



**"Music for Modern Americans"**  
featuring  
**The Spurrllows**

## Intensive Business Provides Choice of Job, College

By CLAUDIA MYLES

"The purpose of the Intensive Business and Office Programs is to present the pupil with a more thorough knowledge of the subject," comments Mr. E. J. Holden, head of the Business Education Department.

The Intensive Business Program is offered to pupils in the eleventh and twelfth grades. To enter, a pupil must have taken Typing I, II and Business Math I, II or General Business I, II.

There are two fields being offered, Accounting Occupations and Stenography Typist. In each field the subjects taken are related to each other.

In the eleventh grade a student, in either program, is required to take English, Law (11B) and Economics (11A), and a ten point elective. 'B' students are permitted to take twenty points. Accounting students also take three periods of Bookkeeping Lab. This includes Office Machines, Introduction to Data Processing, and Business Organization and Management. The Stenography Typist students are enrolled in three periods of Shorthand Lab. Included in this are Shorthand, Typing, and Bookkeeping.

Twelfth graders are required to take American History, Business English, and a ten-point elective. The three-period Accounting Lab is similar to the Bookkeeping Lab and taught under Accounting Occupations. The Secretarial Lab, also three periods, includes shorthand transcription and office practice.

Each of the three-period labs are worth fifteen points. Since all three periods are taught by the same teacher, it furnishes the student with a better opportunity to understand the subject matter, according to Mr. Holden. He explained that the thoroughness of the course and the elective provide the student with a choice of a job or college after graduation.

"Intensive Business really means spending time learning the job they are going to do," Mr. Holden says.

## 'Spurrllows' to Entertain Tuesday, Driver Safety Will Be Discussed

By HELEN POHLID

Thurlow Spurr and the Spurrllows will return to Rhodes for a musical assembly program next Tuesday. Tenth and eleventh graders will be excused from fourth period to see the performance.

"Music for Modern Americans" is the theme of the show, which includes current hits, show tunes, and folk songs. Both vocal and instrumental selections are highlighted by stereo sound and special lighting.

BESIDES ENTERTAINING, the Spurrllows also present an educational side to their program. Throughout the show, driver education and driver safety is promoted. Safety skits and a safety song, as well as a talk by Thurlow Spurr, help explain the necessity of safety in an appealing manner.

"This is a lively song show," explains Mr. Norman Lidrbach, Driver Education teacher, "but the students

should try to remember that the group is trying to get the importance of safety through."

THIS IS THE second time in two years that Rhodes was selected as the only school in Cleveland to host the Spurrllows. Since the seniors were able to see the show on the Spurrllow's last visit, they are not being given the opportunity this year.

During the past three years the Spurrllows have traveled 150,000 miles and performed in 2,000 different high

schools.

Their audience count totals over two million high school students.

MADE UP OF 30 members, the group members average 19 years of age. The membership varies from year to year, as some performers return to their studies.

In the audience next Tuesday will be some local Dodge and Chrysler-Plymouth dealers. Also present will be Mr. Edmund Chay, Supervisor of Driver Education for Cleveland schools.

### 'Lands of the Far East'

## Orient Is Informal Theme

By Chris Muniak

"Lands of the Far East" will be the theme of the 12A informal to be held tomorrow night from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. in the Rhodes ballroom, according to Todd Egger, 12A class president.

"Music will be provided by the 'Solenoid Harpies,' a known psychedelic group," states Wayne Miller, vice-president, "but the group will play requests of other types of music."

JAPANESE LANTERNS will be part of the oriental decorations to enhance the mood for the evening.

"It is a must for all 12A's to have their class dues paid up before they purchase their tickets," says Miller.

ATTIRE FOR the occasion will be a jacket and tie for the boys and semi-formals for the girls.

"Even though this is a closed dance

to underclassmen, they will be admitted when accompanied with a 12A date," explains Egger. "12A's may come stag."

The sale of tickets will be held only until 3:30 p.m. today. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door tomorrow evening. The 12A's can buy their tickets from any class officer.

Profits from the dance will be used for later senior activities.

"I want to encourage all the 12A's to come," says Miller. "It will be something you won't want to miss!"

