

# Shakespearean Echo

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## Junior High

### Code of Conduct

#### SUNSHINE ACTIVITIES

Under the sponsorship of a PTA Guide Committee, a Social Conduct Guide was set up in the Junior High School last year. The purpose of the guide is twofold: to pool the ideas of students and parents to help achieve better conduct among our students and to bring about a better understanding between parents and students.

The ideas for the guide were obtained from a questionnaire made up by a student board. The board was made up of the Junior High Student Council members and an elected representative from each homeroom.

This year a new student board has been working on any corrections or additions that need to be made. Since the 7th graders requested more of a part in making up the guide, the same questionnaire, with a few additions, has been presented to this year's Junior High Students.

The board this year is composed of the Student Council members Butch Nichols, Jeanne Hanna, Janet Baynes, and homeroom representatives Bill Neal, Joy Parker, Sandra Harris, and Pam Hughes.

## Tickets on Sale

Have you bought your tickets yet for the Annual Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Christmas Dance, December 16, 1961, from 8 to 11 p.m. at Plainfield's Public Service Company? They are only two dollars and are being sold by most club members.

The theme of this year's dance is "Fantasia". The music will be provided by the Jack Hildreth College Dance Band.

#### SUNSHINE

The SSS is going to fix old toys for the less fortunate children for Christmas. They would appreciate any toys you wish to contribute.

They are also going to take gifts and sing carols for the County Home.

The SSS has decided that the proceeds from the coat check which they sponsor will go to the Riley Fund. Be sure to check your coats.

Lana Scott was named the outstanding Sunshiner for the month of November. Lana's quality is obligation.

## MATH CLUB HAS SPEAKERS

On December 5, 1961, the Math Club had Mr. Saler, a teacher from Wood High School, to speak on "Modern Mathematics". Mr. Saler pointed out that modern mathematics is not necessarily new ideas, but new uses for old ideas. He opened his talk with a brief history of math and worked up to newer methods of studying basic and advanced forms of math. While Mr. Saler's talk at some points went over the heads of the first and second year math students, all of us left knowing more than when we entered.

## GIFTS FOR MENTALLY ILL

The Avon Tri-Hi-Y is going to give presents to patients at Central Hospital for Christmas. The presents, which should be in by this Thursday, are being given for the second time, this year.

#### Honor

#### Society

#### Organized

At the organization meeting, third period, November 29, the Avon Chapter of the National Honor Society elected officers as follows: President, Danny Parsons; Vice-president, Lydia Ferree; Secretary, Carol Pruitt; Treasurer, Vicki Birch. Future meeting dates will be decided by the executive committee, which consists of the officers, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Garrard, Mrs. Lydick, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. Rogers. The Chapter will be initiated by the Driville Chapter at a future PTA meeting.

#### STUDENTS

#### TAKE S.A.T.

On Saturday, December 2, five Avon Seniors took the Scholastic Aptitude Test at Butler University. This three-hour test is divided into two main sections which test verbal and mathematical ability. Similar to the PSAT offered here in October, the test stresses reasoning rather than memory.

The five Seniors who took it December 2 were Mary Jo Gossett, Eric Isaacs, Danny Parsons, Carol Pruitt, and Larry Thomas. Others plan to take the test on later dates.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the Color Corps and Majorettes on their fine presentation of the American Flag at the Clayton game.



# LOOK CLOSELY

Have you looked at that coke you bought at the basketball games lately? We mean REALLY look at it closely.

If you are really concerned with your future health you may be able to notice little or big foreignbodies drowning in your coke.

In most cases all you will see is dirt. You know, the kind that is on the floor. Now you may think that we are joshen, but we are not. We were Juniors once too, and we know what goes into those cokes (and we might add popcorn also.) Truthly now, the cokes are alright, but it still pays to look before you---drink!!!

WHAT TYPE ARE YOU?

When this time of year rolls around and the annual Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Christmas Dance nears, several annual happenings are noticeable.

First, the several types of boys. The first and most abundant are the non-askers. They are subdivided into the ones who just don't want to go and the ones who can't get a girl to go with them. Second are the several catagories of askers. These include the late askers who either, "didn't realize it was just three more days" or else have just managed to get a girl who has agreed to go. Others in the early askers group are the steadies who have no choice.

