Police Relations Bureau Representative to Speak

By DEBBIE GESCHKE

The law is coming to Rhodes! Patrolman Kreutberg, from the Cleveland Police Communication and Relations Bureau has been asked by Mr. J.J. Stillinger to lecture here.

Members of the Cleveland Relations Bureau in an effort to better public relations are visiting various Cleveland high schools. Sessions are being provided here for all 12A Modern Problems classes starting on April 21 and running through May 2.

"The lectures," said Mr. Robert Sifrit, head of the Social Studies Department, "will deal with all the angles and aspects of police operation."

Also extremely worthwhile to those attending these sessions will be the showing of several films which generally are not available to the public.

Drama Club Presents The Mikado About 200 Students Involved

BY LOIS McCANE

"The Mikado," a Gilbert and Sullivan Musical comedy, will be presented for three days, April 24 and 25. About 100 students will perform in the play, and an equal number will be doing work behind the scenes.

Cleo Persyni and Bob Boester, 12A's, will play the romantic leads. John Hazard, Mike Mayo, and Ruth Schreckengest, 12A's, Kyle Hancock, Melinda Reed and Marcia Kazol 11A's and Doug Medley, 10A, also have major roles.

The performers got their roles through try-outs. All their members were eligible.

The Drama, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts Departments will be involved. Mr. Clyde Henderson, head of the Science Department, is in charge of publicity for the play.

Mr. Anthony Eterovitch, art teacher, is painting the backdrop. Mr. Harry Herman, industrial arts teacher is in charge of the scenery, which includes Japanese arches, and Mr. Richard Wolcott, industrial arts teacher, is in charge of the tickets.

Miss Rita Doherty, drama teacher is responsible for coordinating all the activities for the play, as well as doing the dramatic coaching. She states that work began on the play about five weeks ago.

"The Mikado" which takes place in the imaginary Japanese province of Titipu, was chosen by Miss Doherty and Mr. Gilbert Van Norwic, vocal music teacher.

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Lunch Passes Are Sold

Advance sale of lunch passes which began March 10, 1969 enables the student to purchase the passes for $1.75, allowing the students to obtain five Type A lunches per week. Lunches regularly cost 40 cents each. After five lunches are purchased, a new lunch pass must be purchased on Monday morning.

Students wishing to purchase the advance sale lunch passes can obtain the pass from Mrs. Wallin in the main office before first period every Monday morning. The cashier collects the passes every day and returns it later to the student through his homeroom.

If the lunch pass is purchased at the price of $1.75, the students owning the pass save 25 cents a week for lunches. The total price of a Type A lunch for five consecutive days is $2.

After the passes are turned over to the Lunchroom Manager, they are returned to the student's homeroom for distribution the following day.

Seniors To Visit Carbide

Senior Rhodesians interested in Science will be attending the Union Carbide plant on Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

"Because of the many requests for a tour of the plant, Union Carbide decided to open it to visitors from area high schools on a Saturday one day a year," said Mr. Clyde Henderson, Science Department Head. "Rhodes representatives have been invited for the fourth straight year."

The program will start by the director of the labs giving a lecture about the use of the lab. From there 15 to 20 research men have volunteered to break the group up and conduct the students on a tour of the Union Carbide facilities.

Rhodians To See Iphigenia

"Iphigenia in Aulis," Euripides' probing story of a man's duty to his country as contrasted with his duty to his family in time of war, will unfold before an audience of 542 Rhodesians on May 7 at the Drury Theatre. It is the first non-Shakespearan production to be presented to high school audiences in the Student Festival Matinee program sponsored by the Cleveland Play House.

Rhodians can get tickets, costing $2.00 including bus transportation, from Mr. Hiram Folkman, English Department head. They will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Students attending must use the chartered bus service.

Honors Society Induction Time

NHS will induct new members at an assembly on Wednesday, April 2. The assembly will be at 1:50 in the auditorium.

According to Mrs. Nicoletta Theodore, Advisor of NHS, candidates include all 11A, 12B, and 12A students who have attained a cumulative scholastic average of 3.0 or better and have not received any failing grade.