## Student Council to Tape Music for Lunch Hour

"Our action Student Council and cabinet are on the ball planning a lot of great things for the school," states Student Council President Chris Ulicky.

Starting shortly, music will be piped into the cafeteria on a trial basis during lunch periods. Tapes will be made of popular songs and broadcast over the public address system. Continuance of the practice will depend on the behavior of the students.

According to Ulicky, soon to come will be five bulletin boards in the main hall to announce all school activities on a daily basis.

"To help defray the cost of these boards," adds Ulicky, "a turnabout dance will be held sometime in January."

## Ram Flashes

### Sports Banquet

The Annual Cross Country-Football Banquet will be held tonight at 6:30 in Rhodes' cafeteria. Various awards, including trophies, will be presented to outstanding members of both teams. Tickets are \$2.50.

### Scrimmage

Rhodes basketball team will scrimmage East High in the gym today.

### Rummage Sale

The P.T.A. will hold a rummage sale December 1, 1967. All good, used clothing will be appreciated. Clothing may be brought to the school on November 29 and November 30. For pick-up service, contact one of the following P.T.A. members: Mrs. Charles Hoskin at 741-3774, Mrs. Frank Barack at 351-2971, or Mrs. Paul Maximuk at 741-4375.

### Thanksgiving Vacation

School will be closed November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving vacation.

## Gilar Is 12B President, New Voting System Used

By LIZ PHILLIPS

After a whirlwind-week of campaign slogans, posters, and speeches, Jeff Gilar was elected 12B class president on Wednesday.

Other officers elected include Charles DeMio, vice-president; Shirley Vavrek, secretary; and Jay Johnston, treasurer.

Those who wished to run had to obtain 40 to 45 signatures on a petition. Petitions were then checked to prevent a signature on two petitions for the same office. The 21 candidates were given a week to prepare posters and slogans.

Last Monday, an assembly was held during homeroom. All candidates were presented on stage and introduced to the 12B class. The four candidates for the presidency gave short speeches.

On Tuesday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., the 12B class voted. Instead of the old homeroom bal-

lot method, a new system of ballot box voting was initiated. Each 12B student signed his name in his homeroom book and obtained a ballot, which was then marked and placed in a locked ballot box.

Miss Hine has suggested the possibility of primaries in the future if several candidates run for an office.

"The administration should be commended on the idea of holding the election the way they did," states Gilar. "It was a great idea!"

He hopefully foresees the class as one of action — participating in many worthwhile projects. Plans are now underway to prepare Thanksgiving baskets for needy families.

## Jeff Griffin, 12B Guard, Awarded Most Outstanding Gridder Trophy

Chosen as this year's recipient of the Les Horvath trophy was Jeff Griffin, 12B. The trophy was presented to Griffin during half-time of last Saturday's Rhodes-Holy Name game by 12B's Wilma Candow, Marge Skierski, and Rae Arosen.

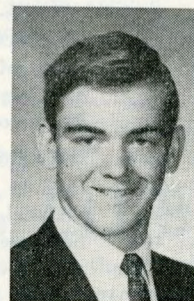
Sponsored by the Boosters Club, the trophy is presented each season to the most outstanding senior football player.

"THIS IS THE highest honor I have ever received. I was really surprised when I learned I had won it," states Griffin. He plays guard for the offense and tackle for the defense, and is a letterman in both football and track.

"Jeff was chosen because he is the most valuable, consistent, and durable member of the team," comments Mr. James Templin, head football coach. "He certainly exemplifies all the qualities a football player should have."

Selection of the recipient is based on individual contribution to team spirit as well as playing ability, and is decided by Mr. Templin.

LES HORVATH graduated from Rhodes in 1939 and continued to play football at Ohio State University.



Griffin

While at Ohio State, he made All-American, the only Rhodian to receive this honor. He also received the Heisman trophy for the best college gridder in the nation.

According to Mr. Julius Previts, Booster Club sponsor, the purpose of the award is to help to make a better team and a better school by providing a greater incentive for senior boys.

