Ten Period Day Is Initiated Here
As Enrollment Nears 1700 Mark

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Nobody likes school. That’s why the 3:30 bell ending school is such a welcome experience for so many teachers and students.

But for some students, the misery of staying in school has been extended from nine periods to ten.

WITH AN INCREASE in enrollment of 152 from last year’s total of 1529, a 10 period day was necessary to accommodate the increased student load, according to principal, John J. Stillinger.

This is the largest three year enrollment the school has ever had. The peak semester was in September, 1965, when the school accommodated some 2013 students.

Then, all ninth graders had a 10th period.

Rhodes has 11, 10 period classes, affecting 250 students. This number includes those students enrolled in driver’s education and swimming.

DUE TO MIDYEAR graduation, Rhodes may not have any tenth period classes when a new term begins January, 1969, says Mr. Stillinger.

“However, we will have some tenth period classes next September because we expect to have an enrollment of about 1700 like we do now,” adds the principal.

Even though the increased enrollment has caused some congestion between classes, the average call sizes are the smallest the principal can remember.

“This has been made possible by honor study halls,” says Mr. Stillinger. “Teachers can spend more time in the classroom, spending more time per pupil since classes are smaller.”

Because of the increased enrollment, Rhodes now has three lunch periods instead of two. Fourth period has been added to traditional 5th and 6th period lunch schedule.

DESPITE SMALLER CLASS sizes, traffic between classes is backed up shoulder to shoulder as this picture indicates.

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Channel 25 Airs New Program, Show Features Teenage Opinions

By CLAUDIA MYLES

Cleveland’s Educational Station, Channel 25, has started a new program based on teenagers and their opinions.

Teenage Press Conference is a question and answer panel show. A panel of four teenagers question the guests’ ideas and viewpoints. Participants are teenagers from area high schools and controversial guests speaking on a wide range of topics. Questions may also be phoned in by calling 398-2800.

PRODUCER AND Director Rob- ert Iredell works with the three committees of teenagers who serve as a steering board for the show. The executive, research, and publicity committees are responsible for the background material, panelists, and the patterning of off-air shows.

The monthly program started Tuesday, September 17, with guests Police Chief Blackwell and Safety Director McMannan. The Rhodes Review will publish the dates and times of later programs in the future issues.

Karen Zoller, 12A, is the only Rhodes student to achieve the rank of semi-finalist on the National Merit Scholarship Test taken last February. She is now eligible to become a finalist.

Eight students will be awarded Letters of Commendation. They are 12B’s Janet Bewley, Martin Blank, Ellen Bray, Norman Lang, Laura Lowe and David Wagner.

Eight New Faculty Join Classroom Corps
As Departments Undergo Major Changes

By MARYLIN RICHAU

Eight new faculty members were here to welcome back Rhodesians this semester.

Teaching English this year is Miss Sarah Clark, a graduate of Allegheny College and Ohio State University. She has previously taught at John Marshall.

Mrs. Eniko Pfunder, a French teacher, is a graduate of Notre Dame College. She was a student teacher at John Marshall, and also taught at Cast P. Schuler.

In the Math Department is Mr. Ronald Spacht, who has previously taught at Lincoln High. He was an undergraduate at the University of Michigan and received his Masters Degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Mr. Walter Noss, a Geography and American History teacher, enjoys athletics. He attended Kent State University and was a graduate of Ohio State.

Teaching World History I is Mr. Muntz Tegeta, a graduate of Bowling Green State University. He taught at Lee Burneson Junior High and at Nathan Hale.

Miss Carol Van Bergen, a Home making teacher, graduated from Ohio University. She has taught at Lincoln High, A.B. Hart, and Wilber Wright Junior High.

Mr. Helmut Link teaches German and World History, and is a Western Reserve University graduate. He has taught at Myron T. Herrick, and South High.

The Business Department has added Miss Barbara Zielinski. She graduated from Cleveland State and Rhodes is her first teaching assign ment.

Marantides is Editor
‘Review’ Assumes New Fall Look

Four veteran page editors and three newcomers head the Rhodes Review staff this fall. It is their job to choose, arrange and organize the stories in each edition of the Review.

