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STUDENT ELECTIONS BUILD SPIRIT AT WJHS

One week before the student elections posters are plastered all over the building. "Go with Gilly," "Lue in 72", "Dan's the man," were just a few of the campaign poster ideas for the 1972 campaign for student council.

There were 10 people running for 7th Grade president. One, Lisa Riley, thought that there should be more school spirit and more voting on things.

Lance Servais' ideas were no promises that he couldn't keep, just action.

But the new 7th Grade president, Dan Rainbolt, had some ideas that settled well with everybody, such as a Camera Club, Art Club, more dances and a number of things.

There were five candidates for the office of 8th Grade president. There was Mark Gilcrist (Gilly) who wanted to fix up the activity room, and Kris Weeks, who thought that there should be more skiing trips, new and different activities and community services. Kris is the newly-elected president.

Running for 9th Grade president was a prime crop of candidates. Randy Botts, Ted Lamoureux and Tom Egar. Randy wanted pop and apple machines and also urged the student body to support the teams, especially at the Mixing Bowl. A line of cheerleaders supported her candidacy.

Tom Egar had female football player cheerleaders cheering his support. "Find out what you can do for your school, not what your school can do for you," he said in his remarks to the student body.

Ted Lamoureux said he would work on student problems and would do a good job. He had sign carriers, also. At this late date everyone ought to know that Tom Egar won and will be leading the 9th Grade and presiding as chairman of all Student Council meetings for the coming year.

For the position of Treasurer, four people

LATE FLASH! WJHS 20-RIDGEMOUNT 6 MIXING BOWL-OCT. 26, 1972



Tom Egar, new 9th Grade President

ran in the race. Jeanne Jo Graham, who thought that students should get more involved in the money-making projects, and who won the office.

Joey Pearson, Chris Tucker and Roxie Williams also put on terrific campaigns.

Teresa Lange broke tradition by making her second year on the Council. Last year she served as 8th Grade president, and this year she won the Secretary's job. She advocated school shirts, more ski trips with one over night, hayrides and sleighrides. Her opponent for this job was Tammy Quam.

The TROJAN TIMES staff and everyone at WJHS wishes the Council a wonderful, successful year.

YOUNG LIFE MEETINGS

Every Thursday night, a bunch of junior and senior high kids get together at Young Life. Usually, some strenuous exercise, like football, precedes the get-together.

Then they sit around and sing really neat songs. Maybe a funny skit is put on next. Then there is usually a short talk by someone.

The purpose of the organization is to bring Jesus closer to us. For a very small amount of money the members meet on Wednesday morning at Community Church for a really good breakfast.

Everyone is welcome to come. There is usually a map under the clock in the Main Hall of WJHS, instructing time and place of next meeting.

MIXING BOWL HISTORY

By the time this paper is off the press, the annual Mixing Bowl football game will be an event of the past and another milestone will have been passed. This annual game between WJHS's and Ridgemount's 9th grade teams will have taken place on Oct. 26 on the Senior High field.

This classic contest always draws a big crowd of students, parents and supporters. Excitement builds up during the preceding week. Buttons are sold, posters displayed and enthusiasm and pep is rallied.

The first four years of games between these arch rivals have resulted in a 2-2 tie. It was after the first game four years ago that Mr. Doepke went down to a local hardware store and bought the "trophy". Ever since then it has had the title of "Mixing Bowl".

Here are the past scores: 1968, Ridgemount 25-6; 1969, WJHS 22-0; 1970, Ridgemount 6-0 and 1971, WJHS 6-0.

9TH GRADERS ESPECIALLY PLEASED

Late in September of this year the third bond issue was put before the public for a vote.

The result, as most of you know, was great for us (maybe not the taxpayer's pocketbook). It probably means no year-around school!

This was the third bond issue vote, after two unsuccessful attempts. Each time something of the original proposals was taken off.

The School Board says the new additions should be done by the Fall of '73, but it may take up to a year and a half.

Classes are now being held in the auditorium and foyer, and it's very hard to get around. This will give the students and faculty a better chance to expand in many directions.