## Intensive Business Members Sell Tickets to Charity Game

The Intensive Business Club, in order to fulfill its first task, is selling tickets to the Charity Football Game. The tickets cost sixty cents for students and \$1.00 to \$3.50 for reserved seats.

This newly formed club is sponsored by Mr. John White and Mr. Harry Seitz. The officers are Sally McNulty, president; Beth Theus, vice-president; Karen Brutz, secretary; and Linda Wramp, treasurer; all 12B's.

Members of the club hope students will help them get on their feet by purchasing tickets from them.

# A Special Day

It was a quiet Thursday night in Vietnam, too quiet for the DMZ. He adjusted his helmet, lay back, and craved for a cigarette. The stillness of the night enveloped him completely; his mind began to wander. He remembered that it was a special night, but couldn't remember just why. He sighed thoughtfully.

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The house was warm and bright. The big bird was golden brown, framed by a field of hors d'oeuvres. As they sat around the table, their thoughts concentrated on the food they were about to consume. How full they would get! Father said grace, thanked God for everything, then all began to eat. Grandfather got drunk.

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His ears perked up. He was sure that he'd heard something move. He lifted his rifle. Ten minutes passed. It must have been his imagination. He lit a cigarette, trying again to remember what made that night so special. At last he recalled it was Thanksgiving! The sniper's bullet came swift and deadly.

# Girls March On

Congratulations to the Ramettes for a job well done at the West High football rally. The Ramettes, under the direction of Miss Isabel Kulick, have devoted long hours of practice to perfecting their routines. The Rhodes fans are looking forward to viewing the precision team in action at the forthcoming basketball games.

# Injurious Initiations

Humiliation has become the standard for some club initiations here at Rhodes. Initiates are forced to make fools of themselves in front of their fellow students. Sometimes initiations prove to be dangerous besides embarrassing. Last semester a girl was seriously injured here in a school club initiation.

Initiations are supposed to be approved by the administration. Some clubs either do not know this rule exists or they simply ignore it. The "Rhodes Review" suggests that instead of using initiations as a fun time free-for-all they should be used to benefit Rhodes. Initiations should be projects that are worthwhile for Rhodes High and its students.

### Editor's note:

The letter from NHS members has made a point of using statistics to prove the Rhodes Review incorrect in its conclusions in the open letter published October 17. However, in the list of 19 "essential activities," the letter does not cite any statistics except the term "substantially involved" which is a rather vague statement to use in a statistical study. Therefore, the conclusion of the NHS letter, that more than the majority of seniors in NHS continue to fulfill qualities of leadership and service, is unsound.

Also, the Rhodes Review believes that every member of NHS, not just a majority or slightly more than a majority, in his senior year, should fulfill his service and leadership responsibilities to the organization and Rhodes High School.

# Editor's Mail Call - - -

- NHS
- Cheerleaders

Dear Members of the Editorial Staff:

The members of NHS have noted certain flaws in reasoning, statistics, and extent of survey in your letter which, combined with our own re-evaluation, render your conclusions false.

Through our evaluation we have found that seniors in NHS participate in a variety of activities despite the added responsibilities of their final year in school. These examples may serve to illustrate.

Of the 14 activities mentioned in your letter, 5 require study halls and 1 requires a study hall five days a week. Of the 9 NHS members having a study hall 5 days a week, 6 have given it up for service. No senior has withdrawn from school activities after induction to NHS. Even though the majority of NHS members are in more than one A.P. course, they have become more involved in school activities than before.

As for tutoring mentioned in your letter, teachers do get mimeographed sheets explaining the program. Tutoring is always available before, during, and after school. No student has ever been denied a tutor, and often times there are more tutors than students at a particular session.

There were certain essential activities which should have been included in your survey. These activities all exhibit service or leadership and cannot be ignored if an effective survey is to be conducted and valid conclusions are to be drawn. These activities are athletic department activities, lab assistants, "bookies," being responsible for the bulletin board in front of the school, cheerleaders, radio room, P.A. announcers, yearbook staff, ushers, vocal and instrumental music, All City Choir, All City Band, All City Orchestra, accompanists, Model U.N., United Appeal speakers, church activities, community service, and volunteer jobs. All these activities require extra time and effort volunteered by the student. NHS members are substantially involved in each of these 19 important areas. One cannot exclude non-school activities in such a survey because they are recognized in the NHS charter. It was overlooked that leadership is not only involvement in school activities but being an exemplary student as well.

