North Central Visiting Committee Reviews Accreditation of School

By GEYAE NEITRUM

Visitation by a committee from North Central Association, an accreditation agency reviewing the status of the school, will begin Monday and continue through Wednesday, according to Mr. J. J. Stil linger, principal.

The self-evaluation of the school's educational aspects, conducted by committees of faculty members, has been completed.

"It has been very reassuring to hear the sense of pitch in work on our self-evaluation," says Stil linger.

The VISITING COMMITTEE will observe classes, lunch with individual staff members, and confer with stu
dents, teachers, and administration.

Their reports will be sent to North Central Association and to Mr. Stil linger.

"We are especially grateful to have the members on the North Central Visiting Committee come to our school and look at our program," Mr. Stil linger states. "Those busy educators volunteering their committee service come from a varied background of educational careers."

Mr. Jack Moore, principal of Fair

View High School, heads the visiting committee which consists of 10 persons.

Other committee members are Mr. Ralph Adams, principal of Carys boga Heights High; Mrs. Virginia Burton, teacher at North Olmsted High; Mr. John Cavaler, English department chairman at Fairview High; Mr. James Hanes, chairman of the Educational Research Council; The Rev. George Epiphel, principal of Holy Name High; Miss Amelia Harding, English department chair

man at Olmsted Falls High; Mr. Robert Cutler, director of curriculum at Warrensville Heights Schools; Mr. Bal pholder, co-ordinator of secondary education of Lorain City Schools.

Mr. Kimball Howes, principal of Lakewood High; Dr. Martin Kane, director of pupil personnel of Garfield Heights City Schools; Dr. Ernest Kasina, director of teacher education at Baldwin Wallace College; Mr. Donald Ballard, principal of North Ridgeville High.

Mr. Raymond LeGrand, assistant professor of education at John Carroll University; Mr. Francis Mathews, principal of North Royalton High; Mr. Barrett Smith, principal of Colli
town High; Mr. Howard Whelance, department chairman at John Hay High; Miss Elizabeth Wilder, co-coordinator chairman at Parma High, and Mr. Philip Weas ter, head counselor at Shaw High.

Driving Course to Expand

By CAROL WEIDMAN

Driver Education at Rhodes next semester will no longer be that "unattainable" course restricted to those who are lucky to be chosen in a random drawing.

Soon, every eligible student who requests it will be scheduled for the class, according to Mr. Harry G. Smith, driver education co-ordinator for Cleveland Public Schools.

This will make it possible for about 88 Rhodes students who are 16 years old next semester to take advantage of this opportunity.

As part of the new program, one non-professional driving instructor will be assigned to Rhodes and another driver training will be provided.

THESE CHANGES were initiated by the Cleveland Board of Education in response to an Ohio law effective July 1, 1969. The law provides that no one under 18 can get a driver's license unless he has completed successfully a certified driver education program.

To make such a program possible, the board sought ways to stretch the state appropriation of $30 per driving pupil. The expanded program, they said, would actually cost $10 per stu
dent if only professional teachers were assigned.

As a result, 40 non-professional peo
ple are being hired as road instructors. With the beginning of the regular course at Cleveland State University this summer, this USE OF non-professional will reduce the cost per pupil to $35.

Students will pay a $5 fee and $3 for a temporary driver's permit.

Computers Match Students, Ideal Dates Meet at Dance

In this day of computers and automation, Rhodes will host the "Computer Dance" tonight in the boys' gym from 8 to 11 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Rising Sons.

According to Student Council Presi
dent Chris Ulrich, this is the second Student Council-sponsored computer dance held at Rhodes. You need not have purchased a ticket in advance to attend.

"We are expecting the backing of students as far as sales at the door," says Chris. "Admission will be $1.25 at the door. Dress is school clothes for the girls and shirts and ties with coats or sweaters for the boys."

By forms filled out prior to the dance, a computer will select ideal dates. At the dance each person who filled out a form will receive at least two numbers which will be those of their ideal dates.

This year the most popular boy received 17 matches and the most popular girl, 7.

Support Cinderella!
Run by Students?

Since January of this year, eighty-five per cent of all Rhodians have been enrolled in honor study. Besides, this, the cafeteria is also student-run. There have been many complaints concerning teacher interference in these student-run affairs. The Virigil, however, is the lack of co-operation on the part of the students.

Honor study hall and cafeteria chairmen should not have to call upon a teacher to enforce a rule. Reliable students will obey authority whether it comes from adults or teenagers.

Senior high school students have reached the age where they should be able to accept this authority without question.

