

# Rhodes Review

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## Student Council Plans Food Baskets, Plaque

BY ROGER PRAKAP

Since the beginning of the semester, Student Council has been busily working on three major projects, Thanksgiving food baskets, a plaque for the Jesse Owens tree, and class elections for

all grades.

Student Council will donate 15 food baskets to county welfare agencies for distribution to deprived families in the Rhodes area.

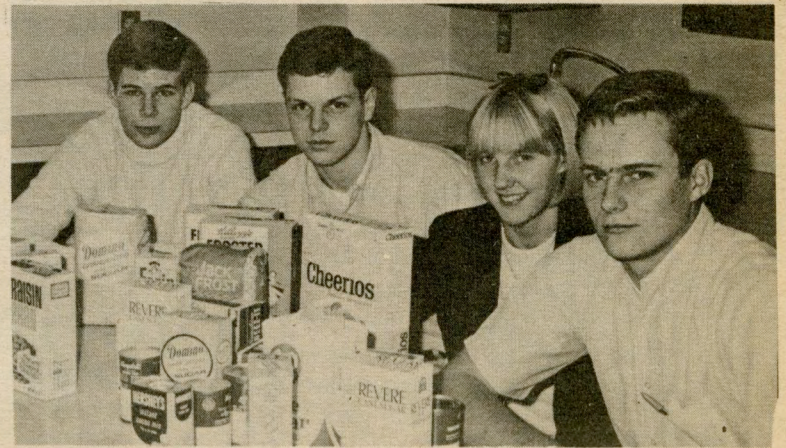
"Mr. Juluis Previts is in charge

of getting canned turkeys from supermarkets. The rest of the commodities will come from homerooms", says Doug Hornyak, 12B Student Council president.

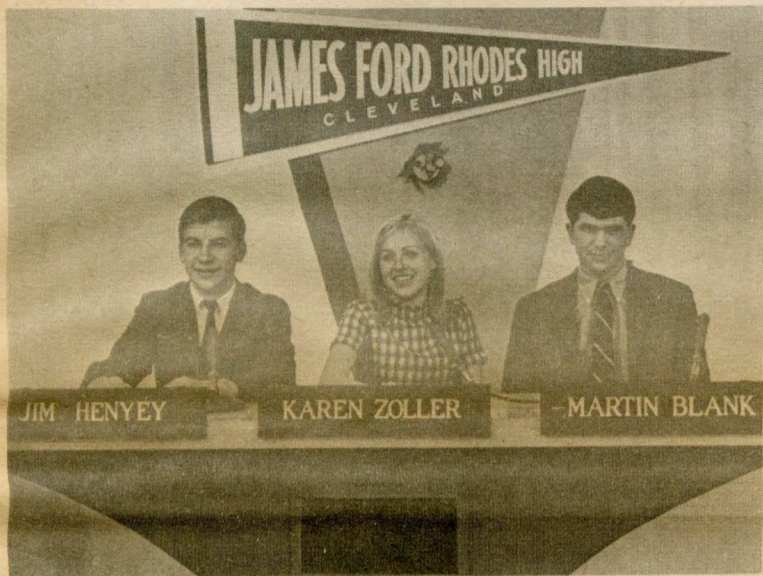
The Jesse Owens plaque will be donated by the Brooklyn Kiwanis Club. At presstime, the date for the presentation was not set. The plaque will be set in stone near the base of the tree. The oak tree was given to Rhodes in 1937, because the school was the site of a district track meet in which he starred.

Class officers for all grades will now be elected. The 11B class elections should be held before Christmas, the other class officers will be elected early next year.

"Class elections will promote school spirit among underclassmen," says Miss Sonia Sasarak, Student Council advisor. "They will also encourage leadership."



12B Student Council officers, (left to right) Doug Hornyak, president; Dave Wagner, vice-president; Ann Keefer, secretary; and Norm Lange, treasurer, collect food for Thanksgiving food baskets.



The victorious 12B Academic team which outclassed Mentor and Brecksville, includes Jim Henyey, Karen Zoller, and Marty Blank. Follow-up story will be in the next issue.

## Senior Class Elects Livingstone President

The new president of the 12B class is Jim Livingstone. Mike Mayo is vice-president and Ruth Marquardt secretary. Holding the office of treasurer is Jim Henyey.

Voting was conducted in the same manner as in the class elections of last year. Students registered their names and received a ballot. This way voting is more of

a privilege than a necessity.

Nearly the same number of students voted in the primaries as in the regular election.

Approximately 72% of the total enrollment of the 12B class voted. However, in the presidential run-off only 65% of the class voted.

## Ram Flashes

### Thanksgiving Vacation

Thanksgiving vacation will give students a four day week-end when school ends today. Classes will resume Monday, December 2.

### Report Cards

The second grading period will end today. Report cards will be issued Tuesday.

### Testing

The Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given on Saturday, December 7 at 8:30 a.m. The Achievement test will also be given on the same day at 1 p.m.

## Kanovaliv Wins TV

# Schutze Leads Candy Sellers

By MONICA MELUCH

"Sweet-teeth" have been proven plentiful in the Rhodes area, as the 1968 Candy Sale reached a total so far of over \$5,500. But yet, is \$1,700 in candy and money.

With a drawing held at the Football-Cross Country Banquet, Kanovaliv 10A, was announced winner of the color TV. Kanovaliv had sold one case of candy. Bill Saepic 11A, received the navy blue

jacket. This TV set and jacket proved to be the incentive that sparked Rhodians to become super-salesmen, and selling \$5,500 worth of candy.

jacket.

Leading in the sales of candy was Bernie Shultze 12B, with a total of over \$200 dollars sold. Following in sales respectively are Bill Heiman, Jim Mason, Chuck Falcone, and Peggy Wood.

The money made in this year's sale will be divided among the organizations such as the Letterman's Club, Girls Leaders, and Alphas.

## Dance Band Performs On Young World Dec. 8

By KATHY McWILLIAMS

Today's World is a young world and 18 Rhodians will be participating in it as the members of the Dance Band perform on the "Young World" program.

This program was taped in advance and will be aired on Channel 3, Sunday, December 8 at 11 a.m. Three selections, "Teddy the Toad," "Night in Amsterdam," and "American Patrol," will be presented.