The girls, of course, are also divided into groups, but since these correspond so closely to the boys' groups, there is little need to mention them.

As the night of the dance nears, the successful askers and their dates are preparing for the occasion, while the non-askers and their counterparts plan private parties or just sit around watching television. Soon the dance will be over and the groups will be practically undistinguishable until prom time.

Who said...?

# YOU ASKED FOR IT

Never let it be said that the Shakespearean Echo doesn't keep its word. Last issue we promised a new column, and here it is, but this is the first and last time any such column will appear in the paper. So enjoy it while it lasts.

Who said....?

"There is more silver on the Cafeteria floor than dirt."

"I will keep my word and treat the Section I Govern-ment Class to coke and candy bars."

Students gathered at Mrs. Greech's apartment all of a sudden. "I knew I forgot something; I was supposed to pick up Bill Freeman."

In coat closet: "Well, I can't help it if they moved the front door."

"You mean these mints are five months old?" (Choke!)

"I think lockers are more of a problem than a help."

"I wish those boys in first period Government Class would stop telling the questions to Section II."

"I think boys should be included in Cheerblock."

"Why don't everyone co-operate with the band?"

"But we thought the school breazeway was a U. S. high-way."

"That's censored."

"I think Avon is unsophisticated."

"There's this girl that wrote me a letter saying she wants to go out with me, and I haven't even asked her."

"I keep getting anonymous phone calls."

"I want an engagement ring for Christmas."

"You have to pay for all the pictures you want in your annual."

"Congratulations, old man!"

"Seniors and Juniors are the worst ever!"

POM E

NOTE OF THANKS

Who writes this paper?

Not you. We do.

Who reads this paper?

Not you. We do.

Who likes this paper?

Not you. We do.

SO SHUT UP!!

The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y

would like to thank Mr.

Allen Gossett for printing

the programs for the Christ-

mas Dance.

Mr. Gossett printed them

without charge.



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PLAQUE TO GO

BACK

DOPE

WAS OVER

OUR

BUCKLE

AVON

TEAM

My  
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How much do you really see at one of Avon's basketball games?

From the beginning it looked as if the game would be a fight to the finish. Both teams started off hot and up until the last four minutes of the game neither team could get more than four points ahead of the other. But then someone slipped a lid on our basket and Plainfield went ahead to win 59 to 51. Although we met defeat our boys played a terrific ballgame.

AVON

DEFEATS

CLAYTON

How many of you saw one of Arlington's boys take a shot at our basket and miss at the home game?

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Did you notice Mr. X on the programs for the Clayton game?

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How much do you know about the members of our basketball team?

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Who is the tallest member of the team; the shortest?

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Who is the heaviest; the lightest?

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Who wears the largest shoe; the smallest?

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John Hilton at 6'2" is the tallest and Butch Price at 5'5" is the shortest.

Charlie Tate is the heaviest weighing 165 lbs. and Jim Quearry is the lightest at 130.

Mike Peters wears the largest shoe, a size 13, while Butch Price has the smallest a 9½.

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Home Coming will be February 10, 1962, at the Pike Township ballgame.

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The Avon B-team has a record of six losses and 1 win, but they improve each game. The team consists of 10 Freshmen and 2 Sophomore boys who have been playing against Juniors and sometimes Seniors.

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The Freshman team record is 2 losses and no wins.

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On Friday December 1, Avon defeated Clayton on Avon's home court. It was a tight first quarter with the score 17 to 15 in the Orioles favor. In the second quarter Avon couldn't get started and the score at the half was Clayton 33, Avon 28. The second half saw Avon playing a tight defense which racked up a victory against the Cards for a final score of 62-54.

ARLINGTON

DEFEATS

AVON

On Saturday, November 25, Avon met Arlington at home. By the end of the first half, it was easy to see that neither team was playing at their best. A good example was the 55 personal fouls and the two technical fouls called. The game ended with a final score of 81 to 76 in favor of Arlington.