A major fault of your letter was that it placed the same value on each activity mentioned. An activity, such as tutoring, working 10-12 hours weekly on the yearbook, or giving vaccinations in a polio epidemic in Nicaragua, weighs much more heavily in the evaluation of service and leadership than 10 minutes of collecting attendance cards or delivering home-room mail.

Another major oversight was that NHS members are not always eligible for the activities mentioned. This is true for three reasons: (1) certain activities require study halls; (2) some are non-volunteer jobs in which the student is chosen for various reasons, such as financial need; (3) some activities depend upon whether you are a sophomore, junior, or senior. These examples may illustrate

Of 39 Rhodes Review staffers, only 14 are eligible for NHS membership because of grade level or scholastic average. Of these 14, 8 (or 57%) are NHS members; 4 of the 6 members of the editorial staff or (67%) are in NHS.

The Cafeteria Committee was selected to give a cross-section of students; therefore, NHS members could not possibly constitute a majority of workers. Of 59 student volunteers, 25 are eligible for NHS membership. Of these 25, 7 (or 28%) are NHS members.

As for senior club officers, 26 NHS members hold 15 offices, a 57.7% involvement. The additional 25 club officers you mentioned have been elected from the remaining 411 seniors — only a 6.1% involvement.

It is obvious that a careful evaluation of all available statistics proves, contrary to the conclusions in your letter, that more than the majority of seniors in NHS continue to fulfill qualities of leadership and service.

Very Sincerely,  
Members of National Honor Society

Dear Editors and Staff:

We, the cheerleaders, met to discuss the views expressed in regard to cheerleaders in your last edition. We found some points which proved to be very helpful, such as the possibility of boy cheerleaders, but other points stemmed from misinformation. We are writing to you to clarify the errors in judgment.

Since last year, we have put much time and effort into rearranging our cheers so that the dancing and complicated maneuvers have been eliminated. The only singing done is for the "Fight Song" and "Sing to the Sky." Almost all of our cheers involve the spelling out of RHODES. Is this so complicated?

The arm and leg motions serve a purpose in our chants. If the crowd is unable to understand the chant which is being led, they can pick up the chant easily by recognizing the simple movements. The motions also provide a rhythm or beat so that the crowd does not become confused. Precision is a necessity above all else. Without precision the crowd cannot keep time with the cheers and the outcome is only a garble of words.

Tryouts are needed as a means of elimination — something which makes those students best suited for squad positions stand out from the others. The students are not only rated for their acrobatic ability, but for their pep, enthusiasm, voice, poise, and crowd appeal. Our tryouts follow the regulations set up by the Cleveland High School Athletic Senate. Many students learn the necessary stunts at the clinics held by the cheerleaders two to three weeks before tryouts. Cheerleader tryouts have never been closed to boys. We are willing to train the boys if they are willing to learn.

Being a cheerleader means to us an accomplishment of a goal — a position looked up to with respect — gained not merely by a place on the squad. Cheerleading is not all glory. There is a lot of hard work involved. Countless hours of practice, last minute preparations for rallies, cheering when the temperature is at its lowest and the weather is at its worst, and decorating the halls and football locker room with posters are only a part of being a cheerleader. We are proud of our squad; but, above all, we are proud of our school and our teams — win or lose. We will do everything in our power to boost school morale and the high standards of James Ford Rhodes.

Sincerely,  
The James Ford Rhodes  
Cheerleading Squad

Dear Rhodes Review Editorial Staff:

I wish to commend you on your fine article directed to National Honor Society members. For too long a time, students have hushed their feelings concerning the consideration of the qualifications for membership.

I can still recall the assembly last spring when sixteen juniors were accepted into the NHS. As each name was called, sighs from the audience indicated much indifference and disagreement. Granted, all sixteen showed exceptional scholarship and fine character, but I, as well as many others, failed to see the service and leadership provided by some of these students in school projects and activities.