They are 12B Harry Marantides, Editor; 12B’s Pat Bohner and Roger Paraga, Page One Co-editors; 12B Claudia Myles, Page Two Editor; 12B Monica Melich, Page Three Editor; and 12B Mike Mayo, Sports Editor.

The staff has been increased to 35 members.

1000 Buttons Sold
Rams’ Ticket Sale Ends

By PAT BOHNER

Rhodes annual “One for the Rama” campaign began in homeroom September 16, and will end in homeroom today, September 27.

Students were each given a minimum of two tickets to sell at $1.25 each. The nine homerooms selling the most tickets will be awarded a total of $270, $90 per grade. In each grade, the first prize consists of $50, second prize of $25, and third prize $15.

ALL HOMEROOMS that hope to win a prize must sell a minimum of two tickets per student. The tickets sold over the minimum will be counted toward prizes.

One-Thousand Seller

School Enrollment

The 10B’s out-number any other section here. They number 251. In other grades, there are 179, 10A’s; 373 11B’s; 123 11A’s; 376 12B’s; and 99 12A’s.

The present 10B class will be the first annually-promoted class in the school’s history. This means that there will be no 10B class in January.

Zoller Ranks As
Semifinalist

Ram Flashes

Homecoming

Rhodes Homecoming will be Oc- tober 19. Visitors will be John Marshall at 2:00. The Queen and her court will be crowned at half time and a dance will be held afterwards. Let’s go boy’s, think about some good candidates.

United Appeal

The United Appeal Campaign will begin on October 14, and last through the 24. Start saving your money and just remember... be glad you can give.

PTA

The new chairman, Mrs. Paul Maximuk, will start the annual PTA Membership Drive the week of Sept ember 30. The first meeting of the PTA will be September 19 at 1:30 p.m., in room 106.

‘Into The Valley of Death, rode the 1700.’ Another view of the breeching space found between classes.
Welcome back Rhodians and a special hello to all the new sophomores. Any 10B's interested in an elevator pass can contact me.

ALUMNI NEWS... June Powell June '94, is now teaching French at John Adams... John Warte, '84, graduated from Dartmouth College Magna Cum Laude.

WEDDING BELLS and RICE... Joanne Paranka, June '84, married Gerald Sliney on September 15. Good Luck, Sue...

ADULT BOOSTER... Yes, it is true. Dr. Antony Sterioch's Art classes finally have a new pencil sharpener.

CONGRATS... to Andrew Pankow, 12B, whose name appeared in the Plain Dealer for scoring a winning goal in a junior soccer game held at the Cleveland Stadium... to Elizabeth Werle, June '68 and Charles Moosburger 12A, for winning Honorable Mentions in the Calendar '69 Art Contest... to Christine Pekrut, June '68.

Pictured is the Ram's new mascot, Bo Diddle III, and an unidentified hand 'horroring' in.

When school opened in September, students not only found the halls a little crowded but they also found some other changes.

In fact, so many changes were made over the summer here that the old image of Rhodes as an old conservative institution has been destroyed. It is as liberal as any other school in the Cleveland system.

The curriculum has expanded, so has the school day. Students now have three periods for lunch, since a fourth period has been added. The faculty now numbers 75. Last year's total was 67.

Even detentions have been expanded from three times a week to twice.

The enrollment and girls skirts are not the only things going up. Try buying a football ticket for 50 cents. Girls gym locks are a quarter. And Rhodes Review cards, which were once $1.25 are now $1.50.

Even this paper does not look as it did last year. That is because the type of printing has been gone from letterpress to offset. Now pictures can be used with offset, as the cost to use them is much cheaper than it is if the paper keeps the old letterpress method.

The Ramettes are pictured in formation with the band for halftime presentation during the Rhodes-Heights game.

The Ramettes helped the Rhodes Marching Band “fight its way across the field,” for the first time in several years at the Rhodes—Heights game September 7. The two groups joined forces to add sparkle to the halftime show.

