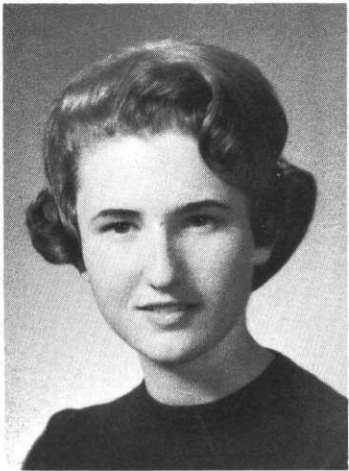


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VALEDICTORIANS: ELLICE FORMAN, JUDY KOOKER, MISSY MAYER

331 To Be Graduated June 16

Valedictorians Ellice Forman, Judy Kooker, and Missy Mayer will lead 331 seniors in commencement exercises Wed., June 16 at 8 p.m. at Rocky River High School gymnasium.

Student commencement speeches this year will be different from the traditional ones. Following a suggestion by Principal A. M. Bennett, there will not be three separate speeches.

Instead of each of the three speakers giving his own speech, they will stand on stage together, and divide the speech at intervals, wherever convenient.

The talk, which should last from 12-15 minutes, will be basically concerned with what constitutes a happy man. It will be divided into three parts: Know Something, Do Something, and Be Someone.

The three speakers, who were elected by the Senior Class, are Paula Allen, Bill Mathers, and Booth Muller. They have spent about five weeks preparing the speech itself, under the direction of Miss Edith White. They are now practicing the presentation.

Summer Canteens

Will Begin June 26

This summer the Rocky River Recreation Department will again sponsor a series of outdoor canteens open to all present high school students living in Rocky River. Resident registration is \$1 if it is purchased at school before June 11, after this, \$1.50.

Admission at the door will be 25 cents with a registration card. The dates for the dances are June 26, July 10, July 24, Aug. 8, Aug. 22, and Aug. 29. Five bands will provide the music.

Acceptable dress will be skirts and blouses or coulottes for the girls and bermudas and sports shirts for the boys. The dances will be held from 8-11:30 p.m.



SENIOR CLASS SPEAKERS (L to R) Booth Muller, Paula Allen, and Bill Mathers will present talks at Commencement.

AFS'ers From Turkey, Brazil Awaited by RRHS

The New York office of the American Field Service has announced that RRHS will host two foreign students for the year 1965-66. Both are due to arrive in the United States in August.

Ana Maria Coelho Dos Santos is a Brazilian girl who will live with the Jerome Sullivans. Janie Sullivan will be a junior at RRHS next year.

Melih Tan is a boy who will come to us from Turkey and live with the W. E. Johnsons. His American brothers will be Dave Johnson, a senior next year, and Bill Johnson, who will be a sophomore.

Ana is 17 years old and now lives in the city of Rio de Janeiro, where her father is a lawyer. She is one of four children.

When asked what profession she was preparing for, Ana listed careers in either psychology or journalism.

Melih was born in Istanbul but now lives in Izmir, Turkey. He is 17 years old and has a 12-year-old sister. His father works in the city as a tobacco adviser in an agriculture bank.

Also having studied English for six years, Melih lists his academic subjects as physics, algebra, and history. He is

interested in sports, especially volleyball and soccer.

A building or mechanical engineer are professions for which Melih says he is preparing.

Occupational Course Offered This Summer

Students who are unsure of their career plans could benefit from a new course offered this year in summer school. It is called occupational survey.

This non-credit enrichment course will cost \$20 and meet two hours a day for seven weeks. During this time the class will hear speakers, take field trips, see films, and take aptitude and interest tests. No additional fees will be charged for these aptitude tests.

A minimum of one field trip will be taken each week. Already scheduled are trips to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Chevrolet plant, the Federal Reserve Bank, and a hospital. Other trips are still in the planning stage.

Applications are still being accepted by the guidance counselors.

Students Receive Honors at Assembly

The annual Recognition Assembly was held Fri., June 4. Mr. Kenneth Mayer, assistant principal at the junior high school, who is retiring after 41 years, was a platform guest. ● Mr. Roy C. Bullington, chairman of the social studies department was honored by Mayor Norman Schwenk and the Senior Class for his service to the school and community. He is retiring after 27 years in the system.

Awards to students were presented by Mr. Lewis L. Burkhart, superintendent, and Principal Arthur M. Bennett.

● Congratulatory Certificates for having completed the 1964-65 Science Seminars in the Westshore Science Program were presented by its faculty sponsor, Mr. Marko Brdar, to: Rebecca Gillette, John Gasner, Francine Sterle, Greg Ott, Robert Niebaum, Dennis Keyes, James Folatko, Virginia Gilkey, Steve Lauer, Gary Slack, William Turner, Ted Garman, and Chris Jones.

