cafeteria, main offices, and a library.

Contrary to the older elementary buildings, the new school has special rooms for music and art. Also, it has a large group instructional room equipped with projectors and screens.

The purpose of an instructional room is to conveniently show a movie or have a speaker talk to three or four classes at the same time.

Mr. Green, head of the library and the audio visual center says, "Even the high school is badly in need of such a room."

Kenneth Delahunty, superintendent of Hickory schools for 15 years, says he feels very honored to have a public building named for him.

'Love Pots' Anyone?

This year several groups of students have been experimenting with new programs introduced to the art department by Mr. Charles Mangus, instructor.

Second year students started off the term by making ankle bracelets using macrame. Macrame is the process of tying cord, rope, leather, or other materials into knots, to form patterns and designs. It is an early art which was practiced by sailors on sea voyages.

Another group experimented in the making of "loveable" pots. Each individual made three pinch pots, kept one for himself, and gave the others to two of his best friends.

Senior art students have been working on creative weaving, which was introduced to the art department two years ago. Students work with design and composition to produce original works. Patterns of the finished hangings range from geometric designs to peace signs.

Mr. Mangus also does some experimenting on his own. He spent three days of Thanksgiving vacation, working eight hours a day, making three pots which are each between 3¼ and 4 feet high. The pots reflect the design of the Ch'ing dynasty of China, and required much time to make because of the great amount of detail involved.

Groves Conducts Ensemble In Christmas Performances

Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Groves, has sung a full schedule from the end of November through December, which included presentations for various service clubs and churches.

During Christmas vacation, the ensemble will sing at the St. Paul Church of Christ and the Hickory Rotary. The ensemble presents a program of various Christmas songs, most of which are sung a capella.

Ensemble consists of 17 seniors and 4 juniors

The sopranos include Penny Rice, Evelyn Perkovic, Brenda Gibbs, Pam Aye, and Martha Heiges.

The alto section contains Linda Leyshock, Linda Sheppard, Patty Hoffman, Judy Kopen, and Donna Richards.

The five tenors are Dave Speck, Bob Ward, Don Snyder, Dave Reeber, and Tom Kerr.

The bass section consists of Rudy Detelich, Tom Fleet, Brad Tomich, Denny Fike, and Terry Zahnizer. Elaine Baron is the accompanist.

When asked to comment on the ensemble, Mr. Groves replied, "It's a really good group, with many strong and mature voices. They have worked very hard and it shows."

Choir, Chorus, Orchestra Distribute Christmas Cheer in Annual Program

This year Hickory's annual Christmas concert was presented Sunday, December 14, at 3 p.m.

Featured in the program was the concert choir, comprised of juniors and seniors and directed by Mr. Ed Groves, which sang a program of sacred and traditional Christmas selections.

The choir's performance was highlighted by "The Shepherd's Chorus" from "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Menotti, with soloists Tom Kerr, tenor; Rudy Detlich, baritone; and Terry Zahnizer, bass, as the three kings Kasper Melchior, and Balthazar, respectively.

Singing for the first time in any Christmas concert was the Tenth-Grade

Chorus, also directed by Mr. Groves.

The chorus presented a program containing Handel's "Carol of the Bells", Bach's "O Rejoice Ye Christians, Loudly", Praetorius's "Lo How a Rose Ere Blooming", and "My Dancing Day."

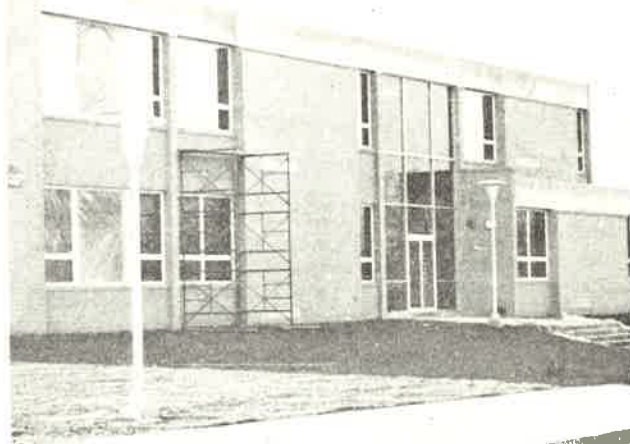
The high school orchestra, under the direction of Harold Falkner, presented "Christmas Processional", "March of the Toys" from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland", and a series of traditional carols.