Two additional selections were taped to be used for future "Young World" presentations. Last

year, the Rhodes Dance Band appeared on the program three times. Also appearing on the show are Madeline Manning, Olympic gold medal winner, and her manager and former physical education instructor, Marilyn West. Dance Band is composed of 17 boys and one girl.

The choir will sing several numbers individually, which are limited to ten minutes. There will also be a massed chorus ensemble in which all the participating choirs will sing three selected numbers under the direction of Mr. Clatton Krehbeil, Director of the Cleveland Orchestral Chorus.

One of the selections which will be sung at the festival by the massed chorus will be "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah."

The Senior choirs have been rehearsing these numbers since the beginning of the semester.

Instead of judges rating the choirs by numbers, they make comments on the choir's performance.

"Last year we had many favorable comments on our performance," says Mr. Van Nortwick.

## Ram Replica?

People love to put other people on, but the biggest put on so far this year has been the Rhodes High sweatshirts on sale in the girls' gym office and at Champion's Sportswear.

The sweatshirts are offered in various colors and also come in various animal personages. Champions offers a Rhodes High Sweatshirt with Mickey Mouse embroidered on it while our school offers a shirt which resembles almost any kind of animal you could think of—every kind except a Ram.

To some it looks like a rabbit; to others it looks like a skunk with whiskers; and one senior girl boasts that her's looks like a nanny goat.

The Rhodes Review acknowledges the fact that sweatshirts are sold as a means of boosting school spirit. But the Review also acknowledges the fact that its high school athletic teams are called the Rhodes Rams, and not the Rhodes Rabbits.

The Rhodes Review suggests that the school buy sweatshirts from manufacturers who feature Rams under "Rhodes High", instead of a mouse, a skunk, or a nanny goat.

There is one other alternative. That is to choose a new nickname for the school: one which matches an animal presently featured on the sweatshirts.



The 1968-69 Varsity Cheerleaders (starting at the bottom, left to right) are: Co-captains Nancy Hassing and Karen Zoller, Chris Parianos, Ruth Marquardt, Debbie Rice, and Betty Baumholtz.



By  
RON PARASKA

ALUMNI NEWS...Jim Kantarsis, June '68, made the Antelope Valley College Choir...Lee Arpajian, '62, has entered Officer's Training.

WEDDING BELLS AND RICE...Judith Lawrence, '66, married Donald Sallow on August 31...Roberta Tukas, June '65, married Dennis Dale on September 14...Barb Becker, June '68, and Frank Mamrak tied the knot on October 21.

CONGRATS...to Sue Skibo, 12B, who was a finalist in the Miss Teenage Cleveland contest...to Barb Trojanowski, 11B, who is the secretary of the Cuyahoga Teenage Republicans...to Debbie Miller, 12B, who won two first place trophies in a baton twirling contest...to Randall Manley, 12B, who was recently the recipient of an Eagle Scout award...to Mary Jo Shellhammer, Pam Kolanz, and Patty Marriott, 11B's, who are now members of the Bedford Messiah Chorus.

WELCOME BACK...to Dawn Allendorf, 10B, who returned to Rhodes after recuperating from surgery.

A SALUTE...to all those student teachers at Rhodes. They include Miss Donata Bugay and Miss Priscilla Grezler of Notre Dame, Mr. Stephen Froelich and Mr. Mike Karabinas from Ohio University, Mrs. Diane Kastick of Case-Reserve, and Mr. Dave Lukash, Mr. George Marini, and Mr. Al Charland, all from Bowling Green.

STAR-STRUCK RHODIANS...Terry Neithamer, 12B, and his band "Chuck and

the Polka Tops" appeared on the "Polka Variety Show" recently...Dorothy Gouley will play Alice in the television version of "Alice in Wonderland", to be telecast later this month. If you're lucky, Dorothy and Terry might autograph this issue of the Review. (IF you're lucky)

STRANGER THAN TRUTH...John Kreganow, Jurgen Kulgen, Jim Cresante, all 11A's, and Tom Gage, 12B, recently ran twenty-one miles to Hinkley Park (Whew!!!!)...Cheri Carros, 11A, bought a cream puff at lunch and it was empty (I think Cheri's got a great new idea for the diet conscious)...no one was quick enough to notice the four extra pages last issue. (Guess it was a trick question).

MORE CONGRATS...to Bob Boester, 12B, who wrote a letter about the treatment Wallace received during his campaign. It appeared in the Press November 13...to Rhodes High students. We rank third in city attendance with 95.6%. The top school had 96.3%. If one more student had attended school each day we could be tops.

FACTS...Klaus Kulgen, 12A, is the oldest senior at Rhodes. Klaus is twenty years old...According to Assistant Principal Miss Marjorie Hine, the Ramettes will no longer sit in the middle of the cheering section at basketball games. They will be moved to an end section.

Now let's everyone nuzzle up to your cranberry sauce and have a happy Thanksgiving.

## Cheers Boost Rhodian Pride

Pride in our school takes on many forms. To the twelve girls who comprise the Varsity-Junior Varsity cheering squads, their school pride is demonstrated in a job well done.

Their cheers encourage participation while making the crowds feel they are part of the

game. New ideas and better cheers support the fact that they are hard-working boosters of school spirit.

The cheerleaders help prove how proud we are of Rhodes High School. Congratulations girls. Keep up the good work.

# Letters to the Editor-Students Sound Off

## Add Majorettes

Dear Editor,

Why can't the majorettes perform at halftime along with the Ramettes during Ram home basketball games?

Since the Ramettes joined with the band this year to perform at football games, we see no reason why the majorettes could not be added to the Ramettes to perform at basketball games.

West and Marshall High Schools have their majorettes perform at their halftimes. This indicates that no Senate rule blocks our attempt from making this welcomed change.

The Ramettes are scheduled to perform the nights of Dec. 6th and 7th. Even though they spend many hours working to perfect their routines, why not add the majorettes for variety.

By using the combined forces of the Ramettes and the majorettes, halftime performances could be more easily diversified, making the halftimes more entertaining.

