

# Rhodes Review

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## SC May Bring Exchange Student

Although the dance planned for February 21st has been cancelled, Student Council is planning to have more social activities in the future. It is also trying to get other grades involved in activities, rather than just seniors.

"Student Council is not a social organization," states Doug Hornyak, 12A Student Council president, "but it has been responsible for many of the social activities."

Student Council along with the PTA has been trying to bring a foreign exchange student to Rhodes.

"Much work is involved," says Hornyak, "and if it is not possible to arrange it this year, it may be next year."

A problem Student Council would like to overcome is its lack of participation from homeroom representatives.

"Homeroom representatives don't make enough suggestions, and don't always give reports to their homeroom," says Hornyak. "We wish this could be improved."

## PTA News

Rhodes Players will perform the academy award winning play of "What? The Dickens!" according to Mrs. K. J. Zielinski, Program Chairman.

Past presidents of the PTA will be announced at this meeting which is to be held here at Rhodes at 1:30 p.m. on February 20, 1969.

The PTA will also hold a card party in Rhodes' cafeteria on Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 each. There will be refreshments served and door prizes.

## New Tardy Rule

### Attendance Is Good

BY BARBARA TROJANOWSKI

The tardy booth became a familiar place to many Rhodians last semester. On a percentage basis, the eleventh grade had the highest number of tardies with 212 percent while the tenth and twelfth grades were tied with 186 percent each.

"Tardiness is sometimes beyond control," states Mr. Michael Massa, assistant principal, and cited such things as alarm clocks failing to ring or a mother oversleeping. Things of this nature are taken into consideration and so the first three tardies are given without penalty. With the fourth tardy detentions are assigned.

"If a boy or girl is in class by 8:45, the tardiness will not be

counted towards detentions," said Mr. Massa speaking of the new policy initiated at Rhodes. The tardiness will be recorded on the pupil's permanent record card though.

Attendance is something which students at Rhodes can also be proud of. For the entire school year of 1967 and 1968 the record of attendance in a Cleveland school was 96.64 percent. Rhodes came a close second with 96.48 percent.

"If each homeroom in the school would have had one day less absence, we'd have been tops in the city," said Mr. Massa. He sees no reason why Rhodes can not be the top school in attendance in the city if everyone would just try a little harder.

A contest may be in the planning stage where the homeroom with the lowest rate of tardiness would receive a plaque. It would be a traveling plaque and would change homerooms as the rate of tardiness changed.

Another goal for this school would be to have one day of perfect attendance when every student would be in school. This was done once in 1962 by Newton D. Baker Junior High, but has never been accomplished by a senior high school in the city of Cleveland.

## Mr. Holden Named To Coaches' Hall Of Fame

BY BILL SPERRY

Mr. Ellsworth J. Holden, former track and cross country coach at Rhodes was named to the Ohio Association of Track Coaches Hall of Fame. The ceremony took place at a banquet held for track coaches of the entire state in Columbus on Jan. 31.

To be eligible for this honor a coach must be nominated for the position by the District Director of the organization. When he is nominated his track records are studied and accomplishments noted. A special board then votes on his acceptance.

Mr. Holden is in the first group of 15 high school and 5 college track coaches to be installed in the

newly formed Hall of Fame. Mr. Holden and Mr. Don Emery of Lincoln are the only members who are still active in high school affairs.

In his 28 years as track coach, his teams have won 80 per cent of dual meets entered, three conference championships, one West Side championship, two West Tech Relay championships, one District championship and twelve times District Runners-up. He has also had teams who have finished third and fourth in the Mansfield Relays and finished third and fourth in the State Meet.

In Cross-country Mr. Holden has coached four senate championship teams along with four District Cross Country Championship teams. He has also coached many other outstanding individual and relay winners in State, District, and Senate meets as well as other meets all over the state.



Mr. Holden

## June '69 Aires

### Mager Is Editor

There will be 10 students working feverishly in order to publish the June '69 Aires.

The newly selected editor is Debra Mager. She will be working with Charles Rudar, business manager; Dave Wagner, sports editor; and assistant sports editor, Lynn Kollai.

Nick DeBow can often be seen in the hall behind the lens of a camera, for he is the photographer. Other positions are filled by Lauren Ziegler, staff artist; Norm Lange, seniors editor; Laura Lowe, faculty editor; Debbie Shumaker, organizations editor; and Susan Skibo, activities editor. The faculty advisor of the yearbook is Mr. William Stacks, art teacher.

## Enrollment

The Rhodian population totalling 1530, includes 771 boys and 759 girls. The Senior class has 484 students, the Junior class 525, and the Sophomore class 521. There are no 10B's this semester due to the annual promotion program which reached Rhodes this semester.

## New Teachers

### Ward, Hopkins Join Staff

BY KATHY OCKUNZZI

In addition to welcoming new students this semester, Rhodes High has opened its doors to two new teachers, Mrs. Carol Ward, in the Home Economics Department, and Mr. Robert Hopkins, in the Science Department.



Mrs. Ward

Mrs. Ward, a Baldwin-Wallace alumni, teaches Clothing I and II, Needle Craft, and Boys' Chef.

Though she did not intend to return to teaching until her boys, ages 3 and 4 were grown, Mrs. Ward returned to the school where she did her student teaching and had been a substitute.

"I was offered this job," says Mrs. Ward, "and because it was RHODES, I returned full time!"

Presently working toward his graduate degree, Mr. Robert Hopkins became a science teacher because he did not like his teachers and wanted to be a 'good' teacher.

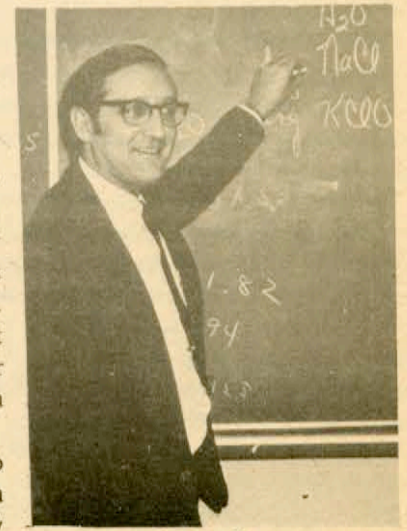
Mr. Hopkins believes that students have not lost respect for teachers, but credits students with being in less awe of teachers.

"Students today aren't too different from when I was in school," states Mr. Hopkins. "They are much more searching, though,

and less likely to accept everything at face values."

Concerning his current position, Mr. Hopkins insists that he is pleased.

"I like Rhodes," he affirms. "I like everything about it."



Mr. Hopkins

## Ram Flashes

### NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Friday, February 21. This holiday commemorates George Washington's birthday on Saturday.

### POPCORN SALE

FNA is going to hold a popcorn ball sale on February 20. It will be after 8 and 9th period outside of room 109. The popcorn balls will be 10 cents each.



# Fight To The Finish

There has to be an easier way to purchase a basketball ticket.

When tickets went on sale Jan. 28th for the West Tech game, a few hundred students mobbed the first floor bookstore for tickets. The line was so massive that first floor traffic was severed in two.