Concluding the program were the combined choir and chorus, a total of 250 voices, singing "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

The vocal portion of

the concert was taped as the first part of the choir's yearly record. The choir last week made a tape to be broadcast on radio stations WPIC in Sharon, WGRP in Greenville, and WXYZ in Mercer. Mr. Groves said about his musicians, "There is a great spirit of competition among the sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The juniors especially like it because they enjoy having someone (the sophomore chorus) who is worse than they are."

"We will record our Christmas music now instead of waiting until spring, because, among other reasons, we'll have a good tape of what the choir sounds like."



The Delahunty School, named in honor of superintendent Kenneth Delahunty, nears completion.

Decade Issue Takes A Look At The Past



Members of Mrs. Berry's Physic classes of 1966 block the entrance to their classroom, protesting long homework assignments.

NEWSMAKERS:

Teacher Causes Strike

A group of militant students disrupted 1966 physics classes with a sit-down strike. They protested long homework assignments.

 Preceding the 1965 basketball season, Coach Ed McGlumphy came up with a quote that typified the personality that all Hickory students grew to know but never quite understand. He stated, "We have 21 games to play and I intend to put five boys on the floor for each game."

 Mr. Bill Floros, during an interview in 1962, stated that his favorite pasttime was drinking Pepsi. Mr. Floros also planned on "meeting and falling in love with a little old lady." (Incidentally, a part of Mr. Floros's plans became a reality. He did marry two years ago, but his wife's age and height are not known.)

Additional School Wing Makes Larger Enrollment a Possibility

Initiation procedures for the 1960 Latin Club got to be pretty hairy. Boys were forced to shave their legs for admission.

 To accomodate the rising enrollment, a new wing was added to the school in 1964. From a red brick building on Route 18 that housed 287 students and nine rooms in grades

7-12, the school has grown to a building containing 49 rooms and over 1,200 students in grades 9-12.

The added wing covered 58,000 square feet, and the approximate cost was \$1,000,000.

Old Fads Fade As New Enter

Did you ever dig something out of your closet and wonder "How could I ever have worn that?"

In 1960, girls were wearing skirts four inches below the knee. In 1962 they were raised to the center of the knee and stayed there until 1967. After that, they went up three inches, and now skirts are any length, from the floor up.

Boys' pants have gone from the "dress" pants of the early 60's to the tight levis of 1965.

In 1960 the boys were wearing "butch" haircuts. Taking over in 1965 was the Princeton, very short hair except for a long patch in the front. Since the Princeton, the length of hair has gone to extremes, with sideburns continuing the trend.

The way styles change, there is no way of telling what will be "in" or "out."

The instructional materials center, which was included in the new wing, was the first of its kind in Pennsylvania. Many high school and college educators have come to visit it and see how it operates.

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to this movement, especially the problems of an inflationary student population. In 1960, the high school was capable of holding 700 students. In 1964, after the addition was completed, 1200 could be housed. And as the 70's approach, the

school is again overflowing.

The curriculum, which was originally orientated to the rural pupil, had to be drastically changed. The majority of students needed a highly academic program to fit their needs as future collegians.

Foreigners 'Old Hat'

In 1961, the first foreign students came to Hickory. They were under no sponsor and came from Mexico. Their names were Cristina and Rafael Mendoza.

Since then, Hickory has hosted seven students from other countries. Until 1965, the students were sponsored by the American Field Service.

In 1962, our first foreign exchange student, Margarit Echoldt, came from Australia in 1968.

As the programs began to faml, less students came to Hickory. Olaf Lavemark came from Sweden in 1966, and our last student, Virginia Tiernan, came from Austrailia in 1968.