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF 7TH GRADE CLASSES

The other day, as a tradition, we took the first impressions of two seventh grade classes. Our first question concerned their first impressions of the school itself.

These are just some of the many answers we got. The responders all wished to remain anonymous, most likely because their answers were quite frank and honest.

One person said he thought he could never find his way around, others thought it was very big, odd shaped, a lot of fun and old! Also, that the floors were very slippery. The whole atmosphere was different from grade school was the common viewpoint. The teachers looked awfully mean, but as they have gotten to know some of them they aren't that bad.

The second question asked was how they felt about their teachers. Many of the students listed the teachers from best to worst, but since we aren't allowed to print that, we will just put it in a polite way. One person said they were all doomed and they need help. Some classified teachers as "nice" and "not so nice".

The third question centered on whether or not they thought the 8th and 9th graders treat them fairly, plus what did they like and/or dislike about them? Out of all the papers we received, here are just a few of the better answers. Quote: No, some of them are really snotty, but lots



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FOOTLIGHTERS FUN AND FABLE

Ms. D'Aquila again is organizing a Drama Club, the Footlighters.

They have met about four times already and have elected the following officers: President, Kim Kylo; Vice President, Terrie Perbix; Secretary, Polly Person, and Treasurer, Kim Kleinschmidt.

The meetings consist of pantomimes, short skits and refreshments. The Footlighters are trying to decide on whether to do a big production like "Up the Down Staircase" or a Variety Show.

With 40 enthusiastic members, whatever they decide to do will be a big hit.

of them are nice. They practically trample you in the halls. The best answer was, "They don't treat us fairly, they call us little kids, brats, and other names I can't write."

Our next question was do you like the scheduling? Why or why not? Those who said they liked it said they did because you don't have to stay after school for band. Those who didn't like it said it was because it was too hard to remember what mod everything is and it got sickening. Also, they were goofed up.

It would be more interesting to quize these same seventh graders at the end of their first year at WJHS to see if their first impressions were even more emphasized during the year or whether there was general all-around improvement.

TROJAN TIMES STAFF MEETS DURING MOD 5

The TROJAN TIMES staff meets during Mod 5 this year and this, of course, limits the staff to only ninth graders. There will soon be an announcement for anyone else who may be interested in writing or in some other phase of newspaper work to come in after school. Rather than repeat and take valuable space here, check the box on this page for the names of our scribblers for this issue.

JIM ARNOLD HAS RETURNED

As many students have found out, Mr. Jim ARnold has returned to WJHS, after being drafted and serving in Germany for two years as a medic.

He claims he did some surgery and even delivered babies. He worked at the "Nuclear Medical Research Lab." Upon his release, Mr. Arnold taught in an American High School in Germany called Kauzer Slautern High School. There he coached the basketball team where they placed third in Europe.

Now he shares an apartment with Mr. Dave Nelson and Russ Sterling (Ridgemount teacher). He has a "Collector's Item" of old records that used to be played on radio, before TV. He loves those, but he also loves his cool little car, a Porsche. He said he really liked Germany and Europe as a whole. He traveled almost all over and the people were great. We hope he was happy to get back to WJHS and his teaching job and being Advisor to the Student Council. Lots of luck, glad to have you back.

GAA GETS GOING

Ms. Barb Brauch is heading up G.A.A. this year and states that it is organized like a club.

The officers are as follows: Nancy O'Connor, President; Kelly O'Connor, Secretary and Representatives Julie O'Brien for the 9th Grade, Chris Hunt, 8th Grade, and Betsy Eid, 7th Grade.

Some of the sports they will participate in are skating, horseback riding, cycling and a new sport to a lot of people called curling.

Brought over to the U.S. from Canada, it is played on the ice with just shoes on, no skates. A big granite puck is thrown down the ice, and you have to keep it going by sweeping the ice ahead of it with a broom-like stick.

You can slow it down by sweeping snow in front of it or sweep the ice clean to make it go faster. It's a fun sport. The other sports in G.A.A., such as volleyball, soccer and others will be played against other schools.

It sounds like a lot of fun this year, so let's get out there and join.