● Also Ronald Oblander, Dwight Stoffel, Alan Watts, Sara Stoffel, James Waddell, Bruce Flynn, Sherry Feitz, Debra Denison, Deborah Denig, Karen Daykin, Russell Cook, Dennis Connors, Claire Carpenter, Bryan Ackerman, Nils Andolf, Peggy Baker, Howard Boughton, Claudia Brooks, Lee Buch, William Burton, and Cheryl Reed.

● An Atlantic Monthly award in creative writing was presented to Kathy Dutton.

Service certificates and stripes from the American Red Cross were presented to volunteers: Jill Lawson, Carol Kopp, Linda Lighton, Ruth Pfleger, Ann Lewis, and Cyndee Garman.

Also honored were Missy

Mayer, with the D. A. R. Good Citizens Award; Lee Lamprecht by the U.S. Figure Skating Association; Lynne Bracken and Beth Homans, with Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow pins.

● Twenty-seven seniors qualified for the Ohio State Board of Education Award of Distinction: Lynne Bracken, Richard Brownfield, Barbara Butt, Linda Cali, Perry Crandall, Kathy Dutton, Richard Fenwick, Robert Fine, Justine Forbes, Jonathan Formanek, Mary Beth Fruchey, Chris Johns, and Joel Jordan.

● Also Steven Lauer, Mary Morris, Kathleen Mozola, Booth Muller, Lauren Murray, Judith Neiswander, Robert Niebaum, Ralph Niederst, Donna Ransdale, Susan Rodgers, Brian Sauer, William Turner, Warren Whitney, and Richard Williams.

● Mr. Herbert E. Agnor, director of guidance, who is joining the staff at Cuyahoga Community College next year, honored seniors who had participated in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Those receiving letters of commendation were Laura Wolcott, Sue Weitz, Kathy Riley, Bruce Peters, Laury Murray, Chris Manthey, Steve Lauer, Judith Kooker, Ellice Forman.

● Finalist certificates of merit were presented to: Kathy Crommelin, Booth Muller, Robert Niebaum.

Recognition of excellence in scholarship and scientific ability was given to Judith Kooker and Jack Smyth through an award from the Illuminating Company.

In French, Laura Wolcott received the French Embassy Medal, Missy Mayer and Cindy Garman received certificates

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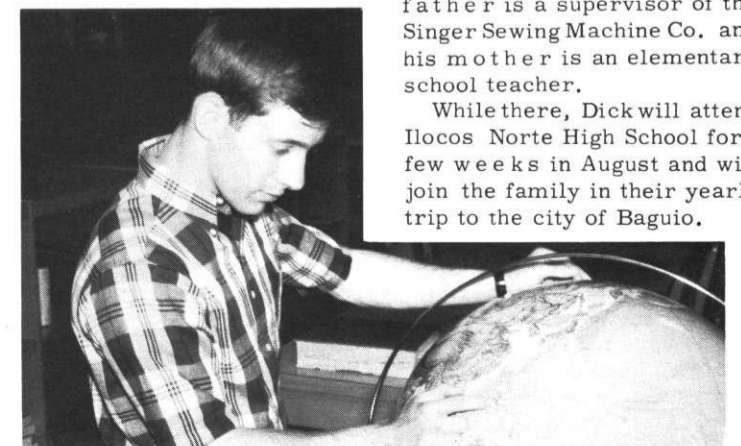
Williams Chosen AFS'er To Travel to Philippines

Dick Williams has been notified by AFS/New York that he will spend the summer in the Philippines. He will leave Rocky River June 15 and go to Chicago. From there he will

fly to San Francisco for orientation and will arrive in the Philippines June 18.

Dick will live with the Manuel Tomas family in Laoag which is on the northern coast of the island of Luzon. His father is a supervisor of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and his mother is an elementary school teacher.

While there, Dick will attend Ilocos Norte High School for a few weeks in August and will join the family in their yearly trip to the city of Baguio.



Students Show Maturity; Experiment Is Valuable

The recent study hall experiment has proven that the majority of students can accept responsibility. The student-monitored honor study hall was one example of this. Many students felt that they accomplished more during this time than during a regular study period. Although the library was crowded, it was also used as a work period.

However, there were several areas in which the experiment could be improved. Many students misunderstood the purpose of the cafeteria area. Unfortunately, this was mis-used and became not a study hall but a play period. The auditorium provided films for those who wished to derive benefit from them, but this too became a farce.