Candidates were each given a sheet to fill out in homeroom. They were requested to list the extra curricular activities in which they have participated.

Faculty members evaluate the candidates not only on scholarship, but also character, leadership, and service to the school.

Students Hold Fair

Exchange Student Discussed

By SUE ROCKFORD

According to Student Council, on April 18 and 21, a foreign student from a neighboring school will be attending Rhodes as an experiment. He will be staying at a student's home during his visit.

A meeting will be held on April 1, for all parents, teachers, and pupils concerned about having an exchange student. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in room 209.

Other Student Council plans include a May 2 fair, a Computer dance scheduled for May 29, and a dress committee for the boys which is being started with the help of Mr. Michael Masza, assistant principal.

"Attendance in Student Council seems to be improving greatly," states Doug hornsby, Student Council president.

All club officers and representatives, along with homeroom representatives are urged to attend the meetings.

The treasury now has over $600 in its treasury.

Ram Flashes

FNA

FNA will hold a pizza sale March 29, outside room 109 at 3:30.

SPRING VACATION

School will close Thursday, April 3, at 3:30 for Spring vacation. It will reopen on Monday, April 14.

TB TESTS

TB tests will be given to the 12A's on Tuesday April 15.
It's Your Bag
A new feature in the cafeteria is the sale of pretzels and potato chips. They may add crunch to a lunch, but they add nothing to the classrooms and halls, when the bags, empty or half-full are thrown around.

Aside from breaking a school regulation, the students who take this food out of the cafeteria abuse everyone's privilege of having the food. If these bags of chips and pretzels continue to be taken from the cafeteria, their sale may be terminated.

In Memoriam
The Rhodes Review wishes to extend sincere sympathies to the family of Army Pfc. David Theobald, June 1963, who was killed in Vietnam. His father, Dr. George E. Theobald is deputy superintendent of Cleveland schools.

Students Say: Teachers Are Not Perfect
Distributed during the lunch period, 20 per cent of the 150 polls were answered by interested Rhodesians. Although all answers were appreciated, some were repeated so, a few have not been printed. We have tried to present a cross-section of the students' opinions.

The following are the answers to "What habits or activities of your teachers annoy you most?"

BETTY SIKORA, 12A, "Teachers who grade their students according to their personal feelings toward the student, rather than the students academic achievements."

GEORGE DOMINIC, 12A, "Teachers who refuse to accept the fact that a student can be right and they can be wrong."

JOE COHORA, 11A, "The refusal of the teachers to let the kids wear some bright clothes."

CAREL SVECK, 12A, "Teachers who do not know what they themselves are doing. They seem to have no daily plan."

BRAD EWEELL, 11B, "Teachers who don't like to help other people and just come to earn money."

BOB BOESTER, 12A, "Teachers who make grades more important than understanding the subject matter."

NORMAN LANGE, 12B, "None. Do you want me to lose my good grades?"

DALE HEINZ, 12A, "Teachers who ask for your opinion and then scream, 'You're wrong.'"

JO ANN MESSURI, 12A, "When they forget assignments in workshops and keep everyone back for forth all period."

BERNIE HASSING, 12A, "When you say hello or something to a teacher and they don't answer you, or when a teacher embraces you by calling you stupid in front of the whole class."

JON THEOBALD, 10A, "All my teachers are perfect."

UNDRA DODGUS, 12B, "Teachers who think they know everything but find out later on that they were wrong and are too proud to admit it."

BOB ROIE, 12A, "Getting angry."

JEANNE KASSATY, 11A, "The way the teachers grade: point value only."

EDWIN PRABUCKI, 10A, "Some teachers give out childish vegetable awards for bad answers."

PAUL SCHWEKERT, 12A, "General appearance is unattractive for most teachers."

JEANNE ZIELINSKI, 10A, "The students really decide how a teacher's disposition is. The teachers here at Rhodes are fair."

GARY WAILSS, 11A, "Constant irritation from teachers concerning students' habits of dress."

MARSHA PROS, 12A, "When they act like no one is allowed to make mistakes, and give up on you."

