

See "Dear Ruth" Don't Be An April Fool —  
**The Roads Revoo**

**"Dear Ruth" Is Good Play, Despite This Review**

**Drivers' Training Highly Recommended By Principal**

If you should happen into room 114 during the sixth period, you would see a class in what is known as drivers training. By far the most educational course in the school, this class is guaranteed by Principal Neil D. Mathews to make a driver of you or your fee ticket back and an "F" on your report card.

"We start our training from the very fundamentals," asserts Mr. Olivebranch, instructor. During the first week pupils are given toy cars and fire engines which they push back and forth on miniature road-built especially for this purpose - underneath the seats in the auditorium. Pupils who can successfully manipulate the toy cars are then given a special course in recognizing and evading police cars. This, smiles Mr. Olivetree, is the only course of its kind in any Cleveland school. A

**Old Juke Boxes To Be Replaced**

Careful consideration is being given by the office to the demand for the replacement of the antiquated juke-boxes in the cafeteria and room 105. The only argument the office has to offer against this replacement is that the debt on the three newly acquired pool tables is not yet paid off. This might give us an additional incentive to bring in more tax stamps.

Students seem to be fighting a losing battle to procure for themselves the nickel slot machines which are standing idol in the teachers' lunch room.

Allan Goeliner has switched to the Playhouse, currently showing "An Inspector Calls."

There seems to be a general movement on the part of us students to resume the noon time dancing on the roof of the girls' gym on nice days; it is quite improbable that this should happen, because during the last noon-time dance on the roof of the girls gym, six girls were pushed off.

**Tunnel Underway**

Within the next few weeks there will be another construction crew working on the premises of good ol' J. F. R.

They're going to make an underground track beneath the football field in a North-South direction. It's going to come out in Behrwald right under Hancy's. The mythical "underground", to Hancy's is here!

Construction should be finished before 1959, and by special request from Art, Roy and Gordy, card tables will be situated at stations every 50 yards.

special speaker from the city jail explains the art of dodging police cars with diagrams and slides. Different types of police cars are brought into the class by observant pupils, and "By the time the course is over we always have quite a nice collection", says Mr. Oliveoil.

Next, students learn how to build their own hotrod. When these are finished the pupils are permitted to take them out on the athletic field and race them around the outdoor track. "We feel this is very educational," states instructor Oliveleaf. After the students have finished with the hotrod, they go out in the special training automobile. This automobile is unique inasmuch as it is fitted with dual controls in the back as well as the front seat. According to Mr. Oliveberry, Rhodians have few minor mishaps. Last week a student grazed the east wing of the building, tearing it off completely, but Mr. Halfert, custodian, said that such accidents are only to be expected. "We can build a new girls gym anytime," declared Mr. Halfert.

Interscholastic track meet - today  
 Today-April 1  
 April 1-April Fools' Day  
 "Dear Ruth" - April 7  
 Repeat performance -April 8  
 Last Thanksgiving Vacation - Nov. 25-26  
 Harry Leg's birthday -April 13  
 Spring vacation over-April 18  
 School starts - April 18  
 May Day - April 31

**Give Passes to John's Party**

Everybody loves a party! And you too can go to one, there's one here every night. You get a little pink engraved invitation, maybe it'll be a little green one. And these masterpieces from Van's print shop are always followed by a personal request by the host or hostess.

The gray room, scene of all these celebrations, is at number 108 Gruesome Gulch Hall. Playing host at these parties is Jovial John Harsh, who's cheery face will meet you at the door, As he joyfully hands you

Miss Keller has switched to "Dear Ruth" because it costs less than opera.

a menu of the tastiest bits of morsels you ever did see, you can hear the mellow music of old timers Rollickin' Roper and Handsome Hamola, in the back ground. Nutty Nails assists them on the piano.

Having been shown to your favorite and most comfortable chair, you merely curl up into your favorite position, slip off your shoes, and listen to the dreamy music, while waiting for refreshments. And what refreshments, pop corn, popped in butter, hamburgers right from Hancy's,

It think I'd make a very good play critic. Of course no one agrees with me, but then, true genius is rarely appreciated. Just to prove how talented I am, I shall now review "Dear Ruth," which will be presented here on April 7 and 8.

The house lights dim. The curtain opens. Frantically the actors try to remeber their lines. Someone trips over a cord. Ah, well, the play must go on.

Meanwhile, the audience amuses itself by chewing gum, crinkling paper, coughing, and laughing in all the wrong places. As the play progresses, a few take to snoring.

