

Rams Lead Senate, Seeking Fifth Straight Win

By HARRY MARANTIDES

There's only one way to stay in first place after you've gotten up there, and that's to keep on winning.

And that's exactly what the Rams will have to do if they expect to end up there at season's end when they travel to Max Hayes tonight to try to extend the Rams' winning streak to five games.

ST. IGNATIUS, ONLY one game behind the league-leading Rams at 3-1, will have the home court advantage plus a chance to have a share in the West Senate lead, providing they can down the Rams tomorrow night.

Lorain Admiral King and Parma High, two independent games which will have no bearing on Rhodes' Senate standings, will round out the Rams' four-game road schedule with

games on the 27th and 29th. The next Ram home game will be three weeks, January 5, against Holy Name.

IN THEIR QUEST of the West Senate crown, the Rams have an unblemished record of four wins, making victims of defending West Senate champs West Tech, and opponents West High, Lincoln, and Marshall.

Ram guard George Kysil scored four points in the last minute of the Tech game, freezing the 63-60 victory over visiting West Tech. Center Jim Kopania's 19 points, paced the Rams to their 67-49 win over West.

FOR HIS PERFORMANCE against Lincoln and John Marshall, Ram forward John Neale was named PresStar as well as being selected a member of the PD Dream Team. Neale's 31 point performance paced the Ram attack in a 30 point

shellacking of Lincoln, 98-68. The previous night, Neale's 25 points coupled with a four-point play converted by guard Ken Vana, downed Marshall, 76-63.

NEALE IS LEADING the team in scoring with 79 points, good for a 19 point plus average. Vana is averaging 17 points, while Kopania and forward Brian Roggenburk have been hitting for 12 points plus every game. Low point man on the starting five is Kysil, with a 10 point average.

"When I had that city championship, led by Billy Hann, in '64, we had a five man well-balanced team," compares Coach Andy Moran, "and that's just what we have now."

"The passing on this year's team is comparable to that of that championship team," the coach adds, "They do a lot of the same things which they have gotten from watching the

'64 team, imitating them, and working hard at it."

DEFENSE IS STILL the team's main problem remarked varsity mentor Andy Moran. Even though the Rams have averaged 76 points a game to their opponents 60, the coach still remembers when Hann and the boys held their foes to 41 points a game back in '64.

"If we played like we did against Lincoln, we'll be tough to beat," Moran remarks, "but I don't know if we can keep playing like that week after week, game after game in the tough league that we're in."

West Senate Standings

Team	W	L	Overall
Rhodes	4	0	4-0
West Tech	3	1	3-1
St. Ignatius	3	1	3-1
South	3	1	5-1
Lincoln	2	3	3-3
Marshall	1	3	1-3
West High	1	3	1-3
Max Hayes	1	3	1-3
Holy Name	1	4	1-4

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Seniors Display Immaturity

(An Editorial)

When people laugh and make jokes during a program intended to be serious and beneficial to their welfare, there is definitely a need to correct such a situation. The Rhodes Review believes that the disgraceful behavior of certain members of the Senior Class at the movie on safety in the gym November 21, was deplorable.

The intent of the movie was to confront each student with

his responsibility to stress auto safety. The actions of those students who displayed such a warped sense of humor were an insult to their classmates and homeroom teachers. Such behavior certainly demonstrates immaturity and suggests irresponsibility on the part of these young adults.

The Rhodes Review believes that an apology from the Senior Class is in order.

'Aries' Staff Is Chosen, Lehman Selected Editor

Pat Lehman, 12B, was chosen editor of the June 1968 Aries.

Other staff members are Colleen Summers, Business Manager; Diana DeVitis, Faculty Editor; Kathy Kopačka, Senior Editor; Anne Wittel, Organization Editor; Gail Clements, Activities Editor; Jeff Forte, assisted by Charles DeMio and Douglas Wittig, Sports Editor; and Ricky Werle, Artist.

According to Mr. William Stacks, yearbook advisor, the staff was chosen on the basis of scholastic ability, dependability, co-operation with others, and writing and typing ability.

"I am extremely pleased with the caliber of the staff," says Pat Lehman. "They show great enthusiasm, interest in the entire class, and the desire to achieve success in producing a yearbook that every member of the class will value. We can promise our class a yearbook which they will be proud of."

In Memoriam

The Rhodes Review staff joins the students and members of the faculty in extending deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Rhodes graduate Harry Spencer, who died November 20 in the service of his country in Vietnam.

Candlelight Will Provide Y-Teen Formal Theme

Candlelight and mistletoe will provide the atmosphere for this year's Y-Teen formal, "Christmas in Candlelight." The annual dance will be held next Friday from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Sheraton Airport Inn on Brookpark Road.

