Music Dept. Competes

Competing in a number of contests is Rhodes Music Department. The annual instrumental solo and ensemble contest will be held Saturday, March 29, all day at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School. There are 26 solo entries, and 15 ensemble entries from this school competing in the contest.

The vocal department will also be competing in a contest. This contest in which one duet and ten solos will enter, will take place March 15 at West Tech. The contest is from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with junior high schools competing in the morning and high school students competing in the afternoon.

NHS Holds Pizza Sale Tomorrow

Tomorrow the National Honor Society will sponsor a pizza sale before the subway track meet in room 105, according to Mrs. Nicoletta Theodore, faculty advisor. The 12B class will be on hand to serve pop as refreshment for pizza buyers, says John Kregenow, class president.

Press Bee Sign-Up Ends March 19

Do you want to be a Bee—a spelling bee? Then sign up with your English teacher or with Mrs. Diane Kastick in 204A, by March 19 for the 1969 Press Spelling Bee.

There will be oral examinations from which the school champions will be chosen. On May 2nd, they will compete with the other senior high champions (grades 9 through 12) at the new Jane Addams High School, 2373 East 30 Street. The grand winner will receive a 12-inch Zenith portable TV.

For taking second place in the account clerk contest held in Columbus, Doris Vollmar, 12A, brought back a gold trophy. This convention was held March 7-8 by the Ohio Cooperative Office Educational Club.

"I was never so surprised," was Doris's statement when asked about taking second place.

As delegates to the convention James Sheppard and Judy Tober, 12A, attended. Mr. Holden, head of this school's C.O.E. program, and Geri Curtin, 12A, accompanied the others to the convention.

Risin' Sons to Provide Beat At Tomorrow SC Dance

BY SUE ROCKFORD

Rhodes, a computer dance planned for the end of May, and a fair unity throughout the school," says a special Doug Hornyk, Student Council called, "The Sons of March," on March 14, from 8-11 p.m.

According to Doug Hornyk, in March for 11B's, late in April for club officers or representatives are 11A's, and in January for seniors. Past events include giving blue flowers to West Tech for classes in order to attend Student Council meetings. The change was made possible through a student dress code amendment passed last to the book store for a coin counting machine.

Kent Staters Make Music for Rodians

BY FRAN BRADY

The sound of music will beckon Rodians to the auditorium when the Kent State Symphonic Band, directed by Mr. Richard Jacoby, performs Friday March 21st, second and third periods.

"I made arrangements ahead of time," said Mr. Michael Zand, "so that students of this school could hear this fine band.

A double assembly will be held, so all students will be able to attend the concert. Dave Barty, June '68, will also perform with this group. According to Mr. Zand, they have never appeared here before. He believes this is one of the finest college bands.

Rhode scholastic, orchestra, choir, and PTA are providing overnight accommodations for the students the night of March 20th. Anyone else interested in providing accommodations for the Kent State Band during their stay, please contact Mr. Zand, room 400.

Three Seniors Make Finals

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BY ROGER PRAKAP

Three Rhodian DECA members, 12A's Paul Walkley, Brenda Amos, City, N.J. in May," and Alex Pappas, will compete in the distributive education state finals in Columbus, March 29th, 30th and 31st.

These students, enrolled in the Distributive Education Classes of America (DECA) qualified for state competition by placing in the Cleveland DECA district held February 20th at Higbee's downtown. Only the first two places qualified. In all, Rhodes took seven medals out of 10 possible, more than any other competing chapter.

"Hopefully this year's congregation will compete in national competition at Atlantic City," said Mr. Richard DeSciopio, DECA instructor. "No one from Rhodes has ever gotten that far."

Medals received by 12A's in district competition were Brenda Amos, Advertising, first place; Alex Pappas, Sales Demonstration, second, place; Paul Walkley, Parliamentary Law, second place; Steve Tomaski, Business Vocabulary, third place; Alan Moorman, Mathematics, third place; Judy Power, Sweetheart, third place; and Louise Blach, Free Enterprise, third place.
Phone Abuse

Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone brought many improvements to our advanced civilization, but led some Rhodians to consider the telephone a means of communication. Some Rhodians believe that a telephone's main purpose for being in the halls of their school is to subscribe "important names and dates" to the box, or hitting the box of telephone to obtain that handful of times they "so badly need." According to Mr. Michael Massa, assistant principal, an entire new phone box had to be installed in the place of the original one because of extensive damage totaling about one hundred ninety dollars for repairs. Any more damage to the telephone would be the cause of the facilities being removed permanently from the school by the telephone company.