When a West Senate title is at stake, a student uses any means possible in order to get a ticket. Boys make like football players, using forearms, stiff arms, and bone-crushing, blind-side blocks to wedge their way through the mass. The poor girls are only equipped with knife-like nail files and squared-toed shoes, which act as effective shin-kicking weapons.

This incident, as Jill Reiman, 11A, suggested in a letter to the editor, necessitates a change in selling methods. The answer is a season ticket.

Is it fair to sell a ticket to a person who has attended every Rhodes game to find out that some kid who is of the Leroy Kelly, pile-driving variety, and who hasn't attended a game all season, is able to purchase a ticket for the most important game of the season, West Tech?

## So What?

In the past, The Rhodes Review has tried to stir interest in the paper and in the school, through the Letters to the Editor column. It is evident that there is a great lack of concern over school activities and an abundance of "so what" and "I don't care" attitudes.

If there is something you would like to commend or voice your opinion on concerning Rhodes, we would like to hear about it.

Turn in your letters to any staff member or to room 218. This is your paper, your voice in school affairs. Use it.

## Student's Choice

The election of Student Council Representatives in past semesters has not been as democratic as it should be. The Rhodes Review feels that more care should be taken in the selection of the homeroom representatives in order that Student Council can better serve its students.

## Change Method

Although past and present year book staffs have, and will do, a fine job, there is always room for new ideas. The Rhodes Review suggests that perhaps the following method for selection of a future year book staff could be tried.

Sheets should be sent to homerooms requesting applicants' signatures as they are now. The names would then be open for recommendation by the faculty. The list would be narrowed down in this way.

The list of remaining names would be sent to each 12A homeroom where the students would vote for ten on the list. The people chosen in this selection would compose the year book staff. The staff members could then pick their own editor, who would appoint the members to their various positions.

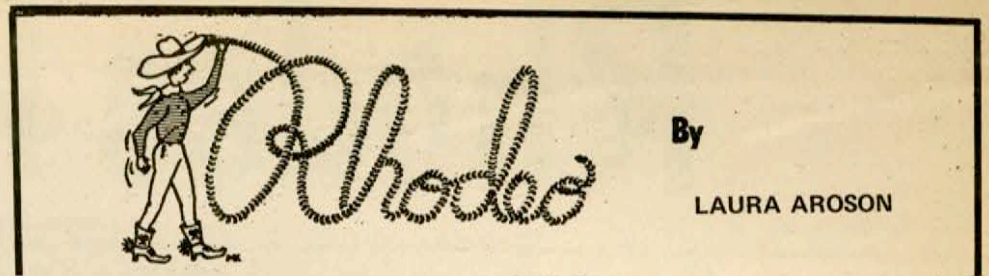
If the students take the responsibility of electing their own staff, the staff should be willing to set aside personal differences to work for a good yearbook.

Although this may not be the best method, it is worth a try -- at least once.

The pass could be purchased at the beginning of the basketball season. For away games the seasons' pass holder would simply receive a ticket and get his card punched as a receipt.

By selling this pass, those students who regularly support their team could continue to do so at all the games.

West Tech sells season passes for basketball. Why can't Rhodes?



Greetings, faithful subscribers!  
Happy Belated Birthday to our dear Alma Mater, which was 37 years old on February

3, 1969.

A special Hello to the 14 new Students. Welcome to JFR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ... Miss Gaston, who is engaged...Chuck Falcone, 12A, who received honorable mention for his cartoon submitted to United Appeal, which appeared in the Oct. Review..Gayle Galan, 11A, received a Jennings Scholarship in Instrumental Music...Bill Kissig, Patty Matney, 10A's, and Sandy Park, 11A, who recently were accepted into All City Band.

OUR APOLOGIES ARE EXTENDED TO...Mr. Discipio, and his wife, Casmira, whose names were not mentioned in our last issue. They were married on December 28, 1968...Patti Prusak, 11B, whose name was omitted from those listed as members of All-City Band.

ALUMNI NEWS...Good Luck to Diane Peters, June '64 who is presently teaching second grade at Paul L. Dunbar Elementary School...Doug Lehnhardt, June '68, won a \$25 first prize in the Senior high division of the Press Student Art Awards Competition...Sue McWilliams, June '67, was married to Officer Candidate Dean Ditlevson on December 23...George Gregory Samijlenko, June '64, was the first student to receive two degrees at the same time from Adelbert and Case Tech. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in French and a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering...Sgt. Robert Jenks, Jan. '66, is stationed in the Air Force at Okinawa...Dave Edwards, Jan. '66 and Dave Johnson, June '68 are both serving their country in the Navy...Emmett Delligatti, June '68 was appointed to the Air Force Academy in Denver.

Super-stars Dorothy Goley 11A, and her brother John, 10A, will appear in Sleeping Beauty for the East Ohio Gas Co. February 28.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...Kent Newman, 12A, gives every school drinking fountain a taste-test?...Cleveland Heights school dress code allows its students to wear any clothes, as long as the area from the shoulders to the thighs is covered? (Please, no letters)...When asked to submit news to Rhodeo, 45 out of 50 students "can't think of anything offhand?"

ATTENTION! TUBERCULIN TESTS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL SENIORS IN APRIL. (QUIZES MAY OCCUR UNANNOUNCED)



"Thieves Carnival"

## Play Is Improbable, Funny

BY RITA VANEK

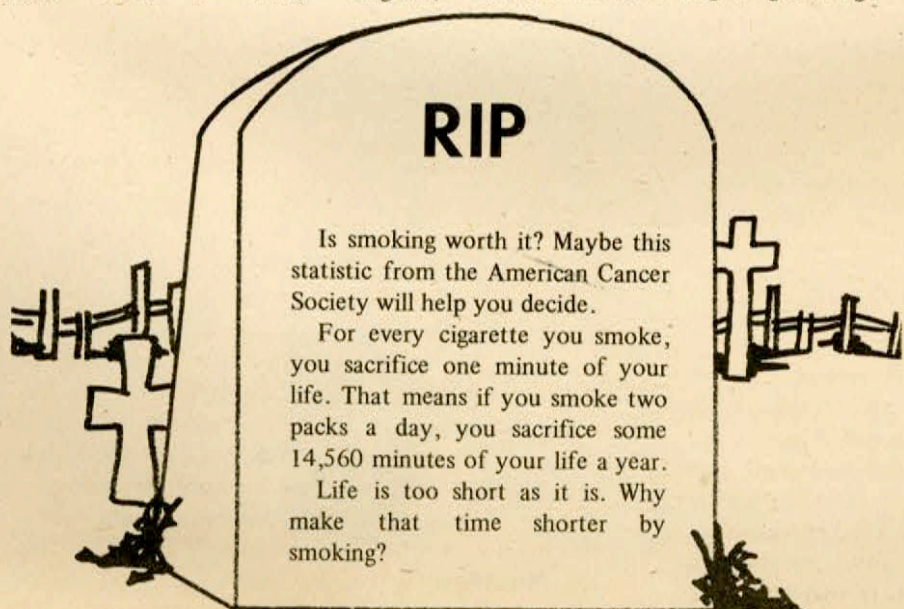
"Thieves Carnival", playing at the Euclid-77th Theatre until Saturday, February 22, is the most popular work of French playwright, Jean Anouilh. The play is highly improbable, wildly funny, and surprisingly sophisticated.

