

SHAKESPEAREAN ECHO, November 22, 1961

# NATIONAL STUDENTS HONOR SOCIETY ORGANIZES AWARDS

## REPORTS

The following is a statement written by Congressman Richard L. Roudebush, Sixth Congressional District, Indiana, upon the request of staff member Gloria Bartley on October 14, 1961.

"American Youth--America's Hope For Tomorrow"

This responsibility is the preservation and continuance of our priceless American heritage of liberty and freedom.

As each succeeding generation writes its own history in the annals of the world, so must the present generation of young Americans--not engaged in the vital process of reviving their education in the nation's high schools and colleges.

How well they learn their lessons and educate themselves will determine forever more the fate of our wonderful Republic.

For our youth are in the forefront of the American struggle with history's most evil criminal conspiracy--Communism.

America's youth are blessed with some great weapons in their struggle. Through the endeavors of their parents and forefathers they have inherited the freedom to choose their own paths of education. And fortunately, they enjoy the privilege of studying in the finest schools in the world under the guidance of dedicated and trained teachers and instructors.

Now will our American youth take advantage of these assets rests the fate of America and the entire Western World. Communism recognizes also the fact that their

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Avon High School is proud to announce that it has become a charter member in the National Honor Society. Any student through the grades 10-12, who had maintained a B average was eligible for membership in the Avon Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The students which were eligible were interviewed by a faculty committee, their selection was based not only on grades but, personality, leadership, ability, high ideals, and their contribution to clean scholarship.

Those students who will be initiated into the society in the near future are:

12th grade Carol Pruitt  
Danny Parsons  
Larry Thomas  
Vicki Birch

11th grade Richard Bates  
Frank Hart  
John Hilton  
Mary Stigall

10th grade Mary Lou Geiger  
Cathy Dykes  
Nancy Gibbs  
Peggy Hughes  
Diane Everett  
Sandy Gerth

Congratulations to these students on their achievements.

## STUDENT SHOWS PICS OF EUROPE

On Thursday, November 16, Hal Underhill, a Danville Senior, showed slides of his recent European trip to the Latin Club and other interested students.

The program was from 8:00 to 9:30 in the second-floor study hall of the Junior High Building. The first year Latin students were special guests. Refreshments were served following the program.

This year the Avon Optimist Club will, for the second time, award certificates to a boy and a girl in each of five academic categories. This recognition of outstanding students is in conjunction with Youth Appreciation Week.

The honored students are: Commerce: Judie Beecham, Barry Todd; English: Vicki Birch, Danny Parsons; Math: Carol Pruitt, Larry Thomas; Science: Georgianna Bland, Eric Isaacs; Social Studies: Gloria Bartley, Keith Keppel.

## PARKING LOT PAVED

The fear of jagged chuckholes and rocky bumps in Avon's south parking lot has finally been eliminated for a time, at least. During the long weekend of the Teachers' Convention, the Groniger Construction Company paved the area with asphalt, at an estimated cost of five thousand dollars.

This improvement will make the east end of the lot suitable for a play area. Plans are being made to place basketball goals along the east edge; it is also hoped that the rest of the parking lot can be paved next year.

## JDR DHD DODSSES

Although the Junior High basketball teams have lost four games so far, we should all turn out to cheer them on to victory at their next game, November 27, against Danville. The Freshman team will also play that night.



# STUDENTS WAKE UPI

## WE GET LETTERS

## STUDENT OPINION POLLE

Students of Avon: Unite first, the promotion of Clean Scholarship, high ideals, and good Sportsmanship. Set your goals in life high and work toward them. Remember--Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Let yourself be an example of good sportsmanship, not only in winning, or losing but in dealing with the people around you in school; try being friends with every one, and stay away from cliques and mobs. Build for yourself a clean reputation, for it will stay with you the rest of your life.