FASHION 'N FADS

By Jeanne Jo Graham

Once again new fads are popping in. First, we'll consider the girls. Several new items are coming "in". The first are your normal everyday elephants, also called monsters, sail-or pants and baggies. Mainly with straight bottoms.

In the tops department, short tops and shrinks are seen a lot. Last year the layered look started, and I think that will come back more in winter. Wearing slacks and comfortable tops, etc., are always in.

For shoes, saddles are big, clogs are doing pretty well, too.

Now the guys. The big thing around Wayzata are the workshirts. These are usually worn with blue jeans or baggies. Not so much with the students, but the male teachers are really going for the bright colors in their suits, shirts and ties. Also, in their sweaters and casual tops. On the day of a football game we see lots of boys dressed up in their sport coats or blazers.

No matter what the fad or style, the kids wear pretty much what they like.

MORE OF THIS KIND OF

ASSEMBLY, STUDENTS SAY!

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday all the students of WJHS were gathered into the gym and greeted by Free Fare, a Rock Group from St. Petersburg, Florida. For one hour they played and sang some of their own original compositions and some by other composers.

Besides the music, there were some skits and a little lov (just ask Mike Plummer, Lisa Rue, Tami Quam and Mr. Arnold, also Mr. Jacobson). At the end of the concert there was a little talk on how to be a better person and believe in yourself.

The following night, October 12, this same rock group put on a concert at the Senior High School. About 400 screaming people ran into the auditorium when the doors opened at 7:30; these included Ridgemount and Senior High kids, also. The show went on for a solid hour and a half and included a variety of such acts as skits, dancing under the strobe lights, and a love song sung to our own Gwynn Baufield. But most of the songs were hard rock.

To describe this talented group would be to say they are a versatile group of six guys. Bob on saxophone, Pete on guitar, Shawn on bass guitar, Doug on trumpet, Lance on drums and Herosis on organ. Before they played their closing song, they talked about Jesus Christ and what he had done for them. After the concert they autographed posters (which had been sold) and sold their own records. They said they would be in the Minneapolis area until December.

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL POPULAR IN HIS JOB

Recently this TROJAN TIMES reporter interviewed assistant principal John Waight. Although this is his first year at his new job, he has worked for three years at WJHS and for three years in other Wayzata schools.

When asked for his opinion concerning his new job, he said he had mixed emotions but happy so far. On the subject of his new policy of doing away with detention, he stated that he thinks that students should help to control and be responsible for their own actions, and given the chance, they would work toward that goal.

He also stated he has a positive attitude toward modular scheduling (something that Wayzata does not have). Concerning the student elections, campaigns, assembly, etc., he thought that they were really great with lots of new ideas put forth.

In final summary, we think Mr. Waight is capable and well-liked and will fill the position of assistant principal at WJHS very well.

CANDY SALE PROFITS NECESSARY FOR ACTIVITIES

This year's candy sale was held Oct. 16 through Oct. 24. The profits from this gigantic money-raising event are used to pay for many school-related activities. The candy seemed to taste better this year -- at least it was different from previous years with chocolate covered almonds and mint melt-aways. Those kids who sell enough have a chance to get prizes of stuffed animals, albums and other goodies.

Besides paying for live bands at the school dances, the money pays for the support of a foster child in the Phillipines and other worth-while projects. Within a week or so after the sale the student body will find out not only the names of the winners but also the mount of profit gained by the Student Council.

HOW YOU VOTED!

Results of TROJAN TIMES Poll

The TROJAN TIMES staff, not to be outdone by the national poll takers, took their own presidential poll early in October.

Although only the names of the two leading contenders were on the ballot, six others (?) received votes. The following are the results: Nixon, 431; McGovern, 152; Wallace, 1; Ken Davis, 4; Mr. Doepke, 1; Harvey Wallbanger, 1; Donald Duck, 1; Congo, 52.

We could go on with a long knowledgeable lecture on marking your ballot correctly, and the ineligible votes cast and so forth, but the results were so conclusive that we can draw some definite conclusions.