Many new traditions became a part of school life at Hickory during the past decade. The annual Homecoming bonfire rates as one of the most popular.

Past Ten Years Prove Trends Have Changed

Changes are constantly taking place, and Hickory has had its share. Throughout the decade many of the programs and traditions within the school have been redone to suit the times.

In 1961, the Student Council started off by exchanging ideas with other Student Council's in the surrounding area. In this way they felt that Hickory could better relations among schools and at the same time better school life in Hickory.

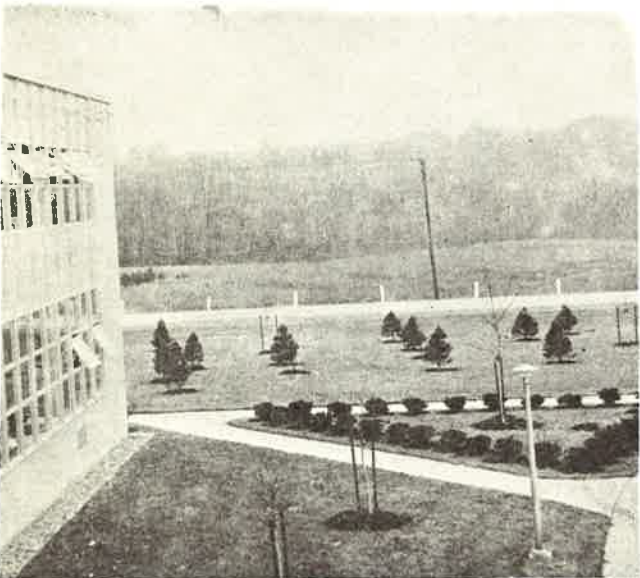
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Expansion was very prevalent during the 1960's. Here, a part of the new addition to the high school with its landscaping is shown.

Athletic Program Flourishes During Sixties



In front of the home grandstand, constructed during the '60's, a Hornet back rambles away from a would-be tackler.

Team Has Rough Years

The footballers have found the going rough over the past ten years. Only 31 victories were among the 86 contests played by the gridders.

Only two winning seasons can be credited to Hornet footballers. They

Golfers Drive Reputation On

Hickory has always had the reputation of having one of the best golf teams in the Mercer County area. But the last ten years saw many Hornet golfers become known throughout the district and state.

During the past decade, Hickory qualified two players, Kent Schwab and Carl Bell, for the state championship at State College. Many former Hickory linksmen have made the grade in college competition.



Kent Schwab finishes high after exploding from a sand bunker.

were registered in 1960 and 1965. The only County Crown came in the '65 season when the Hornets tied with Greenville.

Many changes have taken place over the ten year span. In 1964, Mr. Ted Lazorishak replaced Mr. John Corll as head coach. Last year, an off-season weight training program was initiated. New types of equipment and new coaching techniques have also appeared.

Coach Innovates Two New Teams

During his stay at Hickory, Mr. McGlumphy was responsible for the formation of two new varsity sports. He initiated the track and field and cross country varsity teams.

Following two years of intramural competition, the Hornet thinclads hit the interscholastic score in 1966 and posted a 4-5 record.

After the shakey start, the tracksters saw nothing but success. The 1968 squad went undefeated, won the county championship, and sent pole vaulter, Ralph Aye to a seventh place finish at the state meet. In 1969, another county crown fell into the hands of the Hornets and saw Mike Yourchison qualify for the state meet.

The cross country team, under the reins of Mr. Mike Bavola, has seen similar success. Following its formation in 1968, the team has only lost six times in two years. Dave Lawton and Alex Kasich qualified for this year's state meet.

With the coming of a new decade just days away, now is a perfect time to take a last, nostalgic look through the record books of the Hornet teams of the past ten years.

Preceding the 60's, the accomplishments of Hickory varsity teams were usually overshadowed by the local athletic dynasties of Sharon and Farrell. But this past decade saw the Hornets rise from obscurity and build a few dynasties of their own.