As for the story, it's all about this dame, who's engaged to this here

**Herman Boogle Helped Do This**

"Revoo the in read you what of nothing and see you what of half only believe", is you to advise our but, "hear you what of nothing and see you what of half only Believe" said Confucius. Truth dull, plain the to stick and path beaten the on back get to promise we issue next our In. you for it making enjoyed certainly we because, it like will you that hope sincerely We. edition Fool April our is This.

Stop! Don't read this. This is just a hoax. We're trying to trick you. This is just another one of those senseless triangles that lead nowhere-signify nothing. Stop! This a waste of your time, a farce designed to make you feel like a fool by the time you've finished reading. Now don't you?

rests the problem that may confront the schools when television becomes more prevalent in the homes.

Doris Graf has switched to "Dear Ruth" because she is selling tickets.

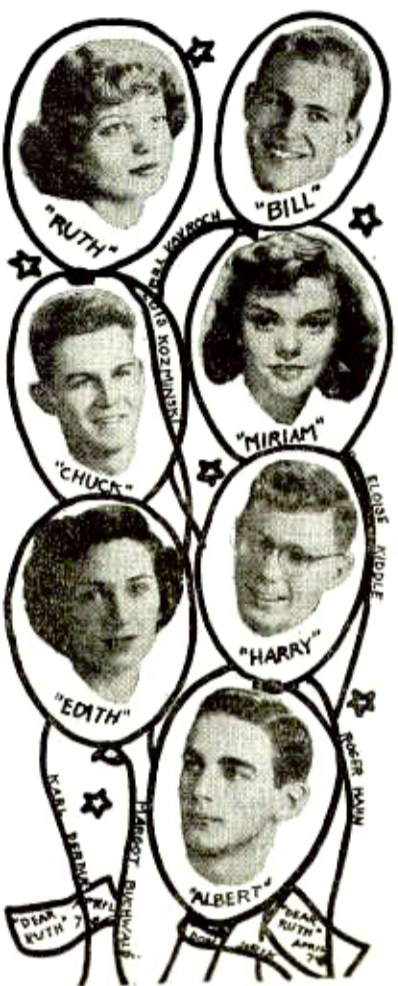
A surprising fact is that out of others combined. mentioned more in the eleventh and twelfth grades than in all the levels variety programs take second place. Programs of good music, especially symphony programs, were three favorite programs among high school pupils are Here's Howie, Radio Theater, and Bob Hope.

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This is a True Story, You Can Believe It All

man. But this dame's kid sister writes love letters to this soldier—a Lieutenant, I think—and uses her



older sister's name. Then this soldier comes to the states and complicates matters slightly by falling in love with the heroine, who, as you already know, is engaged to another man. Do you follow me? Well, anyway it all comes out all right in the end.

Now wasn't that a superb review? So clear, yet so artistic. I told you I had talent. After reading this masterpiece, of course you'll want to see the play. And all you need is 60 cents—the major part of a dollar. For only 60 cents you can be a part of the gay, gum-chewing, snoring audience at this immortal drama of mixed-up love.

**Comics To Fill Library Racks**

Beginning April 1, the newest edition of every comic book will be available in the Rhodes library. Rhodes High will revolutionize the world with their new plan of modern education. This is a new step in public education and unanticipated by the students.

Of course, this will constitute a decided change in all book lists. Heading the ninth grade book list are the milder books such as Batman, Crime Does Not Pay, and the latest novel based on scientific research Plastic Man. The more sophisticated sophomores will spend their evening reading Gene Autry, Dale Evans, and other stories of the wild and wool west.

Eleventh grade biographies will be supplemented by Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and the popular historical novel of the U. S. mountain region, Lil' Abner. Since there is only a limited supply of Little Lulu, she will be used as panel books by the seniors. Another absorbing book revolving around the life of a famous American debutante is Tillie the Toiler recommended to all seniors.

**Seniors Cracking Up After Recent Psycho Test Given**

Enthusiastic voices that once were heard throughout the corridors have decreased in number and volume. The reason the dark and ominous gloom of 192 members of the senior class is the recent Ohio State Psychological Test.

This test, which was to prove the probable efficiency of the graduating class in the future, proved...absolutely nothing. In fact, of the 192 sufferers only three "students" made scores high enough to even insure them a future.

As the June '49 version of the B. W. A. S. (Big Wheels Around School) slink down the hall, underclassmen can hear them muttering

And you, too, should switch to "Dear Ruth" for pleasant moments.

incoherently those obscure words of Eugene Henry Hartburn:  
 My test I've flunked  
 My tricks been trumped  
 I've heard the awful news  
 It can't be helped  
 We all have yelped  
 To the makers go the BOOS  
 But come what may  
 All I can say is  
 I've got those SENIOR PSYCO TEST BLUES.