The first act is set in the public-gardens of the resort town of Vichy, France. The lazy calm of the summer evening was broken by an urgently important announcement from the town's mayor. The citizens were warned to beware of a trio of pick-pocketing thieves who were reported to be in the area. After the announcement, a mustached, red-headed gentleman, a very plump woman raffle-ticket vendor, and a tall, angular,

masculine-looking woman began to talk together. After a short conversation and some wig-removing, it becomes obvious that the two "women" are men, and that all three are the "notorious" thieves of whom the town has been warned.

As the plot unfolds, the audience realizes that the two young women, two of the thieves have met, are the nieces of Lady Hurf, the wealthy socialite who was the planned victim of the burglars.

The romantic entanglements, the disputed identities, the intricately planned backfiring schemes all mounted at an uproariously rapid pace. They were then resolved in a happy, amusing and surprising evening.



## Editor's Note

The Rhodes Review wishes to acknowledge the letters that were submitted by Lenore Geshke, Libby Manzo, Valerie Paoletta, Anne Sovchik, Karen Steinbrenner, Becky Ziegler, 12A's, concerning the present Dress Code and its enforcement.

Since the letters were all critical and pointed to one person, the Review felt that publication of the letters was unfair, because it is the responsibility of every teacher, and every student to see to it that the dress code is adhered to and enforced.

At the present time the Student Council is considering a proposal concerning not only the Dress Code but its objective enforcement.



## Stop The Presses!

# Printshop Class Is Modernized

BY DOUG BERG

Printing is not only knowing how to set type or roll ink, it uses the knowledge that one learns in other fields of education such as mathematics and correct grammar.

In the first semester of printing, the students learn basic fundamentals, such as setting type, bookbinding, and small jobs on the pilot (hand) presses where they print name cards or stationery.

In the second semester, the classes work with all the equipment including letterpress and offset lithography.

More emphasis is placed on photography in the third semester until they go to production work in the fourth semester. The production classes are responsible for printing many of the forms used in this school, such as tickets and checking cards. They also print articles for schools that do not have print shops.

Four years ago the Board of Education granted \$20,000 worth of equipment to all senior high school print shops in order to upgrade these shops with new

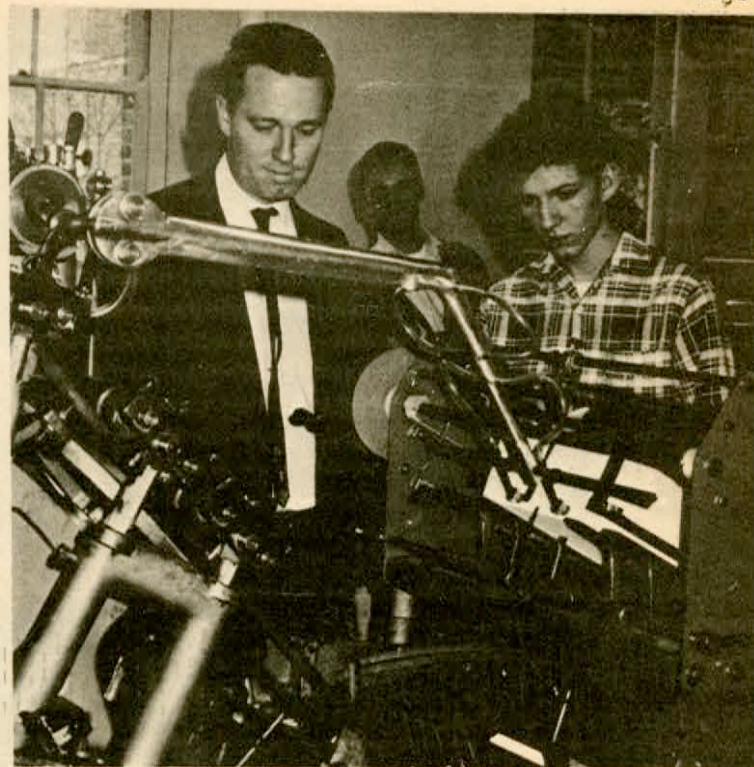
'offset' equipment.

"About two-thirds of all the equipment in here came from the grant," states Mr. Richard Wolcott, printing teacher.

Offset printing is a new time-saving method of printing where the copy is set by a special typewriter and the copy is photographed. The negative is placed on a special sheet and is placed over a metal plate in the offset plate machine.

A high-intensity arc light burns an impression in the metal plate. The plate is covered with a solution and sprayed with water, and then is printed.

"The theory is based on the fact that water and ink do not mix," says Mr. Wolcott.



Mr. Richard Wolcott, (left) printing teacher, instructs Doug Berg (far right), 11A Rhodes Review reporter, in the use of one of the printing presses. Ken Martoff, 12A, is the face in the middle.

## Rhodians Prepared For Jobs After Graduation

BY JUDY MILANO

"I could have gotten the job but I flunked the simplest application test."

Because this is the comment of many young people graduating from high school, a new course is being administered here for 12A's. It is a pilot program consisting of math and English together.

Mr. Edmund Everett and Mr. Ross Arena are conducting this experiment. It is mainly for students who are going to apply for jobs immediately after graduation. The course will contain the basic fundamentals of both subjects, such as simple math, along with some algebra.

In English, students will learn how to fill out application forms

and review a grammar and sentence structure in order to pass any English requirement tests they may have to take when applying for a job.

During the first half of the semester, Mr. Everett will teach math to his students while Mr. Arena teaches a skills English course. The students will then switch classes for the next nine weeks so all the students will have both English and math at the end of the semester.

A credit of 10 pts. is given for this course.

## St. Valentines Style

# Color In Fashion

By Sue Skibo

(Guest Columnist)

Before discussing specifically how to please your Valentine via the fashion world of Spring '69, it is important to understand a few basics. To be in good fashion, an outfit must first and foremost be in good taste. This includes considerations such as your own figure type, your personality and where you are going.

What is right for those high-fashion models is not necessarily right for you. Our high school atmosphere calls for skirts of reasonable lengths and shirts, jumpers and simple dresses — and the new Spring line has a multitude of new color combinations, prints, fabrics and styles to choose from.

Some of the fashion sparks this season will be generated by color. Appropriately for this feast of St. Valentine, the red and white color scheme will be big, with navy completing the trio. You will see this patriotic combination worked into a variety of thick-n-thin stripes and bandana prints.

Along with bandana print comes another fashion story — the

country and western look. The Old West will be recreated in denim, pocketed shirts, vests, burlap, calico prints and culottes. Speaking of culottes — watch for the clever ways they have been disguised to earn them dress-code approval (pleats, flaps and gathers do the trick!)

"Bigger and better things are being done with pants, literally. Perhaps the season's greatest contribution are the Harlow pants. They are last year's wide, wide, elephant pants, only now cuffed. Great look! You will find them in everything from delicate flower prints to bold Aztec designs.