The Majorettes

## Support The Review

Dear Editor:

I think that school support of the Rhodes

Review is poor. Just from listening, it is evident that many students have good ideas that could be valuable to the school. Reasons why these ideas are not contributed as Letters to the Editor, may be that students feel their letters will not be printed or they will be the subject of discrimination. If you don't have ideas, express your opinion, as I am doing, nobody will put you down if you have something constructive to say.

I do not only feel that student support is poor but I also feel that faculty support is failing. Although I do not know if it is entirely the faculty's fault, for the past two years, I do not remember seeing a Letter to the Editor, which was written by a teacher. Teachers as well as students have gripes and opinions. It wouldn't hurt if they participated too. Let's all contribute something. Each person has his own opinions.

Ron Higey, 12B

(Editor's Note

We hope that other students will voice their grievances by using this column as a means to publically express their feelings through a medium which is open to every student—the school newspaper.

Letters should be signed, indicating grade, and returned to room 218 or to a staff member.

## Honor Study Hall?

Dear Editor:

It seems to me, that the Honor Study Hall chairmen could be doing a better job. In one

of the study halls the chairman sits in front of the room, talks, and throws paper into the wastebaskets, and runs around the room. This isn't the right kind of example for a chairman to set.

Patricia Perzel, 11B

Dear Pat,

We realize good conduct is difficult when those in charge set a poor example. Perhaps a list of the unsuitable study hall chairmen should have accompanied the list exhibited at open house of pupils who are going to be or have been expelled from Honor Study Hall. We hope this letter brings a change in the conduct of the Honor Study Hall chairmen or, a change of chairmen.

The Staff

## "Senior" Informal

Dear Editor:

Although I have nothing but praise for Rhodes, its faculty and students, I find it necessary to make a few comments concerning the "Senior" Informal.

As a graduating senior I challenge those who say that 12A's did not support this dance. The poor showing that was ultimately

seen, can be attributed to a great lack of publicity by the committee in charge of the affair. The 12A class members also take offense to the opening of the dance to underclassmen...the first time in school history this has been done. The vote 12A homerooms took to decide this question was neither accurate nor democratic. This time the seniors are not at fault.

Tom Kokinda, 12A

Dear Tom,

In order to make the Senior Informal worthwhile, it was decided to open the dance to the entire school.

This was a necessary move after a poll was taken, of the 12A homerooms, and it was found that only 22 couples were planning to attend.

Mr. James Templin  
Senior Class Advisor

Dear Tom,

A class can not operate on tradition at all times. Also, this is the first time 12A's have not supported their Informal.

As to lack of publicity, a bulletin was distributed in early October listing the 12A activities. The Informal, and information concerning it, was included in this bulletin.

However, the Informal was well-worth the time and effort contributed by a few members of the class.

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Social Committee Chairman

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## Committee Urges Changes New Gym, Additional Rooms Felt Necessary

BY KATHY OCKUNZZI

Since the end of last semester a grievance committee, headed by Mrs. Bettie Baumholtz, has been confronting the Cleveland Board of Education with a list of improvements needed at Rhodes.

This group, according to Mrs. Baumholtz, advocates the following improvements:

A new gymnasium with spectator capacity of 2500. The present gym seats only 800.

"Along the same line," adds Mrs. Baumholtz, "there is also a need for adequate shower and locker facilities which is quite obvious to the boys."

Twelve additional classrooms, including an area with ventilation, heating and flooring for a Power

Mechanics class to replace the area used under the stage where there is none of these facilities; a room for a woodwork class that is large enough to at least meet state requirements of space necessary for safety; tools and facilities to teach an electrical class; a clothing lab and appropriate space to hold Home Nursing classes; a typing room where "practical typing" can be taught specifically to college bound students to equip them for typing themes and papers. These requested rooms would also include a combination Physics-Biology lab, to present a more adequate teaching atmosphere.

Concluding the list are requests for additional library space and a

conference room — large enough to hold a 180 Y-Teen meeting group, a Student Council meeting, etc.

The committee, which also includes Mr. Nick Lupson, Mrs. Ester Bray, Mrs. Laverne Maximuk and Mrs. Ila Hoskin, has, to date, motivated a study to decide the needs at Rhodes and has succeeded

in placing Rhodes in a position of high priority for receipt of funds as they become available, according to a letter from Mr. George Theobald, Deputy Superintendent.

This group has also been active in gaining public support in order to pass the school issues dealing with acquiring these funds.

## Mr. Massa Comments On Assembly Conduct

"Assemblies are part of education. They expose the students to different organizations and interests. The behavior required at assemblies will later be carried to plays and concerts," stated Mr. Massa, assistant principal, when recently questioned as to the responsibility of the students at an assembly. Mr. Massa feels that the conduct at recent assemblies could be improved in order for the students to benefit from them.

Why do we have assemblies? Why are they considered important enough to be presented during class time?

"Instead of making a project out of sitting down, the students should try to create an atmosphere of respect for what the auditorium represents. The students should be on their best behavior." Mr. Massa went on to say that, "the

auditorium is not truly a place for freedom and socializing."

"Schools reputations have been ruined by the impressions guest speakers and student teachers carry with them," said Mr. Massa. "When the students enter the auditorium as if it were a burlesque theatre, the visitors draw an impression from it." Mr. Massa also pointed out that "quiet should not have to be asked for."

Mr. Massa admitted that most assemblies cannot be interesting to everyone, but he firmly believes that those who are giving up their time and effort to perform deserve the common courtesy of respect.

Miss Marjorie Hine, assistant principal, summed it up by saying that "If each student would be responsible for his or her own behavior, and would remember to be courteous, there would be no problem."

## Art Institute Advisor is Guest, Demonstrates Use of Watercolors

BY CHERRICARROS

"Art was man's first profession," stated Mr. Peter Paul Dubaniewicz, an advisor to teachers at the Cleveland Institute of Art. "It is knowing when to stop and what to leave out," he commented.