And you, too, should switch to "Dear Ruth" for pleasant moments.

Which Toni Has The Twin?

# Rams Capture Subway; Harry Herrmann Ties Record

## Thinclads Hope To Cop Indoor Scholastic Meet

Tonight the Rhodes track team will bring to an end the indoor track schedule in the 24 Annual Interscholastic Track Meet at the Arena.

This year's team expects to break the jinx that haunted the squads of the past, especially those of 1947 and 1948. Both squads showed promise in the meets held on our underground subway early in the season and expected to do well in the big meet. In 1947 the Rams ended in fifth place while last year the locals found themselves tied for sixth, thanks to Rolland Meyer who finished second in the 440-yard run.

Central will be out to recapture the class A title. Evan Greene's East Tech Scarabs have won the meet 10 times, and are expected to do well this year.

Prospects for Rhodes are fairly good. The two relay teams that ran in the Knights of Columbus Meet both placed and hope to duplicate the fete tonight. Harry Herrmann, undefeated in the high hurdles and once beaten in the lows, is expected to account for some points for the locals. Promising dash men are Dosky and Steenstra.

Preliminaries will be held at the Arena at 2 p.m. and the finals at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from members of Mr. Holden's salesmanship class.

Coach Holden has chosen the following boys to represent Rhodes. Mile Run - Matuska, Bussman, Park.

880-yard run - Matuska, Leissa, Klemm, Richardson.

440-yard run - Dosky, Schmaltz, Merkle.

50-yard dash - Dosky, Steenstra, Annes.

High hurdles - Herrmann, Boehm, Brainard, Meehan.

Low hurdles - Herrmann, Boehm, Brainard, Meehan.

880-yard relay - Steenstra, Brainard, Ondich, Dosky, Merkle, Annes.

2 mile relay - Leissa, Klemm, Richardson, Bussman, Matuska, Glaiser.

Lightweight relay - Karras, Hilty, Steinhoff, Wendt, Simpson.

Mile relay - Cheselka, Missig, Ondich, Glasser, Schmaltz, Leissa.

Shot put - Vavroch, Sestito.

High jump - Diennes, Jones, Froby.

## Sidelining With Sudyk

By BOB SUDYK

John Marshall High School for the first time will enter a baseball team in West Senate play which will open its season April 18.

The used phrase "they knew what they wanted and got it" could be applied to Marshall High.

A group of boys decided now was the time action should be taken and pondered the question of where to start the campaign. Mr. Bauer, the principal of John Marshall had a plan and stated in many words that if the student body were in favor of a baseball team he would seriously consider the matter. After studying the matter it was decided a school vote would be taken. By an overwhelming majority the students voted to have a ball team.

The school will, of course, back the team with help by the student organizers who will promote school dances and sell tickets for other social events. These organizers are right now planning a movie of the "48" World Series, which will show the Cleveland Indians in action and will promote a greater interest in baseball. A 25 cent donation will be charged pupils attending the show. The net income is supposed to range around or above \$600 which will be spent for the immediate needs of the team.

Expected big guns for the Lawyers are pitchers Novak, Curtis and Don Kling who swapped his tennis shoes and basketball for cleats and horsehide. Along with these pitchers are catchers Schuster and Gardner. The Lawyer roster figures to have only a fair season but plan on giving the top ball clubs a tough fight.

The Lawyers will start off their baseball campaign under the guidance of Gene Ruskowski former pro football player of the Los Angeles Rams and also brother to Hank Ruskowski, Cleveland Indian catcher.

The Lawyers will get in shape at a new ball orchard situated at Kamms Corner behind George Washington school. But the Lawyers aren't letting any grass grow under their feet, they are already practicing in their underground track, the pitchers and catchers are working out to get that ol' shooter in trim.

West Senate group and will play each team twice before the East

and West divisions meet June 9 for the Senate crown.

### Inter-scholastic Indoor Meet Round-up

East High's Lee Stevens and Jim George are rated as top contenders for the dashes and mile run in Division II. Top man for the Division III mile and half mile is Bill Hall of Brooklyn High School. West Tech is rated as one of the dark horses in Division I by rival coaches of the annual Arena Indoor Meet. Coach Charley Hofelich claims his squad won't make too good a showing because of their weakness in field events.