To make the most out of each piece in your wardrobe, why not think along coordinate lines? You won't mind joining the pant movement and spending a little extra money for it when you can team the vest or shirt it matches with a skirt of the same fabric, to make the big switch from sports event to classroom.

So hold on to that Valentine — dress Spring '69.

## Professional Angler?

# Heiman Designs Cabinets, Rooms

BY LOIS McCANE

Bill Heiman, 12A, knows all the angles. He used 50 different ones when he designed and built a tool cabinet whose center section rises



Pictured using some of his skill and equipment with a vice and drill is Bill Heiman, 12A.

## Paperbacks Are Available

Located in a corner across from the library is the Rhodes paperback book store.

In the bookstore many types of paperbacks are available. Among them are mysteries, science fiction, and love stories. You can also obtain Cliff's notes. All books are reasonably priced from 45 cents to \$1.

The store will soon be operating during 1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th periods. Students who work at this bookstore include Karen Smoroski, 10A; Tracy Stanek, 10A; Debbie O'Conner, 11A; Sharon Feiler, 10A; Debbie Dolence, 10A; and Kathy Galo, 10A.

"I think more students should come to the bookstore and just look around. You can really find some interesting books here," commented Karen Smoroski.

when a button is pushed.

He designed the rising center section so that the whole 200 pound cabinet would not have to be lifted. The cabinet in the Boys' Wood Shop at Rhodes is another one of Bill's creations.

Although his specialty is making formica cabinets, he also adds rooms onto frame houses and builds wooden garages. Bill started installing 15 x 30' above-ground swimming pools during the summer for a supply company at the age of 15.

"I try to take them one at a time," this 12A says of his projects. Most of his cabinet work is done in his basement, which houses about \$6,000 worth of equipment.

Bill plans to become a licensed carpenter when he gets out of school. To become a Master Craftsman he will have to spend two years as an apprentice, four

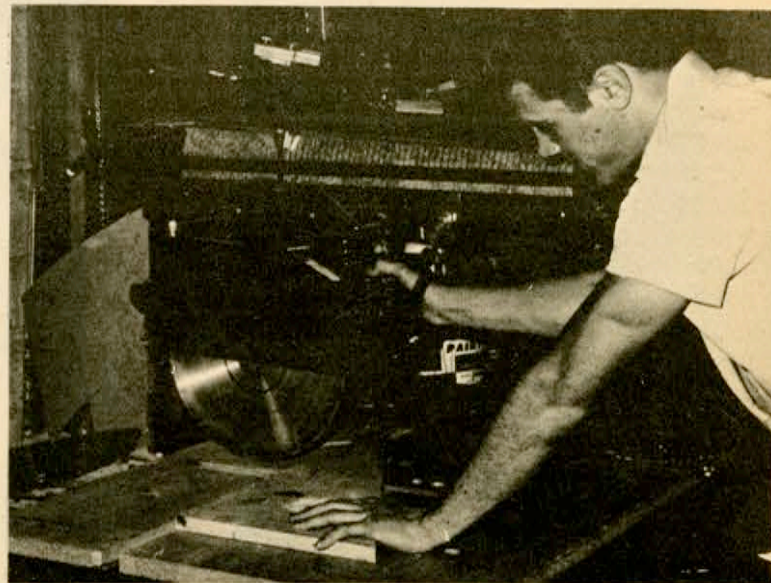
years as a journeyman, and then pass a test regulated by the Carpenter's Union.

This future carpenter likes to participate in basketball and football. He just started skiing this winter.

"I try it out and fall a lot," Bill grins. So far he has done his skiing mainly at Brandywine and Boston Mills.

Bill has also taken up spray-painting cars, and he just finished using 22 quarts of paint and varnish on a pair of skies he refinished.

Bill also seems to be a professional ticket winner in his spare time. Several years ago, he won an all expense paid trip for two to Acapulco. About four weeks ago he won a trip to Florida through the Boat Show that was in Cleveland.

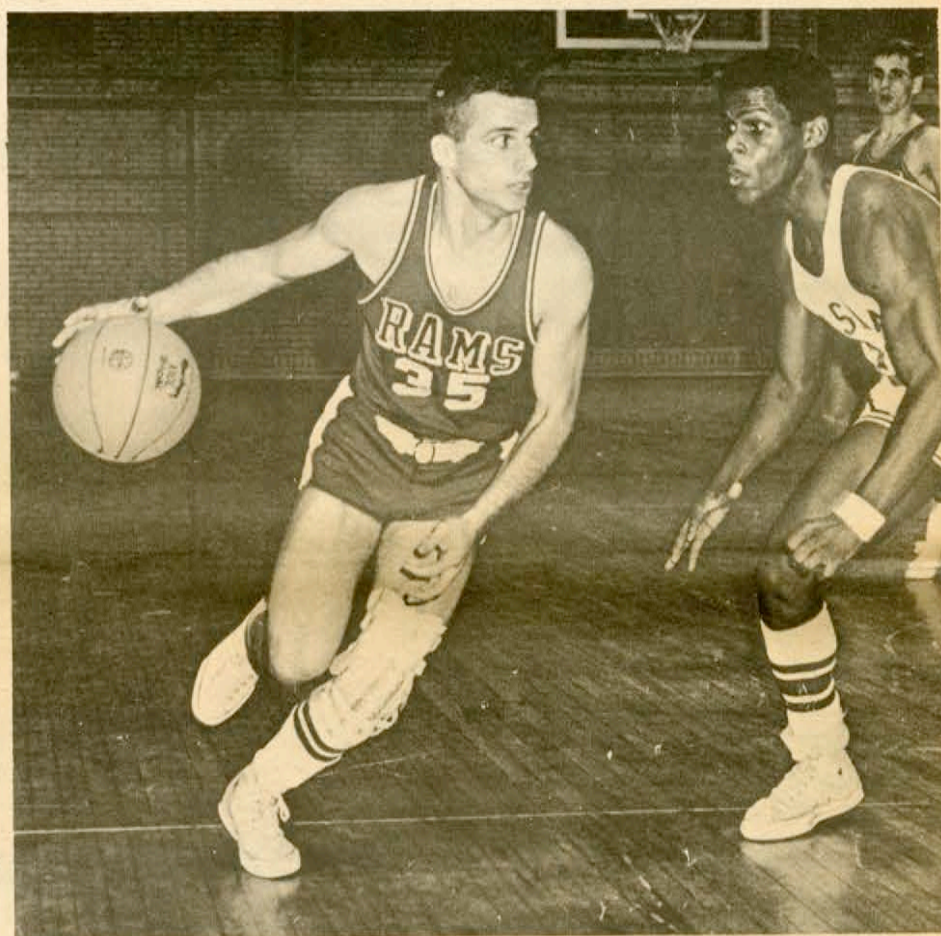
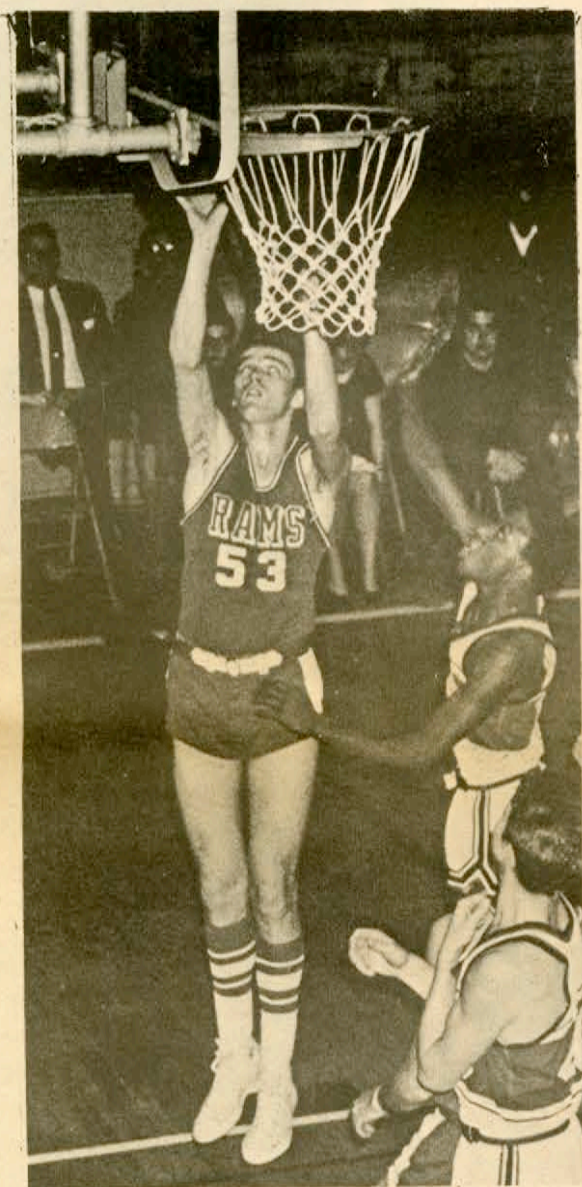