HELEN SIMMONS, 12A, "When the teachers act like they are in high school themselves."

NICK STEPANOFF, 10A, "Ignorance."

KATHY BALKER, 12A, "Some teachers single out a few students and work with them, and do not pay that much attention to the other pupils who may need help."

Rudy Abraham, 11A, "Not enforcing the Hair-Code enough."

VALERIE MILLER, 12A, "Teachers who display their ignorance and prejudice by exhibitions of false power combined with egotistical feelings of superiority."

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Letters To The Editor
Dear Editor,

The editorial page of the Plain Dealer (March 9, 1969) contained an article by Joseph Eszterhas concerning the student revolution in Cleveland area high schools. Students are beginning to organize with the help of the SDS and underground newspapers. The results can be seen at John Hay. One student remarked, "We have everybody in the administration scared to death. Maybe after this we can have some honest communication."

My advice to you is not to be foolish enough to believe violence can scare our administration into solving our problems. At the same time, do not reticet the apathetic attitude of many students. Think about it, and brothers you and then do something about it. Too often four letter words muttered by disillusioned students are the only way of expressing a dissenting opinion.

At Rhodes, student's problems can be solved. Unlike some schools, Rhodes has an administration responsive to conductive criticism carried through proper channels. The procedure for solving your problems is fairly simple. Make an appointment to see your home room representative express your legitimate complaints and criticisms in the next Student Council meeting. Once your criticisms are understood, the Student Council will try to help you solve your problems.

At Rhodes, underground newspapers, the SDS, and violent protests are not needed for students to get their homework dissatisfaction and to get results. Use the Student Council: it exists to serve you.

Doug Hornayk, President of Student Council

Dear Editor,

It is about time for the Rhodes High sport fans, and the student body, to get their well deserved pat on the back for a well well done.

High school athletes are great; however, it is the support, enthusiasm and participation of the students which make them so. Our student body is a fine example of a united effort in backing our basketball team. Coach Moor often traced that extra something, your support, which made our team a winner. He especially emphasized the help of your numbers gave at the B.W. sectional. You provided the necessary recognition and respect due to each basketball player and you made the players feel proud to represent James Ford Rhodes on the court. You inspired each player beyond his normal capabilities and to continue in the winning tradition of our school. In addition, the team was probably greatly gratified by our honoring George Kysil and Ken Varu, two outstanding mid-term graduates, with plaques.

The quality of our basketball team was unquestionable. Nevertheless, you, the student body, helped immensurable in their stirring effort. No team could be a winner without the kind of effort James gave. I take my hat off to you and give you that well deserved put on the back in appreciation of your loyalty, team backing, and the pride you showed in your school.

I think most fans are quite unaware of their effect on an athlete and a team. You, the fan, make an athlete take pride in his school and take pride as a representative of your school. You give him that intangible feeling that with the talents and your support he can move mountains. There is no question in my mind this is so. If you question it, ask any Rhodes' varsity footballer, wrestler, trackster, cross-countryman, golfer or bowler.

Chuck Rudar, 12A

By LAURA AROSON

Templin...to the 12B class officers, whose names were not mentioned last issue: John Kregenow, President; Rick Kozmion, Vice President; Fred Leiko, Secretary; and Betsy Caloger, Treasurer.

RESULTS OF THE RATINGS OF THE VOCALISTIC CONTEST HOSTED AT WEST TECH MARCH 15 ARE AS FOLLOWS: Chris Penomis, 12A, and Mary Lou LaMan, 11A, superior; 11A's Chris Feador, Pat Marriott, Pat Prunak, Pam Kolanz, Mary Jo Shellhammer, and Melinda Reed, excellent; Ruth Schreikensd, 12A and Roy Symonds, 10A, good. One duet by Janice Faller and Melinda Reed, 11A's rated excellent.

PICTURED IN THE MARCH 17 PLAIN DEALER WERE: Miss Rita Doherty, English teacher; Miss Lynn Gailtner, Math teacher; Mr. Richard Templin, American History teacher; Mr. Hiram Folkman, English teacher; and Mr. Edmund Everett, Mathematics teacher, voicing their opinions on student protests.