However Tech's powerful Jim Bennett is expected to rate high in this years half-mile and mile jaunts. Also deserving praise is Dick Johnson who broke the subway meet record for the 440-yard dash, performing in 51 seconds. Rhodes Hank Seybo previously posted the old mark of 51.1 in 1945. Coach Ray Johnson's Glenville "49" track squad shows bright prospects in Division II this year.

### Scholastic Scraps

Football Coach Charley Blickle will act as advisor to golf and tennis hopefuls at West High this season. Latin's Dick Manning, Jerry Herrimen of Marshall, John Ripka of Lincoln and Chuck Hall of Central were honored by the Cleveland Press with the most valuable basketball player award. They won a four day trip to New York during their Easter vacations. The award is given for outstanding sportsmanship, leadership and basketball ability..... George Schringer of Lakewood set a West side tourney record when he sunk 12 of 15 free throws March 5 against our local five at Berea play-offs.

## The Case of the Unknown

Seeing that this is April 1, the day for guessing, let's see if you can figure out who this is. He is a Rhodian but he came from West Tech.

He is 5' 7½" and weighs 208 pounds. He has brown eyes and brownish hair to match. He has a nose, a mouth, and two ears which serve as hangers for the spectacles he totes. He admits that he likes school and after school he like to tinker around with machines, for he is mechanically inclined.

He has earned varsity letters in basketball, football, track and held down a starting position on a summer baseball team.

His friends call him Venus but any similarity between Venus and a Rhodian he-folk is something of a prevarication.

midwestern high school physical education instructors at John Hay High, March 23.

Pupils who performed on the parallel bars were Greg Bewley, Greg DeCeasare, Al Wisniewski, Joe Rocco, Chuck Buckholz, James Gault, Don Burke, Chuck Lucas, Roy Scuderin, and Don Durey. More than 1,000 teachers will attend the convention.

## Locals Beat Tech, West In Annual Subway Classic

Placing in every event, the Rhodes indoor track team captured the honors at the annual Subway Meet, Friday, March 25, on the Rhodes underground track. The Biddulphmen piled up 47 points by copping six firsts and five seconds.

Dale Bussman, promising sophomore, ran his best mile of the year and finished second, accounting for the first local tallies of the meet. The record for the 440-yard dash fell as Johnson of West Tech broke the tape at 51 seconds flat. Ray Dosky tied the old record of 51.1 to finish second. Dick Sistek's record in the high hurdles was tied by Harry

Herrmann. Myron Steenstra continued the winning streak by breaking the tape in the 50-yard dash. Not far behind was Ray Dosky who had just run the 440. The two-mile relay team of Richardson, Klemm, Bussman and Leissa, combined to finish second. Harry Herrman made a clean sweep by capturing his second first of the day in the low hurdles. Steenstra, Brainard, Ondich and Dosky composing the 880-yard relay team set new record of 1:18.9. The old record read 1:20. The lightweight relay team of Karras, Steinhoff, Wendt, and Simpson led their opponents all the way. In the half mile Ralph Klemm kept the scoring barrage alive by copping third Dienes of Rhodes and Timmony of West tied for top honors in the high jump. The winning height was 5' 9". Bill Vavrock threw the shot put 44' to finish third behind two Warriors. The winning distance stood at 46'. The final score read Rhodes 47, West 41, and West Tech 36.

On March 18, the 880-yard relay and the mile relay teams journeyed to the Arena to participate in the Knights of Columbus Meet. Dosky, Brainard, Schmaltz and Herrmann, making up the mile relay team captured the number three slot. The 880-yard relay team of Dosky, Ondich, Brainard and Steenstra finished fourth. From these showings the boys are expected to finish high in the standings in the last indoor track meet of the season being held at the Arena tonight.

### Hoopsters Get "R"

In the annual basketball award banquet held in room 105, March 10, Coach Warren Vannorsdall awarded ten letters.

Kostecki and Green, who had graduated after the first semester received their monograms along with the boys who will graduate in June. Those boys who are graduating in June are Gustawes, Solar, Dienes, Bollom, Cirbs, Lilly, and Sebok.

## Swim Team, Fencers Romp

The swimming and fencing teams wound up their seasons successfully, last week accounting for their tenth consecutive victories.

After constant drill for the last three weeks, the "Fences" traveled to Cactus, Ohio, April 25, to meet the highly favored "Pinheads." The tournament swung into fact action when freshman Johnny Boogle subdued his opponent in the last period. In the early minutes of the contest, things looked bad for Johnny. His opponent, Sylvester Schwerz, was up to the moment undefeated, and expected to remain so. In the first few seconds, Sylvester, applying his odd style of fencing, managed to knock the foil out of Boogle's hand. Not knowing what to do in such an emergency, Johnny ran 'round and 'round 'till he got Sylvester dizzy and on the fence. Picking up his weapon, Johnny scored hits upon Sylvester, who was lying on the floor, too dizzy to regain his balance. Nice fencing (running) Johnny.

