

# Plans for Turkey Day completed

## One of six maids to reign at dance

One of the six senior maids chosen by Webster's team will be crowned Football Queen at the annual Friendship Dance to be held in Robert's Gym on Saturday, November 30, from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. The theme will be "An Evening in an Igloo" with music provided by the Pacemakers. Tickets are \$1.50 for all Webster and Kirkwood couples.

Names of the six Webster maids were announced today. They are Susie Landwehr, Mary Ann Meckfessel, Sue Menke, Marsha Millan, Carol Schacklin, and Sara Tweedie.

In previous years, the football maids were announced more than a week before the dance. However, this year the Webster and Kirkwood Hi-Ys decided to reveal the names the day before Thanksgiving.

The purpose of the annual Friendship Dance is to promote better relations between Webster and Kirkwood following the Turkey Day Game. The tradition of the Frisco Bell and the Little Brown Jug has helped to keep spirit and sportsmanship high between the two schools. The victor is awarded the large railroad bell while the loser is given the Little Brown Jug. The dance alternates between schools from year to year.

Senior Hi-Y 64D, Hi-Y 64E, and several Kirkwood Hi-Ys are sponsoring the dance. Doug Jackson, head of the dance committee, and other Hi-Y members will decorate the gym.



Photo by Dempster  
Football maids are (l. to r.) Carol Schacklin, Marsha Millan, Mary Meckfessel, Sara Tweedie, Sue Menke and Susie Landwehr.

## Color Day, rally, torchlight parade, bonfire to kick off annual activities

Forty-four years ago, Webster students burned an effigy of a Kirkwood coach in a huge bonfire. This was the first pep rally. Since then, the Pep activities have expanded to include a Torchlight parade and a Pep breakfast.

### Breakfast, rally

The Pep Breakfast, organized by Bob Geile, Neal Lossé, and Barb and Pat McCafferty, was held this morning in the cafeteria. Doughnuts and milk were sold to hungry students while members of the Lettermen's Club, the Pep Club, and the Varsity Club performed skits.

The Pep Rally will begin at 7:15 this evening in Memorial

Field Stadium. The mile and a half march will consist of a flat-top truck carrying the band, a small car carrying the Frisco Bell, and the senior, junior, and sophomore classes each led by a group of cheerleaders. The parade will end at Memorial Field directly east of the tennis courts where the bonfire will be held.

### History of game

The Turkey Day Game has a hazy background. It was first held in 1907, but there is evidence that there may have been a game as early as 1903. Since then, Webster has played Kirkwood every Thanksgiving Day except for eight years when the games were called because of World War I, an epidemic of influenza, or "bad relations between the schools." Webster has won twenty-seven games, lost seventeen, and tied six.

### Committees

The Turkey Day committees consist of members of the class cabinets, the Lettermen's Club, the Pep Club, the Student Council, and the Varsity Club.

The Pep Rally and bonfire committee composed of Student Council members was chaired by Bob Mabry. Members were Wayne Christensen, Chip Covington, Bob Ferguson, Gary Howren, Marsha Millan, John Rose, Sue Walker, Marcia Westphalen, and Mary Witte.

Three representatives of the class cabinets, Doug Lonergan, Tom Stuber, and Bill Wood, formed the committee which selected torch-bearers for the parade.

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## Hootenanny groups present assembly

The Student Council planned two Hootenannies for the student body, one Saturday, November 9, and the other planned for last Saturday, November 23. The second was postponed indefinitely out of respect for the late President John F. Kennedy.

The first hootenanny was held for the students who sold subscriptions during the magazine sales campaign. Admission was by ticket only. The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Bill Southworth, 1962-63 graduate of Webster, as Conrad Birdie. Birdie's identity was not known before that night.

Three singing groups added to the entertainment. The Jokers Two and the Acts were paid performers from Gaslight Square. The third group, whose playing was voluntary, called themselves the Slippery Six Minus Three. Mr. Frank Wetta, student teacher of American history under Mr. Louis Hoffman, is a member of this group.

Guy Mellor, student body vice-president, said he thought this assembly had served its purpose of repaying the students for selling magazines. However, he believes

the Student Council will continue to look for new reward schemes.

The second hootenanny will present nine groups of students. Leaders of the groups are Dave Birenbaum, Jeff Buchman, Chip Covington, Elliot Gibbons, Estelle Lofties, Ned Maughs, Paul Minor, and Ellen Pfeifer.

Although there will be a 15¢ admission charge, Rosamonde Zinzer, chairman of the program committee, said, "The hootenanny was not planned to raise money but more as a project that would get the student body together to have fun."