Bill Heiman 12A, demonstrates the use of a radial arm saw in the basement of his home.

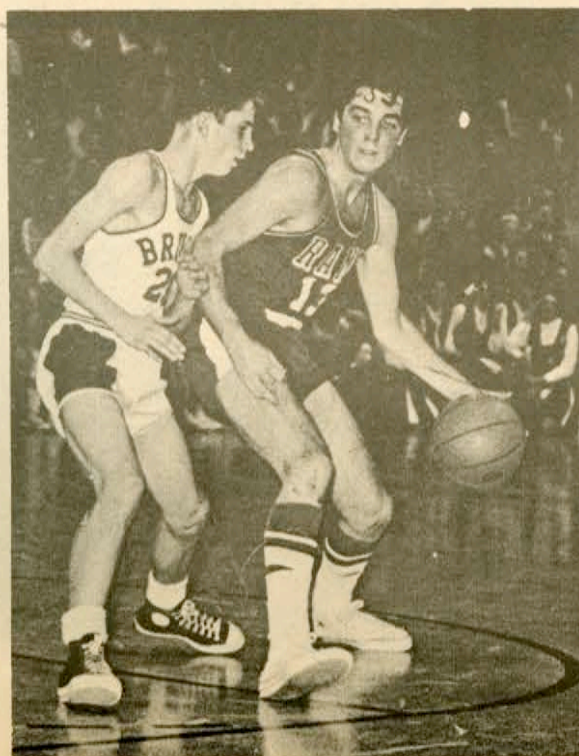


# Almost... A Championship

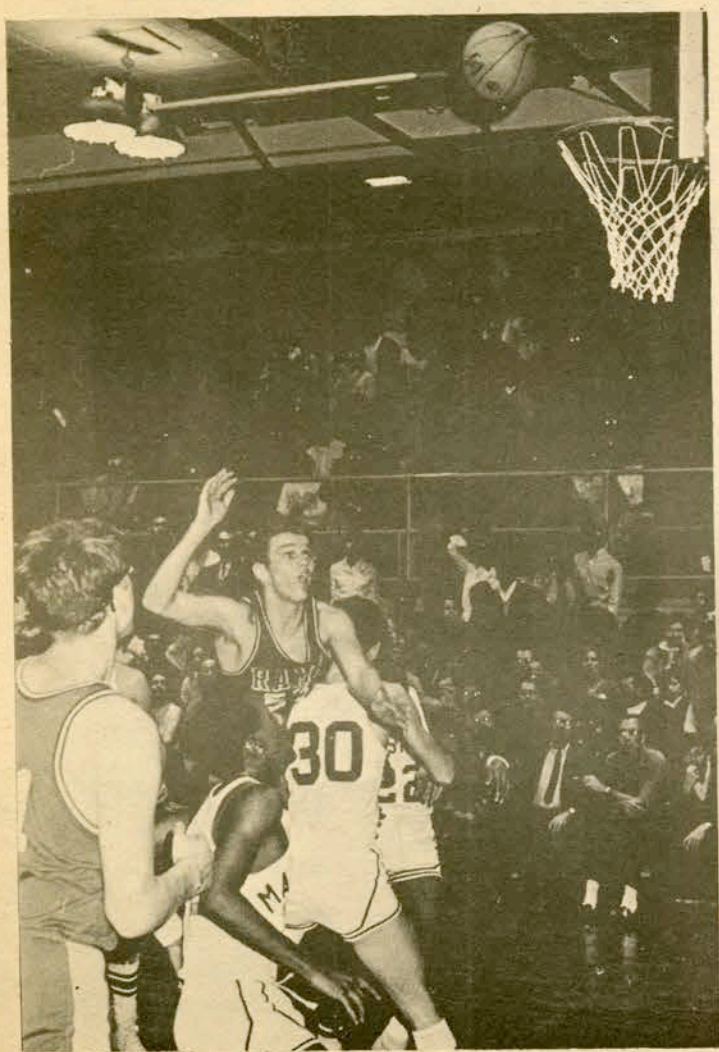
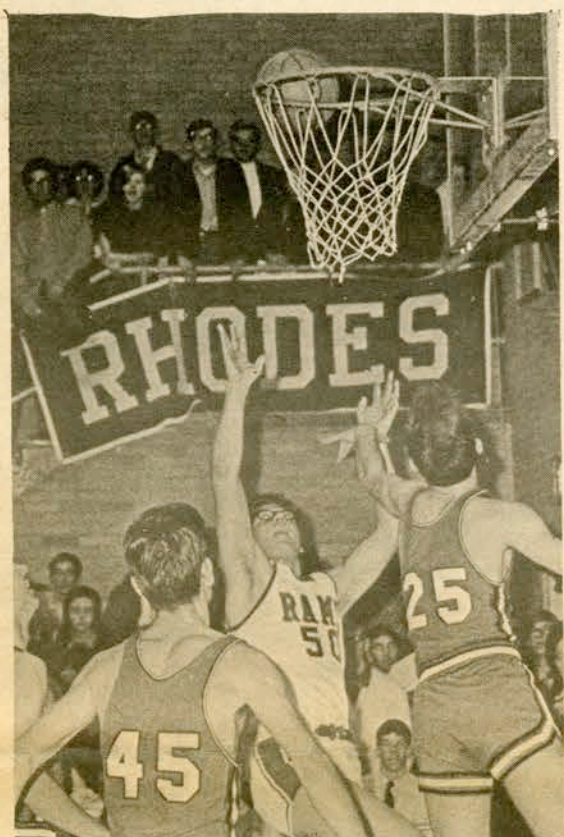
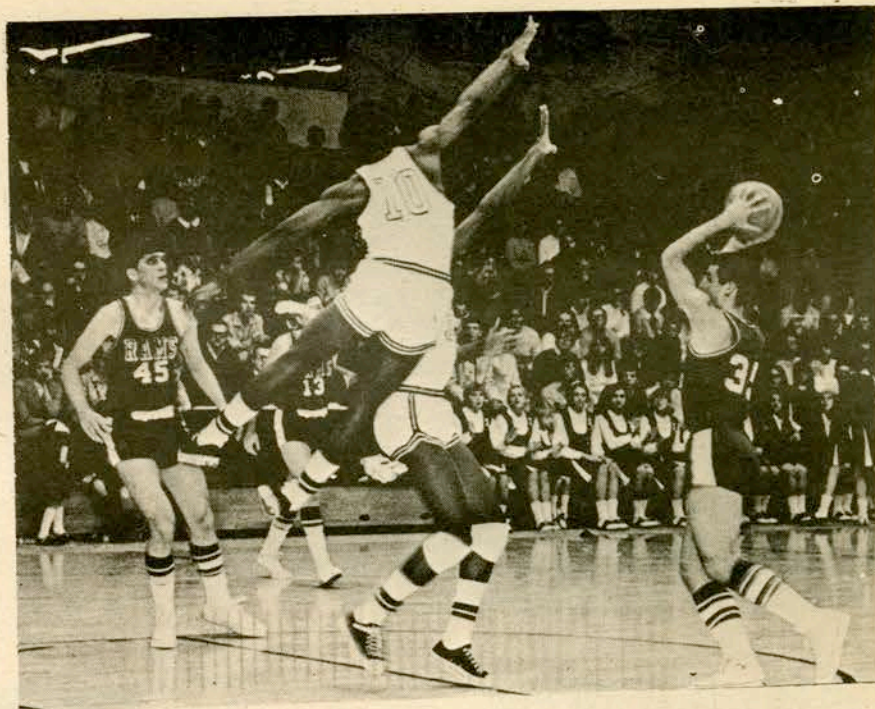
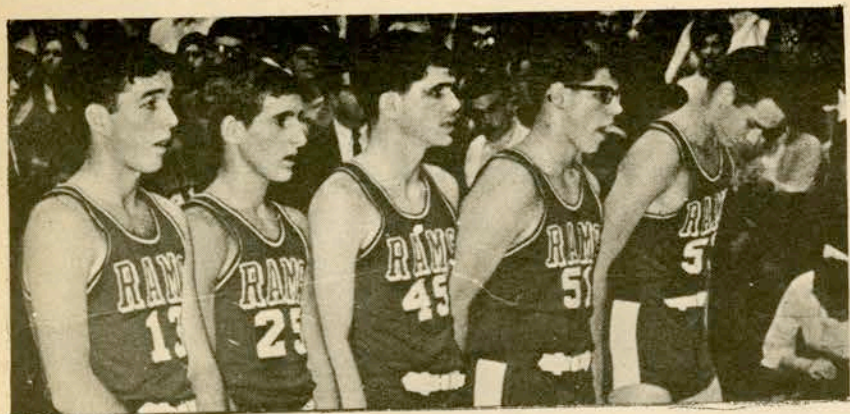
## Now the Tournaments



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Mrs. Calavan lends a helping hand to Don McGilvery, 12A.

# Library In 37th Year; Now Contains 15,528 Volumes

BY DEBBIE COLVIN

On April 11th of 1932 the doors of the James Ford Rhodes library opened for the first time. At the present time the library has expanded to 15,528 volumes.

The library has two professional librarians, Mrs. Harriet Calavan and Miss Ruth Hazlebeck, and two non-professionals, Mrs. Jean Johnson and Mrs. Mary Kay. Assisting the librarians are members of the Library Club, who shelve books, file, and do numerous other

things.

"In the future we would like to see the library expanded in floor space as well as in books and service," states Mrs. Harriet Calavan, head librarian. They would also like to get records, films, and slides for reference work or any other school projects.

The circulation of books in 1967 had a gain of 5,500 books from the previous year. Also in 1966 Rhodes came in second in circulation of library books for all the senior high schools in the city. The 1968 statistics show Rhodes with a circulation of 48,238.

## 'Nobody Is A Winner'

# Fellegue Comments

BY HARRY MARANTIDES

"This world is not a battle between capitalism and communism," said Mr. Ahmed Fellegue, native of Algeria and language teacher at Euclid High School. "It is between the haves and the have nots."

"The haves want more and the have nots want something." Mr. Fellegue was a guest speaker Feb. 2nd, at a city-wide World Affairs Club meeting at St. Peter's High School.

Mr. Fellegue has first hand experience with the situation in Algeria. He lived there for 25 years before coming to the United States as a foreign exchange student.