The 60's represent a period of fantastic growth for the Hornet athletic program. Four new varsity sports were inaugurated during the last ten years, including track, cross country, rifle and baseball. Along with the new teams, have come new and better facilities, such as a football field, a wrestling gym, tennis courts and a large practice field.



A display case, filled with track equipment announced the starting of a new varsity sport.

Grapplers Surge Ahead Over Decade of Matches

Coach George Lewis and his gangs of grapplers have combined their talents and emerged as one of Hickory's most successful varsity teams of the decade.

Since wrestling is an individual sport, it is possible to single out the very best from a long line of former great grapplers. Coach Lewis has named Bobby Flint, the 95 lb. state champ of 1964, as the best of the 60's. "Bobby was definitely the best, and he has all the credentials to prove it," remarked Coach Lewis.

Besides Bobby, one other performer captured a district championship. Lonnie Foster in 1963, advanced into the regional tournaments, but was defeated one stop short of the state



These two men, Mr. Bill Floros and Mr. Ed McGlumphy, had much to do with the success of Hickory basketball over the past ten years.

State Game Is Height Of Hickory Basketball

The basketball teams following the decade's first squad had a tough act to follow. The 1960-61 varsity team, under the reins of Mr. Frannie Webster, compiled a record of 25 wins against 2 losses, the last of which came at the hands of Nanticoke in the state finals.

The next three seasons especially the 1962-63 team which finished 2-20 on the year, represent the depression of Hickory basketball.

A new era started the following season with the arrival of a new coach, one Mr. Edwin McGlumphy. Until leaving last season, Mr. McGlumphy compiled a remarkable record, which included five County Class

A and one district championship.

Mr. Bill Floros replaced Mr. McGlumphy at the start of the current season.

Riflers Shoot All Competition

The sharpshooters' current standing as third in the nation is all that is needed to prove the phenomenal success of the squad.

Formed just three years ago by Mr. George Baker, the team quickly established itself as the best in the area, by capturing two straight Steel Valley Conference Championships.

Dennis Morganstern and Dave Avril, of last year's team, were named to the state's first string squad.



Bobby Flint proudly displays the trophy he earned for being state champ.

championship.

Ken Stotlemeyer, undefeated during the 1966-67 season was another mentioned by Mr. Lewis as being one of the decades finest.

Only two losing efforts were on the books for the wrestlers of the 60's. One came in 1964 when only 20 boys went out for the team.

Last season's efforts were rewarded with a Sectional Championship, a first for any Hornet grappling team. During the same season, Coach Lewis was voted the best coach of District 10 by the district's coaches.

A great asset for the Hornet team came in the person of Mr. Bob Moore, former head coach of Jamestown, who joined the coaching staff in 1967.

Wester Styles Own Artist's Retreat

Half-way between Jamestown and Meadville, up a mile and a half long dirt road, is the house that Mr. Albin Wester built, or rather, is in the process of building.

"It's secluded," says Mr. Wester. "It's really an artist's retreat, or an ideal location for a nudist colony."

He finished about half of this modern wood home last summer. In July, he and his family moved in, when only three rooms and a bath were completed.

Mr. Wester had someone come in and do the electrical wiring and dig out the cellar, but he did all the preparatory mental work on his own.

He drew up 150 floor plans and the same number of elevations, then five scale models to decide just what kind of a home he wanted to build. He finished these plans just two weeks before they dug the cellar.

Is he proud of what he has done so far? "You're always proud when you do something like building your own home. But you can't build a house just to be proud of yourself. You just can't let it be your God," was the art teacher's reply.

When the art teacher started out, he knew nothing about laying bricks and concrete. But nevertheless, he says that he has learned a lot, and it has been a real challenge.

When asked why he decided to build his own abode, he replied, "I guess I have more guts than brains. Maybe it's a kind of 'I'll show you' type thing. I think anyone can build their own home if they have common sense and energy."

"It's a sturdy house," Mr. Wester continued, "It's probably as sturdy as a contractor could build. But when someone comes around that knows



Mr. Wester is not only good at teaching art to freshmen, but has also put his talents to use in building his own home.

something about building houses, I see all the little things wrong with what I've built."

