

1959 Junior/Senior Prom

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Parents-Sponsored All-Night After Prom Party Praised by Students of Lincoln

The all out efforts by the parents of the junior and senior students in providing the first all-night after prom party was not in vain. Students highly praised the group which provided the midnight buffet luncheon and continuous entertainment at Parkway Auditorium here Friday night and Saturday morning, ending with a 5 o'clock breakfast in Lincoln cafeteria.

The affair was financed by the parents, individuals and various social clubs of the community. The entire program was planned in cooperation with the junior-senior members, providing well known entertainers here, rather than the couples traveling out-of- town or out-of-state to them.

Very few couples left the school until the close of the entire affair. A total of approximately 103 attended - the midnight-till-morning party.

During the luncheon music was provided by Art Siler and his band from Connersville. After a meal, further entertainment included the Down Beats Of Indianapolis, featuring "rock and

roll" who entertained from 1 through 2:30 a. m. From 2:30 to 3:30 Dale Wright, well known

movie, "I Was a Male War Bride," was shown by Ray Mohler just prior to the final climax of the

early morning breakfast which was served in the cafeteria. Some were seen sleeping during the movie.

A coke bar was set up for free cokes all during the entire after prom party.

Parents serving on steering committees included: General - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matney; buffet luncheon - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seffrin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lunsford; breakfast - Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers; entertainment - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leapley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wonsettler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bickel; door prizes - Dr. and Mrs. Emil Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seigel, Mr. and Mrs. Wonsettler; coke bar - Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Clement Myers, Mrs. Norman Nelsen; movie - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst; financial - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mendenhall Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Tague. This only names cochairmen. However numerous other parents worked

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
**BACCALAUREATE
EXERCISES**
Class of 1959
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1959
8 P. M. (D.S.T.)
Lincoln Gymnasium Cambridge City, Indiana

PROGRAM

Prelude—"Air and March" Henry Purcell
Processional—"March Romaine" Gounod
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
(The audience will remain seated
as the Seniors enter the auditorium)

Invocation Rev. Sherman Ott
"Allegretto" from Second
Symphony Johannes Brahms
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" . . . Cain-Liddle
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Baccalaureate Address—
"No One Is Crowned Unless He
Strives Lawfully" . . . Rev. William O'Brien
II Timothy 2:5 St. Elizabeth's Church

"This Is My Country" Royce - Jacobs
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Benediction Rev. Sherman Ott
(The audience will be seated after the benediction
until the Seniors have filed from the auditorium)

Recessional—"March Romaine" Gounod
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

recorder from Cincinnati, was on hand with more than 100 souvenir records and autographs and did pantomiming of his recordings. A

to make this event the success it was.

Approximately \$486 was donated for the party, Mrs. Matney added that money left after the party was paid for could well be used in fund for another such affair next year Providing the students were receptive to such an arrangement. Among those donating for this local worthwhile "Keeping Youth at Home" project were Kiwanis club, Cambridge City Chamber of Commerce, Beta Pi chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority; Lambda chapter of Phi Chi Epsilon sorority, Knights of Pythias, Dr. C, N. Irvin, Paul Lamberson, John Marson and numerous parents.

Prizes awarded during the evening it various intervals. Were Bibles to Janet Kochersperger and Garth Fisher; cameras to Sandra Bell and Bill Blair; pens to Joan Connell and Kathy Wood; travel alarm clocks to Jane Kellam and Mary Ann Wessler; pen-and-pencil set to David Maxel, candy to Connie Leapley and Beverly Wilson, ball point pens to Brent Bundy and Jeff Mann, \$5 to Bill Fink, David Hammond, Paul Hicks, Jo Ann Morris, Karin Scott and Ted Knipp, and a transistor radio went to Tom Baker.

Floral decorations for the party were by Becker Greenhouses and Ingerman Greenhouse and Flowershop.

Several Civil Defense men in the area assisted during the entire after prom party in directing traffic and patrolling the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Matney expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the parents of the two classes.