There are a great variety of punishments for damaging telephone equipment. They are covered under section 4931.32 of the Ohio Code. The most severe punishment is covered under section 4931.32 "J," and constitutes the maximum punishment. The code says, "Whoever violates section 4931.32 of the revised code shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both, for a first offense; for each subsequent offense, such person shall be imprisoned not more than ten years or seven years."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

In reply to your editorial suggesting method change in yearbook staff selection: The essence of your statement advocates an election by all members of the senior class to fill the nine positions remaining after appointment of the editor is made. A free democratic process; some students apparently feel this will result in greater personal representation in the book. In its broadest sense, the term "democracy" describes a political ideology, not an economic one, and this is the point of difference. The disbursement of student-owned money is a business. It requires an efficient, capable, mature, and above all, harmonious staff.

Professionals (also a business) offer an excellent analogy: stockholders (senior class members) hire an administrative staff including a president (principal), and a general manager (yearbook advisor), who in turn appoints a head coach (editor). The head coach is given free rein to appoint his assistants, in the interest of furthering his game philosophy without dimension. The huge responsibility handed a yearbook editor dictates that the same privileges be accorded him. Should an untenable situation arise, stockholders are free to petition for removal of the general manager.

The basis of all corporate business, large or small, therefore, is trust, by the stockholders, in the management. I feel that almost all of our seniors extend this trust to the yearbook organization, and are repaid by a sincere effort and fair representation of all segments of the class.

More bluntly put, spending $5200 of student money and having to produce a fine book under excessive time-pressure simply does not lend itself to popularity contest rules.

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Miss MAJORIE HINE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.
"Unfounded gossip and rumors."

MR. WILLIAM STACKS, ART.
"Physical displays of romantic attachments."

MISS LYNN GLAITE, MATH.
"The boy or girl (child) who has no school spirit and seemingly little pride in Rhodes High School. They also mock those who do have this spirit and pride."

MRS. DIANE KASTICK, PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.
"Poor Grooming, such as unclean hair, excessive make-up, clothing inappropriate for school, and teased hair that is not smoothed over."

MR. HERMANN HANN, COUNSELOR.
"When seniors or students seeking part-time jobs have an interview with an employer and do not inform me of the outcome. We seldom know if the job has been filled or if more applicants should be sent. This information would be a time saver for all concerned."

MR. WILLIAM DUNN, SCIENCE.
"When I see all the happy cud chewers, I get lonesome for the country."

In conclusion, one teacher, a budding politician who wishes to remain anonymous, aptly expressed the ideas of the teachers who participated in this survey.
"They chew, chew, chew, They talk, talk, talk, They go in and out, They break up chalk. They do not know what manners are, They scatter papers near and far. They open windows much too wide, When weather's much too cold outside. Despite all this, I'd like to say, They add real zest to every day."
**Negro History**

**Acquaints Students With History, Sociology**

**BY CLAUDIA MYLES**

"Many students like Negro History because it is something different," comments Mr. Ronald Hudak, History teacher.

Comprised of thirty-five pupils, divided into two classes, Negro History I acquaints the student with the Black man's history from ancient Africa to the 1900's. The two classes of Negro History II study the sociological aspects of American Society in the twentieth century, centering upon the role of the Negro.

To further 'explain' the feeling of inferiority, Mr. Hudak segregated two of his classes according to eye color. He then treated one group as equals and the other as inferiors.

"Because some did not realize what I was doing, a few 'inferior' students became quite indignant at their treatment," he recalls.

Like most courses, Negro History does present some problems. Minute facts must be brought to prove that while America was growing, the Negro was not just a bystander, but an active participant. According to Mr. Hudak, it is hoped that the course will eventually be incorporated into American History since there is a lot of repetition, especially in Negro History I.

Mr. Hudak has found the course "very good, it has opened the minds of some students and they can now accept the Negro as a equal human being."