Although many times it is hard to stand up against those people who may call you a sissy for not cheating, smoking, skipping classes or various other things they consider so grown up and harmless, eventually it will be these so called big wheels of low character that whan all added together can cause the slow decay of not only themselves but of their community and country.

Also, support clean scholarship. Those students who work hard and try, deserve that praise and admiration, sometimes denied them for jealous reasons. It may be hard to resolve to do better, but it's not too late. So come on kids. Wake up and use that ability and enthusiasm that you've kept hidden for so long.

Dear Editor:

When the periods were lengthened to 70 minutes, this was supposed to eliminate the problem of too little class time. Some of the teachers don't seem to be able to keep their class down to what this system allows, and there is no reason why we should be late to our next class just because a teacher kept us late while giving assignments, etc. The 70 minutes is their time; they should make better use of it instead of infringing upon our mere 5 minutes. The Student Council tried to remedy this situation last year, but the problem continues. What can be done? Frustrated

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Dear Frustrated:

This problem cannot be solved by any rational action, there are only three possible courses of action.

1. Ask teachers to make assignments at the beginning of class.
2. Ask the teachers to allow time at the end of class to give assignments.
3. Grin and bear it and be glad that you have some teachers that are considerate of your time.

Editor

The question "What has been your worst problem at A.H.S. this year," has been asked to several of the students and we see some varied ideas and opinions. They are as follows:

Darrell Hood: The worst problem that I have had at Avon so far this year is the scheduling of my program. I couldn't get some of the classes I wanted to take because there would be three or four classes that I was interested in the same period.

Cheryl Goodman: I have no serious problem this year, the students seem to want to get along with others better this year than last.

Lydia Feree: After going to a much larger school in Florida and being away from all the kids, I can only find praise and appreciation for A.H.S.

Dennis Martin: Really nothing, except for one of my classes which is hard for me to understand. Besides that OK.

Susan Byerly: My worst problem at Avon this year is trying to juggle my books around trying to get them into my locker and out again before the bell rings. With all the improvements this year I feel that the locker problem should be changed!! The colder it gets we will be faced with the problem of where to put our coats. I think full length lockers would be the solution to this increasing problem.

Jim Burdge: Being a Junior and having to sell refreshments at the ballgames, and soc hops, watching all the girls go to waste!

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Help support our basketball team. Join the Booster Club.

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Congratulations to the Cheer Block on their fine job of cheering at the Brownsburg game.



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# UNDER- STUDIES NEEDED

Attraction: Sophomores and juniors. Are you interested in working on the Shakespearean Echo as understudies to the Editor Feature Editor, Sports Editor, Photographer, Business and Art positions?

The training for these positions will begin soon, and if you are interested, please contact any staff member. Your enthusiasm this year may count a lot toward your selection on the Paper Staff next year.

## ANNUALS ON SALE

Treasure Chest subscriptions are still on sale. They may be bought from any Senior for \$3.00, payable \$1.50 down and \$1.50 when they arrive. Buy your Annual soon!

## PEP CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Pep Club officers for the 1961-62 season were chosen on November 1, 1961. They are as follows:

President . . . Denna Rhees  
Vice Pres. Jean Menchofer  
Treasurer . . . Carol Jones  
Secretary . Cheryl Goodman

This year the Pep Club is on a competitive basis having 12 members from each grade 7-12. These people must maintain a scholastic average of a C and must attend all ballgames. Their purpose is to back the Orioles to victory.

Plans are underway to sponsor many spirit building activities this year. Let's all back our team this year.

## COMMERCE INCREASES

This year at A.H.S. typing has been on the upswing. Many of the students from grades 11&12 are taking renewed interest in their typing classes.

Speed is a very important factor in both beginning and advanced typing. Errors in typing are also important because every error counts off on the rate of speed you have obtained.

Some of the beginning typists who are doing well on the three-minute speed tests are: Lydia Ferree, 53; Diane Boone, 52; Sharon Gross, 48; Sandy Nichols, 45; Ted McHugh, 58.