Rohodians staged their first successful walkout, Tuesday, March 18, which by some strange coincidence took place at the same time as a fire drill!!
Up, Up And Away

Rhodes Rocket Club Blasts Off

BY JAN LEWIS

Blast off with the Rocket Club, a recently formed group which, although still in the planning stages, is trying to get "off the ground!"

Backed by Mr. Jack Bonza, a math teacher, the club launches miniature rockets from 6 to 36 inches. The boys study styles of rockets and the effects of styles on performance "just for fun" according to Jeff Kowalski, who belongs to the club.

The Rocket Club is planning to construct a rocket that will break the sound barrier by experimenting with various ignition techniques and designs. Club members purchase rockets and materials through catalogues and various hobby shops in the Greater Cleveland area.

Plans are being made to make an aerial map of the vicinity by attaching a small camera to the nose of a rocket, according to Gary Marvis, 10A.

"We hope to hold monthly programs with demonstrations and competition. If we find a range large enough, these will be open to the public," stated Tom Mantey, another club member.

The Rocket Club is approved by the school and is looking for more experienced members. Present members also welcome anyone interested in participating in the functions of the Rocket Club.

"Rocket Club is an experimental program," states Mr. Bonza, club sponsor. "As this is its first year at Rhodes I would like to see more students take an active interest in the club."

Tentatively consisting of all 10th grade boys, the Rocket Club is now scouting for scientific-minded co-eds. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Bonza.

Pesko Enjoys Hobby, Cuts Gems, Minerals

BY JOHN SESOCK

Larry Pesko, 11B, enjoys making a big splash. Last winter he came in fourth when he represented Estabrook Recreation Center in the city swimming meet.

"I just kept pushing and pushing," Garry said of himself in the freestyle race. Garry also swam in a breast stroke race at the same meet, although he did not place in it.

He started taking swimming lessons at Estabrook when it opened in 1959, and he kept up with them until he passed his senior life-saving test. Watching swimming races got him interested in racing about a year-and-a-half ago.

"Swimming is constant movement. You're using all your muscle power at one time," this contest winner says. "It gets you in fantastic shape."

His next race will be the Amateur Athletic Union's novice meet this spring. If he places high in the breast stroke races, he may get invited to Columbus.

Radio Career Planned

BY PEGGY ZIMA

"Dot, dot, dot," ... This is the rhythm you might hear if you were to listen in on one of Dave Slowik's communication lines.

Dave Slowik, 10A, is one of the interesting amateur ham radio operators who communicate with people thousands of miles away.

This vice-president of the Rhodes Radio Club, has a prime interest in working with ham radio. He is the assistant secretary of the Parma Radio Club and has been on Youth Line at WERE.

"I like communicating with other people," was his reason for enjoying his hobby so much.

In his past two years of experience, he has contacted 26 states and five countries which are Germany, England, Sweden, Brazil, and Canada. Slowik works entirely with Morse code.

"It is the most wonderful thing a teenager can get into," was Slowik's opinion on ham radios.

The purposes of his organization is to work as a public service. In case of a national disaster, these amateur radio operators would be able to supply links of communications to aid the Red Cross or any other organization.

"In order to go into the field of radio you must have a genuine interest in it," was part of Dave's advice to anyone interested.

Slowik suggests for anyone interested, to start out with an inexpensive shortwave receiver. To date he has paid about $550 for the equipment he is now using.

Dave plans to go into the marines and work with radios. He hopes to make radio operating his career.
Photos by Bruce Bream
Trackmen To End Indoor Season in Arena Meet

By BILL SPERRY

St. Ignatius bettered the Rams by one point last year to capture second place in the Arena meet. St. Ignatius has already fallen to the cindermen earlier this season by a score of 56 to 45. Marshall won the West Senate Division last year. This year's meet will be held tomorrow night at the Arena with the finals beginning at 7 p.m.

"Marshall's tough every year and this year should be no exception," states head Track Coach Jim Zicker.