Judy Bigler, senior, daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Bigler of East Main street, reigned over the

Lincoln High School Junior Senior prom. She was crowned queen Friday evening at the Parkway gym as the climax of the evening festivities. She was crowned by Brent Bundy, president of the junior class. Her attendants were Elaine Wantz, Judy Harold, Norma King and Judy Otterbach.



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The theme of the junior-senior prom this year was "Sayonara" and in typical oriental theme.

The Parkway gym was decorated in Japanese lanterns and Japanese rock gardens including fish pond and all. The far end of the auditorium was marked

with a huge pagoda with carnations floating in the pool underneath decorated with greenery. Shrubs completed the final touches throughout the room for the Japanese garden effect. Streamers in oriental shades were used throughout the auditorium.

Approximately 177 members and guests danced -to the music of The Lost Chords from De-Pauw University. Small tables covered in white were arranged around the dance floor and in the hallway with small oriental umbrellas as well as Japanese fans as favors.

The queen's throne was arranged on the stage with a background of oriental color and a throne of white satin surrounded with artificial carnations. Greenery banked around the dance band pit as well as the path to the queen's throne. Sophomore flunkies, dressed in native Japanese attire, serving during the evening were Nancy Stanley, Kathy Kegley, Betsy Cook, Judy Petty, Judy Jones, Phil Newhouse, Bill Swigart, Alan Galliher, Steve Briar and Paul Schneider.

Brent Bundy is president of the junior class and was general chairman of the prom. Sponsors of the class are John Edington and Miss Dorothy Lewis.

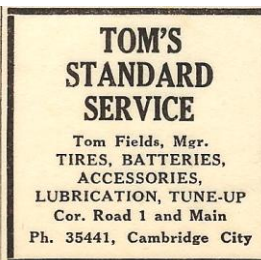
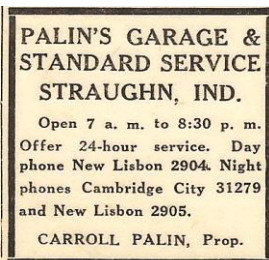
Subcommittees working to make the affair were: Theme - Judy Otterbach, Bonnie Craig, Lois Howard, Mary Alice Doll and David Worl; band - Charles Carlson, Betty Jo Rogers, Patsy Burchette, Karin Scott and Larry Waskom; refreshments - Jenene Jones, Donna Bickel, Larry Stanley and Ruth Thom; programs - Charles Carlson, Donna Ledbetter, Steve Carroll and Janet Kochersperger; decorations - Judy Otterbach, Charlene Thompson, Mary Alice

Doll and Larry Waskom; invitations and favors - Ruth Huffman, Bonnie Craig, Paul Close and Judy Harold; flunkie and queen - Diane Lunford, Doris Wessler, David Worl and Judy Fields.

Among those attending the high school highlight of the year were Sylvan Schwegman, Charles Eldridge, Judy Mendenhal, Phil Newhouse, Darlene Frazer, Alan Golliher, Janet Kochersperger, Fred Callahan, Betsy Cook, Bill Swigart, Judy Petty, Steve Briar, Paul Schneider, Charles Carlson, Judy Otterbach, Paul Close, Donna Bickel, Ruth Thom, Bob Webb, Lois Howard, Ronnie Williams, Mary Ellen Sweet, Duane Baker, Fredonna Rogers, Don King, John Doddridge, Elaine Seffrin, David Lower, Nancy Stanley, Marilyn Kaiser, Eddie Hinners, Mr. and Mrs. James Bozoarth, Jo Ann Fisher, Ann Baker, James Lockwood, Judy Farringer, Earl Whipple, Sondra Bell, Jim Brattain, John Patterson, Penny Ginn, Kenny Cate, Charlene Thompson, Gerald Smith.