"England is responsible for the racial troubles in the world", accuses Fellegue. "After all, look where the racial trouble is now. They are all found in England's former and present colonies."

All war can be eliminated and should be, Mr. Fellegue continued.

"Who has benefitted from war?" he quizzed his audience. "No one has and no one ever will. It just intensifies revenge. And when you

win a war, what do you gain? You gain nothing except more troubles."

"If the Red Chinese wanted to end this war they could. All they had to do is for Mao to say, 'hey Chinese come take a walk.' That's all, just walk! They wouldn't need weapons. The Chinese, all 600 million of them, would stomp over and take over Vietnam in no time."

And what will happen if a nuclear war comes?

"There will be no winner; there will be no loser. It will be very, very peaceful."



Guy Piscione poses with his skating partner Valerie Romain.

# Guy Piscione Wins Awards As Skater

By MARIA MAVROGIANIS

Swinging, flying, and dipping are parts of Guy Piscione's favorite hobby.

This hobby is roller skating. He became interested in this sport at a skating party. He then took class lessons to better himself. During one of these sessions Fran Romain, a pro coach skater, encouraged him to work on his dance steps and timing.

Later he began taking private lessons, which are at the Berea RollerDrome. Soon afterwards he entered a local meet where he placed first among 26 contestants.

"Sometimes I wonder, with all

those bright lights and faces, who I think I am stepping out in front like this," says Guy.

Although he has been skating for only a year, he has won one trophy for first place in a local meet. He won four medals in other local district meets.

To become a professional skater is Guy's future ambition.

"Wow - Think of the Olympics," was Guy's first reaction when he heard the Olympics may include Roller Skating in the future.