Thanks to the 24 Ramettes, Rhodes can now join the ranks of the many Cleveland schools who boost precision drill teams.

The present Ramettes group, under the leadership of Miss Isabel Kulick, has existed for the past two years. A former Ramettes group marched with the band five or six years ago, Miss Kulick affirmed.

“We make up the steps ourselves,” she stated. The Ramettes’ routines are composed mainly by co-captains Ann Keeler and Terry Seraekasvich, the editor added.

The crowd in the bleachers grows quiet. Blue and white figures file silently onto the field. Pom-poms start swirling. The music starts. The Ramettes and the band are in action!

Tony Malina consults defensive coach Tom Ehrle on his foetertaining technique. Malina assisted the varsity staff during the Rams’ summer practices, and also helped Ehrle in rationing forearms to disobedient football players.

Why Take Boys’ Chef? “Like to Eat,” They Say

By PATTY MARROE

“I like to watch things burn.” Is this a reason a student gave for taking chemistry? No, it is a reason given by one of the twenty-seven boys in Mrs. Ellie Harris’ Boys’ Chef class.

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FOREARMED

Learning From The Master

By RON PARASKA

Pride
Your Uniform

What is a uniform?

A uniform is a symbol — a very special symbol — a symbol that represents far more than it is. Some times uniforms are abused.

Take a military uniform. That young man is representing the over 200 million Americans everywhere. Sometimes that uniform is abused.

In the same sense, a Ram sports uniform, be it football, track, or basketball, is a symbol. It represents 1700 students who cannot be on the court, track, or field.

Since football is in season, the Review would like to commend the gridironers who hold their uniforms in high esteem and treat them as the trusts that they are.

At the same time the Review feels that the players who abuse their uniforms on the field are not playing as well as they could, are betraying the biggest trust Rhodes High School could put in them. It is an honor of being a Rhodes Ram athlete.

NHS Tutors Pupils

This year, the Rhodes National Honor Society will again offer tutoring service to students. This program was started three semesters ago and since it was a success, will be continued.

To show support of this service, the Review recommends that students who desire improvement enlist the aid of the tutors.

The Review wishes to commend the NHS members for pioneering their aid. Though their days are undoubtedly filled with many other time-consuming activities, these students have offered to do their best in explaining subject matter to students who seek help.

By involvement in this program both pupils will benefit by a better service to the school and the students by improvement.

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By DENISE SALVATORE

Bo Diddle III, the Ram's new mascot, is definitely a ram. Rumor has it that the previous Bo was of a questionable sex; however, Mr. Nick Lupson, president of Adult Boosters Club, confirms the new mascot meets all necessary requirements.

"The new ram weighs approximately 50 pounds, and is about a year old," states Mr. Lupson. "Adult Boosters purchased him just after the death of Bo Diddle II."

Adult Boosters, along with the Letterman's Club, are in charge of transporting the ram to and from the football games.

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Horticulture Expanded

Two Courses Added at Rhodes

Two new courses have been added to the curriculum this year, a third has been modified. Negro history and advanced science are the new courses and Rhodes’ horticulture class has been expanded.

NEGRO HISTORY I and II is now included in the curriculum of most of the brand new high schools and some junior high schools.

There are 59 students enrolled in the course at Rhodes. It is being taught by Mr. Ronald Hufak, who volunteered to teach the course to learn more about Negro history. This year. The classes have been expanded to include grade students held during the 1st-2nd periods and the 8th-9th periods at Benjamin Franklin garden center.

The students have a love of nature, curiosity, the awareness of outdoors, and express a beauty for the flowers, “stated Mr. Schue- man. This is the first time Rhodes has had a teacher for horticulture.

Two points are offered in this course which requires a lot of outside work. There are about five and a half acres in the garden area where flowers, fruits, and vegetables are grown.

Zoller Rates First
Five In AP Math

By JUNE GUZIK

Demonstrating its overall scholarly ability once again, Rhodes placed number one in the Advanced Placement tests. Out of a total of 21 “fives” received by Cleveland students by Rhodes students had 13 of them.