Many students do not realize the importance of these organizations. They not only give students authority, but also teach other students the importance of rules. Following rules is a sign of maturity in any person.

"The Rhodes Review" suggests that students examine their behavior and strive for a student-run activity which is really run by the students.

Harriers’ DESERVE Support

Rhodes students and faculty enthusiastically supported its winning basketball team last season. The stands were packed at every game. The walls of the school halls were covered with signs. Where has all the enthusiasm gone now that the track season has started? The boys have spent many hard hours of practice and this work has paid off. They were undefeated last season and have a good record in outdoor track.

Spotlight on the Faculty

Mrs. Covert Captains Bowling Team

By RAE ARISON

"My second love was always history," says Mrs. Nancy Covert, world history teacher. "I had planned to major in psychology, but at the time it seemed practical to go into history." She feels that her high school history teacher was the greatest influence in her decision to study history.

The young teacher is a native of Native Long Island, and attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. While in college, she worked for the head of the department of social sciences.

Mrs. Covert feels that the greatest honor she has received was her membership in the Ohio University Bowling League. Mrs. Covert, a member of the Ohio University Bowling League, Captured the State of Ohio Bowling Championship in the 5th State Tournament.

In April, driving about forty miles each day from Athens, Ohio, Mrs. Covert completed her student team’s drive. Mrs. Covert’s team was composed of excellent bowlers. She came to teach at Rhodes in September, 1966.

"My husband works to earn cash," explains the bowling team, "and I have been married for a year and a half. When the bowling team needed an assistant, a graduate student at Case Western Reserve University, and is studying mechanical engineering, Mrs. Covert, besides her responsibility as bowling and bowling is captain of one of the faculty bowling teams.

CONGRATS . . . to Tim Franzinger, Dave Kritz, Ray Johnston, and Jerry Wilson, members of the Press High School Track Honor Roll . . . Mr. Michael Zand, instructor who achieved his master’s degree . . . Debra Meager, 11A, who played bassoon with the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra . . . Chris Burdell, Linda Aber, Bonnie Dull, 12A’s, Barb Jordan, 10A, Louise Liehler, 11A, who completed a twenty-five mile ride over spring vacation. (Wow!) . . . Bruce Lee, 9B, is one of five boys from Princeton University who will write a high school text in Calculus this summer at Berkeley . . . Maureen Downes, now serving on the S. S. Hope. ALOHA . . . to Wennisna Kiviranta who just arrived from Hawaii. A SPECIAL PLEA . . . Volunteers are needed for a rehabilitation program for a Rhodes graduate, Michael Meikle, who had extensive burns due to a fire in his room several years ago, a result of a blood clot. Prospective volunteers may sign in room 218. For further information see Jon Kraus, 206, or Laura Hall at the GH ary. CHEM. CLASS . . . Mrs. Linda Pinnis was appointed to the Chemistry Book Adoption Committee . . . Mr. Clyde Henderson was appointed to the Educational Board for Education of the Chemical Industry which recommends chemicals for classroom education . . . William Shinney, 10A, will visit four large industrial plants on a Chemical Caravan sponsored by the Chemical Industry Council . . Mr. Henderson, a 4’ 11” honors student has collected $140.00 by “passing the beggar” for equip- ment they built . . . Bill Slobodt, 10A, who has two-inch piece of burning paper towel with a fire extinguisher.

MORE CONGRATS . . . Jim Henry, 11A, a finalist in the Cleveland Bat Boy contest . . . Bill Slobodt, also a final- list in the Cleveland Bat Boy contest . . . to WIOE-FM who are observing their 20th Anniv- ersary this year . . . John Kass, Christian Sprague, Jon McCary, Gary Darnell, Art Bruck, who attended a DECA field trip to New York . . . to Mr. Anthony Eterovic’s homeroom who ranked first in homeroom at- tendance.

WEDDING BELLS AND RICE . . . for Ray Williams, June 10, and Cheryl Bishop, June 10, Ray Guyll and Linda Lessig, June 10 . . . Mr. Peter Turello, journalism adviser, married Miss Mary Dowd. Journalist adviser, married Miss Wright Junior High, on April 20. GOOD GRIEF . . . Rhodes High will start a ten-year period this September.

In G0P Race

Nixon Seeks Nomination, Rockefeller Waits

By JEFF GILAR

The two principal contenders for the Repub- lican presidential nomination appear to be former vice-president Richard Nixon and New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

At press time, Nixon is the only announced candidate for the Republican National Convention to be held in Miami Beach. Rockefeller has recently made several speeches on national problems and other topics which seem to be advertising his availability for the draft.