The second hootenanny will have the Coachmen, a group of boys who

perform professionally. The Coachmen took part in the St. Louis Hawks Hootenanny held at Kiel Auditorium after the Hawks' basketball game Saturday, November 17, and won first prize in a contest held at the Chase Hotel. Members of this group include sophomores Jeff Buchman, Bob Knoesel, and Rolland James from Webster. Jim Hatton, the string bass player, is a senior at Affton High School.

## Mr. Boyd to leave at semester; accepts position at Random House

Mr. Frederick K. Boyd, one of Webster's two chemistry teachers, will leave to become senior editor for the L.W. Singer Division of Random House Publishing Co.

His job will be to supervise the writing of secondary school science textbooks. Mr. Boyd will handle the details and organization of material sent in by authors. He will also be in charge of teachers' workshops where the distributed books will be explained.

After 13 years at Webster, Mr. Boyd is finding it hard to pull up roots but said, "Even though it was a difficult choice to make, my students in the past know I have always enjoyed writing program material. This is also a personal opportunity and a chance to have more influence on education in general. However, I feel that the classroom teacher is most important; therefore, I can never have a more significant job than the one I have at Webster."

Because he has taught here for so long, Mr. Boyd has seen many changes in the school. He commented that "it was as good a secondary school as you'll find in the country when I came here," and noted that especially since "Sputnik" a more academic atmosphere has been present. This change is indicated by the increase in chemistry students from 80 to 250 during the time he has been here. He also mentioned special class groupings and the "unfortunate" amount of emphasis on grades as being fairly recent developments.



Photo by Paul

Mr. Boyd helps several students in chemistry lab.

During the summer months for the past five years, Mr. Boyd has managed Webster Groves Memorial Swimming Pool. He has also taught general science on the junior high level for two years in Mexico, Missouri.

Mr. Boyd's successor will be chosen from several applicants now being considered. The choice will be announced soon.

His wife and three children will move to Syracuse, New York during the Christmas vacation.

### STATESMEN CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER

27—Deadline for caroling requests  
Color Day

28—Thanksgiving

Football: Webster vs. Kirkwood, There, at 2 p.m.

28-30—Thanksgiving Holiday

30—Friendship Dance, Roberts Gym, 8 p.m.

#### DECEMBER

2-6—Six Weeks Tests

7—College Board Examinations, Cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.

19—Christmas Vespers for students

20—Fun assemblies (7 period day)

School closes at 3 p.m. for the Christmas holiday

## 79% of students sign Honor Code

Of the 1748 students attending Webster High, 1381 signed the Honor Code. By class the sophomores have the highest number of signers with 89%. Next come the seniors with 82% signing and last the juniors with 74%.

Smoking, the most common violation has so far brought over twenty offenders before the council. The members of Guidance Council have seen as many as four smokers an hour, but more serious offenses such as cheating have been few.

If someone should be falsely accused, the person who signed the complaint is called in to explain his actions.

## Debaters attend two tournaments

The Webster High debate team under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Weirich joined debaters from other St. Louis schools in two extemporaneous speech meets at Webster and Clayton on October 30 and November 19, respectively.

In the first meet participants spoke for four to six minutes on national and international affairs. Each student drew three topics from a total of 60 and was allowed half an hour to prepare a speech. Allan Curtis received first and third place awards, and John Stocke got second and third place awards.

The six Webster students who attended the Clayton meet were Guy Allen, Frank Bubb, Guy Mellor, Hal Schnedler, Rick Smith, and Denny White. Webster captured five first place awards.

The next tournament will be held at St. Louis University High on December 14. It will consist of a series of debates.

## Representatives preview colleges

Last Thursday, November 21, juniors, seniors, and their parents attended Webster's 15th annual College Night.

This program gives students and their parents an opportunity to become better acquainted with various colleges. There were 112 schools represented which included 52 small coed colleges, 9 state universities, 6 large private coed colleges, 9 special schools, and 22 women's and 14 men's colleges.

Local colleges were more highly attended than outstate schools. The schools and attendance were as follows: the University of Missouri, 361; Southeast Missouri, 156; Washington University, 139; the Junior College, 83; William Jewel, 52; Normandy, 40; Westminster, 39; and St. Louis University, 30.

Outstate schools most in demand according to attendance were University of Kansas, 105; Northwestern, 67; Drake, 58; Southern Illinois University, 54; University of Michigan, 49; University of Illinois, 45; University of Miami, 36.

Representatives from the various schools occupied every room in school, and the remaining colleges had tables in the cafeteria. Those wishing to visit the University of Missouri representative met in the auditorium.