

The Teen of the Week—



JEANETTE DIXON is The Times' Teen of the Week. She's the 1949 Football Queen at Howe High School. A member of the choir and the Tower staff, Jeanette is also active in Vihota, organization for junior girls at Howe. She is a member of the MEOWS Club. Jeanette wants to study music, especially voice and piano, after graduation. She hopes to go to a music college. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dixon, 427 S. Dearborn St.

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IMPS Club Has Joint Meetings

Joint meetings have been the order of the day for the members of the IMPS Club. They have had sessions with the CHARMS, COUNTS and ZARS Clubs recently.

The girls had a joint stumper party with the DeVal Club members in Shirley Carmickle's home. A member of the IMPS, Martha Bolte, is playing the lead in Howe's senior play, The play, "Seventeenth Summer," is to be presented Jan. 27 and 28.

Officers Elected

Babs Kriner is the new president of the RAMS Club. The other officers are Mary Lou Stenmetz, vice president; Mary Ann Augusta, secretary; Helen Cook, treasurer, and Peggy Raftery, permanent correspondent.

Club to Meet

Mrs. Laura E. Ray, 3608 N. Meridian St., president, will entertain the Et Cetera Club at a 12:30 p. m. luncheon tomorrow. Members will play cards after the business meeting.

Three Teen-Agers Agree That Hoosierland Basketball Is Their All-Time Favorite Sport

By JEAN MANEY
BASKETBALL is a topic that brings a gleam to most Hoosier eyes. The three teen-agers that voice their opinions this week are no exceptions.
They are all natives of Indiana and they share in the prevailing "Hoosier Hysteria" over basketball.
Janice Curtis is a sophomore in Lawrence Central High School. Her mother is Mrs. Esther Curtis, Castleton.
"I love basketball and I think the season is too short," Janice says. She disagrees—and quite violently—with the critics who say that the hardwood season lasts too long. "I don't see how anyone could ever see enough basketball—it's by far my favorite sport with baseball coming second."
Janice is a leader in 4-H Club work. She's won several awards for her cooking and sewing including a prize in The Times' annual sewing contest. She belongs to the Glee-Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the Home Economics Club and the GAA.
"BASKETBALL is my favorite sport, too," Tom Lambert states. He's a junior in Lawrence Central and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lambert, 7150 E. 38th St.
Tom is another staunch supporter of longer and longer basketball seasons. "It's tops for an indoor sport. Basketball is fast and exciting and there's more competition in it than in any other sport. Baseball is my favorite," Tom says. His views on the idea of taking a date to a basketball game coincides with the theories of the other squire at Lawrence. "It's OK I guess for couples that are going steady but I'd rather see the game with a bunch of guys and then go out with the gals afterwards."
Tom plays drums in the school band, is treasurer of FELA, has his letter in track and is a football, but towards the end of the season it gets so cold that I'm glad when basketball begins and we can cheer inside. Basketball is faster, too, and very exciting to watch," Donna thinks.
Donna is president of the Glee Club and a reporter on the school paper staff. She is a member of the GAA, Dramatic Club and the FELA. Her ambition is to teach music or physical education or both and she wants to study at Indiana or Purdue.

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