Many feel that the Richard Nixon campaign- ing here in 1968 is a man vastly different from the image he had in his 1960 quest for the presidency. "Well, the new Nixon is older, to begin with," says Johnnie "Jack" Johnson. "Perhaps I should have some more wisdom," the Presi- dential aspirant adds.

Nixon, who has failed to gain the sup- port of the Rockefeller wing of the party, but has persuaded the National Convention will name him the Republican candidate and, after the convention, he expects united support.

Nixon’s qualifications for the presidency are not generally disputed. He has ample experi- ence in government having served as vice- president for eight years. In addition, he is said to be one of the most knowledgeable men, especially in foreign affairs, in the country. Rockefeller, on the other hand, seems to concentrate on internal problems such as the national urban crisis, poverty, etc.

One point anti-Nixon Republicans seem to be stressing is the fact that Nixon has, by some, been tagged a "loser" having lost in 1960 and failed in his quest for the California governorship. This reporter fails to see how having lost an election can make a candidate less qualified to hold office.

Nixon has made it clear that the division in the Democratic party will be one of his strongest campaign issues along with the Viet Nam war and the inflating economy.

Although Governor Rockefeller is not formally campaigning at present, this reporter feels that as election time draws near, Rockefeller will become a most important factor in the Republican party and the GOP National Convention should prove to hold as much excitement as that of the Democrats.

Teenager Is as Good as Parents Make Him,” Remarks Robert Ziegler, Parma Police Official

By MIKE MAIO

"Teenagers are what parents make them," stated Mr. Robert Ziegler, head of the Public Relations Board of the Parma Police Depart- ment. "After all, parents bring up and make what they are, and frankly the police departments are sick and tired of raising other people’s kids and saving parents’ time."

Ziegler, speaking to a group on the use of narcotics stated that teen drugs use a drug problem in Parma parents’ eyes.

"All this hogwash about marijuana not being a drug problem is just that, hogwash," says the June 14 Rhodes graduate. "One hundred per cent of the people now hooked on narcotics started with marijuana."

In his talk, Ziegler gave some statistics. For instance, Americans consume ten billion dollars a year, and out of that, five billion are stolen or used illegally. People use thirty-five tens of aspirins a year just for head- aches.

One third per cent of all heroin addicts kick the habit," states Ziegler, "and that is only one and a half per cent of those trying. For every known addict, five are unknown."

Ziegler also had comments about LSD, the mind-expanding drug. It seems that one of the "trips" it is possible to have a recurrence of the hallucinations. Ziegler went on to say that driving along a highway at the time, you end up just another traffic statistic," states Ziegler. LSD can also be attributed as a cause of some birth defects.

Many parents are of the opinion that their children owe them something. According to Ziegler, it is not possible to raise them; the parents had them and owe them a decent chance to succeed.

"Twenty years ago, you wouldn’t have heard a policeman talk like this. Now they all do. It’s time for parents to wake up and face it."

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EDITOR'S MAIL CALL

By RON PARASKA

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Dear Editor,

Why must students have lunch passes?

Many Students

Dear Students:

Lunch passes are necessary because:

1. There is a state law that says students must have the permission of their parents to go home for lunch and they must eat close enough to home and come back within the period.

2. Students are expected to be in school all day. With the abundance of lunch passes, who would know where they are? This seems to be getting out of hand and a large number of students get into trouble.

3. A lunch bought during this “free time” would probably be of little nutritional value.

Mr. Michael Marsa
Assistant Principal

Dear Editor:

It would be a good idea if the office would add a way. In this box we way that better the school.

Pat Feneil, 18A

Dear Pat:

A suggestion box is not necessary. Any questions or comments should be directed to the principal, James Sana- rath, advisor, or your homeroom representative.

Miss Marion Hine
Assistant Principal

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Kulik, Hoskin, Persanyi, Stoessner
Give Views Concerning Folk Club
By MARYLIN SCHIAU

The Folk Club here is really great," state Folk Club members Sharon Kulik, Jean Hoskin, Cleo Persanyi, and Bruce Stoessner. "Sharon Kulik, 12A, enjoys singing and claims that she would never accept an award for doing it. "Singing comes from the heart and is done to make people happy," she says. "But doing it for an award would take some of the meaning out of it." The past, Sharon has sung on television on the "Young World" program, at the Jones Home, and at a few Old Age Homes.

JEAN HOSKIN, Cleo Persanyi, and Bruce Stoessner make up a trio which also starred on the "Young World" program.

JEAN HOSKIN, 12B, would like to become an actress in the future but states that if she got the chance to be a professional singer she would eagerly accept it.