Johnny Trush's Orchestra will furnish music for the event.

"Some girls wanted to have a band which would play some fast music," explains Ruth Tekus, president of Senior Y-Teens. "However, the majority of Y-Teen members voted to have an orchestra in order to keep a formal atmosphere."

Ruth states that ticket sales are going very well and will be open to non-Y-Teen members after all members have had a chance to purchase them.

Tickets are \$4 a couple for Y-Teen members and their dates and \$5 a couple for non-members.

Reporter Visits Santa

Attempt Made to Expose Myth

By Ron Paraska

Armed with a set of questions, this mild-mannered reporter left for a local department store to try to expose Santa Claus for what he really is. What follows is an account of the disaster that occurred.

Santa, what do you do the rest of the year? Well, I have to make all those toys, don't I? Does that really keep you busy? "You bet, the population's so big that it takes a long time."

What do children ask for most? "Well, the boys ask for Roto-riffics and the girls prefer Magic Kitchens." (What ever happened to dolls and catcher's mitts?)

What's the hardest thing for you to deliver? "A smile at times." (Gee . . . I'm never going to expose him. His answers are too good!)

If it doesn't snow, what do you do then? "I make my own snow." (ahhh . . . now I have him.) And just how do you make snow? "I make it with a machine like all the ski slopes." (oh man, I'm getting nowhere!)

Mr. Claus, what if there is no fireplace, how do you get in? (Ha! get out of that one!) "That's my secret, I'll never tell."

Did you have any unusual requests this year? "Why yes, just the other day, a little boy asked for a Bible for Christmas." (Clever answer. Oh well, I'll catch him on this one.)

Mr. Kringle, why is Rudolph's nose red? "If you were in the cold, yours would be red too." (Oh no, he's ruining me!)

Santa, just how fast do you go in

your sleigh? "About 200 mph." (Ho, ho, I'd like to see him at Dragway 42!)

(I've got to catch him on something—Mr. Turella will kill me.)

Okay, one more question. How do your reindeer fly? (This one will do it!) "They're natural born flyers." (Arrgh, I can't stand it. I can't stump him!!!!)

Mr. Claus do you set your beard? "No, actually it's naturally curly."

Yes, Rhodians, there really is a Santa Claus.



SITTING ON SANTA'S saintly self is Ron Paraska, 11B "Review" reporter, who is attempting to destroy a myth.

Vocal Groups Will Present Christmas Concert Tuesday

Presenting its annual Christmas Concert will be the Rhodes Vocal Music Department. The concert is to be held Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Participating in the program will be the Senior Choir, the Madrigal Singers, the Boys' Octet, the Girls' Triple Trio, and the Girls' Glee Club.

Soloists in the program will include Laura Kuzyk, 12B, and Cleo Persanyi, 11B. They will sing solos in "The Prophecy (The Mystery of Bethlehem)".

Some of the numbers that will be sung are "Joy to the World," "Adeste

Fideles," "Silent Night," "The Impossible Dream," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

According to Mr. Gilbert Van Nortwick, Vocal Music Director, all former members of the Rhodes' Choir are invited to the stage to join in the singing of "Now the Day Is Over" and the Choral Benediction.

The Choir will also present the concert for the student body Wednesday.

'Turnabout Dance' to Reverse Boy-Girl Roles, Council to Utilize Profits for Service Projects

"Turnabout is fair play," says the old adage, and on January 5 and 6 the Student Council will attempt to prove this. These two dates comprise Turnabout Weekend, culminating with the Turnabout Dance that Saturday night from 9 to 11 p.m. in the Rhodes Ballroom.

"These will be the finest two days Rhodes guys have ever seen," declares Student Council President Chris Ulicky, "not only will the girls have to ask the boys and buy the tickets, but they must open doors for their men, carry their books in the hall, take their coats, and in general, treat them like kings. Turnabout night will not end until midnight."

To keep in the turnabout mood, the girl is expected to make her date a corsage and somehow convince him to wear it. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, largest, and most beautiful corsages. They must be home-made.

Tickets are now available from homeroom representatives at \$1.75 per couple. At the door, it will be \$1.00 per person. The music will be provided by the "Rising Sons."

"The proceeds of the dance will help finance the bulletin board to be erected in the cafeteria," states Ulicky, "and will also pay part of our contribution to the expansion of the weight-lifting program."

Ram Flashes

Leaders-Faculty Breakfast

The annual Gym Leaders-Faculty Breakfast will be held on Wednesday in the teacher's cafeteria.