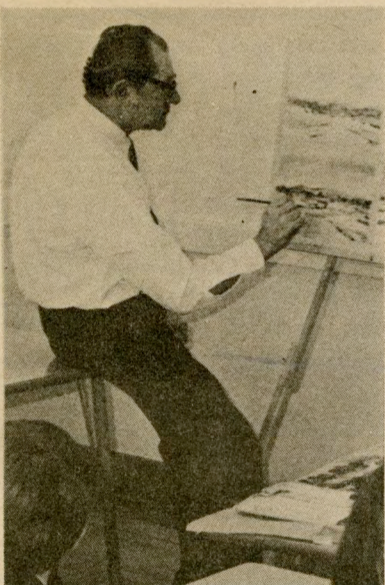
Mr. Dubaniewicz was a guest at Rhodes Friday, November 22. He spoke to art students during the third and fourth periods. His program was designed to show the

technique used in transparent watercolor. A demonstration of the four seasons of the year in watercolor was presented.

Mr. Dubaniewicz believes the secret to doing watercolors is to think twice and put down once.

"When you're an artist, you clean up your own mess, not like a doctor, he has a nurse clean up his," he added jokingly.

Mr. Dubaniewicz's program ended with a question and answer period. His demonstration was made possible through the courtesy of the Supplementary Education Center.



Mr. Peter Dubaniewicz, Art Institute advisor, demonstrates skills with watercolors.

## Sweatshirts

### Sold Here

One hundred fifty Ram sweatshirts were sold through the Girl's Gym Department in the two weeks from October 28 to November 11. They cost \$2.50 each, and come in long or short sleeves.

"Large" is the most popular size with Rhodes girls. The sweatshirts come in navy blue only.

Manufactured by the Athletic Specialty Company in Columbus, Ohio, the sweatshirts take two weeks for delivery.

According to Mrs. Morris, the Girls' Gym Department sold them so the girls would have sweatshirts to wear when the gym classes went outside.

This was the first year the girls did not have to pay for the sweatshirts when they ordered them.

## CLUB

BY DENISE SALVATORE

The annual Y-TEEN Christmas Formal will be held at Shaker House Motel on December 27 from 8 to 12 p.m. Cost will be \$4.00 per couple for members and \$5.50 per couple for non-members.

A contest to name the Christmas Formal is open to all students. The winner will win one free tickets. All entries should be placed in room 202 in a box provided. Debby Shumaker, president of senior Y-Teens, wishes to encourage participation in the contest and attendance at the Formal.

THE WORLD AFFAIRS CLUB is planning to hold a membership drive starting on December 9. The club is striving for the largest membership in its history. Any interested student should contact Alan Resler, vice president, at the appropriate time for further information.

If you happen to be in the Parmatown shopping center on the evening of December 16, you may hear the heavenly voices of the BOY'S OCTET and GIRL'S TRIPLE TRIO spreading Christmas spirit to last-minute shoppers.

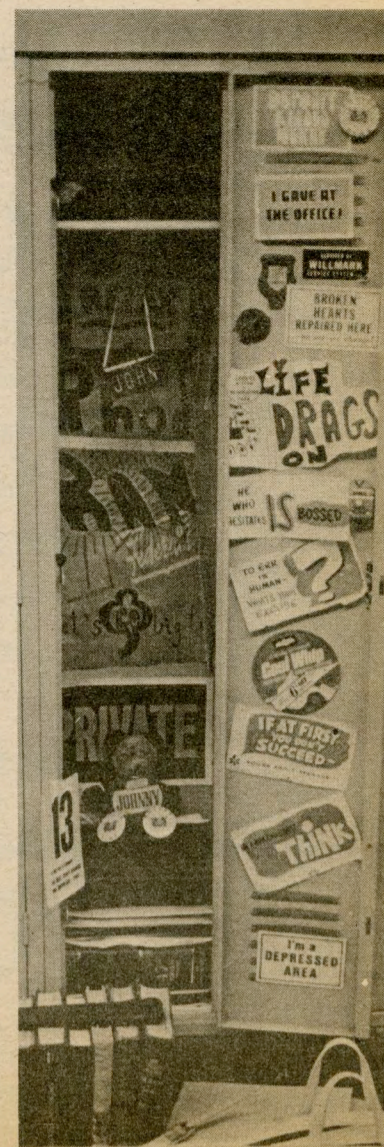
Initiation for new members of the INTENSIVE BUSINESS CLUB will be held at Estabrook

## CAPERS

Recreation Center on November 21st. Also, a picnic at Winter Funland in Strongsville is planned for December.

Tobogganing at Winter Funland is the activity planned by CLUB 400 and the ART CLUB. Friday, January 3 is the time and \$1.50 per person is the cost.

NHS is sponsoring a clothing drive during the month of November. Any donations of clothing should be dropped off in the guidance office.



A Locker?

## Band Sales Under Par

Sales for the 1968 Magazine Drive totaled \$2,308.69. The drive was sponsored by Friends of the Rhodes Band and Orchestra headed by Mrs. Ray Evans.

The top salesman for 1968 is Christopher Roesemann, 11A. His total subscription sales come to \$267.55. Fifteen other students in the Instrumental Department each sold subscriptions totaling over \$35.00.

Profits from the drive are used to purchase uniforms, instruments, music, and trips. Money is also used for instrument repairs, and entrance fees for solo and ensemble contests. The magazine drive has been an annual affair for approximately eight years.