Outstanding in the Mathematics Advanced Placement tests was Karen Zoller, who not only received the school’s only five, but the only five in the entire history of Cleveland.

A DETERMINING scale of two to five was used, five being superior. Advanced Placement credit or ad- vancement for college credit, will be granted to those students achieving a high score.

Fives were also earned in the English Advanced Placement tests by Nancy Lipowski, Chris Ulicky, Carol Weideman, and Karen Zoller.

Receiving fours were Richard Balch, John Cross, Cathy Garlo, Kathy Kirkwood, Kathy Kopacka, and Colleen Summers.

A RATING of five, in the American History Advanced Placement tests, went to Michael Rakos, John Beauty, Charles DeMio, William Dor- son, Robert Price, Colleen Summers, Chris Ulicky, and Carol Weideman.

Rae Arosos, Raymond Balsog, Barbara Becker, Jacqueline Fritz, Keith Heyer, John Cross, Kathy Kirkwood, Cathy Kopacka, Linda Stippek, and Elizabeth Werie received fours.

Teachers involved in the preparation of these students were Mr. Frank Shios and Miss Lynn Glitson, Mathematics; Mrs. Mary Steidt, Mrs. Diane Gallo, and Mr. Hiram Folk- man, English; Miss Betty Vaseff and Miss Sonja Sarukat, History; and Miss Amabella Whalen counselor, responsible for the student placement in this program.

Students Follow New Procedure
With Absence This Semester

By ALICE JOHNSON

The procedure a student must follow when absent changes at Rhodes this semester.

When a student is absent, a parent must call the school and talk to Mr. Tapole or Miss Bralman. When the student returns to school he must bring a note written by a par- ent explaining the nature of the illness and give it to his homeroom teacher.

If the absence is not excused the student is then sent to either Miss Hine or Mr. Mass. The only ex- cused absence is personal illness, any other reason will be considered unexcused or illegal absence.

Only those students with unexcused absences will have to get all of their teachers’ signatures before they are admitted to class.

The school is given the right to excuse a student for part of the day for reasons they feel are justified. If a student is present for five periods he is counted present for the day.

If a student wishes to be excused for part of the day he must bring his note written by the parent to Mrs. Hone the day before he wishes to be excused.

Charvat Tours Europe

By MONICA MELICH

“The Russians are coming! The Russians are coming,” many well may have been an exclamation from senior Mary Charvat on her recent trip to Czechoslovakia. It was the day planned for Mary’s departure, that the Russians invaded this coun- try.

“My grandfather woke up that morning to the sound of airplanes overhead,” Mary explained. “At about 5:30, my uncle heard about the Russian invasion and I woke up with the words “Wake up we’re at war.” Within a half hour Mary and her mother, who accompanied her on the trip, were packed and ready to leave for the airline office.

“The TRAINS and buses were the first to be stopped by the Rus- sians.” And, she continued, “I was invention in a flat with my mother, uncle, and a very large trunk, they were off for the border.”

While in the car, Mary observed Russian tanks and other armored vehicles parked along the roads. Almost all the border stations into Austria and other countries were already blocked by Russian troops making it almost impossible for anyone to get through.

MARY REMARKED how people were standing on the streets clutch- ing their transistor radios and sobbing onto one another’s shoulders.

A A half hour after their crossing into Austria, Mary saw through her back that this border station was also in the hands of the Russians.

“We left a lot of our belongings behind in that mud rush,” she com- mented.

THE EXCITEMENT of the Rus- sians did not take away from the glory of this, her third trip to the home of both her parents. Staying with her maternal grandparents in Zlin, Mary was given a handmade “Croy” which is the native folk costume of Czechoslovakia. Mary spent three weeks in Europe, she spent a few days in Prague, a few days in Vienna, and two days in Zeltweg, Austria.

This very mobile Rhodian loves to travel and has done so since her birth in Perth, Australia. Mary lived her first seven and a half years in India before coming to the United States.