Of course it has been a lot of hard work, and there have been a few injuries. Mr. Wester smashed the same thumb twice with a hammer, and swore that he would never lift another cement block again in his life. But he is looking forward to all of this as he makes plans to finish the job this

Juniors Wish Re-election of Class Symbols

The following announcement was posted in the Student Council bulletin board:

We feel that the choosing of the class motto, flower, and colors were left up to only a few people and we were not justly represented in their decisions. We are petitioning for a class assembly in which all interested can voice their ideas which will represent our JUNIOR class.

Students Helps Students

This year, students who are having trouble in math can be helped by certain juniors and seniors who act as tutors.

Classes are held in the math conference room every day for periods five, six, seven and eight. Any student may come, provided he has a pass from his math teacher.

This program is designed to help the students gain an understanding of their math difficulties

summer.

--by Martha Heiges for Journalism Writing

Maxi's Appear In Classrooms

To get Hickory's point of view on maxi's, the principal and guidance counselors were interviewed.

Says Mr. Reimold, "I didn't stop students from wearing skirts up to their behinds last year, so if they want maxis, if their parents like and permit it, let them wear them."

Miss Gaiser stated, "It will take some getting used to, but they're 100 times more feminine than mini's and look more lady-like."

Mr. Stewart commented, "It will be an extreme change, meaning everyone will have to buy a completely new wardrobe. I doubt it will last."

When Mr. McBride was asked which he preferred, he stated, "The mini's, as long as they're proper and within reason."

(EDITORS' NOTE: The preceding article is excerpts from a journalism writing assignment by Debbie Hess)



Maxi skirts, things of the past, seem to have returned to the school. The female members of the student body demonstrate how versatile they are with respect to styles. Posing from left to right are: Donna DeRose, Dianne Hutton, Debby Muscarella, Jean Leyde, Debbie Edell, Karen Campman, and Becky Hamilton.

María Observes U.S.

Maria Margarita Pinzon, a 19-year-old college student from Bogota, Colombia, came to the United States last August. Her main purpose in coming was to learn to speak English.

After coming to America with Angie Malovich, who was an exchange student in Bogota, she stayed at the Malovich home and learned a little about life in America.

Since Margarita came from a country rather close to the equator where snow never falls, she was excited to see the snow we got during her stay.

In Colombia, the pace of life is rather slow. No one rushes to do anything. So Margarita was amazed at the way everyone rushes to go somewhere or do something.

Sometimes, when Angie worked during the day, Margarita would come to

school with Carol, a junior. She observed various classes, finding many differences between the educational system of her country and ours.

Margarita left on December 7 to go back to Colombia and finish going to college.

German Club Holds Dinner

Tables decorated with pine branches and candles, the pungent smell of foreign food and the spirit of Christmas helped to carry out the Christmas dinner held by the German Club.

In past years, the language clubs have celebrated Christmas with parties, either each separately having a party, or all four clubs combining and having just one.

Since these parties usually did not have a large turnout, and always seemed to be the same year after year, the German Club decided to try something different.

So, on December 17, at 7 p.m., the German Club held an all German dinner. The menu included Sauerkohl mit Schweinefleisch, (sauerkraut and pork) Leipziger Allerlei, (vegetable medley) Schmorbraten, (beef stew) Rotkraut mit Äpfeln (red cabbage with apples) Kartoffelfannkuchen, (potato pancakes) and Nachtisch, (dessert) all prepared in the traditional German style.

Officers of the club are Bonnie Hancock, president; Bob Johnson, vice-president; Dana Jones, secretary; and Stanley Hetrick, treasurer. Mrs. Tupper and Miss Smith are the club's advisors.

The dinner was sponsored by the Saxon Club of Farrell.

People Offer New Ideas

by Rich Shaffer

For the past ten years, Hickory has proven to the surrounding area that it is a leader in education. In fact, many of the programs started within Hickory have spread to some of the surrounding schools.