In the newly equipped pool, the local tankers waded to their final victory of the season. Because of the outstanding fetes of Bobby Booglt, Jimmy Boogle, Donald Boogle, and Robert Smith, the 100 meter relay team finished the season undefeated. Winning time for that event was 1:05.5. The free style 200-meter race was won by Jones of Studervant. The final score of the day came when Pat Boogle copped the diving honors.

Bob Tager, a 12B, will return for the starting of next season. Of the managers, William Charvat is the only "R" winner.

Mr. Hicks, who was guest speaker and master of ceremonies at this supper discussed the local's past season.

## Decathlon Proves Tough

After exhibiting their skill on the parallel bars at John Hay, the Rhodes decathlon team went to West Tech, last Thursday, and competed in the West Side Decathlon Meet. Although last year's squad placed, the present Rhodes team ended in the cellar slot.

This year's team was made up of Greg Bewley, Chuck Buckholz, Art Bambush, Joe Rocco, Al Wisniewski, Joe Sestito, Don Durey, Roy Skuderin, Grand, Greg De Ceasare, Carl Sammt, Art Guilford, Chuck Jones, Don Sotak, and Don Burke, who finished in that order.

Each school send fifteen boys to compete against each other in gymnastic tests.

There are ten tests in which you can score 30, 20, 10, or no points at all. Therefore a score of 300 is perfect, and a team score of 4500

is unbeatable. Tests occur in the following events: chins, jump and reach, trunk extention, broad jump, bar vault, foot balance rope climb, agility run, squat balance, and skin-the-cat.

These skills are not tests of strength but tests of coordination and endurance. They are tests of conditioning and training and are beyond the scope of the average gymnast.

Of a possible 4500 points for one school, West Tech acquired 4340 which is only 160 shy of perfect.

### HOW THE FINISHED

- West Tech
- West High
- South High
- John Marshall
- Lincoln High
- Rhodes High

## Happenings in Sports

James Ford Rhodes and Lakewood High will participate in Division II instead of Division I. In this year's annual Greater Cleveland Indoor track meet, April 1.

Officials of both schools thought it advisable to request a change on the basis that the Rams and the Rangers lacked the material necessary to compete with Division I schools.

When permission was granted the schools already in Division II were not overjoyed at the change because it would lessen their chances for victory at the annual Arena meet.

Rhodes and Lakewood will be matched with West, East, Glenville, Benedictine, John Adams and St. Ignatius.

Assignments to divisions were made on this basis: size of male enrollment, indoor track facilities and whether track is an established sport.

However, the Senate Athletic Council adopted a new plan whereby the six strongest schools in the annual track meet, April 1 would be seeded into a "super" division.

The council voted to limit competition in division I to six schools on the annual recommendations of coaches whose schools participate in the meet.

### Rams Perform At John Hay

Rhodes along with many other schools gave a demonstration of gymnastics before a convention of

# Characters

By Wirey Wreath



We are sure you have seen "femme fatal" hobbling down the hall with her horn-rimmed glasses perched at the end of her beautiful, footlong nose. "Aeronautics is my specialty," she twitters as he cleverly constructs an airplane from a chewing-gum wrapper. We watch her, speechless with wonder and admiration as she sails her plane down the corridor. Ah such skill. This senior is easily recognized by her purple dress, yellow shoes, and orange scarf. A shy, retiring person, she likes to stay in the background as much as possible. Her favorite hangout is in the furnace room behind a large orange crate. When asked about her pet peeves she thought a moment and then replied, "Rhodians who chew gum, Rhodians who throw paper wads at me, Rhodians who put rotten fruit in my desk (curse their little hides) and Rhodians who persist in looking at each others' papers during tests. Of course these are only pet peeves, there are others ...." Ah never mind, we declare as we leave this charming personality sailing paper airplanes in the center hallway.