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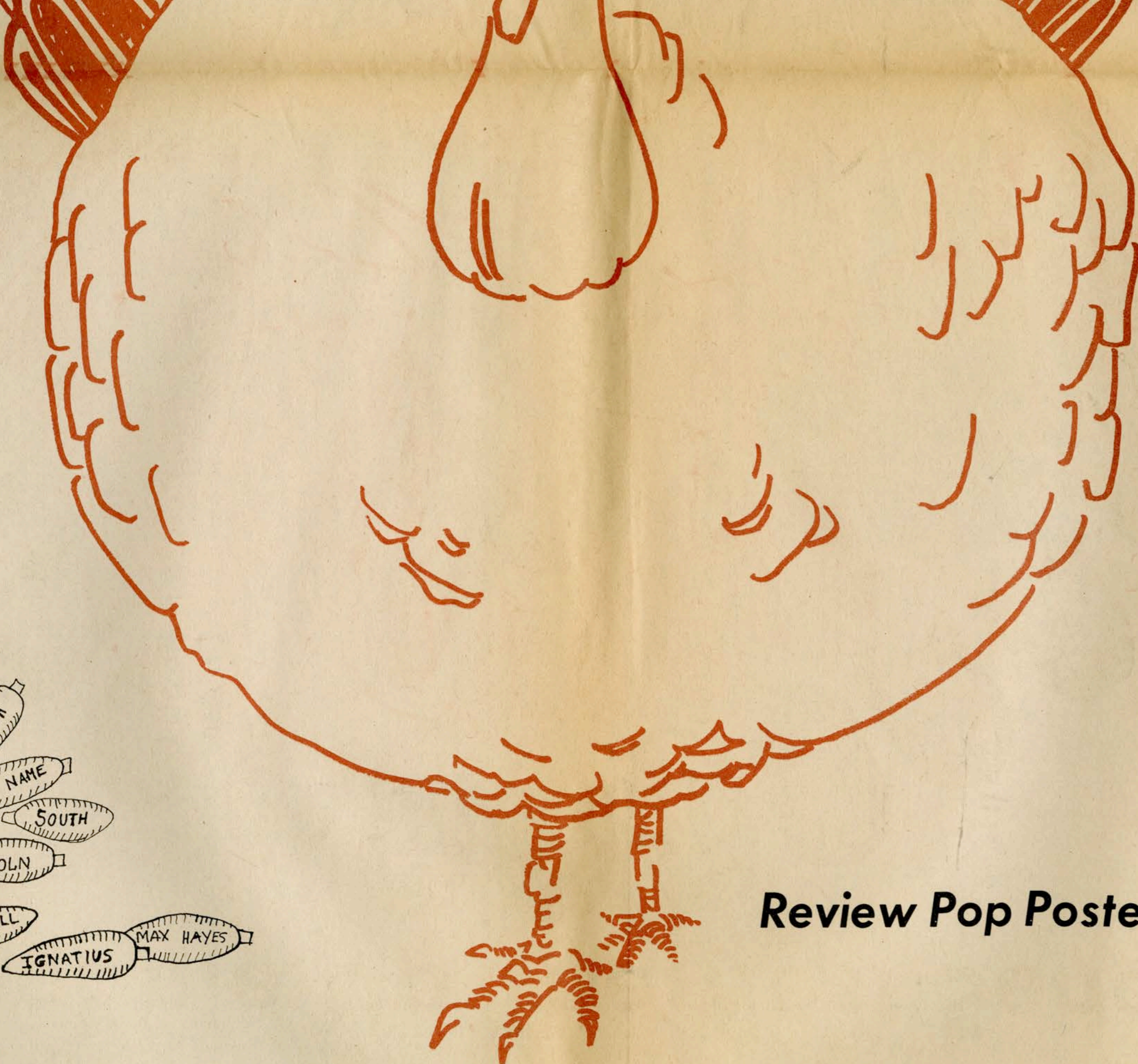
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**Review Pop Poster #1**

# Cagers to Face Lorain Jinx

By MIKE MAYO

As the basketball season opens, West Tech, and the other West Senate teams will be big threats, to Rhodes' chances of taking the championship. But before the Senate schedule starts, the Rams will contend with another foe - the Lorain Jinx. The Rams have yet to beat Lorain, who as a team, have held strange powers over Rhodes since 1964.

Also fairly ominous this year will be Lorain's Cal Parker, who as a 6-2 sophomore last year tore the Rams up with his 65 per cent shooting from the floor. The Rams lost that one 62-52.

"This year's team will be much faster than last year's," said head basketball coach Andy Moran. "They will probably steal the ball more and give up fewer points."

The Rams, who came in second in the West Senate last year and also took the District crown for the second straight year, have three starters returning: 6-4 John Neale, 5-11 Ken Vana and 6'1" George Kysil, who is making the move from guard to forward. The latter two graduate at mid-semester.

Also starters this year will be 6'2" Marty Blank, and 5'11" Jim Slatinsky.

"Slatinsky is faster than last year's Brian Roggenburk," said Coach Moran, "and with more practice, can be as good a shooter as Roggy."

The one fear for this year is the sore shoulder of three-year starter, Neale, who at press time was a doubtful starter. It was not known who would be the replacement for him if one was needed. The three most probable candidates include last year's J.V. sensations John

Ofcar, and Fred Guger. Also still in the picture is Frank Mtusney, who couldn't play J.V. ball because of an injury.

In addition to Lorain, the Rams play South and Marshall the weekend of the 6th and 7th of Dec. Marshall, you may recall, was the team that helped spoil the Rams' 68 Senate hopes by beating them 64-42 in an upset.

The following weekend, they play Lincoln and West High.

Lincoln is led in basketball as they are in football by 5'6" Willie Avery.

Neale averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds a game last year. He is also the only All-West Senate member returning to league action this year.

Vana is the Rams' spectacular playmaker and Kysil leads the defensive unit. Kysil was awarded the Best Defensive Player at last year's athletic banquet.

## Rams Crush West, 34-5, To End Football Season

By MIKE MAYO

As someone once said, "All's well that ends well." This statement can certainly be applied to the '68 Ram football season.

On the last game of the season, everything gelled for the Rams as they played fumble-less ball, added 393 yards to their total yardage on the ground, and completed five passes out of 15. The Rams also scored more points, beating West High, 34-6.

"What more could you ask of a team on its last outing of the season?" said head coach Mr. Jim Templin. "Five different boys scored, everybody got to play, but best of all, we beat them."

Fullback Norm Lange started the scoring in the first quarter with a 17 yard touchdown run. Lange, by the way, was named to the Plain Dealer Dream Team for his performance in this game.

West tied up this game with a touchdown of their own in the first quarter and it appeared to be a very close game.

But in the second quarter, quarterback Chuck Rudar lofted a pass to end Bob Mlazovsky, who proceeded to run into the end zone. The play covered 68 yards.

Also in the second quarter, Rich Kozimor dove into the end zone from two yards out and added the two conversion points too.

Bob Bindernagel made it 26-6 with a three yard plunge, and 10 plays later Nick DeBow scored the last touchdown of the Rams football season on a one-yard dive.