Last year the Mile Relay team captured first place in the Arena with a time of 3:36.2. Dave Kozyk and Rick Kazmier are the returning members of that team. This year Mile Relay team has already run a 3:36.6 in the K of C meet on Feb. 22.

Dave Kozyk captured second place in the 50 yd. dash last year at the Arena. Other returning members of the team that participated in the Arena are: Ron Hertzog, Craig Czarobia, Kent Newman, Ron Gallagher, Bob Owea, and Bob Mlazovksy.

The Annual Mansfield Relay will be run on April 11-12 in Mansfield. This meet is the largest in the country with teams competing from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Canada.

On March 14, the Rams captured the annual Subway meet at Rhodes. The cindermen tallied 77 points to Ignatius, 61½; West Tech, 31; and West High 14½. Senior Bob Mlazovksy took first in the High Hurdles, Low Hurdles, and a second in the High Jump. Dave Kozyk captured the 50 in 5.5 with Daryl Emersicke taking third in 5.7, Hugh Blockside and Dave Reveyck placed two and three in the two mile with times of 10:17.7 and 10:26.5 respectively.

Garfield and North Ridgeville fell victims to the Rams on March 11. Craig Czarobia, Dave Sutkowy, and Carter Reed placed one, two and three in the Mile respectfully. Bob Owea, Daryl Emersicke, and Ron Hertzog followed the example and took one, two, and three in the quarter. The Two Mile Relay Team also captured first place, member of that team were Dave Reveyck, Hugh Blockside, Jim Henvey, and Kent Newman.

Rhodes Trackmen took second place out of a field of ten teams at the Ashland Relays March 21 with 48 points. Mansfield Senior took first with 52 points. Individual performances will be cited next issue.
Mr. Henderson Former Trainer
For U.S. Marine Corps Dog Unit

BY SUE ROCHFORD

Although test tubes and dogs have nothing in common, Mr. Clyde A. Henderson, head of the Science Department and chemistry teacher, found he had a likeness for both.

In 1943 when Mr. Henderson became a marine, he set out to prove that dogs could be helpful to marines in battle.

He had trained many dogs, and found that the Doberman Pinscher was the most lively, interesting, and intelligent dog. Because of Mr. Henderson's hobby and also because he was chairman of the Training Committee of The Doberman Pinscher Club of America, he was made a Lieutenant.

The dogs were trained to do the same things as the marine. They learned to jump over barrels, climb over walls, crawl under barbed wire, and not to be shy of heavy gunfire.

Approximately 1100 dogs were received by the Marine Corps, but about 50% were found undesirable due to the fact that they were noisy shy.

As a result of Mr. Henderson's training, his outfit was the first complete dog unit ever to take part in any military action.

The first time a dog led a group of marines into battle was at Bougainville, in the British Solomon Islands.

"A trained dog could sense when the enemy was coming and warn his handler," says Mr. Henderson. "The handler would warn the rest of the men, and then drop back to the end of the line to protect the limited supply of these dogs."

Mr. Henderson is now one of the members of the Forest City Obedience Club. The members train Doberman Pinschers twice a year for a ten week period.

Excellent Skater
Jim Broun Plays Hockey

BY DOUG BERG

Anyone playing hockey must expect its hazards, like being run into the boards, or being beaten by a hockey stick or maybe being struck by a flying hockey puck.

Jim Broun, 11A, is familiar with these hazards because he plays hockey. He was born in Brantford, Ontario, where hockey is a very popular sport.

"Ninety-nine percent of all hockey players are native of Canada," claims Jim.

When he was seven, Murray Davidson, now coach of the Oklahoma Blazers gave Jim his first of hockey equipment. He has been playing ever since.

Jim is a member of the Cleveland Municipal Hockey League. The team has already taken two all-star games topping Lakewood and Parma. Besides this, he attends almost all of the Cleveland Baron's games, and sells tickets to all the games besides.

Ram Rod

BY LINDA CHARNEY

In 1965, Vic Edelbrock, Sr. presented a "Ram Log" manifold, designed to suit the engine requiring an rpm power bracket of 4000-7000. But, today with rpm's exceeding 7000, Vic Edelbrock, Jr. came up with Edelbrock "Tunnel Ram" pattern.