Debbie Montgomery, Elliot Davidson, Miss. Mildred Cutter, Diane Lunsford, John Nelson, Gratia Thomas, Larry Waskom, Carolyn Stierley, Carroll Howell, Judy Fields, Larry Stanley, Darlene Rudisel, Dale Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. David Wickes, Miss Virginia Martin, Mrs. Catherine Kitterman, Nancy Goodman, Jim Clark, Doris Wessler, Verns Miller, Susie Myers, Roy Newhouse, Joan Connell, Jim Wasson, Jane Kellam,

Tom Knipp, Lynn Wonsettler, Dave Patterson, Susie Kenyon, Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamberson, Elaine Wantz, David Maxel, James Raby, Sandra Sanford, Lee Collins, Lou Ann Lambert, David Clawson.



Linda Howard, Steve Fisher, Jane Foist, Rayanna Mohler, Eddie Hopping, Linda Waskom, Phil Davis, Donna Ledbetter, John Sedgwick, Judy Harold, David Worl, Carolyn Moistner, David Moistner, Linda Moistner, Ronnie



Brock, Roberta Noel, Virgil D. Brock, Lois Tague, Bill Fink, carol Muckridge, Fred Cook, Mary Joan Young, Richard Hickman, Mr. end Mrs. Thurmond Wright, Delores Sauer, Edwin Derrick, Jodie Peckinpugh, Ronnie Matney,

Connie Leapley, Jerry Bohlander, Kathy Woods, David Hammond, Jerry Thompson, Connie Matney.

Mary Ann Wessler, Brent Bundy, Paul Hicks, Garth Fisher, Pat Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Shipman, Gary Jefferies, Carol Hinchmond, Betty Jo Rogers, Bruce Storey, Bonnie Craig, Sandy Derrick, Jim Resh, Sharon Henderson, Charles Winters, Steve Carroll, Jo Ann Morris, Karin Scott, Jerry Dillon, Glenda

Sheets, Tom Baker, Barbara Ingerman, Tom Mendenhall, Sandra Stockberger, Nancy Shank, Barbara Ann Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuerman, Jenene Jones, Judy Ingerman Steve Sanford, Karen Schneider, Ted Knipp, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruff, Junior Allen, Beverly Wilson, Eric Hays, Jeff Mann, Judy Biglea, Bill Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green, Stephen May, Gary D. Moore, Kathie Hicks, Lester Pebworth, Judy Buck, Charles Nash, Carolyn Young, George Spicer, Mary Young, Mary Graver, Mrs. LeDonna Henderson, Ralph Poindexter, Phyllis Gabbard, Kenneth Thompson, Judy Jonas, Kathy Kegley and Bill Blair.

CHURCH HONORS SENIORS

The Cambridge City Baptist church entertained recently with a special program to honor the seniors of the congregation. Nine seniors were present and two unable to attend, Gifts of Bibles were given to each honored guest at the close

of evening. Each gift was wrapped in class colors.

The evening program was attended by honored guests and parents. A song fest was led by Mrs. Mary Jacobs and Mrs. Waiter McGuire closed with prayer by Walter McGuire. A welcome by Walter Fisher responded by his son, Garth Fisher, one of the senior honored guests. A senior quartet, vocal ensemble, entertained with "On The Jericho Road" composed of Steven Fisher,

Jim Clark, Bill Swigart and Charles Carlson.

Rev. Raymond Ford, formerly of here, now of Greenfield, was guest speaker. Closing meditations were offered by Allen Brown. A social hour was held in the basement of the church where the quartet again entertained with special music. Spring flowers decorated the refreshment table. Gifts were presented by Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Walter McGuire Mrs. William Peckinpough.

Honored guests included Miss Judy Peckinpough of Milton, and Lincoln High School members. Miss. Rayanna Mohler, Miss. Connie Matney; Ronnie Matney, Fred Cook, Jim Clark, Garth Fisher, Gary Jeffries and Tom Knipp. Miss. Rosa Pitcher and Miss Norma King were unable to attend.

Chairmen in charge of the evening affair included, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, program; Mrs. William Goodman, social, and Mrs. Robert Clawson and Mrs. Larry Lundy, gifts.