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**Trend '69 Is Your Thing, Season for All Men**

**BY PATTY MARRIOTT**

Trend '69 is your thing. Anything you feel right in...pants are there, his and her, separates and accessories are there. Spring '69 is a SEASON FOR ALL MEN!

Pants will be this Spring's axis for the fashion universe. The white Romeo and Juliet shirt or the jersey body shirt can dress up your city pants or make them look casual. The vest, last fall's fashion contribution is teamed with pants for Spring. Long jackets, worn with vest and pants, give a "total fashion look."

Enough cannot be said about the his and her look. This season, couples will be shopping together and dressing alike. He and she will be wearing pants in stripes, solids, and prints, vests and jackets. A Romeo and Juliet shirt and a dindle skirt give you a feminine look. Coulottes allow all the freedom of pants with the look of a skirt. Vests look as good with coulettes as with pants. See what we're getting at? The Sepandachery look! Separas matched together to make the most of your wardrobe!

Accessories serve two purposes this Spring. The right scarf or chain can tie separates together or make last year's outfit look Trend '69. Scarves come in a multitude of colors to be worn with anything. They can be worn as a belt with pants or at the neck of a plain dress. Chains are light to be worn around your neck or heavy to be worn as a belt.

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**Teen Board Member To Host Fashion Show**

**BY JUDY MILANO**

Sue Skibo, a senior who is on the Hibbee's executive team board, has quite a job ahead of her. Because she was chosen from the five Hibbee's stores in the area to represent Northeastern Ohio on the Bobbie Brooks National Fashion Board, she is now eligible to go to New York and win a $500 to $5,000 scholarship. If won, it may be applied to any college and university in the country.

Twelve scholarships will be awarded. Sue is one of the 75 semi-finalists serving from an original number of 160 contestants competing nationwide. The 12 finalists will travel to New York for final judging.

In order to qualify, the girls must work on six projects concerning clothes, which will be judged. As her last project, Sue has planned a fashion show.

"About 15 girls will be modeling in a half hour show in the Junior Department Saturday," commented Sue. "Some of the girls will be from this school."

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**Vollmar Takes First Place, Wins COE Silver Trophy**

**BY JOANNE KONECNI**

Doris Vollmar, 12A, is a silver trophy winner for taking first place in an account clerk contest. This was held by the youth Leadership Conference at South High on February 15. Among the various contests held at the conference were General Clerical, Stenographer Mr. and Mrs. COE and the account clerk contest.

The account clerk consisted of bookkeeping.

To Doris it seemed she might have a chance to win a place in the contest since she said she never thought she would take first place.

Winning this trophy makes Doris a sectional winner. She will participate in another account clerk contest in Columbus in the future against other sectional winners in Ohio.

On February 22, she attended a students' tea and was presented with the Merit Award Certificate along with $25 presented by the American Society of Women Accountants.

After graduation Doris is planning on majoring in accounting at Cleveland State or perhaps the University of California. She is now working at the YMCA doing secretarial duties under the Cooperative Education Program.
WINNING ISN'T THE MOST IMPORTANT THING—IT'S THE ONLY THING

A WINNER NEVER QuITS. A QUITTER NEVER WINS

IN FOOTBALL, THE NAME OF THE GAME IS HIT OR BE HIT.

Photos by Bruce Bream and Jeff Schwartz

Weight Training Builds Strength

By LOUIS JANNAZI

Ever since the football season ended, about 40 boys have been working out after school in the weight training program in hopes of obtaining a "Charles Atlas" body for athleticism, or just to look better. "Anybody in the school can come and lift weights," stated Mr. James Templin, the originator of the weight training program. Many of the boys that lift weights will play football next year or are involved in track now.

"Bulk and strength" are what Mr. Templin hopes the weightlifters will obtain. Aiding Mr. Templin in his goal are assistant football coaches, Mr. Walter Nuss, Mr. Tom Elbert, Mr. Ron Spaeh, Mr. Mark Laderer, and Mr. A. B. Pintner. Bench presses, military presses, and curls are among the activities boys do with weights. The boys in the weight lifting work on the principal of the overload. They lift as much as they possibly can in their exercises to build muscles.