This personality can say that he has been on the Review staff longer than anyone else ....almost eighteen years to be exact. "Journalism is my hobby," he declares as he stalks around the Review room with his curls blowing in the breeze from the open windows. Although working on the staff takes up much of his time, this "senior" still manages to play on Rhodes Varsity Volley team where his inspired playing has earned him the nickname of "Flash". Flash, along with teammates Jovial Jacob, Battling Bob, Miraculous Moran, and others, are eagerly

looking forward to their game with the girl leaders. "It promises to be a long, hard struggle," asserts Flash, "but we will fight to the finish." Knowing Flash, we are sure that he will lead his team to victory. One of the many clubs that boasts Flash as a member is the Bow Ties. Another well-known member of this organization is Flash's pal and fellow athlete, Battling Bob. Even though Flash might look like an athlete, at heart he is really an intellectual. Just think (and this is sure to shock you) in his spare time Flash reads Shakespeare.

Although just a freshman at Rhodes, this charming individual has already made her presence known to all. On her arrival she was heard to say, "I'm going to stay here until I'm rescued," and her blond hero hasn't come yet for she's still suffering (?)

Her boudoir is located on the main floor, a private sanctuary invaded only by her sweet, innocent leaders. These girls are her pride and joy, most of the time, but can bring on a small headache when one or two step out of line.

Her chief ambition is to become a full fledged member of the Baby Sitter's Union. Practicing twenty-five hours a day, on her little niece and nephew. Auntie Carrots admits that she is getting quite accomplished in the art.



You will recognize this personality by her merry blue yes. Usually she can be found in or around room 202 where she often indulges in her favorite occupation, reading autobiographies and book reports. Even though her voice is soft and she rarely raises it, many Rhodians have been sent into peals of laughter by her sense of humor, unusual for a person in her position. Our personality choice for this week has a passion for apples, and people who are thoughtful enough to provide her with nice shiney red specimens are sure to win her favor. An active

member of the F. T. A., she is also an officeholder in the English club, in fact she is president, secretary, treasurer and social chairman as well as sargent-at-arms. Did you ever wonder who the person is who teaches Honor Society members to cut classes without getting caught and pass tests without studying? Well kids, here she is, our April Fool personality.

## THE ROADS REVOO

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# Cross-Rhodes Poetry Corn - Er

by Hay Wire

Ephriam Glottespiel, "Eppie Glottis" for short, the most fanatic cat at Shaw High has recently begun taking in the Sunday concerts at Lindy's. He thinks the little men in blue berets and maroon jackets play Liszt divinely.

Special notice issued at Collinwood High--students are not to ride the elevator beyond the seventy-fifth floor. Too many students have bled to death or snuffed.

The battling Jane Addams football team has copped the state championship by rolling over Washington Massilon High 109 to 6.

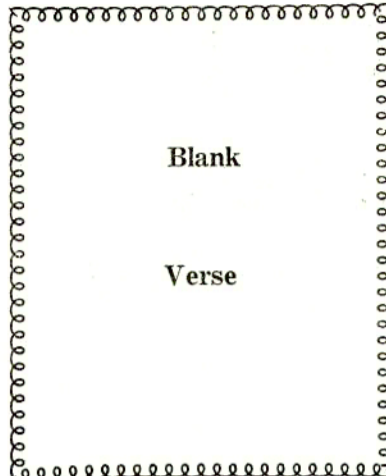
Hathaway Brown last night held the biggest social event of the year, the veddy exclusive prom, at the Edgewater Bathouse.

Bun Chavbool, a Garfield High sixth grader transferred to Colorado Women's College. Reason: after walking two blocks to school for fifteen years, he got tired of the scenery.

**JOB SOB**  
"You told me how good you were when I hired you two weeks ago," said a foreman to one of his men "Now tell me all over again, I'm getting discouraged."

**MESS MESS**  
Two cockroaches were lunching in a dirty sewer discussing the spotless new cafeteria which had just opened up on the corner. "I hear," said one "that the refrigerators shine like polished silver. The floors sparkle like diamonds. There isn't a crack in the woodwork. It's so clean--" "Please," said the second cockroach, "not while I'm eating!"

Thirty days have, September, April, June, and November, All the rest like Graham Crackers Except Uncle Joe, he roller skates.



Blank

Verse

Day in day out we come to school, It really gets quite boring. The freshies work like little fiends The seniors are all snoring. And then we hear "A holiday!" Hurray there's no more school. Relax you jerks, you silly kids, Today is April Fool.

Teacher— "Now, boys, there is a wonderful example in the life of the ant. Every day the ant goes to work and works all day. And in the end what happens?" Johnny — "Someone steps on him."

Harry: "What do you do for exercise?" Carey: "I go to a mystery and let my flesh creep."

Ick: "Isn't it terrible about Dr. Brown? He fell into a well and broke his collarbone."

Ack: "It's good enough for him. He oughta tend to the sick and leave the well alone."