Vacation

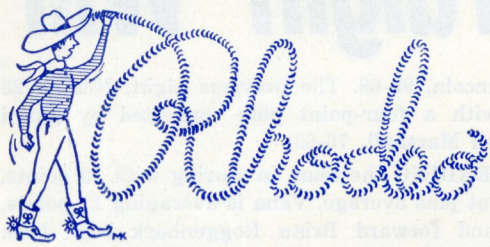
Christmas Vacation will extend from 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday to Wednesday, January 3.

CEEB Tests

The College Entrance Examination Board Tests will be administered here on Saturday, January 13, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Concert

The annual Winter Instrumental Concert will be presented on Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m.



By
JOE SIMEONE

ALUMNI NEWS . . . Edward Matlack, June '62, has been decorated with a bronze star and two purple hearts. . . . Bruce Heitz, June '62, has also received a bronze star. . . . Kenneth Wypack, June '65, won \$3,000 in "Discover America with Citgo."

AWWWW . . . Mrs. Diane Gallo, who has amazed people for six years at her ability to juggle four cups of hot chocolate, finally missed a juggle and soaked her English class' homework with it. . . . By the way, Mrs. Gallo is also the recipient of the very coveted "Worst Pun" award.

CONGRATS TO . . . Larry Garucio, who has been elected mayor of Thierback Boystown for 1968. . . . Dale Heinz, 11B, who has been selected for All-City Band this semester. . . . Laura Kzyk, 12B, for winning third place and a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond in the William Albert Hughes vocal music contest sponsored by the Cleveland Messiah Chorus.

VOTE NOTE . . . Guenther Fanter, 12B, did not turn out at the senior election polls by the Auditorium balcony because of inclement weather.

OUR APOLOGY . . . to Todd Egger for our saying he said something he didn't really say. Anyway, Todd, we're sorry.

MR. POCAR from the Board of Education will interview individuals and small instrumental groups for "Young World," a television program on Channel 3. If interested check with Mrs. Lull.

DUNN DONE IT AGAIN . . . 12B boys homeroom 303 held homeroom in front of their lockers while standing at attention recently, because of "Mr. Dunn's Policy."

Laura Aroson, 10B; Mike Mayo,

11B; Rae Aroson and Jeff Griffin, 12B's, are members of the Cleveland Messiah Chorus. They performed December 3 at the Masonic Temple downtown.

The Senior Choir will appear on "Young World" (Channel 3) Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

EGG MARATHON . . . 12B Chris Ulicky, after seeing Paul Newman eat 50 hard-boiled eggs in an hour in "Cool Hand Luke," made a bet with a Valley Forge girl that he could eat 20 eggs in an hour. As Chris approached 15 he began to feel sick, but managed to jam down one more. He must now treat the aforesaid girl to dinner at Baron's.

Carol Weideman, 12B, has been selected as an Ohio runner-up in a test sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Roving Pollster

Please Take It Away, St. Nick

By MARY CHARVAT

What would you like Santa Claus to take away? Some Rhodes students pondered over the question while waiting for Christmas vacation. Listed below are gifts donated by generous people, if Santa will take them.

Holly Kuehner, 12A — "I would like him to take away all the discontent and hatred in the world."

Gloria Gubanick, 12B — "Bad breath in dogs!!!"

Paula Billi, 11B — "The war in Vietnam."

Michael Knight, 11B — "The ternary acids."

Sally Revilock, 11B — "The reindeer he left on my roof last year."

Linda Borowitz, 12B — "People who eat peanut butter sandwiches without the jelly."

Kathie Alpeter, 10A — "The blue, baggy girls' gym suits."

Sue Brunn, 11B — "My Honda and leave me \$175 in its place."

Brenda Amos, 11B — "The dress code of Rhodes High School."

Claudia Schulte, 12B — "Monday morning blahs."

Linda Nikolajczyk, 11A — "Lab reports, formal and informal, and redox equations."

Cindy Nasser, 12B — "The cookies and milk I left out for him last year."

sponsibility of selecting their own leaders!

Miss Annabelle Whalen,
Guidance Counsellor

Dear Editor,

We want to thank all who came to our fine parent education breakfasts, for those who baked for it and for Open House, for the clothing brought in for student aid at Supplementary Education Center, for contributions and workers at our rummage sale, and for Maxim seals sent in for the instrumental department of our school. Many thanks to all of you.

Rhodes P.T.A. wishes you a very happy holiday season. We hope to see you back at our January 18 meeting to hear Miss Henthorn, R.N., speak.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Frank Barack
P.T.A. President

Grapplers Seek Upset Over South

Remember South's All-Scholastic quarterback Don Lamka? Well, he's a wrestler, pacing his team in search of retaining their title as Senate champs for the third straight season.

And this Wednesday, Ram grapplers will try to thwart South's attempt of repeating as unbeaten champs when the Flyers invade Rhodes' gym at 4 p.m.