The advanced typing class is trying to cut down on errors, so their average speeds may be somewhat lower. Some of them who are high on ten-minute tests are:

Barry Tolt, 57; Judie Beec-ham, 38; Donna Rhees, 38; Carole Shepherd, 37.

The advanced class has started a 70-Word-per-Minute Club. Barry Tolt has typed 112, Judie Beec-ham, 72, Carl Coons, 70, Robert Brown, 70, Betty Brown, 70.

For anyone interested in business, office, or secretarial work, we encourage you to enter into a few of the commercial classes which are offered.

## JUNIORS HEAD CONCESSIONS

This year the Junior Class is in charge of all the concessions to be sold at the home basketball games, soc hops, etc.

They are selling candy, popcorn, ice cream, and cokes. Before the basketball season is over, they hope to get a larger variety of concessions to sell.

The sponsor this year is Mr. Rogers. The division heads are: Candy, Richard Beaman; Ice Cream, Lydia Ferree; Popcorn, Marilyn Dean; Cokes, Jerry Phillips. Sarah Hargis, the Junior Class treasurer, is in charge of the money.

## CONGRESS IN ACTION

Visitors, stumbling into Mr. Davis's government class on a day that tests are being given back might mistake the scene for a reenactment of the last session of Congress. After rummaging through file drawers, cabinet shelves, and desk drawers, Mr. Davis, assuming the role of Clark, finally comes up with the tests, and hands them back to students who are eagerly waiting to tear them to pieces. He then reads the answers from the test key, which is thoughtfully provided by the author of the test.

Then Mr. Davis assumes the role of Speaker and calls for debate. This is the signal for the students, who are now Representatives, to present legislation favorable to their grade or in the interest of the general welfare. If a student is not satisfied with his grade, he may present reasons for changing it. If he does not agree with the author on a certain answer, he may tell the class why. (This means that other students, who do agree with the author, will protest and the debate is underway.) After discussion, the question is put to a vote (unless the question is too ridiculous, in which case it is declared out of order) and the majority wins. (The Chair reserves the right to interpret the vote.)

All in all, our government students are learning government. Mr. Davis stresses the importance of learning government and makes sure the students understand the question and the answer before a vote is taken.

The above is a description of Section Two in government. Mr. Davis reports that Section One has not become too active in the debates. Maybe they don't know the fun of a good debate. Section Two recently proved all the choices on a multiple-choice question incorrect, but Mr. Davis, assuming the role of President, vetoed it.

Sic transit gloria mundi



# COACHES EASTER AND CAPORALE COMMENT

The following is Mr. Easter's brief resume of Avon's 1961 football season:

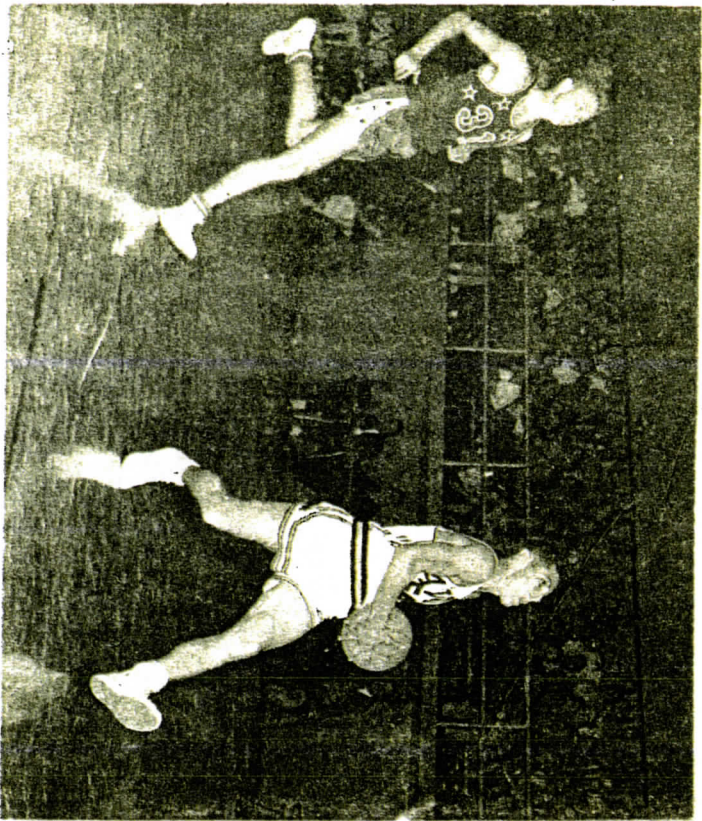
"I think you might say we had almost a perfect season this year--0-9-1. Of course, this was our real first year of varsity ball at Avon, and most of the teams tried to remind us of this. We had some good boys this year and, as a team, they came around pretty good. They were willing to work to improve.