The two conversion points were scored by senior Jeff Lipak, casually tossing the ball aside after making the catch.

All in all, after the '68 season, one could not burst into "It was a very good year." The Rams scored 84 points. Taking the leading scoring honors was Ron Buchwald with 18, followed closely by Rich Kozimor, Bob Bindernagel, Bob Mlazovsky, and Norm Lange, with 12.

The leading receiver for the Rams this year was Bob Mlazovsky with 17 catches and two touchdowns. Bob Bindernagel was in second place with 10 receptions.

"One must realize," said Mr. Ehlert, varsity football coach, "that in only one game did we have our entire offensive backfield practicing all week." That game was the West High Game.

"Also", adds Mr. Ehlert, "in the scrimmages and first two games, we played offense only 20 per cent of the time. That leaves 80 per cent for defense."

It might be interesting to note that in the last game, statistics show that the Rams played offense between 45 and 50 per cent of the time.

One of the more infamous statistics for the Rams this year has been the number of fumbles—18.



"One picture is worth a thousand words."

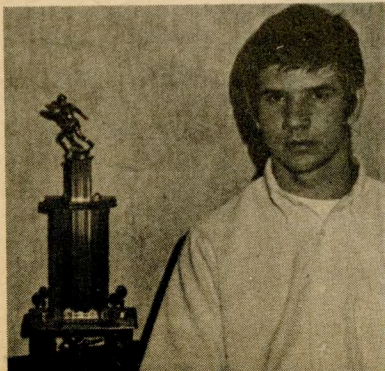
## Les Horvath Award Goes to DeBow

By MIKE MAYO

Each year around this time, when football is slowly setting in the West, as it certainly did this year, the Les Horvath Award, goes to the most valuable senior football player at Rhodes.

The award started in remembrance of Les Horvath, the greatest football player in Rhodes' 37 year history. He made All-American while at Ohio State University and was also the Heisman Trophy winner.

This year, the coveted award went to fullback-defensive tackle Nick DeBow at the last football game of the season, against West High, played at John Marshall field on November 8.



"Nick was granted the trophy as a result of a coach vote", said head grid coach Jim Templin. "Because of sicknesses and injuries to other players, he made up a great part of our offense."

Nick also went in at defensive tackle although he had never played the position prior to the season.

"He was a great example of the team morale this year," adds Mr. Templin. "He was also a great example to the players themselves, especially the juniors."

Although Nick piled up 338 yards this year at fullback, he never scored a touchdown until the last quarter of the last game. At the time, the Rams were on the one yard line and Nick was sitting on the bench with a sprained ankle. "I sent him in and he delivered", said Coach Templin.

## Ramblin'

By LOUIS JANAZZO

Boys, get prepared! All gym classes will be taking the Physical fitness test required by the city, before Christmas vacation.

The events boys will be tested in are the standing broad jump, jump and reach, pull-ups, the agility run, and sit ups.

Ten feet, 2 inches is the school record for the broad jump, 33 inches is the record for the jump and reach, 24 pull-ups is a school record, 380 feet is the school record for the agility run, and 100 is the goal for three and a half minutes of sit-ups.

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Ram kegglers have been holding their own interscholastic bowling this year. As of Nov. 15 they were in third place out of 28 teams.

Members of the team are 12A captain Terry Yerty, 12B's Bill Dolata, Ken Martoff, Chuck Rudar, Bill Syvuk, Bill Wischmier, and 11B Dave Erne.

Bowling is held on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Erieview Lanes. The team standings can change each week.

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Co-educational gym is under way, the 2nd period classes instructed by Mrs. Morris and Mr. Lukash are now playing volley ball. Coming events will include square, social, and modern dancing.



Some of the action at the 12th annual girls' speedball game is shown. Pictured is Rita Vanke, 11B (center) with fellow Trojan Virginia Szabo (left) looking on.

Spartan Nancy Kovacs (right) seems stuck to the ball.

Captain Doris Elko, of the Trojans led her team to a 39-16 victory.

# Lincoln Match Begins Mat Season for Rams Tuesday

BY LOUIS JANNAZO

Ready! Wrestle! This will be the cry echoing through the school gym Dec. 3rd, as the Ram grapplers open another season as hosts to the Lincoln Presidents.

Eight of the 11 weight divisions on this year's Ram wrestling team could be occupied by an experienced varsity wrestler. Three lettermen and five other boys who wrestled varsity last year are returning to the team.

Two returning lettermen are 12B's Mike Fait and Bob Bindernagel. Last season these two grapplers had the best records on the team. Fait made All-Senate at 112 lbs.

Other seniors returning are Doug Hornyak, Bill Syvuk, and letterman Stan Skakalski. Three juniors, Kyle Hancock, Ron Mizak, and Tom Hadgis are returning after wrestling varsity in their sophomore years.

"To aid our wrestlers we have added speed drills, timing drills, and power drills to the list of calisthenics used last year," said head wrestling coach Alfred Pompeani. "More isometrics will also be done by this year's wrestlers."

Acting as junior varsity coach this year will be Mr. George Loeschner. Mr. John Ponikvar will also help. Mr. Loeschner teaches at Carl Schuler Junior High School, but agreed to help out the Ram grapplers.

"Mr. Loeschner is doing a tremendous job with our boys, teaching them the various holds and techniques," said Mr. Pompeani. Mr. Ponikvar, who works in the office, is coaching even though he is recovering from a leg operation.

They all are good prospects, said coach Pompeani of his wrestlers. He believes that anyone of his wrestlers who learns the holds can develop into a member of the varsity squad.