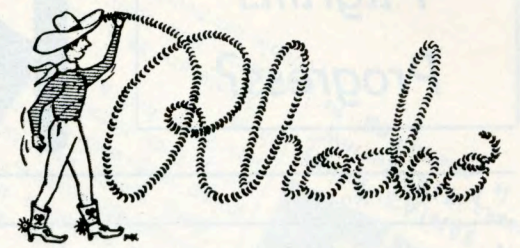
Your breakdown of the actual number of members involved in such activities proved this statement true.

Scholarship and exceptional character are fine attributes to anyone, but when these qualities are not shared and used for the benefit of others, they are going to pitiful waste.

The National Honor Society is supposedly one of the best, if not the best, organizations at Rhodes. But unfortunately, some members of this organization fail to display all the qualities which would support this statement.

The National Honor Society in itself, is a credit to Rhodes, but its members must keep in mind the principles they are representing as members of such an organization. I hope that the members of NHS will be first in scholarship as well as active leaders in school activities and community projects. If they haven't before, they should now.

Mary Ann McCreary, 12B



By JOE SIMEONE

**Flower Children Strike It Rich . . . Jim Kopania, 12B, and Dave Hitz, 12A, were seen gathering leaves in the cemetery for Mrs. Harris' boys chef class. They apparently needed them for a "leafy salad." (Please, no letters.)**

All-City choir members include Laura Kuzyk, Cleo Persanyi, DeAnn Ewell, Linda Nicholyczek, Warren Hauser, and David Dilyn. They are accompanied by Kathy Kirkwood and Pat Lehman.

**Congratulations to . . . All those noble souls who nearly froze passing out literature during the mayoral election. What kids won't do for \$5! . . . Steve Perucco, again, for inventing some more "mushy fruit." He has added to his line of tasty treats peaches, pears, and Gus Stevens' blueberry pie. . . All Chemistry II students who stayed up 'til all hours doing 100 redox equations.**

**Atta-Girl . . . Zor Dmytrak, 12B, was one of twenty finalists for "Miss Teenage Cleveland" sponsored by Higbee's and WKYC.**

**V.I.A. (very important alumni) . . . Rich Trela, June '67, has been rated second man on his varsity cross country team by his coach at Cleveland State. (Of course, number one is the coach's son.) . . . Jeffery Stitt, Jan. '66, was named a sailor of the month of his Naval Security unit in Okinawa.**

**Curse You . . . Wayne Miller, 12A, dressed as the Red Baron for Halloween and was offered a kiss by one appreciative mother whose son does not wish her to be named. (Her last name rhymes with Nebraska.)**

**Old folks at home . . . The Rhodes High Folksinging Club, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Lull, will sing at the Jones Home Nov. 24.**

**Aw, come on Miss Glaiter! . . . Everyone of Miss Glaiter's 17 Advanced Math II students flunked one of her prize-winning quizzes recently.**

**Wouldn't it be great . . . If they put Pepsi in the water fountains, or if the boys' locker room was equipped with rose water, or if cafeteria food tasted like Mother's home cooking?**

**Death of a Salesman . . . Billy Syvuk, 11B, was trying to peddle toilet paper holders to Mr. Coleman in study hall before he was forced to stand for talking.**

**Chemistry Classic . . . Mrs. Pfingsten's Honors Chemistry II class was entertained by the "Redox Trio" last Wednesday. Their medly was coughed out by Ray Balogh, John Kregenow, and that master of poetry, Yours Truly.**

**"Socks" it to 'em . . . Warmhearted senior boys of homeroom 303, who are always ready to take from themselves to give to the NHS clothing drive by offering to disrobe in homeroom.**

**Bye-bye, buy bonds, save turkey fat, join the WACS. (Happy Thanksgiving.)**

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## Wrestling Recognized As Fast-Rising Sport

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Everyone has heard of baseball, basketball, and football. They are national sports but wrestling is striving to achieve this fame. Its great individual challenge has made it Ohio's fastest growing sport.

The thrill of competition, achieving self-satisfaction and self-discipline, and the respect that goes with the honor of being crowned "state champ" has branched wrestling from NE Ohio to Toledo, Cincinnati, Columbus, and other cities around Ohio.