"We've got a pretty strong group of guys," said Mr. Templin. "Some boys can bench press as much as 235 pounds."

Besides lifting weights the boys do normal calisthenics and do work on the latissimus machine to get in shape.

Some time in March the weight training program will go into a different stage. There will be more agility drills and other such calisthenics according to Mr. Templin.

"We are trying to find devoted boys to develop," stated Mr. Templin. "When you find these kind of boys, you have athletes."
Pull-ups are just one of the many exercises boys go through during a weight training session.

Daryl Van Natter breathes a little deeper while straining his body to pull the latissimus bar down.

Three weight trainers, Paul Martanovic (front), Dan Leibsla (middle), and Jim Bindernagel skip through a rope jumping exercise.

Unidentified pound-pressers climb their feet.

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Coach Walter Noss conducts a group of boys in an agility drill.
Rhodians Eligible for National Art Prize

BY MONICA MELUCH

Charles Mosberger, January graduate, and Charles Falcone 12A, ranked 2nd and 3rd respectively, in the 42nd annual Cyahoga County Regional Exhibition of the Scholastic Art Awards. This is the only national art competition in the United States, and is nationally sponsored by Scholastic Magazine.

By earning one of the top five pieces of artwork, Mosberger and Falcone automatically become nominees for the Hallmark Honor Prize, which is a $100 check. The winner will be determined in New York.

“We have always been one of the top five in this area, which includes the suburbs and about five counties,” stated Mr. William Stacks, art teacher.

In this year’s regional show, 120 schools participated, entering 4,000 pieces of artwork. Only 1,000 of these were chosen to be exhibited at Halle’s, during the week of February 17th. Of the 1,000 exhibited pieces, 100 were chosen to go to New York for national competition. Rhodes students received seven of the 100 New York keys. Beside the New York Keys there were two other award classifications: gold keys, and place awards.

Rhodes received a total of 44 awards which were divided between 17 students. Beside the seven New York Keys, Rhodes received eight gold keys and 29 place awards.

Moosburger, along with Ziegler, had a portfolio selected for scholarship consideration in New York.

“Rhodians should be justly proud of the high standards that are being maintained in our art department,” Mr. Eterovich commented.

Mosberger was awarded one New York Key, five gold keys, and seven place awards. Falcone received three New York Keys, one gold key, and five place awards. Also chosen to show work in New York with one piece each were Carol Svec 12A, Ron Paraska 12A and Carl Nordstrom 12A. Other gold key winners, who also received two place awards were Lauren Ziegler 12A, Douglas Lenhardt, January graduate, and Nina Hurym 11A.

Two place awards were also given to Gayle Novak 12A and Valerie Miller 12A. One place award each were awarded to Brenda Davis 12A, Thomas Gage 12A, Tina Lhotsky 12A, Christine Lowe 12A, Kenneth Samosky, 12A, Mary Ann Vardaro 12A, and Georgia Hambrecht, 11A.

Prize winning artwork in the Scholastic Art Award Contest are pictured with their artists, from left, Ron Paraska, Chuck Falcone, Laurie Ziegler, Brenda Davis, Carol Svec, and Valerie Miller. All are 12A’s.

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CLUB CAPERS

BY DENISE SALVATORE

Newly elected officers for FNA are: Debbie Miller, president; Pat Santore, vice president; Sandy Fling, secretary; Juana Paschall, treasurer; and Susan Nahuis, social chairman.

New officers for Girls’ Leaders Club are: Doris Elko, president; Nancy Kovoch, vice president; Kathy Biro, secretary; and Paula Hrousovsky, treasurer.

Senior Choir’s new officers are: Mike Mayo, president; Joann Messori, vice president; Ann Kerfer, secretary; and Bob Boester, treasurer.

Newly elected vice president of German Club is Lou Gangale, 12A.

World Affairs Club members are looking forward to participating in a Model U.N. to be held on April 26th. Any student interested in joining World Affairs Club should contact Mary Charvat for further information.

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Camp Fire Director

Dr. Turner Holds Conference

BY LORRAINE SUMMERS

Class of ‘43 Presents $175 to Mathews’ Fund

Class reunions are commonplace for the January class of ’43 recently, was far from ordinary. A check for $175 was presented to Mr. J. J. Stilling, principal, for the Neil D. Mathews Scholarship Foundation by the Reunion Committee.

