

Actively Involved

The ART CLUB strives to enhance the aesthetics of the school and those involved with it.

Besides having their works of art on display in their showcase at various times throughout the year, their handiwork and creativity are enjoyed each year at Christmastime as the Club takes on the task of decorating the cafeteria. The decorations are "hand-made originals" reflecting the creativity of the individuals who made them. In the spring, an art show is held in conjunction with the spring musical. This year the works of many students were entered with several qualifying for awards.

Sixteen students entered works in the Putnam County Art Show this year. Five of them received awards.

To give their knowledge and ability in art an application other than creating their own works, several members helped judge the elementary art shows that were held in each of our elementary schools this spring.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Gjesvold, Art Club members are kept actively involved.

THESPIAN TROUPE 1478 is responsible for two theatrical productions each year. For the past fifteen years it has performed a fall play and a spring musical. Due to the enthusiastic support of the student body, it has provided quality entertainment for the community and acting experience for the students.

All persons involved with a production receive points for participation. When a student earns ten points he/she qualifies to be initiated into the Thespians.

Mrs. Cook sees to it that members of the OFFICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, more commonly known as OEA, are kept actively involved. Throughout the 1985-86 school year, members were involved in activities at local, district, state, and national levels.

In addition to several meetings, OEA had various fund raisers which included a "spirit chain" during Homecoming week. A Halloween weiner roast and a Christmas party that included decorating the classrooms of the business department added some variety to the year. Some members attended a fall leadership camp and conference. Participating in district, state, and national contests also brought experience and excitement to those who took part. Our local OEA won several awards of distinction this year including some national ones.

After a year's absence, the North Putnam SCIENCE CLUB was back in full force. Miss Kahle made the activity worthwhile for its members by planning several interesting events.

Science Club members enjoyed a trip to a physics-astronomy open house at I.U. Many attempts were made to view Halley's

Comet with little success. A paper airplane contest was held in the gym to see whose self-designed plane would fly the farthest. And members even had the opportunity to participate in—would you believe—an egg drop!



Above: Thespians K Ausman & D Watson.
Below: M Jones receives OEA award.



ART CLUB (Row 1) Mrs. Gjesvold—sponsor, R McKelvey, T Whittaker—secretary, M Reese—president, P Rice—treasurer, S Legrand; (Row 2) E Sutton, M Melling, K Dagenhart, K Mundy, L Mitchum, C Worland, S Lane, D Cox, B Stone, S Porton; (Row 3) B Lasley, C Johnston, L Emminger, J Simmons, M Richardson, C Patterson, K Ausman, J Sorrell, L Adams, G Bryant—vice president (not pictured).



THESPIANS (Row 1) H Martin, J Vance, M Jones—treasurer, K Henson—president, D Watson—vice president, L Anderson—secretary, Mrs. Gjesvold—sponsor; (Row 2) K Dagenhart, J Stockwell, C Coffman, M McAfee, D McMurtry, T Ricketts, M Rees; (row 3) JB Kruse, L Kelso, L Emminger, L Mitchum, C Worland, K Wilcox, J Simmons, A Vitosky-clerk (not pictured).