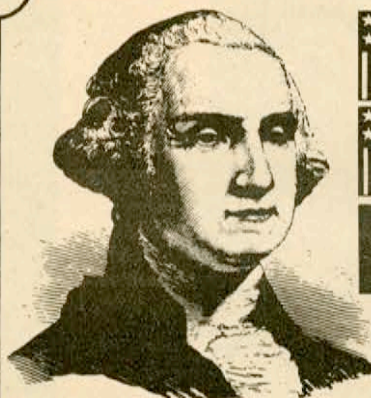
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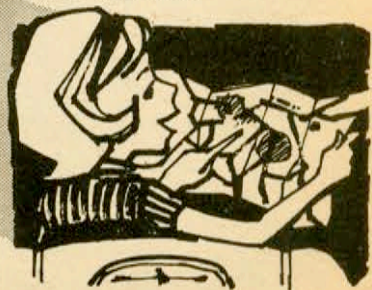
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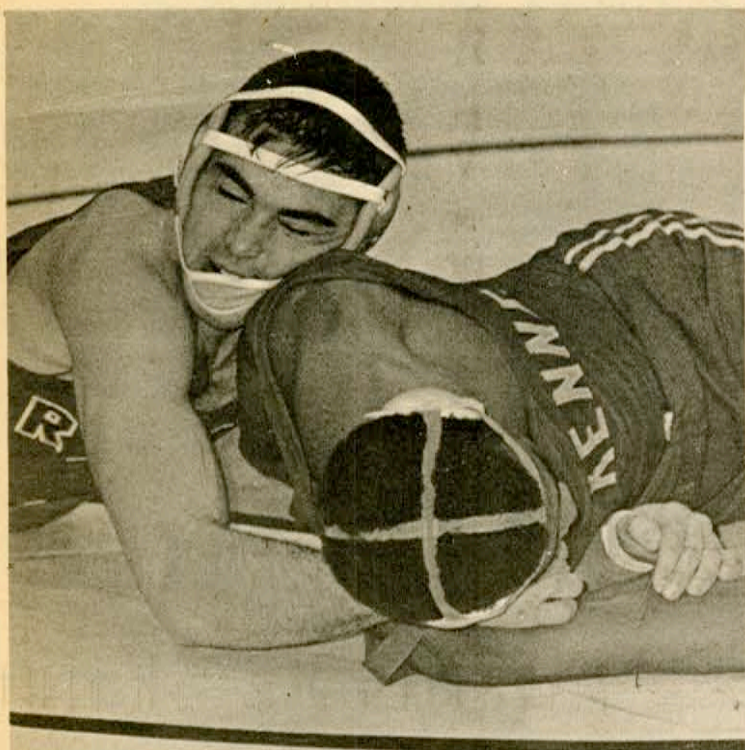
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**TAKE FIVE**—Tom Hadgis, 165 (left) seems to be taking a breather before he proceeded to seal his JFK's opponent's shoulder to the mat for five team points. JFK still won, however, 24-28.

## More Wrestlers Necessary To Produce Better Teams

BY LOUIS JANNAZO

With the state tournaments coming up next month Ram chances in five of the 11 weight classes appear hopeful. The five divisions are occupied by grapplers who have won or placed in tournaments already this season.

In the 112 wt. class Jim Rossi is the chief prospect having placed third in the Senate tournament. Mike Fait who was only beaten once by Senate foes was also a Berea tournament champion. Bob Bindernagel is undefeated in Senate duals at 127. He placed 4th at Berea and reigned as the Senate tournament champ. Bill Syvuk was second at Berea and is the best 133 prospect. At 154, Tom Hadgis placed in both the Berea and Senate tournaments.

"If more people came out for wrestling we would have more championship teams," stated Coach Al Pompeani. "We could have done better with more boys" he added.

In the first annual Senate Tournament held at South High January 31st and February 1st, three of Rhodes eleven grapplers placed in the top four.

Bob Bindernagel was the champion at 127. He received a trophy for his efforts. Jim Rossi 112, used his mole style of wrestling to finish third. Tom Hadgis 154 placed fourth in the tourny. Mike Fait missed the tournament because of a shoulder injury.

The Rams were down by four points 22-18 going into the heavyweight match at Max Hayes January 14. Bob Rote, heavyweight grappler, had entered the same situation before against Lincoln the first match of the season. Against Lincoln Rote pinned to salvage the victory for Rhodes. At Max Hayes Rote pulled an instant replay of the President meet and pinned giving our wrestlers their third victory 23-22.

In this match Mike Fait 120, Doug Hornyak 145, and Tom Hadgis 154 racked up pins. Bob Bindernagel added a decision victory.

## Rams J. V. Hoopster Finish With 5-11 Season

The junior hoopsters finished their season with a victory over Max Hayes last Friday to raise the Rams record to 5-9, 5-11 overall. The Rams won 64-42.

West Tech brought sorrowful news to Rhodes Feb. 1st. The Warriors hung on throughout a tight game and pulled it out in overtime 49-47, Marty Poulos, who led the Rams in season scoring with 178 points and 11.8 average, pumped in 18 and was the night's high scorer.

Jim McGuire led the Rams to victory over West High 59-41 and on Jan. 31st he shot for 24 points. This was Jim's high game of the season, who was second in season scoring with 9.7 average per game and 146 total points, high game.

On Jan. 24th, the JV's were not as successful as the varsity against John Marshall as they ended up on the tail end of a 60-47 game. McGuire added 14 more points to his total and was high scorer.

Another disappointing with 144 points and a 9.6 average, with 15 points.

Three points was the margin that separated South and Rhodes on Jan. 18th. but unfortunately it was the Rams who were on the bottom 40-37. Rhodes top scorer, Marty Poulos was high scorer with points.

An independent game was disaster on Jan. 17th, when Rhodes traveled to Padua only to return with a 72,47 loss. McGuire was high point man with 14 pints.



**Marty Poulos (15) moves inside through Padua defenders for two points. The JV's lost 62-47. Poulos was the leading Ram scorer, averaging 11.8 pts. a game.**

## Ram Rod

by LINDA CHARNEY

Here's news for all Volkswagen owners . . . you can now add a little snap to your bug. Would you like your VW engine to not only deliver more horse-power, but to run smoother and quicker also?

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## Kazmier Captain

## Trackmen Go To East Tech Tomorrow

By BILL SPERRY

Tomorrow the Ram trackmen will journey to East Tech to try to win a spot in the Annual K of C track meet held at the Arena. Last year the mile relay team was the only representation Rhodes had.

"Indoor track gives a boy a chance to participate before the outdoor season begins. It also serves as conditioning for the outdoor season ahead," states head track Coach Jim Zickes.

Coach Zickes believes that the Ram strength lies in the sprints, the quarter, the hurdles and the pole vault. He also believes that Marshall and West Tech are our strongest opponents.

### 1969 INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

**Feb.**  
7 Ignatius  
13 West Tech  
15 K of C Trials at East Tech  
20 At South  
22 K of C Meet  
25 Mansfield  
28 Adams - - Sandusky

**March**  
4 West - - Holy Name  
7 Lincoln  
11 North Ridgeville - - Garfield  
14 Subway  
18 Parma  
21 Ashland Relays  
25 Indoor Field Events  
28 Indoor Meet - - Arena

Rich Kazmier is captain of this year's squad and has nine returning lettermen under him. The highlights of last year's track season was the winning two mile relay team at the West Tech Relay and the squad first place at the Ashland Invitational.