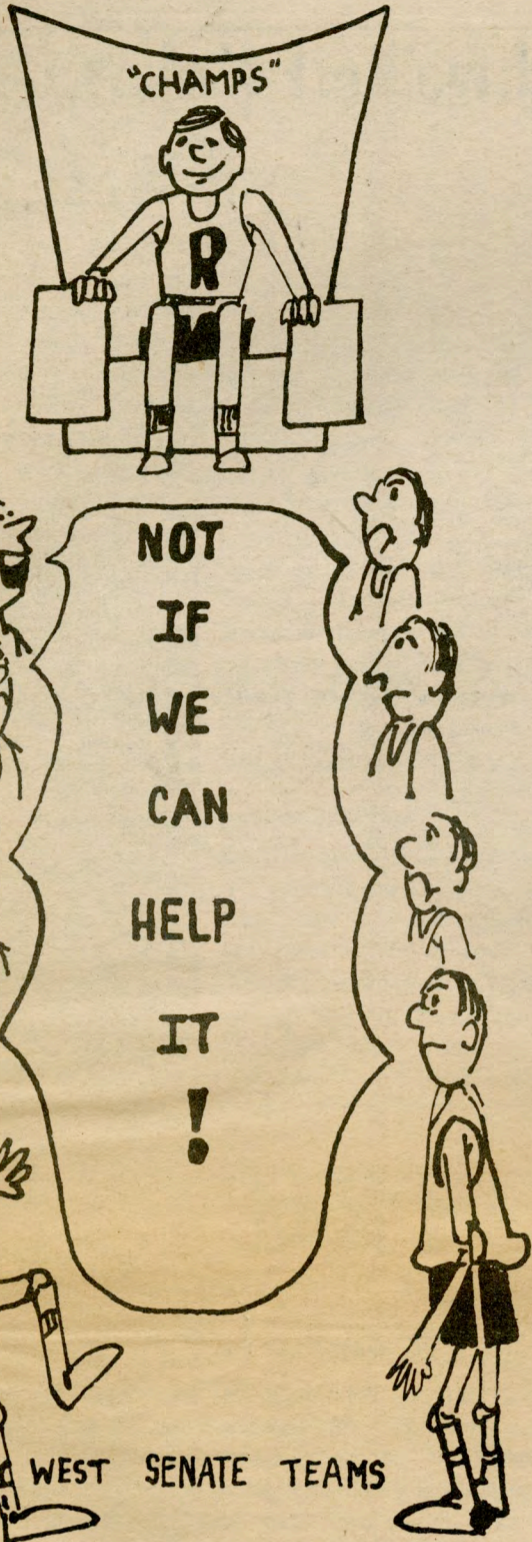
Coach Pompeani would like to see more 10th graders on the team. He believes that after a sophomore wrestles a year, he gains skills and experience for use in future years.

### ATTENTION TRACKMEN

Organized practice for indoor track will start Jan. 6th. Anyone interested in joining the team should contact either Mr. Jim Zickes or Mr. Steve Tekesky before this time.



Ram wrestlers practice holds in the humidity filled wrestling room in preparation for meets in the coming season.



## Harriers Place 7th in Senate Meet

With 12 out of 37 cross-country team members lost through graduation, there should be a great amount of opportunity for new members of the team next year. Next season there will be only five of the top 10 runners returning to the team.

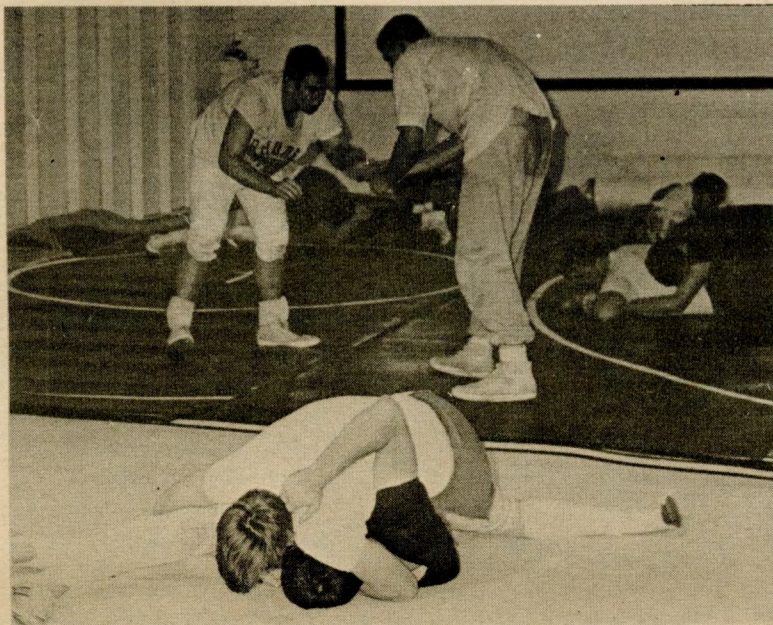
"We had a very successful season this year with very few disappointments and many fine individual performances," states Ram cross-country coach Steve Tekesky.

If the team performs next year as they have this year, Coach Tekesky sees another successful season for the harriers. Tekesky was also pleased with the fine team loyalty and spirit that all the team members displayed throughout the season.

Senior Kent Newman paced the team to a 7th place finish at the annual Senate meet held at Highland Golf Course on Nov. 9. Newman took 10th followed by Dave Revecky, 33; Terry Davison, 40; Bill Larkin, 47; and Rich Kazmier, 51.

In the Senate J.V. meet at Highland the Rams captured 4th place. They were led by Craig Czarnota, 16; Carter Reed, 17; Alan

Kofsky, 21; Dave Sutkowy, 23; and Bill Sperry, 24.



The long hard season is still ahead, but practice is the essential factor for a victorious year as these grapplers illustrate.

### MAT SCHEDULE

- Dec. 3 - Lincoln, 4 p.m., here
- Dec. 5 - Kennedy, 4 p.m., there
- Dec. 10 - W. High, 4 p.m., here
- Dec. 19 - Glenville, 4 p.m., here
- Dec. 28 - Berea Tourn., 2 p.m., there
- Jan. 7 - W. Tech, 4 p.m., here
- Jan. 14 - Hayes, 4 p.m., there
- Jan. 17 - Marshall, 7:30 p.m., there
- Jan. 21 - South, 4 p.m., there

## Banquet Honors Athletes, \$3,000 Given To School

Twelve trophies, 59 letters and a \$3000. check from the adult boosters highlighted the fall athletic banquet held at Rhodes last Saturday.

Trophies were presented to the following gridders: Paul Schweihert, Best Offensive Lineman; Stan Skakalski, Best Defensive Linemen; Nick DeBow, Best Offensive Back; Bob Mlazovsky, Best Defensive Back; and Bob Bindernagel was awarded the James Dehany Memorial Award.