THANKS TO Greater Cleveland's efforts in keeping wrestling alive in Ohio, wrestling has grown from 28 teams in 1941 to 228 teams in 1963. Before 1954, the Greater Cleveland Coaches and Officials Association was responsible for maintaining wrestling in Ohio. Since then, the state has taken charge of the matches.

"Greater Cleveland has had the jump on other Ohio teams because of its origin and its reputation it has achieved in the area," remarks Mr. Al Carroll,

secretary and publicity director of the Cleveland Wrestling Coaches and Referees Association. "This edge still remains in recent statistics."

According to Mr. Carroll's statistics, teams from Greater Cleveland have always placed the greatest number of representatives in the state tournament. In the 1962-63 season, 102 of 228 possible teams were represented in the state tournament by Northeastern Ohio boys.

ONLY TWICE DID NE Ohio area schools concede the state crown at Columbus. Toledo St. Francis and Bridgeport were the only teams to perform the feat. Greater Cleveland matmen walked off with 26 of the 44 State medals and a record crowd of 5,500 was on hand at St. John's Arena for this year's title round.

## Clonica Seeks Prom Invitation, Dieting Attempted as Last Hope

By MONICA MELUCH and CLAUDIA MYLES  
(First of a Series)

Clonica Meles disappointedly stared at her image in the full length mirror.

Her eyes were becoming green beads stuffed into chubby cheeks. Flabby arms begged for attention. The tightly notched belt emphasized a rubber tire becoming big enough for a car. How lovely her fat little knees looked, as they bulged between her short skirt and knee socks.

"AND IN THIS corner, measuring five feet four inches, weighing in at 140 pounds, stands one fat Clonica Meles," she thought hopelessly.

Darn! Why did James Michael Nottingham, secret-love-of-her-life, have to like petite girls? After all, he was so big even she would look small next to him. Also, there was so much more of her to like!

VERONICA, RONNIE TO her friends, was Clonica's best friend and conveniently Jim's sister. Tactfully she encouraged Clonica.

"Look, according to Seventeen, you're twenty pounds overweight. Now, I don't want to influence you,

but that brownie you're devouring is about 200 calories, 16 grams, or simply, fat!"

Thinking of Jim's six foot four inches, Clonica decided to forsake all fattening food. His senior prom was just around the corner. If she worked fast, she might be a petite 120 pounds by then, just in time for an invitation to the prom.

SHE PURCHASED TWO "Exercise to Music" records and started her own starve-to-death diet. This began the first stage of her plan, "How to make Moocha Meles, Minny Meles" or "All for the love of Jim and his Senior Prom."

(Look for the next installment and find out how Clonica feels to look like a cow, eat like a bird, and exercise like a horse!!!)

## Parents Lend Opinions On Open House Types

During the Rhodes Open House, November 1, parents could be heard commenting upon the different types of Open House and which type they preferred. Some of the remarks were

ANONYMOUS: "By the time I figured out what was going on all the sessions were over and I only got to visit one."

MRS. JOSEPHINE KOVACS: "I liked it the old way better."

A poll was taken after the Open House to determine what type of open house was best and easiest for the parents. The results were as follows:  
63 — Departmental type meeting  
77 — Following your child's schedule  
31 — Informal class teacher visitation

A poll was also taken among the Rhodes faculty on the type of Open House they preferred. The results were:

11 — Departmental type meeting  
25 — Following your child's schedule  
17 — Informal class teacher visitation

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## Ram Rod



By BARB BROWN  
(Guest Columnist)

To start off, there was an error in Ram Rod last issue. The real time on the Loser is 12:26. The Loser really is a loser; it was stolen last Thursday night. Sorry about that, WaHoo!

FINALLY A FORD, from the east side, is in the news. I saw this blue '58 Ford in action last Saturday against two well-known Super-Stock cars. One was Golden Boy, a 12 second Chevy. The other was a strong running 442. The Ford beat both. Perhaps Fords are not as bad as some people think!

A 426 red Dodge, owned by Wally Bragg, is also becoming well-known on the east side.