One of the more recent examples of this leadership is the new English program, Interpose. By initiating this program, I feel that Hickory has taken another big step in meeting the needs of the students.

Although the school system has been trying to make the students' and teachers' lives in school more enjoyable, many people still have some complaints to make. Many, in fact, have offered some suggestions for improvement in high school life.

Devon Hughes, a junior, feels that the students should be treated

more like adults. "If we were given reasons for rules set down, we would more readily obey them. For instance, telling us we can't go to our lockers. If they gave us reasons for this, then maybe we would understand."

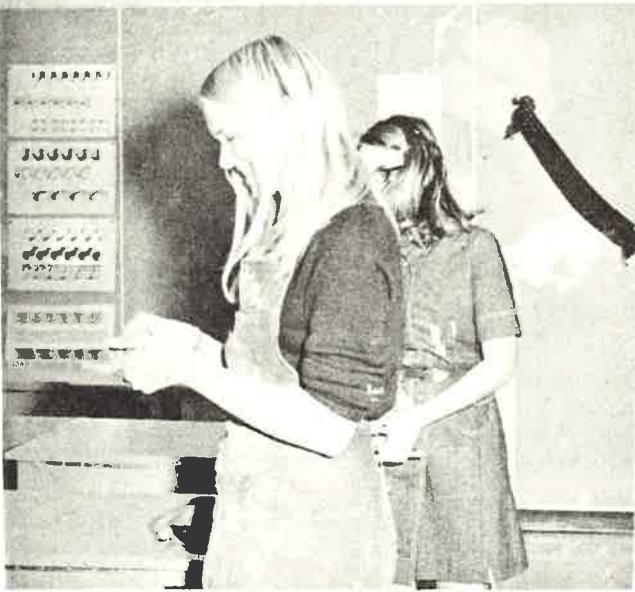
Mr. Smith, English coordinator, commented that he would like to see no more than 25 students in a class. In this way he feels that the students can be better reached.

Fortunately, from its past, I think I can safely say that our school system will continue to move ahead, but we can only wait to see what the future year will bring.

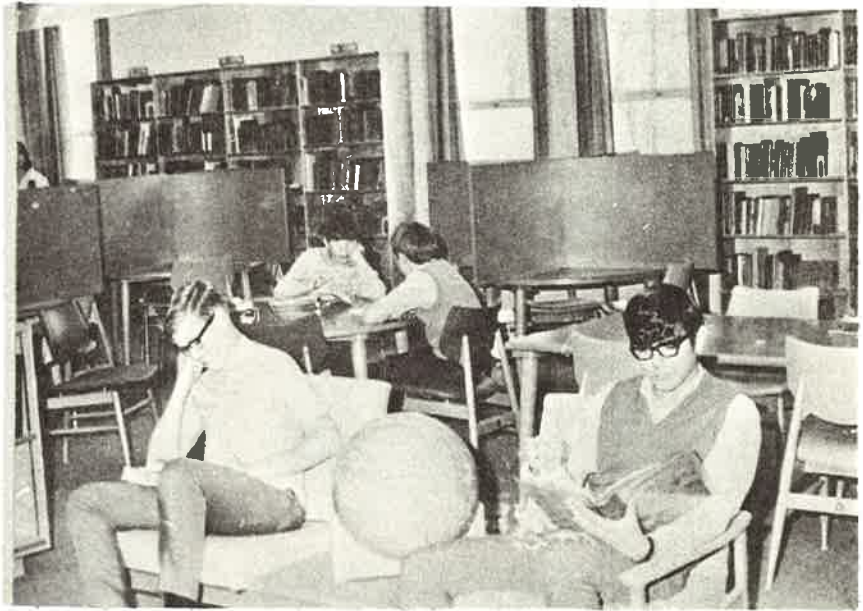
One junior, when asked about what he is looking forward to, expressed his foresight by commenting, "I'm just looking forward to the day when we don't have to come at all!"

Lens Captures Highlights Of School Life!

T BY DRAWING



Senior Sue Smith finds school life as a time to be creative and artistic.