"We had a lot of strange injuries, injuries which are unusual and which you do not expect to have. Whenever a boy wanted out of practice, there was always the old injury reborn. We had every injury from broken toes and broken ankles to sore heads. We had one injury in particular; the boy finished out the practice and complained of a swollen wrist. We decided that there was only a slight bruise and sent him home. The next day he came to school wearing a cast. Another practice we decided to have a light workout, no contact, at the end of practice we had lost two boys by injuries.

"One of the biggest gripes I think Mr. Caporale and I had was the fact that so many boys who should have been playing football were not. Out of a high school as big as Avon only a small squad of twenty-three finished the season.

"We had one of the best passers in the county; he completed one pass to our team and one pass to the other team--in ten games, that is. Our best runner, John Carver, a fourteen second 100-yard dash man, scored all three of our touchdowns. One good feature of our football team was the fact that all of our players trained!

"We were not at full strength at any game this year. Had we been at full strength, it might have been a different story.



Avon's Freeman goes for a layup

## BASEBALL LETTERS AWARDED

At the first convocation which was sponsored by the Student Council, Mr. Haynes announced the names of the boys who were to receive their Baseball Letters; they are:

Dick Muston  
Barry Todd  
Butch Price  
John Hilton  
Jim Quearry  
Pat Parish  
Mike Peters  
Ken Harriman  
Mark Toringer  
Roger Elmore  
John Dean  
Dave Kepler  
Bob Brown

## JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Mon. Nov. 13	Pittsboro	T
Mon. Nov. 20	N. Salem	H
Mon. Nov. 27	Danville	T
Mon. Dec. 4	Clayton	T
Tue. Dec. 12	Danville	H
Wed. Jan. 13	Speedway	T
Tue. Jan. 9	Ben Davis	H
Mon. Jan. 15	Pittsboro	H
Wed. Jan. 31	N. Salem	T
Mon. Feb. 5	Clayton	H
Sat. Feb. 17	Speedway*	H
Mon. Feb. 26	Fulton	T

\*8:30 A.M.

## FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Mon. Nov. 13	Danville	T
Tue. Dec. 5	Clayton	T
Tue. Dec. 12	Danville	H
Wed. Jan. 3	Speedway	T
Tue. Jan. 9	Clayton	H
Mon. Jan. 15	Brownsburg	T
Sat. Feb. 17	Speedway	H

## EXTRA GAME

Avon has scheduled a basketball game with Ben Davis High School for February 2, 1962. The game is to be played at Ben Davis on their floor.

"We are losing five seniors this year and this is going to hurt us. So in conclusion I would like to put in a plea for all you players who did not play to come out and give football a try. I think you will enjoy it."



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opes for world conquest will either fail or succeed with the extent of the achievements of their youth. Freedom and liberty enjoyed by all Americans today is not just happenstance. It wasn't give to us just because we happened to live on the North American continent in the middle of the 20th Century.