Essentially port runners and the box atop the new manifold have been patterned after the Rochester fuel injection system of pre-60. But the removable top provides ready latitude for an assortment of manifold/carburetor combinations. Already in the works are variations including 2-bbl and three 2-bbl designs (2bbl units like the type found on the 427 Vette).

Designed primarily as competition-type manifold, the "Tunnel Ram" unit tested was accompanied by a competition-type engine. Dispacement was set at 327 cubic inches, and the final package included Racer Brown cam, headers from Stahl and Hedman, a Donovan Diamond gear drive, a dose of Penzoil and a set of Bob Joeheck's superflow heads. Dyno testing was extended to include 8000 rpm power readings.

Girls Invade Drawing Class

BY KEN JAWORSKI

Some day the first man on the moon may be a woman. Can you imagine the next president being called Mrs. President? Throughout history women have been invading men's work for one reason or another. And now three girls from Rhodes have invaded yet one more field belonging to man - engineering drawing.

These girls Sue Pekrut, 11B, Karen Stovalosky, 11B, and Christine Low, 12A can be found daily in Mr. Ehleri's 8th period class and Mr. Herrmann's 5th period drawing classes respectively.

"What is she doing here?" and "Are you sure you're in the right room?" were typical statements from boys in the girls' drawing room at first. But according to Mr. Herrmann, girls have been taking drawing as a course since he was going to school so the shock should not be that great.

Their teachers do not seem to mind about their girl pupils. In fact, all of them agree that a girl has the right to be in the drawing class as long as she has the ability. Mr. Ehleri pointed out that the trend today in offices for drawing tends toward the woman.

"Dirt and noise have kept the girls out of the shop so far," stated Mr. Her mann, and continued Herrmann, usually because they are squeamish of that noise and dirt.
Rhodes To Host Decathlon Championship

BY JOHN SESOCK

For the first time in its history, Rhodes High School will host seven visiting West Senate schools for the annual Decathlon meet, held Tuesday, April 1.

"The teams, consisting of 15 boys; five seniors, six juniors and sophomores, will be able to test their strength, agility, flexibility, and balancing powers," stated Mr. Sovey, boys’ gym teacher.

The decathlon has ten events. They include the high jump, long jump, bar vault, skin-the-cats, pull ups, trunk extension, agility run, rope climbing, foot balance, and squat balance.

A perfect score of 300 points is obtained by scoring 30 points on each individual event. If one does not acquire 30 points, he may receive 20 or 10 points depending on how well the person does.

For the high jump one must reach a height of 26 inches for 30 points. On the long jump he must jump 8 6/2" for 30 points. In rope climbing he must climb 20 feet in seven seconds for 30 points. On the bar vault, 5"2", must be cleared for 30 points. With the trunk extension he must reach 21 inches for 30 points. Pull-ups must be 14 for 30 points. For the Agility run, he must run 340 feet or 17 feet from line to line for 30 points. And on the skin-the-cat, one must do 10 for a perfect score. Squat balance, and foot balance points must be obtained by staying up for 60 seconds.

Perfect scorers from last year, returning this year are, Ron Dean, Bob Bindernagel, and Bob Friend 1280.

No admission will be charged for the Decathlon meet.

BY BETTIE BAUMHOLTZ

The Championships in the Girls’ Intramural Basketball Tournaments were decided on March 18, 1969. The Funny Faces are the Senior Champs with the T-Shirt Tubbies as runners-up. In the Junior League the Mob are the champs and the Winly Dinks, the runners up. The Sophomore Champs are Hiko’s Hecks. The runners up are the Double Dribblers.

The theme for the Spring Faculty Breakfast which will be held on April 3 is Easter. Decorations will be planned accordingly.

Plans for the Gym Leaders Bi-Annual Alumni Party of May 17 are being made. Entertainment will include the Formal Induction of the new Leaders. A theme has not yet been chosen.

"Many of the Girls at Rhodes hope to have a track team this semester. The Gym Leaders are working on practice facilities," stated Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Morris and the Girls’ Physical Education Department have been working to build interest in a girls’ track team.