A WEST-SIDE boy, Bob, is in the news. His Vette, no longer just a

1967-327 Vette, is now a blue metal-flake. Bob is also an owner of a winning car from the recent car show.

Wondering why I only write about east-side cars? I would equally enjoy hearing and writing about west-side car owners.

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# Grapplers Clash With Adams in Rams First Match

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Mr. Kozak, directing supervisor of the Bureau of Physical Welfare, who schedules matches for Rhodes as well as for the rest of the 12 Senate teams, could not have picked a more formidable opponent than John Adams to start the Rams' wrestling season, Dec. 1 at John Adams.

Benedictine will invade the Rhodes gym the following week, Dec. 7, for the Rams' first match on their home mats. John F. Kennedy and East High Schools have added varsity wrestling to their athletic programs. This will up the Rams' schedule to 12 games this season compared to 10 last season. Last year, Rhodes ended the season with an even 5-5 record.

## Rams, On Arm of Rudar Nipped by Namers 13-12

Staff Special

A 2-5 Senate and a 2-7 overall record coupled with a fifth place West Senate finish would not normally indicate a powerful football squad, but the final scores of the Rams last two outings marks them as a much stronger team than their record might suggest.

If Rhodes did not make believers out of all the Senate teams, the Rams certainly gained the respect due to them from two of their competitors — Holy Name and West High.

The Rams had the Green Wave swimming on West Tech's muddy field, gaining 268 yards to just 128 for the Namers, but Holy Name's fourth quarter touchdown made the difference. Rhodes, carried by the accurate arm of Chuck Rudar, gained 211 yards through the air lanes. End Ken Kukla grabbed five Rudar aerials for 97 yards, and end Bob Mlazovsky accounted for 108 yards on four receptions.

THE NAMERS, finishing second only to St. Ignatius, had to come from behind in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter to take a possible upset victory from the Rams by a 13-12 score.

WEST'S COACH Robert Liebold still wonders why Rhodes had to save

their best offensive and defensive performance especially reserved for his Cowboys, as the Rams erupted for six TD's and the defense held their ground, allowing not a point, as Rhodes buried West, 40-0.

End Ken Kukla, and Ram backs Chuck Rudar, Chuck Everhart, Ralph D'Amico, and Tim Franzinger all crossed the goal for TD's. For his outstanding defensive performance at safety, Al Musca earned a place on the Plain Dealer Dream Team. Also receiving recognition for his efforts in the West game was quarterback Chuck Rudar, who received an honorable mention as PresStar.

"We have the nucleus for next year's football team," comments a hopeful Coach Templin. "We have a good quarterback in Chuck Rudar, and returning varsity members and J.V. prospects will give power to next year's attack."

Mike Fait and Al Musca are the only lettermen returning to this year's varsity squad. Even though Coach Tom Ehlert believes that this year is a building year for the squad, he comments that the attitude of the boys has greatly improved over last year.

"The team has the courage; we'll be in condition; student body, give us a cause!" urges a realistic Coach Ehlert.



Mr. Pompeani

Assuming duties as assistant wrestling coach this year, is physics teacher Mr. Alfred Pompeani.



JUNIOR GRAPPLER Jim Rossi executes wrestling techniques during heated practice in the Rhodes Wrestling Room. The grapplers are in preparation for their first match against John Adams.

## J.V.'s Conclude 4-3 Season By Drubbing Holy Name 20-6

By MIKE MAYO

Though the Green Wave from Holy Name tried to trick the Rhodes Rams in their final game of the season on Halloween night, the Ram J.V.'s turned it into a treat for Ram fans as they happened to have the "most sincere" football team.

As the game was being played, the Rams knew that with a victory they would finish the season with a 4-3 record. After the Namers took a 20-8 drubbing, the victorious Rams carried Coach Tom Ehlert off the field and into the showers. The winning season was ended.

A look of horror shadowed the Namers' fans' faces as they saw their team, that beat Ignatius 6-0, lose to the Blue Wave, namely the Rams. End Paul Zajak and quarterbacks Ron Buchwald and Don Gallagher all figured in the Rams' scoring. Zajak caught a 14-yard Buchwald pass for Rhodes' first score with Rich Repuzynsky adding the two conversion points. The opposition also scored in the first quarter.