These priceless gifts have been bought and paid for many times by dedicated Americans, from Revolutionary Days down through both World Wars and Korea. And, in each instance, America found its youth ready and willing to sacrifice, even die, for these principles that have given us the highest standard of living in history and a civilization unique in that it was conceived and preserved as a democracy dedicated to the dignity of each individual.

Our youth of today must train to be the world's best doctor, lawyers, businessmen, politicians, laborers, nurses, scientists, soldiers, architects, builders and every other pursuit that has contributed to the greatness of our nation.

Our youth must learn the intricacies and the reasons behind our form of government based on the theory of checks and balances built into the Constitution by our forefathers to protect individual liberty.

And, after they learn the formula of democracy they must be able to tell the rest of the world how a free people, governing themselves, can achieve a happy and harmonious society where the only restrictions on an individual is within himself.

A part of this education must be directed to learning the ways of our enemy. Youth must be alert to the false communist doctrine that regulates freedom and liberty to the Government, which is just another form of dictatorship.

"Know thy enemy" must be a byword with youth. For we cannot hope to overcome this world-wide menace unless we know what nature of foe we must defeat.

Youth must prepare itself to withstand persuasive

## HI-Y HOLDS INDUCTION SERVICE

The Hi-Y Candlelight Induction Service was held November 1 at the Clermont Christian Church. Brother Chauncy Lattimer, who spoke at the Induction two years ago, delivered a truly impressive challenge, "Mission, Mate, and Master", which lead all present to a deeper realization that the Christian influence can determine our lives. Brother Lattimer is minister of the Clermont Christian Church.

Those inducted in the service were: Rodger Loughrey, Jerry Bramel, Roger Martin, Bob Siders, Lonnie Shaewecker, Ventin Knarr, Mike Fordice, Larry Kepner, Gary Kemp, David Jessup, Terry Harris, John Flanagan, John Doran, Kenneth Burdett, Mike Bensley, and Fred Barker.

Officers Larry Flanagan, Charles Tate, John Hilton, Frank Hart, Larry Thomas, and Bill Freeman, and Sponsor Mr. Walter Ross conducted the Induction.

propaganda especially created to confuse and cast doubt about our great system of government.

Millions of communist dollars are directed to the printing and distribution of this propaganda, which has as its sole purpose the deliberate misleading and poisonous statements designed to depreciate democracy.

American youth must dedicate itself to our time-proved and cherished virtues of self-reliance, Christianity, respect for parents and others in authority, thrift, temperance and patriotism.

These American ideals have stood Americans in good stead since 1776 and offer further reliance in our struggle today with a Godless ideology that denies relief in everything America stands for.

Generations of Americans are depending on our youth of today. You cannot fail and you will not fail!"

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## NOTICES

The Christmas Dance sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y will be held at the Public Service Building in Plainfield on December 16, 1961. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will end at 11:00. Tickets will be on sale around the first of December.

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The good citizenship pin for the girl for the month of December was presented to Phoebe Jane Everling. Eric Isaacs received the pin for the boys.

### CONGRATULATIONS

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We would like to extend congratulations to the B-team basketball squad and their cheerleaders for the great job they are doing this season.



# HONORABLE

## MENTION

Clark Everling of Avon's Class of '61 has recently been announced a recipient of an Honorable Mention rating in Gull and Scroll's Annual Current Events Quiz for 1961.

This quiz, sponsored by Gull and Scroll and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, was sent last spring to over 17,000 high schools in virtually every state. The questions were prepared by Gallup Polls of Princeton, New Jersey.

Avon is proud that one of its students placed among the approximately 150 high school students in the U.S. A. best informed as to current world affairs.