150 Boys Participate

Ping Pong Open To All

BY KEN JAWSKIR

It used to be a problem for a guy at lunch time, who had seen the movie and had no homework to do. But now the Rhodes Physical Education Department has come up with something for these boys. Down in the wrestling room stand five tables, for ping pong.

This room is opened lunch periods and after school and is for any boy wanting to relax and play a game of ping pong. Adding more to this new phase of intramurals here at Rhodes is a tournament for ping pong players. This has been in play for 11th grade competition the leaders are Rich Gavaggio and Doug Medley.

There are so many activities," said Mr. Sovey, who heads intramurals here, “that all the boys have to do is come out and participate.”

Mr. Sovey is proving his point because after the singles tournament is over another intramural play will start: Ping Pong Doubles. All boys will also be able to participate in the doubles.

Ping Pong must be a smashing success for in one week 350 dozen balls and 150 boys have been used.

Banquet Honors Ram Athletes

BY LOU JANNOZ

A $1,000 donation by the Adult Boosters at the annual Basketball and Wrestling Banquet brought the total amount given this year to $6,500.

Sixteen trophies, three second year awards and 20 letters were awarded to Ram athletes.

"A lack of personnel in each weight class" was pinpointed as the reason for this year’s disappointing wrestling season by Coach Al Pompeani.

Eight trophies and fourteen letters were earned by the grapplers. Lettering were the entire first string and three substitutes. Trophies were given to Bob Bindernagel, three year wrestling high scorer and most outstanding wrestler; Mike Schuster, most improved grappler; Bob Rote, most pins; Bill Syrak; most take downs; Mike Knaff; third year wrestler; and Jim Bindernagel, most outstanding J.V. wrestler.

Soccer To Start Here

BY GEORGE SPIRANZEL

Soccer will be receiving recognition among school sports this spring season when about 40 boys are formed into several squads to compete with area teams. The needed participants have been assembled in to four teams to scrimmage among themselves and compete with other teams.

"We sending letters out to various places to locate some teams to play," said head coach Mr. Harold Von Ostheim.

West Tech, South, and St. Ignatius are the only schools with present organized squads. Two boys, Jurgen Kalgen and Jim Davidson, have soccer background and are expected to give the team power and experience.

The dustbowl practice area for the Rams football team, will be the location for all home games. It is being repaired and prepared to become a regulation 110 by 65 foot playing field.

"It is a great sport," stated boys physical education teacher Mr. Robert Sovey.

More boys can still be used and if interested, contact Mr. Von Ostheim.

Kenyon All-American Talks Basketball

BY PAT MARRIOTT

John Rinka, a 5’9” junior All-America guard from Kenyon College, though short in stature, is a commanding person both on and off the court.

Rinka visited Rhodes March 13, to lecture the Rhodes Varsity and Junior Varsity and the Mooney basketball teams on accurate shooting, and he stayed until 6;15.

The junior All-American began playing basketball when he was five years old and began playing organized ball in the fifth grade. He played baseball, basketball, football, and ran track in high school, lettering ten times. He has limited himself to basketball in college.

"I consider basketball an expression of myself," John said, "I have gained insight through basketball and can appreciate other people’s things.”

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Council Weakness Described by Officers

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Any organization is only as strong as its members, and no exception is the Student Council of Rhodes High School.

According to Doug Hornyk, Student Council president, the reason of the Council’s departure from a representative governing body, as stated in its constitution, to mainly a service club is because the students take neither the time or initiative to make student council an effective governing body.

“The student council officer can’t take any blame for its ineffectiveness,” said Hornyk. “It’s the fault of the students. The Student Council is the voice of the students to the administration. We will attempt any reasonable suggestions but suggestions only consist of a student lounge, we just can’t do it.”

“Students don’t use Student Council,” noted council vice-president Dave Wagner. “If the students have something they want done, they don’t come to us. Students here just sit around and complain. But no student has yet to take a complaint to a Student Council meeting.”

Students should make more use of their representatives, according to Council treasurer, Norman Lange. The students do not see the importance of a representative, Lange believes.