“Told to Mr. Stilling to see if there was anything that he thought the school could use,” states Mrs. Ruth Stauffer, Reunion Committee Secretary. “He immediately suggested donations to the Neil D. Mathews Scholarship Foundation.”

“It is certainly reassuring,” states Mr. Stilling, “to know that the school wanted to do something for the old school. The money will be carefully and wisely used to aid a worthy person interested in a further education.”

According to Mrs. Stauffer, there was a better class response due to the suggestion of the donation. Even members who were unable to attend sent contributions.

The late Neil D. Mathews was the first principal of Rhodes from 1922-1933 and 1936-1962. The Foundation was established in memory of his concern for the individual and his contributions.

Dr. Turner holds the Conference

LORRAINE SUMMERS

“Just call me Hester. I feel most comfortable being myself, not a professor, just Hester.”

Dr. Turner had been a National Director of the Camp Fire Girls, as she began her press conference at the Pick Carter Hotel recently. Her discussion ranged from stopping a free-for-all at a basketball game by playing the National Anthem, to her inability to sing.

“The name Camp Fire sounds square,” commented Dr. Turner. “Too bad. Perhaps the club needs a new name or image.”

“Camp Fire is a flexible program, not competitive; you can’t flunk out,” states Dr. Turner. “My girls would meet enough failure, but Camp Fire helped give them success, which gave them courage to try again.”

For further information, call 943-5227 or the Greater Cleveland Camp Fire Association.
Cindersmen to Run in Subway Meet

Rhodes has won the annual Subway Track meet every year since it was originated in 1942. Tomorrow night the Ram trackmen will seek their 27th consecutive Subway victory against West, West Tech, and St. Ignatius. The action will start at 4:00 on Rhodes underground Track.

Last year the Rams were victorious by a score of Rhodes 675, St. Ignatius 545, West Tech 515, and West 65. During that meet the mile relay established the indoor record of 2:48.1. Dave Kozyk and Rich Kazmier are back from that squad.

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Other returning pointsmakers from last years Subway team are Bob Mlazovsky, first in high jump, third in the 30 yard low hurdles, and fifth in the 50 yard high hurdles; Dave Revecky, fifth in the 2 mile run; Chuck Rudar, fifth in the shot put; Dave Kozyk, first in the 50 yard dash; and Rich Kazmier, third in the 440 yard dash.

On March 21 the trackmen will journey to Ashland to compete in the Annual Ashland Relays. Last season the Rams captured first place in this meet.

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“The rubberized track and banked turns at Ashland should help our performance and times this year,” states head track coach James Zickes.

New Intramurals To Start; Sovey to Advise Program

Homeroom intramurals at Rhodes will be shifting into high gear this semester with the backing and participation of the students. “All we need is the boys’ support,” states Mr. Robert Sovey, boys’ physical education instructor, who is willing to give boys any intramural as long as enough boys are willing to support it.

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Presently, volleyball and bowling are the only active homeroom intramurals, however, ping-pong tournaments have started and are open to anyone interested.

Three tables were obtained and games will be played whenever possible. “If ping-pong is successful enough with boys, co-ed teams may be started,” says Mr. Sovey.

Wrestling Season Ends

Bindenagel, Syvuk, Errett Place in Sectionals

BY LOUIS JANNAZO

While the Ram hoosters were beating Marshall at the Baldwin-Wallace sectional February 21st, the Ram matmen met an opposite fate as they battled area foes at the Midpark district.

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Bob Bindenagel 127 wt. class, Bill Syvuk 133, and Steve Errett heavyweight, placed in the sectional meet at South February 14 and 15.

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to gain access to the district tournament. However, none of these grapplers advanced any further.

Bindenagel’s illustrious career ended in the first round. Bob in his years as a Ram wrestler was undefeated against regular season foes this past season thus being selected to the all Senate team, reigned as Senate Tournament Champion, placed at the Brea Tournament, and made the district tournament twice.

Syvuk advanced the farthest of the Ram wrestlers winning in his first round match. When he bowed out of the tournament in later matches his days as a Ram were also over.