38 varsity gridders were awarded letters.

Trophies were awarded to these harriers: Bill Larkin, Most Improved; Rich Kazmier, Most Outstanding First Year Rummer; and Kent Newman, the E.J. Holder award for Most Valuable Senior.

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# J.V. Cagers Must Counter Board Weakness

BY GEORGE SPIRHZANZL

Start exercising your eye muscles, basketball fans, before it's too late. The junior hoopsters are starting another season and are planning to dazzle the unprepared spectator. The J.V.'s play before all varsity games.

"We've only been practicing a few weeks, so organization is our main problem," states J.V. coach Frank Topole.

In a scrimmage with Fairview on Nov. 12, the J.V.'s indicated that

they are still needing a little polishing up before the season starts. In a six period game, they won three, lost one, and tied two.

"The reasons for scrimmages are to smooth out the rough spots. We made mental and physical mistakes but I was pleased with their performance," remarked Coach Topole.

Some promising players are Tom Posen, who led the scoring in the scrimmage and has experience from Mooney, Marty Polis, who is the tallest player at 6-1 also has Mooney

background, and Jim McGuire, who is 6' and a help in shooting and defense.

"We'll have to rely on offense and an aggressive defense because we don't have the height for good rebounding," said coach Topole. The coach is looking at about eight boys to form the nucleus of the team.

This season, the Rams will be trying to top last years' record of 11-6 which was upset by the same mental mistakes being made now.



Pictured above is the Estabrook Grammas, champs in the Pee Wee football league.

Rhodes' football training corps will be bolstered in the near future by prospects from this Pee Wee team. The Grammas beat the Harris Wootens for the championship, 10-0.

Ram quarterback Ron Buchwald and also Bob Bindernagel got their start in the Pee Wee League. Ram J.V.'s Jim Yoder and Jim Bindernagel also played for Estabrook. The Pee Wee's are coached by Mr. Fred Neithamer who has had two city champs in

seven years. Estabrook's team this year was quarterbacked by Jim Rudar, brother of Ram quarterback, Chuck Rudar.

The Pee Wees were only scored on by two teams. Estabrook scored 249 points.

# Schweikert Makes All-West Senate

When senior Paul Schweikert began his Rhodes football career, he had hoped to be a halfback. But on the advice of one of his coaches, Mr. David Mitchell, he tried out for center. This year, Paul was the only team member to be named to the All-West Senate team, being proclaimed the best center in the league.

According to Coach Templin, Paul was selected almost unanimously by the head coaches of the Senate. The last time a Rhodes player made the All-West Senate team was two years ago, when Pete Michaels made it. Michaels was also a center.

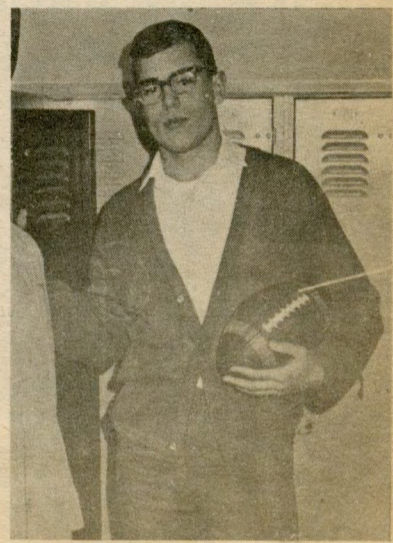
"Paul not only proved he deserved the award by his blocking on the field, but also proved it by showing his desire to win," said Coach Templin. Schweikert was also the Rams' co-captain.

Besides being named to the All-West Senate team, Paul was awarded the Most Valuable

Offensive Lineman at Saturday night's athletic banquet. Schweikert also won his first varsity letter.

"Paul does everything well," continued Templin. "He pass blocks extremely well. I think he'll make an excellent football player competing for any small college."

Schweikert hopes to play football next fall for Marietta.



## Ram Rod



COUGAR

by LINDA CHARNEY

Like Mustang, the Cougar has been completely restyled for 1969. This is the Cougar's first appearance change since its debut in 1967.

The 1969 Cougar is more rounded in contour than before. Concealed dual headlights and sequential turn signals are too good to give up and they stay. More downward slope in the windshield and ventless side glass add to the styling changes.

New for Cougar in 1969 is a convertible, which comes with a heavily padded vinyl top, for a smooth external appearance, and a tempered glass rear window.

Standard engine for the Cougar is the 351 cu. in. 2 bbl. with a 351 cu. inch 4 bbl., 390 cu. inch 4 bbl. or Cj428 (with or without ram-air) available as an option. The hood of the ram-air version is held down by racing style lock pins. All models equipped with the 428 cubic inch engine also get the competition handling of E70X14. The standard tire on lower powered Cougars is the new E78X14, but bias-belted F70X14's are available on all models.

American Motors has dropped all convertibles for 1969 due to "safety considerations" and low sales factors.

### MUSTANG MACH I

A new member of the Mustang stable is the Mach I, which can be easily identified by its special flat black hood with non-functional air scoop, exposed hood hold-down pins and its Mach I body side stripe. Standard for the Mach I are simulated teak trimmed instrument panel and a squeeze-to-beep horn steering wheel. An exclusive feature are the special high-backed bucket seats, covered with breakable knitted vinyl. Tachometer trip odometer are also standard equipment.

Big news is the lightweight 351 cubic inch V-8, and they are going to love it out there in Mustangland. It is a raised-block version of the 302 V-8 with a 0.5 inch increase in stroke, and it will be available as a regular fuel, 915-to-compression ratio 2 bbl. unit or a premium fuel, 10.6-to-one compression ratio 4 bbl. option with dual exhausts. The Mach I has hydraulic lifters.

Not optional in the Mach I is a new 250 cubic inch in-line 6-cylinder engine which is basically a 0.78 inch stroked 200 cubic inch Six. The base Mustang V-8 is a 302 cubic inch 2-661.

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Jan. 18	South	there
Jan. 22	Lincoln	here
Jan. 24	Marshall	there
Jan. 31	West High	there
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