Mary soon hopes to return to Europe, but this time to see it all by hiking with a backpack on her back. “It’s a big thing in Europe. It’s the only way to really see everything.”
Rams Vs. Namers Tomorrow, Play West Tech Next Friday

By MIKE MAYO

After a week of playing no one but themselves, the Rhodes Varsity football team will have another go at victory number one against first Senate foe, Holy Name tomorrow at Rhodes at 2 p.m.

"That break gave us two weeks to correct our mistakes" said head coach Jim Templin, "It seems we have enough of them."

Enough? It seems though the Rams were cursed with more mistakes than they deserve on the 7th and 11th of September when they battled Maple Heights and Bay Village respectively.

Against Maple Heights, the Rams got on the scoreboard early when quarterback Chuck Rudat slammed the ball in from the one yard line. But before Ram fans could stop cheering, a Maple Mustang, running like one, failed to stop on a 60 yard romp to pay dirt after the Rams kicked the Mustangs then scored 14 more points to complete the game 20-6.

On Friday the 13th, the Rams battled Bay Village in Bay Village in Bay territory and it looked as though a black cat ran in front of the bus on the way there.

As the Bay Village Rookets proceeded to eat up the Rams, 36-0, the mosquitoes ate up the fans.

The most exciting event of the game from the fans point of view, was when Bob Bindersmple, the Maple Heights game's most outstanding player recovered a fumble on the Bay 12 yard line. Rams' defensive defense proved relentless in its pursuit of the ball on the next play and hit fullback Nick Debow hard enough to make him fumble.

Dave Genius, who hadn't played football until the Bay game, was in as punter and kickoff man and averaged 34.3 yards per punt for closing effort.

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Go Get 'em Rams
Courtesy of ART CLUB

Ehlerlts Move Moves Make Move To Varsity, Gloss... Spachts Join Staff

By MIKE MAYO

In addition to head coach Mr. Jim Templin, the Rams varsity football coaching staff has three new shots in the horn.

Mr. Tom Ehlerlts, former J.V. foot ball and also wrestling coach, who has been at Rhodes for 12 years, joins Templin, the football mentor along with two new faces at Rhodes, Mr. Walter Noss, and Mr. Ron Spacht (pronounced Spaych). Noss, who coaches the defensive and offensive tackles, attended John Marshall High School and played on the championship team in 1959. He attended Kent State University, was active in Dormitory govern ment, and served as the chief justice of the student court there. Noss thinks that Rhodes is the best school in the city but that the football team deserves more support.

Spacht, the defensive backsfield specialist, coached for three years at the alling Lincoln High School. He received his Master's Degree in math at Notre Dame this summer. Spacht, who attended the University of Michigan and played four years of varsity ball, teaches math at Rhodes.

"The parental and student support is much better here," says Speacht.

Harries Travel Travel to Mansfield Saturday, Newman Paces Team

"This year we have a very balanced team with good depth. I am very pleased by some of the performances by some of the sophomores and boys out for the first time," states Coach Steve Tockey.

THE RUM RABBITs are led this year by senior tri-captain Bill Larkin, Bill Lupone, and Kent New man. Other returning lettermen are: seniors, Marty Schuster, Pete Buczewski, juniors, Hugh Blockridge, Terry Davison, and Dave Rewecky.

The team opened their 1968 season by defeating Lincoln on Friday, September 13, by the score of 16-4. The Rams captured eight out of the top ten places.

Senior Kent Newman set a new course at Trenton with his first place finish time of 11:01. Newman was followed by Dave Sarkowsky, second; Dave Rewecky third; Rich Kazmers, fourth; and Mike Fai, sixth. Results of this week's meet were not available at press time.

Ramblin' 

By LOU JANAZO

Soccer anyone? This may sound peculiar now but in the near future Rhodians may be participating in soccer as an intramural sport. Some students have approached Mr. Ellen Soven, head of the boys intramural program, in hopes of starting a soccer program.

Touch football and badminton will probably be part of the intramural program soon, according to Mr. Sover. Presently, basketball and bowling are the two intramural sports. Mr. Sover feels basketball is a success but would like to see more flaggers out on the lanes.

"There is no reason in the world we couldn't have more intramurals," says Mr. Sover.