Cleo Persanyi, an 11A, was the leading star in the musical "Little Mary Sunshine" which was recently presented here at Rhodes. She hopefully plans to major in music in the future.

"I belong to this style of music, the meaning of the style of Jean, Bruce, and myself, can be attributed to Peter, Paul, and Mary," comments Cleo concerning the trio she is in. THE TRIO first performed three years ago in a concert presented at Charles A. Mooney Junior High School and has been together since then. April 16, the trio taped a performance for the "Young World" program which will be shown in the near future.

"It is good to get together and sing," comments 12B Bruce Stoessner, and states that he enjoys the Folk Club because it gives the students at Rhodes something to do with some of their extra time. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Mary Loll.

In the near future, Bruce would like to minor in music in college and major in speech. At the present time, he is on the Rhodes radio staff. He has been nominated for NHS and is a member of the "Work and Win" Club.

National Honor Society Selects 38 Inductees
Thirty-eight students were inducted into the National Honor Society at an assembly April 16.

MEMBERS OF THE 12A class inducted were Darlene Barrack, Barbara Seiber, Susie Blackwell, Sue Charfult, Gall Clements, Diana DeVille, Janet Doohrancky, Rose Haas, Sheila Kelly, Linda Kohr, Harvey Kottke, Sylvia Margiarena, Carol Miller, Christiane Petrluk, Alice Policicci, Robert Price, Carol Tucker, and Jerry Wilson.

Those 12B's inducted were Mary Amos, Bonnie Jane Hyde, Roberta Kapek, Linda Nikolajewsky, and Rebecca Sibley.


Mermin's Gus Stevens Dives To Second Place in State
By CHRIS ULLICK

Rhodes is noted for its outstanding athletic teams, but how many students realize it is also the home of ace swimmer and diving duo Gus Stevens Yttersten.

He recently took second place in the state for his diving. Gus, a 12B, is known also as "Mr. Moline or Malone?"

"I've been swimming for as long as I can remember," says Gus. "My first competitive experience in diving happened when I was nine. I took first in inner city competition for my age group."

AMONG HIS MANY triumphs are a first place in Cleveland in diving, first in Ohio and West Virginia dives, and seventh in Ohio for 100 meter breaststroke.

"My greatest thrill was when I took first place in the state for my dive," states Gus. "I was only 14, and it completely stunned me. I had the judges check the score over to make sure it was true." GUS HAS BEEN coached by three time Olympic diver Lou Vitioli, but insists that his dad is his favorite coach. He attributes his many victories to a winning attitude.

"I never take a defeatist outlook. Even when I'm losing, I keep on trying harder," he adds.

Gus is active in school as well as out. Among his activities he is Student Council rally chairman and a member of the cafeteria committee. He hopes to work this summer as a life guard at a Gold Coast Apartment building.

"SWIMMING AND DIVING are all I work at. I wish Rhodes had a swimming team. There are several other guys, like Jeff Humb and myself, who would be honored to repre- sent Rhodes on such a team."
Attempts to Set New 440 Mark in Senate Track Meet Today

Ram Speedster Johnston ‘Peels’ Off Records

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Everyday after track practice Ram quarter-mile Jay Johnston eats an orange. It’s been a habit which he formed last year as a junior during cross-country season.

And just as Johnston casts those orange peels aside, he’s been headless, in the same manner, to his school’s track marks, peeling seconds off his constantly changing 440 record.

So far his efforts have produced the second fastest time in the state this year for the quarter—a 48.3 clocking against Marshall, April 16, establishing the present school standard, subject to change, for that distance.

The state’s fastest man in the 440 is Bryan Jones, the John Adams flash sped through that distance in 48.7 at Mansfield.

NO SOONER did Johnston break the school’s 440 mark early in the season with a 50.1 in an underground meet against Parma, shaving .3 of a second off Defel’s 50.4 of last year, then Jay has continued to shrink the margin even narrower.

He chipped off .4 of a second in the Sandusky relays, and has chipped that mark down still further with a 49.3 clocking in a meet against Marshall, beating Dave Mayher, the state’s third fastest 440 man.

“YOU ALWAYS feel that you can do better,” says Johnston. “There was one spot in my race at Marshall when I could feel myself slowing down for some reason. If I could have pushed just a little harder at that one spot, who knows? Maybe I could have bettered my time by half a second.” He adds that, “I know that I can do it under 48.3.”

BEATING THE BEST? Ram quarter-mile Jay Johnston is pictured beating Bryan Jones, currently the fastest 440 dashman in the state. Jones had a 48.7 clocking at Mansfield. Johnston beat the John Adams flash by .3 of a second with a clocking of 50.1 on a muddy Rhodes track. Johnston is presently second in the state after running a 49.3 quarter against Marshall.