From that point on, no one scored until the last three minutes of the game. The ice was broken as Gallagher plunged over center for a two-yard score. Thirty seconds later, Gallagher, playing linebacker intercepted a pass that set up his second touchdown burst, this time on a five-yard run.

The Great Pumpkin might have helped a little, but the "sincere" Rhodes Rams helped a lot more.

## Harriers Complete Season at Senate

By AL STAS

Ram harriers finished their 1967 season by capturing seventh place out of 18 teams with 197 points at the annual Senate meet last Saturday at Ridgewood. Pacing the distancemen were co-captain Jay Johnston and senior Jerry Wilson finishing 25th and 30th respectively.

Other members whose places counted in the official tally were Jerry Jermann, 35th; Brian Counters, 52nd; and Doug Wittig, 55th.

"J.V. competition improved the outlook for coming seasons, with their fourth place out of a field of 12," remarks Coach Tekesky. Kent Newman captured 3rd; Bill Larkin, 14th; Bill Lupson, 22nd; Terry Davison, 27th; and Dave Revecky, 32nd.

"The major highlight of the season," states Coach Tekesky, "was that each boy performed to his greatest capability at least one point during the season."

Coach Tekesky believes that the best performance by the team as a whole was in the District and at the triangular meet with John Adams and West High where the distancemen had 17, West 58, and Adams, 62.

## Cagers' Starting Five Returns

# 'We'll Be Up on Top'-Moran

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Cinderella team, dark-horse team, the team that went "from rags to riches" — these names were slapped on last year's basketball team — but this year's team will be billed as top quality, number one material from the start of the season's West Senate's campaigns when it begins to unfold Friday, Dec. 1.

The John Marshall Lawyers, paced by the Misch brothers, Tom and Greg, will head Ram Coach Andy Moran's list of "must" games on the Rams 16-game schedule. The following night, sharpshooter Marty Hunt will lead the Lincoln Presidents on an invasion of the Rhodes gym for the Rams second conference game, Saturday Dec. 2 at 6:45.

"We'll be up on top in this year's Senate race," comments a hopeful Coach Moran. "Everything has to go for you to have a really good year. We've gained experience this year having five lettermen returning to the team and the attitude of the team is good. All the boys are working hard."

Last year's starting five, consisting of guards Ken Vana, George Kysil, forwards John Neale and Brian Roggenburk, and center Jim Kopania, will all be playing for this year's varsity squad.

This year's West Senate race should closely resemble that of the recently concluded American League baseball pennant race — just as Chicago, Minnesota, Detroit, and Boston were bunched up, fighting for top honors during the last week of the season, it appears to be just as

tight in the Senate race with Rhodes, Marshall, West Tech, and possibly Lincoln or Ignatius battling for the top spot.

West High and defending West Senate champs, West Tech, are posted for games the following weekend with Rhodes. Tech, still stunned from the Rams' 36-34 victory over the champs, will definitely be ready to try to knock off the local boys in this one.

## 1967-68 Cager Schedule

- Dec. 1 — Marshall at Rhodes
- Dec. 2 — Lincoln at Rhodes
- Dec. 8 — West High at West High
- Dec. 9 — West Tech at Rhodes
- 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 High at Rhodes
- Jan. 24 — Max Hayes at Rhodes
- Jan. 26 — West Tech at West Tech
- Feb. 2 — St. Ignatius at Rhodes



Slim and slender letterman Brian Roggenburk is caught attempting a 15 foot set shot.



Last year's leading scorer and rebounder, Jim Kopania, returns to the team at the center position.

## Gym . . . Shorts

By EUGENIE SCHMID

Trouncing the terrific Trojans were the spectacular Spartans, as they whipped them, 18-11, with referee Mary Ann McCreary and umpire Doris Elko taking note. This was the 1967 annual All-Star Speedball game, held Thursday, November 9.

This year's Spartans, captained by Joy Klostermeyer and managed by Debbie Mager, include: Darlene Bishop, Carol Cresante, Fern Hadrosky, Kathy Kapral, Lynn Kollai, Linda Moss, Claudia Schulte, and Lillian Tamm.

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