After facing South, the Rams will meet Max Hayes, January 4, at Hayes. The Collinwood Railroaders, affected by that winning spirit which lead them to an East Senate championship in football, will try to extend that same winning atmosphere to their wrestling team, when they travel to Rhodes on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

West Tech and Marshall, who were tied for second place with 8-2 records last season, are scheduled for matches on January 11 and 16, respectively.

J. V. coach Alfred Pompeani is still inviting boys to come out to participate in this year's J.V. wrestling program. Mr. Pompeani is asking for boys ranging from featherweight to heavyweight, even if the boys have absolutely no knowledge of the sport. The purpose of the J.V. team is to gain knowledge of the sport to prepare for varsity competition the following year.

After taking a 33-18 pasting from John Adams, the Rams came back the following week against Benedictine, 23-12. Posting victories on decisions were Bill Novak, who wrestles in the 103 pound class; Mike Fait, 112; Jim Rossi, 120; Doug Hornyak, 133; Al Musca, 138; and heavyweight Stan Skakalski, who sent the Rhodes fans jumping to their feet at the end of the match with a pin in one minute, 22 seconds.

At Adams, Musca, Bill Lupson, 127, and Norbert Meinke, 145, pinned their foes while Mike Fait won on a decision.

East High matmen handed Rhodes their second loss in three matches, dropping the Rams by a score of 26-17.

1967-68 Cager Schedule

- Dec. 15 — Max Hayes at Hayes
- Dec. 16 — St. Ignatius at Ignatius
- Dec. 27 — Lorain at Admiral
- Dec. 29 — Parma at Parma
- Jan. 5 — Holy Name at Rhodes
- Jan. 12 — South at South
- Jan. 13 — Marshall at Marshall
- Jan. 19 — Lincoln at Lincoln
- Jan. 20 — West at Rhodes

J.V.'s After Fourth Straight, Follow Pace Set by Varsity

By HARRY MARANTIDES

All the attention this year at Rhodes is focused on the basketball teams, varsity and jay vee, and the J. V.'s are following suit of the varsity's four-game winning streak. The junior cagers are after their fourth straight win tonight when they oppose Max Hayes at Hayes.

AFTER DROPPING their season's opener to Marshall by a 43-41 margin, the Ram J. V.'s have come back to dispose their next three foes. Lincoln got creamed, 82-38, West did too, 53-16, and defending J. V. champs West Tech were stopped by a 74-56 score.

Pacing the Ram attack this year have been forward John Ofear, who leads the team in scoring with 21.7 points a game, and center Fred Guger, who has a 18.5 average. Also rounding out the Ram's starting five have been guards Rick Repuzynski and Ron Buchwald and forward Paul Zajac.

"WE'RE COMING along faster than I expected," comments J. V. Coach Babe Topole, "we beat a team that has continually won the J. V. championship, West Tech, and our games have constantly been improving both defensively and offensively. We have an aggressive defense which is probably making our ball game."

This can be shown in the season average. Rhodes has hit for an aver-

age of 62.5 points a game to their opponents 38.2 average.

Letters, Trophies Honor Athletes At Football-Cross Country Banquet

Seven football trophies, three cross-country trophies, and a \$1000 check highlighted the 1967 Football and Cross-Country Banquet held Friday, November 17.

The check was presented by Mr. Nick Lupson to athletic advisor Mr. John Kresse and principal Mr. J. J. Stillinger for use towards the support of future Ram athletic teams.

Varsity griddier trophies were presented to Jeff Griffin, Best Offensive Lineman; Tom Loebs, Best Defensive Lineman; Chuck Everhart, Best Offensive Back; and Al Musca, Best Defensive Back. Tim Franzinger was presented with the James Dehaney Memorial Award.

On the J. V. football team, Ron Mizak received the Most Outstanding

Defensive Player award and Rick Kozimor was recognized as the Most Outstanding Offensive Player. In all, 11 junior varsity gridders received letters while 19 seniors members received varsity monograms.

Cross-country awards went as follows: Most Improved, Brian Sperry; and Most Outstanding First-Year Award, Terry Davison. The E. J. Holden Award was presented to 3-year letterman Jerry Wilson. Twenty distance-men were presented letters, with nine runners returning to next year's varsity squad.

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All this radiation — could it harm me?

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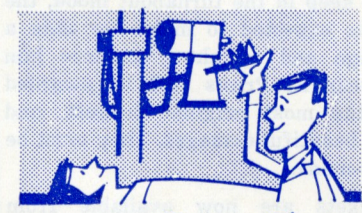
ing, frequent equipment checks, and special devices protect you from unwanted radiation.

How can I get into this picture?

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See you soon, Mary Kay



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