

# We took action.

"From the past and from today we must learn for a better tomorrow" seemed to sum up the purpose of the social studies department as each teacher tried to impress upon his students the glories and agonies of human history.

As the junior high learned of pre-American history of Columbus, the Spanish Armada, and Magellan, the senior high was kept busy studying the history of the world. The junior high history classes had the opportunity of visiting the Museum of Science and Industry and Field's Museum on a Chicago field trip.

This year the junior and senior classes were accorded the privilege of viewing Indiana government in the making as they took a field trip to the state capital to observe the General Assembly in action. Much was learned from first-hand observation.



Mr. Thistlethwaite Mrs. Sherfield

*As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This sense defines my idea of democracy— Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy—*  
Abraham Lincoln



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The seventh grade history club was an extension of the social studies department.

G. Walsh worked late.