By BILL SPERRY

Such Senate threats as Marshall, West Tech, Ignatius, and, of course, Rhodes will compete for first place honors today in the annual West Senate track meet.

For the first time in two years the action will be run on the Ram track. The meet starts promptly at 4 p.m., with finals tomorrow at one.

Rhodes will play host to over 20 participating schools in this year’s annual West District Track Meet, next Friday and Saturday. This meet is the largest of the season to be held on the home track.

Last Friday, the Ram trackmen participated in the 3rd annual West Relays. The two-mile relay team sloshed to victory on the West Tech track. Members of that team were Jerry Wilson, Rich Kazmierz, Brian Caunter, and Jay Johnston.

The combined efforts of Bob Manzovsky with a 12’6” and Don Gallagher with a 11’6” in the pole vault gave the Rams a fifth in that event at Tech. The school record is presently held by Frank Roeschel with a 12’7”.

Speedster Jay Johnston starred for Rhodes at the seventh annual Sandusky Relays held April 29. Johnston crushed the old 440 yard dash record by .3 second with a 48.7. The cindermen finished eighth in the relay division and sixth in the open division.

THE RAMS DROPPED an early season meet to John Marshall on April 16 by the score of 96-37. During this meet Jay Johnston broke the school 440 mark with a 48.3. Marshall’s Dave Mayher finished right behind Johnston with a 49.4. Mayher will meet Johnston again today at the Senate meet.

South Captures Senate Decathlon Title, Perfect Scores Highlight Ram Finish

By RICK RANKIN

Five boys from Rhodes showed they were as good as the best in the West Senate competing in the decathlon finals at South High on April 9. These five boys are Robert Bindernagel, Larry Bradesko, Ron Dean, Robert Friend, and Rich Kalynych.

They scored 300 points in the contest. This was the top score that could be made. Rhodes came in fourth place among the other schools. South placed first.

“THIS WAS ONE of the finest performances turned in by individuals in the decathlon history at Rhodes,” remarks Coach Robert Bonner. “We actually missed second place by only a matter of a few points,” he adds.

Each of the boys was awarded prizes at the conclusion of the meet. All five will also receive trophies from Rhodes for their accomplishments.

TOM LOEBS had a score of 290 turning in an exceptional performance. He missed having 300 by less than an inch on the jump and reach test.

Loeb will receive a special trophy from Rhodes for his efforts in helping the team with his performance of 290.

OTHER BOYS on the team and their scores were Randy Page, 288; Ken Bingman, 270; Bill Gajdek, 270; Tim Hagedo, 276; Jerry Anderson, 266; Clark Orman, 266; Rick Kosty, 260; Ken Lear, 220; and Ray Clark, who finished with a score of 200.

Golfers Face Ignatius Tuesday, Rams Drop Meet Against Latin

Ignatius was tops in the Senate last year, but this year—72—Such will be the thoughts of the golf team next Tuesday when they meet the Wildcats on the course.

Gym Shorts

By BETTIE BAUMBOLTZ

Lillian Tatom, 12A, was crowned Feature Queen at the assembly April 26. She was one of seven semi-finalists picked from the original 16 candidates. Kathy Romka, 12A, was runner-up.

The Trojans under the leadership of Laura Lister, 12B, defeated the Spartans 24-23 in the 12th annual All-Star Basketball game, April 9. Mr. Moran presented Kathy Kazpar, 12A, the award for outstanding playing. Carol Brown, 12A, won the foul shooting contest.

Fait Has Knee Surgery

Mike Fait, who wrestled at 112 this past season, underwent surgery to correct torn cartilage in his right knee at Shaker Medical Center, April 8. Fait, a junior and 2yr. letterman, was also named to this year’s PD All-Senate team.

Zanko Is Best

By MIKE MAYO

First place sports performances have not been restricted to the track team. Proof of that was Larry Zanko’s feat of bowling a 233 game last Tuesday in the interscholastic bowling competition.

It was the highest game turned in by anyone in the 12 teams representing Cleveland schools. Zanko has a trophy proving he is the city’s best.

ZANKO LED HIS team, the Strikers and Spacer, to a third place ranking out of the 12 teams entered. Other members: are Bill Dohask, Rich Oehslie, Mike Reiss, and Jerry Miren.

Also representing Rhodes were the Bowlers, with the five highest averages. They were William Syrko, bowling 179; Dulata, 172; Zanko, 170; Oehslie, 161; and Dave Erne, 162.

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