During free periods, students are always in the library, whether it be finishing a report, reading the "New York Times," or just listening to "Led Zeppelin" albums in the A-V rooms.



The freshmen are just as eager to show their school spirit as anyone else.



Lunch provides a break in the heavy schedule of an underclassmen.



Teachers in storage! No, just Mr. Smith, English curriculum coordinator, hard at work in his office.



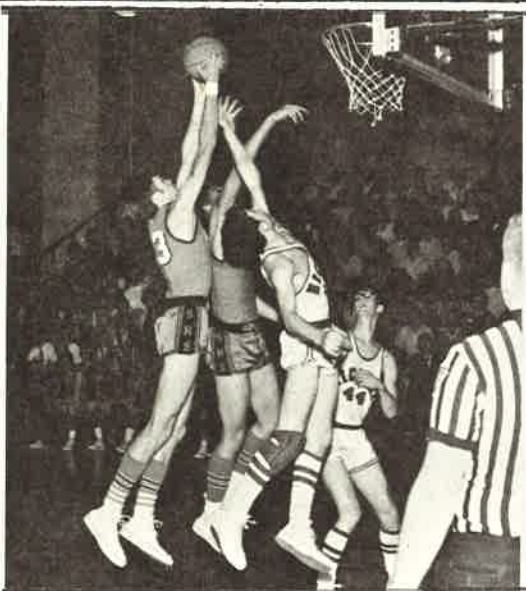
Every now and then we meet a cheerful monitor at her post.



Mr. Mangus manages to find time for a coffee break in his busy schedule of upperclassmen art.



Rob Rainier and Joanie Lichvar take a short break in a school day.



Hornet roundballers, considerably smaller than their opponents, do their best to control the boards against Sharon.

Basketballers Surge Ahead

The Hornet roundballers are under the direction of a new head mentor this season. Mr. William Floros has taken over the reins of leadership from Ed McGlumphy, who is now head coach at Charleroi High School.

Mr. Floros has had a long history in sports. He attended Greenville High School, where he participated in varsity football, baseball, and basketball. After graduating from Greenville, he was an outstanding football and baseball player at Thiel College.

Mr. Floros is the assistant football coach under Mr. Lazorishak. He also was the Junior Varsity mentor under Edwin McGlumphy.

The Hornets have responded well to the new coach thus far in the young season. The roundballers sport a 3-1 record, defeating Erie Strong Vincent, Franklin, and Meadville, before dropping a decision to Sharon. All

four games were played on the Hornet hardwood.

In their first two outings, the team jumped off to early leads and hung on as they trounced Erie Strong Vincent 72-55 and stung Franklin 86-67. In the Franklin contest Dan Bell, senior center, rippled the nets for 29 markers, the highest single game output by any Hornet thus far.

The Hornets squeaked past the Meadville Bulldogs in a real thriller,

53-51. The battle was nip and tuck, with the lead changing hands on numerous occasions. Barry Oman led the Hornets scoring with 15 points.

The Sharon Tigers ended the Hornets victory skein at three. The Tigers led by 1 at the end of the first period, but extended it to 12 at half time. The final score was Sharon 65, Hickory 40.

Wally Bock commented on the upcoming schedule, "It's a real challenge."

Grappling Begins With Defeat of Seneca Valley

The Hornet grapplers made a come-from-behind victory as they toppled a strong Seneca Valley contingent.

The final score, 25-22, attests to the closeness of the match. The hard-fought decision was capped by heavyweight Keith Miller's pin.

Many weight changes have been made this year as the returning wrestlers fill the vacancies left by last year's graduating seniors. The eliminations for a spot on the varsity and junior varsity are highly competitive and show some improvement over last year.

A fine group of freshmen stepped in to help this year, including two who took on varsity roles. Randy Stottlemeyer and Tom Hinkson wrestled in the 95 lb. and 103 lb. classes respectively. Both promise to be a help in the remainder of the season.