## BAND PLANS SHOWS

The band with the help of the director, has been busily planning an array of shows for the coming basketball games. These shows will consist of the inside marching band containing 48 members. The number has been cut from the regular 80 piece marching band because of the limited amount of space they have to work in. At various times the shows will contain the color corps. The number of color corps members will vary with each performance. When performing alone there will be 24 members used; when performing with the band or presenting colors there will be 10 members used. The majorettes will be used with all shows. A preview of the titles of some of the coming shows are:

"The Roaring Twenties"  
"Going Western"  
"Mardi Gras"  
"Singing in the Rain"  
"Minstrel Times" or  
"A Tribute to Al Jolson"  
"My Favorite Things"  
"South Pacific"  
"T.V. Night"

## FALL FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

"Step right up and you too may be a winner!" This and other cries of beckoning and delight were heard in the old gym at the PTA's annual Fall Festival. The gym was full of booths, each vying for the business of the Festival's happy (and noisy) customers. One of these was the Ring-A-Duck booth, where contestants tried to throw a ring around the neck of one of several ducks who huddled together in a solid mass in the pen. For a while it seemed as though the proprietors were perfectly safe in offering their

ducks, but soon the ducks began disappearing one by one, destined to be some child's pet for life or a happy (except for the duck) Thanksgiving dinner. In another booth a poor chap was repeatedly hit by wet sponges, flying in rapid succession. It would have been more fun, although admittedly more expensive, had they used whipped cream pies with a cherry on top in this booth. Of course, the old favorite booths were also there: the Fish Pond, Basket Toss, Country Store, and many others. Besides all this in the old gym, food was being served in the cafeteria. There was a Grand Parade of Costumes in the new gym, followed at 8:30 by a Sock Hop, with music by the Tempests. From appearance only, the Fall Festival seemed to be a big success.

## CONT.

### HONOR ROLL

#### SENIORS

Vicki Birch  
Larry Thomas

Carol Pruitt

William Rease

#### JUNIORS

Richard Bates  
Sarah Hargis  
Mary Stigall

Mark Forkner  
Frank Hart

Marcy Hannon  
John Hilton

#### SOPHOMORES

Barbara Boren  
Cathy Cartlidge  
Cathy Dykes\*  
Nancy Gibbs  
Patty Totty

Marce Bradley  
Linda Cole  
Diane Everett  
Peggy Hughes  
Cathy Tucker

Linda Campbell  
John Doran\*  
Mary Lou Geiger  
Gary Phillips

#### FRESHMEN

Jon Cane  
Sarah Lookabill\*

Linda Geiger  
Patricia Wilson

Donna Linder

#### 8th GRADE

Karol Amberg\*  
Barbara Hale  
Mike Schuck  
Jim Pruitt  
Janet Thurmond\*

Ruth Condon  
Jim Johnston  
Janet Cook  
Anita Weir

Sue Adamson  
Barbara Meisel  
Jo Montgomery  
Gwen Boyles

#### 7th GRADE

Leland Parsons\*  
Gail Loughrey\*  
Janet Wilson  
Judy Storer  
William Smith  
Sandy Harris  
Carleen Lucas  
Linda Olan  
Jimmy Byerly

Linda Parker\*  
Nancy Nester  
Janet Perkinson  
David Phillips  
Charmalee Parker  
Marcia Graening  
Marsha Cox  
Jeanne Hannon

Robert Kirkpatrick\*  
Cynthia Tabor  
Carolyn Seymour  
Henry Nichols  
Lynn Welch  
Janet Bruce  
Kathy Grundy  
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The Echo has received, numerous comments from parents and students saying that the paper is dry and contains nothing but news. We are sorry that this newspaper contains nothing but news, but we were under the impression that a newspaper should contain news.

We are understanding, however, and we are going to try to remedy the situation by including in each issue a column on boy-girl relations (which is still news but you'd never know it.) A panel consisting of one member from each class will be selected by the paper staff in advance of each edition. This column is actually a high-class, revised, polished gossip column; you might call it a Vissum et Auditum. We hope that this new feature will appease our critics.

The Staff