The first conclusion is that the metal folding table which was used is now in the dump, and the second conclusion is that we are Republican territory. But like all good poll-taking companies, we're going to protect ourselves and say that the results prove that anything can happen between now and Nov. 7.



WJHS NINTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM

TROJANS' NINTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM

In their first game against Park Central, the Trojans lost 16-8. They played hard football but turned the ball over to Central four times on pass interceptions and three times on fumbles.

Wayzata dominated the game with Hopkins South by scoring 22 points in the first half. Everyone played in the second half. The score remained 22-0 at the end of the game. Rich Campbell, Jay Hesby and Ted Lamoreux scored the touchdowns.

In their second win of the year, touchdowns were scored by Ted Lamoreux, Tom Egar (2) and Lee Eckman against previously unbeaten Plymouth. The score was 30-12.

The Wayzata B squad has played two games. They beat Mound by a score of 8-0 on a safety, and two TD's by Dave Burkett (two others were called back). Ridgemount's B squad was also defeated by a score of 25-18 with Dave Burkett scoring three times and Kirk Dillon once.

In Wayzata's game against Sandburg on Oct. 13, the Trojans suffered a heart-breaking loss, 28-24.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS DOING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL THIS YEAR

The WJHS cross-country tem has had a great season so far this year. The Harriers (cross-country runners) have had four meets so far. Their first meet, a home opener, was a smashing victory for the Trojans over Minnetonka East and Sandberg (Sandberg didn't show up).

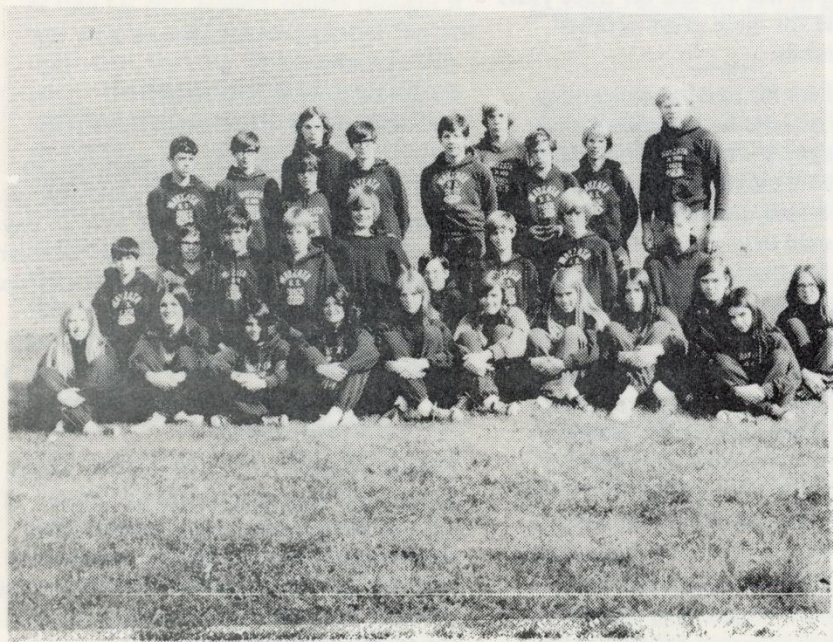
Wayzata was narrowly defeated in its next two meets. The second meet, at Westwood, was a tough break for the Trojans as they lost by three points, but in turn slaughtered Ridgemount.

They were again narrowly defeated by Hopkins South, but in turn, again, creamed Ridgemount, Hopkins North and Minnetonka East. The meet was held at Hopkins South.

The Harriers' fourth meet, held at Plymouth, was another fantastic victory for our cross-country team, as they smeared Plymouth and Hosterman.

The Trojans' leading scorers are: Chris Stauber for the 7th and 8th grade boys division and Polly Person for the girls' division. The leading scorer for the 9th Grade boys' division and the entire team is Kyle Monson, who set the new cross country record for WJHS on Friday, Oct. 6. His winning time was 5 minutes, 17 seconds.

The coach of the team, Dave Nelson, had this to say about the team, "The team has a lot more depth and unity this year than last year's team." He also said, "The team has a lot of diehards."



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