After defeating West Middlesex 44-10, the squad faced Jamestown and Warren in preparation for the Clearfield Christmas Tour-

Coach George Lewis has commented on the matches to come by saying, "We have a lot of improving to do if we are to have a successful season. We did beat Seneca Valley, but we still need a lot of work!"

I Thought Take-Down Was an Algebra Grade

Boys may be somewhat mystified this year when they discover that some of the girls attending wrestling matches know what's going on for a change.

Those who explore the change will find that it is mostly due to the pre-Thanksgiving wrestling instruction administered to girls' gym classes by Mr. George Lewis, wrestling coach.

Classes were held over a period of three days in "The Wrestlers' Den," Gym C.

The girls concentrated on various holds, take-downs, and learning how to score for the first two

days. On the last day of classes, girls were given the opportunity to pair up and wrestle with one another. The girls agreed almost unanimously that it isn't as easy as Hornet matmen sometimes make it look!

Coach Lewis, who stated that he would eventually like to see female score and time keepers at Hickory wrestling matches, said of the program, "I was well pleased by the enthusiasm displayed by many of the girls!"

Roundballers Defeated in First Scrimmage Game

The girls' basketball team dropped its first scrimmage game to Kennedy, December 9, at Kennedy. The final score read 45-36.

Hickory's highest scorer was Nancy Riddle, who hit the board for twelve points. Next in line were Jamie Mong, seven points, Jan Malcomsen, with-five points, and Janine O'Malley, four points.

Hickory, trailing at halftime, picked up their stride, but was unable to overhaul the large lead of Kennedy. Due to their fine teamwork and ability, Hickory made a great comeback, narrowing the lead to nine points.

The two teams met again on December 16, at Kennedy.

The Hickory varsity basketballers will act as hosts for a holiday tournament. It is to be played on December 29 and 30.

This program is the first of its kind to be held at Hickory. The games will be played following the plans of a single elimination tournament, with two contests being featured each night.

Sharpsville, Oil City, and West Middlesex are the other teams competing in the Yuletide sports special. Hickory has not played any of the teams previously, so each game will be new to the fans.

The two winners of Monday night's games will meet the following night in the finals. Monday's losers will face off in the consolation contest which will be played first on Tuesday night.

Although the tourney is relatively small this year plans are to expand annually.

This expansion will make for better tournaments and larger crowds.

The Hickory-hosted tournament replaces the Bessemer Rotary Rourney on the Hickory schedule. The only other tournament of its kind in the area is the annual Farrell Lions Tournament.

Boosters Bus Footballers to Browns' Game

The Hickory Boosters Club, in only its second year of existence, has already shown the value of such an organization to any community.

Boosters provided sandwiches and drinks for the entire football squad after each game. Game films were also shown at club meetings. Recently, the club treated the Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams to an all-day trip to Cleveland.

The purpose of the Cleveland trip was to attend the Browns-Packers professional football game, which was won by the hometown Browns by a 20-7 count.

Senior Jack Leipheimer commented on the trip, "It was certainly a worthwhile experience because many of us had never seen a professional football game. I hope the boys next year have the same opportunity."

Two busloads of boys and Boosters made the 75-mile trip to Cleveland and back, which included a stopover at the local Burger King for supper.

Wally Bock had this to say in summing up the game, "It was really a decent game and there was a lot of good football played. Those of us that didn't get sick from eating had a real good time, except when we got lost."



Junior, Gardner Birch, shows that he is ready for the upcoming season.

SPORTS CARD				
BASKETBALL				
Dec. 29, 30 Christmas Tournament				
At Home				
Jan. 2	Franklin	A		
6	Erie East	H		
-9	Brookfield	H		
13	Ford City	A		
16	Altoona	A		
20	McDowell	H		
23	Brookfield	A		
27	Sharon	A		
30	Grove City	A		
WRESTLING				
Dec. 27 Clearfield Tourney				
Away				
Jan. 3	Grove City	A		
-8	New Castle	A		
10	Howland	H		
15	Reynolds	A		
21	Commodore			
	Perry	H		
29	Lakeview	A		



Guys ask your girls to the "Christmas Dream."