Results of the West Tech meet on Feb. 13 was unavailable at presstime.

On Feb. 7th the Ram trackmen downed St. Ignatius by a score of 56 to 45. Senior Bob Mlazovsky took first place in the low hurdles, high hurdles, and the high jump.

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# Go Rams



# MAYO PREDICTS

By MIKE MAYO

Well, the Jets beat the Colts. Therefore I give the Rams the same chance for victory against Marshall, their first tourney foe, as the Jets had before the Super Bowl Game. Very Slim!

Marshall did not lost a player during the mid-season break. Rhodes lost two, two big ones. Ken Vana and George Kysil, who were partially responsible for the winning season, are gone.

Last issue, if you'll remember, I said in my column that Rhodes would go all the way. I'm sorry. Now I'm saying that Rhodes will lose to Marshall. I hope I'll be

## LOOK TO WVIZ FOR THE TOURNAYS

By PATTY MARRIOTT

As the regular basketball season draws to a close, coaches, players and fans look to the tournaments. This year WVIZ channel 25, will again be televising some of the tournament games with Mr. Mike Massa, assistant principal at the helm.

Televising will start February 26th at the Bedford Sectional. They will also air the games to be played February 28th and March 1st at 8 p.m. This is the third year WVIZ has covered the tournaments.

"I prefer High School sports," said Mr. Massa. "They are more exciting." Mr. Massa is the executive producer of the show and he gives the play by play. Mr. Brian Powers is the commentator.

After the Bedford Sectionals WVIZ will cover the District games, held at either Baldwin Wallace or Admiral King. Rhodes would be involved in the games at Admiral King.

Later WVIZ will travel to the Toledo games, March 14 and then on to Columbus if a Cleveland team is involved.

"I wrestled and played football when I attended Rhodes," said Mr. Massa when asked when he became interested in sports. "I represented the U.S. navy in a match against the Australian navy." He also played football in the navy and wrestled and played football at Kent State.

Mr. Massa also hosts a show from 6 to 7 p.m. called "College Scout." It shows what scouts look for, he says.

sorry again.

A special hello to my West Tech fans, who decided my last article was so good, they put it on the bulletin board. Thanks, guys.

The reason the season did not turn out the way it started, as I see it, is because Jim Slatinsky wrenched his knee. Slat now wears a \$50 brace which impeded his lateral movement and this may keep him from starting in the Marshall game.

Since the last issue, Rhodes dropped from first to third, (tied with Marshall) lost five games, and blew the chance to lose to the East Senate champs.

Against West Tech, the Rams went into the game with one starter, John Neale, who emerged with 23 points, the game high. Jim Slatinsky played on one and a half legs and did a great job.

Paul Zajac did a great job in the games in which he played. A real surprise came in the Max Hayes game when the announcer introduced Jeff Trush. Trush, did a good job, making what seemed to be "whack" shots.

John Ofcar played his usual great games against West High and fed high scoring Neale in all the others.

Fred Guger, who is not what he was in Junior Varsity ball, but still is good, will have to play extremely well for the Rhodes team to even come close to Marshall.

"If Slat can only play as well as he used to, we can beat them," says coach Andy Moran.

I agree, but that is an awfully big "if."

Good luck Rams. I hope I get to eat my words again.



John Ofcar leaps strenuously in the air to add two more points to the Rhodes total of 56. Unfortunately Tech had 58. Two Warriors are left looking on helplessly at the shot which added to John's total of sixteen points scored in this game Fred Guger looks on.

# Rhodians Participate In 'C' Ball

BY LOUIS JANNAZO

Rhodes High School has many talented basketball players. However, only a few can represent their school on the team. Many players outside the few participate in class "C" munny basketball.

There are two teams consisting of mainly Rhodians in the class "C" league, Quality Catering and VFW Post 387. These names originate from the name of the teams' backers.

Munny basketball is organized by the city which hires referees and provides for gymnasiums. In class "C" nineteen is the age limit.

Rhodian Randy Hudson, 11A, organized the Quality Catering team and is a regular player. Rhodians rounding out the starters are Don Gallagher and Frank Howaniak 11A's who played JV ball last year, 11A Harry Husal and 12A Jim Kyle.

Other Quality players who support the blue and white are 11A's Frank Pikuš, Wally Zurawich, and this reporter. Also on the team are George Demonyanko 68' and Stan Sieniawski.

All of VFW's players attend Rhodes and are 12B's except Terry Bania who graduated last year.

Gary Granke, Rodger Kawental, Jim Cresante, and Dave Jacklitch are regular players on VFW who played JV ball last year. Adding some depth to the team are Tom Glaser, Steve Errett, and Tom Jaeger.

## Patty Predicts

By PATRICIA MARRIOTT

Rhodes ends its '68 - '69 Senate season with a 9-5 record. Since the Rams will not play at the Arena, we look forward (?) to the tournaments.

As I see it, Rhodes had better not look past their first tournament game with fourth seeded John Marshall. The last time Rhodes played Marshall George Kysil and Ken Vana were in the lineup; both have graduated since then. Mr. Andy Moran is working with a new lineup of boys who have only played together in three games.

Rhodes goes into the tournaments after suffering three set-backs. They lost guards Kysil and Vana at midterm graduation. Both have started for three years. I, for one, hated to see them leave. Another set-back was the knee injury Jim Slatinsky sustained in the West High game on Dec. 14th.

Coach Moran has had to shift his line-up to compensate for these losses. In the tournaments he will have to start juniors, John Ofcar, who has done a great job in the rebound department; Paul Zajac, who does back court hustling; and Fred Guger, who tries.

John Neale will have to supply the extra something that Rhodians have expected from him all season. John has a lot of talent but he will have to learn to hustle.

If Slatinsky starts, the Rams will be able to keep the game going with Jim's and Paul Zajac's speed. If not, scratch a second game.

Rhodes Rams, take heed. Look to John Marshall.

## First Grader Wants To Cheer

# Watch Out Cheerleaders!

BY JOANNE KONECSNI

After cold, rainy, and damp nights of cheering at football games, six year-old Linda Zoller is found leading fellow Rhodians in

cheers at basketball games as mascot.

Linda, a bright, blue-eyed youngster, started cheering when she was three at Wilbur Wright Junior High. Her sister, Karen Zoller, was a cheerleader at Wright and then for three years here.

"I hope I make it," was Linda's reply when asked if she would like to be on the junior or senior high cheerleading squads at the school she will attend.

At present Linda is in the first grade at Bryant Elementary School. She receives excellent grades in her school work.

"Blue and white are my favorite colors," said Linda. Mrs. Zoller says she is really "true blue."

This is the last year that Linda will be cheering for Rhodes. Linda has decided to be a cheerleader as an occupation in the future. Perhaps she will change her mind in a few years.



Linda Zoller

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