**ON THE MAIN STEM**  
"Waiter, there's a twig in my soup." "I wouldn't be surprised sir. We have branches all over the city."

## Sports?

Hurry all you eager lassies to sign up your teams for the Tiddely Wink tournament.

All eyes were upon Donna Boogle, March 26, as she solemnly walked to the center of the field, picked up her bag, and victoriously walked off the field amid shouts of Yea, marble champ.

Don't miss Whiplash di Wolff and Battling O'Bryan in the annual girls' wrestling match to be held in the Rhodes girls' gym, April 1.

Notice to all bow-legged girls: Will you be Miss Horseback Rider of 1949?

April 1: All Rhodians will be excused to witness the Rose Bowl game. Teams: Vassar vs Stevens.

Resole your shoes, shine up your ropes, and drag out your old jeans for the rope jumping contest.

Who will get the gold saucer for Miss Slouch of 1949?

## Obvious Cut Ups

By You

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| Emil Messing     | LaVerne Kiss | Jack Belcher  |
| Gorden Dress     | David Pinch  | Madeline Hook |
| Virginia Ruffing | Dick Park    | Jean Wolff    |

## Wielding Clubs

Members of the National Honor Society are working hard on their latest project: "How to cut classes, attend those snappy parties in 108, and flunk tests." It's a tough job to undertake, but here's wishin' you luck!

The next event on the calendar for the Girls' and Boys' Leaders is a field trip to the "Lazy Legs Linament Company," in hopes of finding a remedy for those aching muscles they acquired when they finally did some of those exercises they have been handing out.

Citizens Club members are doing a splendid job on giving the cafeteria a face lifting. Rumor has it that only four table legs, three chairs, and two windows were broken during the last week as a result of "those boisterous card games."

In commemoration of the season, the members of the Council on World Shattering Affairs held a timely discussion on the topic "How do Rhodes Men Rate in Their Spending on Dates." One pathetic little girl, apparently under the influence of perfume advertisements, observed "Good things don't come in .... cheap packages. Next months scheduled debate will be "Should We take the Teachers out of the classrooms?"

The members of the Home Ec. Club will have a guest speaker at their next meeting. Miss Bag O' Wind, representative of the East Shirt-tail Bend Gas Company, will speak on "one hundred tasty ways of preparing the schmoo on a gas range."

## Pink



## Frosting

- April — Naoj Resaslee, Divad Nodyarg, Yhtorod Oklahim, Nylliram Ssan, Hpesoj Odno.
- April 2 — Divad Nepok, Yram Nna Tsew.
- April 3 — Eirojram Eyd, Dlareg Elffir.
- April 4 — Werdna Rehpotsirhc, Eixid Eel Relbiehcs, Eneri Iksnyziws.
- April 5 — Nala Ruantzla, Enilorac Hcikreb, Lorac Ecargnap.
- April 6 — Trebor Ztiwkcul, Ainigriv Kenafets.
- April 7 — Trebor Namrebeil, Htide Trebuhcs.
- April 8 — Mailliw Kalyrok, Lorac Isam.
- April 10 — Nod Tdnra, Yramesor Hcikreb, Yram Illetnops.
- April 11— Htebazile Ekahspoc, Naoj Sadud, Nod Kcotse.
- April 12 — Trebor Ecir, Yhtorod Remmir.
- April 13 — Al Enrev Llorck.
- April 14 — Yhtorod Refoh, Nitram Nikzuk, Ennairam Laem, Arabrab Rentragriecht.
- April 15 — Trebor Esac, Yrret Sbiarc, Amme Ligne, Ecnatsnoc Kibuk, Mairim Namuhcs.
- April 16 — Trebor Snrub, Uuap, Alluk, Drahcir Zsuhakam.
- April 17 — Naiviv Nella.
- April 18 — Ecneralc Ledeirf, Nod Ssah, Naoj Drahuhc.
- April 19 — Ylrebeb Setag, Seroled Kyzcruj, Nod Ztiryl, Tra Nosliw.
- April 20 — Allets Tdrahrebe, Yar Eldeirf, Kcaj Asolk, Knarf Aktikim, Ylnats Iksiuahats, Essej Nav Nerub.
- April 21 — Eniale Skcottam, Egroeg Sflhar, Neleh Ykcur, Ecila Nongot.

# Revoo Choice Of Movies

April 1-6

**Rhodes.** (Roads Revolutionary Artists) is a big splashy picture about the cities greatest High School, and some of its students. No persons living or dead are in the picture as this might reflect unfavorable publicity on the educational institution. Because of the serious nature of this film all movie goers are requested to check their Fritos and bubble-gum with Mr. Harsh.