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For two minutes of the B-team against Amo, both teams were playing the opposite goals.

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Support our teams and join the Booster Club.

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The Varsity and B-Team Cheerleaders are anxiously awaiting the arrival of some new skirts.

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Tourney time is fast approaching and we hope our team does real well!!!!

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Backing a basketball-team to victory is hard work but it can be done with cooperation. The Pep Club is doing a good job but there is still room for improvement. We are lucky that we can have organizations like this and it seems there could be a tiny bit more effort on the part of the students. We do appreciate all the support we receive but let's get behind our team at all the games and keep school spirit high in our minds; then just watch the results.

Cheerleaders

Avon

Gains

Victory

The Avon Orioles met the Amo Aces on the Aces home floor December 8, 1961. The game was back and forth for 3 quarters, but in the fourth quarter the Orioles began to show a burst of speed to go on and defeat the Aces with a score of 55 to 49. Avon is now 3-4 for the season.

COMING

ATTIRACTION

Our next game with Lizton will be played on our home floor. We hope to see everyone there.

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SOMETHING

NEW!

On January 2, 1962 Avon has scheduled a wrestling match with Brownsburg. The match will be played here in either the old or the new gymnasium. This should be something new for students here at Avon High so let's see some of you there to back our team in their new sport.

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The sixth grade have played one game this season which they lost to Brownsburg by one point. These games are good entertainment for any age group.



# HONOR ROLL

## SENIORS

*Vicki Birch	Bob Bundy	Larry Flanagan
Eric Isaacs	Rae Larsh	Rodger Loughrey
Jean Menchofer	Danny Parsons	*Carol Pruitt
William Rease	Donna Rhees	*Larry Thomas

## JUNIORS

Richard Bates	Carole Becker	Susan Byerly
Cheryl Condon	Lydia Ferree	Marcy Hannon
*Sarah Hargis	*Frank Hart	*John Hilton
Darrell Hood	Jerry Phillips	Mary Stigall

## SOPHOMORES

Barbara Boren	Marce Bradley	Kenneth Burkert
*Linda Campbell	Cathy Cartledge	Linda Cole
Donna Davis	*Cathy Dykes	Diane Everett
*Mary Lou Geiger	Sandra Gerth	*Nancy Gibbs
Jim Haller	*Peggy Hughes	John Jackson
Barbara Morgason	Patty Totty	Cathy Tucker

## FRESHMEN

Barbara Behmyer	Jon Cave	Linda Geiger
Sarah Lookabill	Marta Sue Sechrest	

\* Denotes "A" Honor Roll (Straight A's)

LOOK  
SHARP!

YMCA  
Sends  
Speaker

Scholastic pictures are being taken Thursday by Mr. Max Galloway. These pictures pertain to actual curriculum work and take the place of snapshots. Editor Georgianna Bland has spent considerable time in planning these pages. Mr. Galloway is expected to be back again in January, and Mr. Wissen will also take pictures in the near future.

It's Not  
Too Late

It is still not too late to apply for the job of an understudy for next year's Shakespearean Echo. Several Sophomores and Juniors have already signed up.

Don't forget that the jobs open for study are Editor, Assistant Editor, Feature Editors, Sports Editors, Photographer, Artist and Production.

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Mr. Douglas, manager of the Westside Y.M.C.A. spoke to the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Wednesday December 13. Model United Nations was one of the major topics of his discussion. The two clubs had a chance to send representatives to the model U.N. held at the state house in the Spring, but the clubs voted not to send representatives. Mr. Douglas also spoke about World Service and various club projects. Also he invited both clubs to use the YMCA gym and swimming pool for parties. The club, may in the future sell candy to raise money for the World Service.

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See you all at the Hi-Y Tri-Hi-Y sponsored Christmas Dance Saturday Dec-16, at the Public Service Building in Plainfield.

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Scouts

The Avon Senior Scout troupe held its annual Christmas party at Mrs. Bonita Larsh's home on December 13, after school. Mrs. Larsh, mother of one of the scouts, has been their leader for many years. Many thanks should go to Mrs. Larsh for her fine contribution to teenage progress.

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