Steve Errett wrestled his first varsity match in the sectional and did well enough there to go to the districts.

On March 4 in a meet against West and Holy Name, Kent Newman set a new indoor record in the two mile run. Newman’s time of 9:59.6 better the time of 10:05.2 set by Gotsch of Parma earlier this season. Rhodes won the track meet by a score of 74 to Holy Name’s 33-56 and West’s 29-1/3.

At the K of C track meet held February 22 the mile relay time captured first place in their section at the meet. This was a come from behind victory as the Rams placed only eighth in the preliminaries. Members of that team are Rich Kazmier, Kirk Meurer, Ron Herzog, and Dave Kozyk.

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Rams Close Season
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By MIKE MAYO

Another basketball season has been completed. This one ended as all others do, with sadness. It was inevitable that Rhodes would lose sooner or later, but everyone hoped it would be later.

The 63-57 victory over Marshall in the first game of the IW Sectionals February 21, a crown won by Rhodes for the last two years, seemed to rekindle the hopes that Rhodes might again win it.

The hopes were erased when, the following Wednesday, Rhodes fell into a hot-shooting (59 per cent) St. Edwards’ ball club.

“We shot well (48 per cent)” said Mr. Moran after the game, “but they shot better.”

Jim Slatinsky turned in a great performance shooting nine times from the top of the key or farther. He made seven of them.

John-Neal was 5-13 from the field, and pulled down 11 rebounds. Many Rams’ fans expressed their sorrow at seeing the three-year varsity starters high school career come to an end. Rhodes’ Iron Man was again named to the All West Senate team this year.

John Ofcar, Paul Zajac, and Fred Gugler, all turned in great games for the Rams, and are still looking forward to another season next year.

Jeff Trush and Joe Becker also ended their high school playing days and did the best job they could. The best anyone could have.

Bindy All-Senate

By KEN JAWORSKI

There has to be something inside a guy that will make him lose weight for four months while getting bounced around a mat or trying to break a hold every night after school.

This kind of person is called a wrestler. One such person is Bob Bindernagel, 12A, who was named All-Senate Wrestler for his weight class 127 lbs.

“Bob was the outstanding wrestler this year and has the greatest potential of all wrestlers on the squad,” stated Mr. Alfred Tompomi, wrestling coach. He’d make a fine college wrestler.

So far, Bindernagel has won two repeals for wrestling. One last year and Best Improved Wrestler and this year for winning the Senate tournament for his weight class.

By GEORGE SHIRHANZL

“This season was somewhat of a disappointment” said Junior varsity basketball coach Mr. Frank Tapole whose team finished with a disappointing 5-10 record.

Field Goals
made/attempted
TEAM
Marty Poulos 277/812
Jim McGuire 60/148
Tom Posen 58/168
Gary Slatinsky 99/214
Frank Bohner 36/128
Don Friend 20/62
Vic Kovalev 21/44
Norm Phillips 10/33
Toni Lauria 10/23
Stevie Zoller 2/4
Gary Luchuk 0/1
Ken Kobalka 0/0

The season record does not tell the true story,” states coach Tapole, who feels that his team was much better than the statistics show.

In several matches the Rams lost by only a few points because of an excessive amount of turnovers and mental mistakes.

“We had poor foul shooting throughout the season,” admitted Mr. Tapole. We shot only 40 percent while we should have been shooting at least 70 percent.

Three J.V.’s, Marty Poulos, Jim McGuire, and Tom Posen, were moved up to varsity for the tournament games but did not enter at any point except the warm ups.

About seven or eight boys will be moved up to varsity next season out of this year’s twelve-member squad.

Gym Shorts

By BETTIE BAUMHOLTZ

New Gym Leaders were formally initiated into the Girls’ Leaders Club on March 12. The initiation began during school and lasted all day.

Tryouts for the All Star Basketball team will be held in the Girls’ Gym on March 19. All girls are eligible to try out. The All Star Game will be played on March 26. Ten cent tickets will be sold by Gym Leaders and members of the Spartans and the Trojans. The finalists of the foul shooting contest held during the lunch periods will compete for the Championship during half time of the All Star Game.

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