“I know of one or two representatives now in Student Council who were elected as jokes by their home rooms,” said Hornyk. “Some students don’t care. In some home rooms, the representative is chosen by the home room teacher, but the students do not challenge his decision.”

“My home room has received one Student Council report in the past two years. The kids never ask to hear it so why should I tell them. The duty belongs to the representative. If they don’t want to hear the report, that’s their decision,” said Hornyk.

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Mr. Stillinger Explains Policy

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The student’s right to dissent at Rhodes was the topic in an interview with school principal, John J. Stillinger.

We never refuse to talk to anyone if he has something to talk about (meaning the administration),” said Mr. Stillinger. “The students should be able to know that the office is open. We (which includes assistant principals Miss Marjorie Hine and Mr. Michael Mazzu) make every effort to talk to anyone who wants to talk to us.”

Students must realize, however, that they cannot see the administrators anytime they want to, emphasized the principal. Administrators too have schedules to keep, which may prevent a student from seeing an administrator immediately.

“However, I’m a late leaver,” said Mr. Stillinger, “and if a student is willing to stay after school to talk to me, I’ll be glad to see him.”

According to Mr. Stillinger, many items of discussion should be directed to Student Council through representatives. He feels that this year’s Council has assumed more leadership than in past student councils and that they are very responsive to student opinion. The students must realize that it is possible to be heard in the cafeteria.

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Student Council, he stressed.

“Students must realize that they can be the complete winner,” remarked Mr. Stillinger. “Sometimes practical suggestions can be started right away. Many good suggestions may be brought in by individuals but if they are not wanted by the majority of the student body, students must learn to compromise. Some students think that the key thing is winning and getting their way. If just isn’t so.”

“I don’t think we will ever have a culture where this condition would exist. I can’t go and complain and get what I want. Even if student council votes unanimously on something, I might not be in a position to make the necessary change. However, I can pass the students’ suggestions to the Board of Education.”

Mr. Stillinger has certain guidelines he must follow. Students must realize that changes cannot be made overnight. In some situations, as in building improvements, he can only make suggestions to the Board as to what course the school would like the board to take. He does not feel as if he has the authority to make such decisions because they are beyond his limitations.

“In these days of great student dissent,” said Mr. Stillinger, “I just hope that theoretical democracy is not carried so far as to destroy it. I am proud to say that I feel no concern that this will happen with the student body here at Rhodes.”

Rhodoscope

By RON PARASKA, and AGNES KWITKOWSKI

Aries (March 21 - April 20) ... Be very cautious this week. You will slip on an oatmeal cookie in the cafeteria and fall into the potato chip bin.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) ... Keep Cool! Your mate may wander this week but never fear. It’s only “Spring Fever.” A lot of that is going around lately.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) ... Boys under this sign beware! Your Boys’ Chef notes will get mixed up with your lab reports and you will concoct a fantastic apple pie during chemistry class.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) ... Those taking shop courses under this sign, have courage. Just because you have five legs on your coffee table is no reason to get mad.

Leo (July 23 - August 22) ... Happy days for the Leo in Business Machines. Someone will steal your typewriter ribbon and you will be excused from typing this week.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) ... Lucky day for the Virgo. You will be the tenth customer to visit the paperback book store since September and will receive a paperback copy of the novel Cheating at Lunch as a prize.

Libra (September 23 - October 22) ... Watch out for that bird house you’re making in wood shop. Be ready for a feathery little surprise.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) ... Beware of polluted water faucets. After all, it does come from Lake Erie. Keep signing those petitions.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) ... Don’t take your English book report to lunch today. There is a great chance that your “accidentally” spill some milk on it.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20) ... Lots of luck to you in your redox equations test today. You’ll need it!

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19) ... Listen to the radio for this week. There is a chance you’ll hear your name mentioned, or your “song” will be played.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20) ... Apologies to the Pisces who had all those bad accidents. This week you’re lucky. A beautiful person will walk into your life and make you very happy.”

Happy Birthday Dear.

The Rhodes Review extends “HAPPY BIRTHDAY” wishes to all students born in March.


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