April 6-6

**The Weakling** (Metro - Golden - Girl) a story of poor folk in Brooklyn. Director - actor - writer - producer Slewfool Eshbach (rhymes with Mesh - Pock) gives the picture all she has. At this production, free dishes will be given to everyone dropping three slugs in Mr. Howards little box. The dishes are dirty but the picture only boring.

April 10-12

**Blood On The Floor.** There are no actors in this picture. The management asks the audience to participate in the thrilling story. First entrant into the auditorium is given a gun and told to shoot everybody. Anybody left gets to play detective. Seniors Only.

# Pool Opens For Pupils

On February 31, 1949 James Ford Rhodes celebrated the completion and opening ceremonies of their new million dollar swimming pool. The festivities took place on Rhodes' Penthouse Roof where the pool is located. Present at the ceremony were Mayor of Brooklyn, Ederd Penderover who presented the locker room key to Yosha Boogle the new, young, handsome, swimming instructor. Out of town guests included Esther Williams, Johnny Weismuller, and mermaid Anne Blythe. These three, with a cast of 50 chorus girls, presented a gala water ballet. This spectacular spectacle was viewed by the entire student body of Rhodes this was followed by enormous turkey dinner.

This new pool is the most significant pool in the world. It has hot and cold running water, a built-in soda fountain, and a chemical in the water that will produce a lovely golden tan and curly hair.

The pool is open daily and pupils are invited in for a dip any time of the day instead of going to class. The pool is also open evenings for the students and their guests.

# Mortach 10A, Gains Fame

Here is another one of the few stories in this issue that has real honest to-goodness facts. Honest kids, this is true—this is no April Fool.

Patsy Mortach, a 10A of home-room 207, entered her collie, Lassie, in the Sixth Annual Collie Specialty Show at Masonic Temple March 13, 1949. Lassie, who pedigree name is Saunlos, Lassie of Mortach, won third prize in the Novice Class. A sable and white collie, Lassie was born March 28, 1948.

"We've had dogs for as long as I can remember," states Patsy. "We had a German Shepherd first and then a whole pack of dogs." Now the Mortachs' own two collies, Lassie and Lad, who is also a sable and white dog, about the size of a small elephant.

# Paper is Tops Say Many Users

Recent surveys conducted among those who know their yellow journals best, prove it's the Revoo two-to-too. Harry S. Boogle, of the politically inspired Boogles states, "I've been readin' the Revoo night onto twenty years and I find it smoother, lighter, more easy to hold up. Mr. Boogle went on to exclaim about dimensions. "Why it's wider on the inside, narrower on the outside, longer on the inside, shorter on the outside."

Economical too, the Revoo is printed on both sides of the paper. No Junior Journal can make this statement. It also provides more protection for Easter hats on rainy Easter Sundays.

Garbage men too are usin' Revoo. To break the monotony of their daily chores they unwrap and read the coverings of their product. Those papers which are the least soiled that is. Wide margins provide for scribble entertainment during studyhalls, while senior class officer pictures provide excellent mustache material.

Remember Revoo spelled backwards is Oover, choice of clean sweepers. And after this issue you must admit that like Duz the Revoo does ev—v—rything.



And then there is Dave "Emily Post" Kearns, who believes in short cuts.

Is Camille flower or femme? Ask Jim Diennes, boy botanist.

We would like Vavroch crowned... king?

Congrats are in order for Mary Ellen Lucas and company who are going to carry on a great tradition here at J. F. R.

Question of the week: What's trump?

All fools who want their names in this column are requested to come to 218 immediately after homeroom...this week only, special rates to Boogles.

Informal Info  
Seniors minus informal dates are eligible to join Rhodes' own version of the pyramid club, the N. I. D. Y. All interested parties see Lois Kessler, or Edie Schubert.

Next time you have your raincoat on, look at Jane Dick, earmuff saleslady supreme's, ring.

Who were the two maniacs from the Revoo staff walking the edge of the roof garden outside 218?

And then there is the other version of the N. I. D. Y. (No Informal Dress Yet)

Why are you standing on your head? Feet hurt?

What senior has the biggest head—tape measures don't lie.

"Goodbye cruel world" says C. A. H. (apprentice to Kurdziel) as he prepares to leave chem class via the nearest window.

If the basketball team think they had a rough season, I wonder what they think of Senior Gym!

A look in the Future.  
Wanted: Carol Matheson for mass murder, — 1951.

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