Despite its faults, there is a definite value to this type of program. Not only do the students enjoy a freedom of choice, but the faculty is given much more free time. It is hoped that in the future, the experiment could be improved and then put into regular use.

The honor study hall and free access to the library should be continued. A supervised study hall could be provided for those who could not handle their freedom of choice.

We have shown that the majority can handle this responsibility. Let us now carry this further and help to form a better program to be put into permanent use.



Driftwood Writing, Art Exhibit Originality

This year's Driftwood is a student anthology of creativity and perception in the form of poetry and prose. Especially apparent is the originality and the deviation from the somewhat staid issues of the past.

For the first time, the Driftwood is encased in an olive-

green cover, unlike the traditional black and white. A block print on rice paper, designed by Kathy Dutton, is inserted in each copy.

Certainly some noteworthy changes are in the type of material chosen for the magazine. This is the first publication in

which has been printed a play. Oh Dad, Poor Dad, I've Applied to Go to College and I'm Feeling So Sad is the title of a light, satiric, and excellent three-act musical by Judy Neiswander.

In the category of satire however, Laura Wolcott's dialogue Nice People, Those Negroes, or Hello, This Is A New White Liberal Speaking, is one of the most outstanding.

Kathy Dutton's award-winning poem, The Stolen Day, is also one of the best examples of superior writing.

Sophomore Debby Vanderheide's poem Progress-Fertility or Futility poses interesting queries. Haiku poetry, complete with the Haiku Poetry Contest winners' poems, is featured on two pages.

One recognizable weakness in complete representative prose is the absence of short stories. The issue contains several short descriptions or discussions of the authors' im-

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FURTHER HONORS were bestowed upon Mr. Bullington by the senior class, represented by Jim Cartwright, at the school Recognition Assembly.

Mr. Bullington Will Retire; Staff To Lose 13 Others

In addition to the graduating seniors, 13 members of the RRHS faculty will not be returning in September. Among them is Mr. Roy Bullington, who will be retiring after 27 years at RRHS.

Mr. Bullington began his teaching career at the age of 18, and he has taught nearly every kind of social studies course. He began by teaching in elementary schools for three years, then continued his teaching career in high schools.

He taught in Indiana for a total of 16 years, and also coached basketball and baseball. Mr. Bullington then came to RRHS, where he has taught all offered courses of social studies "whenever and wherever the need was greatest." He also coached RRHS baseball teams for 20 years.

After retirement, Mr. Bullington plans to spend his time

traveling and entertaining his two grandchildren.

Other teachers leaving RRHS at the end of this year include Mr. Herbert Agnor, Mrs. June Demmerle, Mr. Ronald Goodrich, Mrs. Stella Hoing, Mr. George Kemp, and Mrs. Carol Kiplinger.

Also leaving are Miss Patricia Kress, Mr. Ernest Kuehls, Mrs. Ethel Manthey, Mrs. Katrina Ranney, and Mrs. May Ellen Tomlinson. Mrs. Nancy Steinbeck will be transferring to the junior high.

I Cover the Riverfront...

BILL WALKER... class of '64, has been inscribed on the all-A honor roll of Michigan State University.

GAIL BOSWELL... a senior at Wooster College has obtained a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Scholarship.

YOU MEET THE NICEST... people on a Honda. Ask Mr. Kelly.

LINDA FRAIL... senior, has been accepted for the American Pre-College Program at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. Linda will spend six weeks of her summer vacation attending school.

MARRIED... is Mr. Seidel, RRHS's mathematics teacher.

BILL NICOL... who was not mentioned in the last HI-TIDE, will also attend Boys' State.

JOHN PETER CAMPBELL... was born May 27, and tipped the scales at eight pounds ten ounces. The proud father is English teacher Mr. John Campbell.

CONGRATULATIONS... to next year's HI-TIDE staff consisting of 15 juniors and seniors.

Summer Plans Develop; Students Travel, Work

Who can help but look forward to the summer months in anticipation of freedom and enjoyment? RRHS'ers responded eagerly to the HI-TIDE Survey with news of varied plans. Summer, according to the reports, will find many students traveling both to warmer, and cooler climates.

Florida calls the attention of Joyce Allen and Bob Meyer, while California beckons Rebecca Gillette and Gary Oatey. Featuring cultural exhibits and aching feet, the New York World's Fair will hail Debbie Miller, the Mino sisters, Tom Parisi, and Barb Frank.

With education in mind, Rick Drake is preparing for Culver Military Academy, Holly Harmon for the University of the Americas in Mexico, Cassie Baker for Ohio University, and Jim DaCosta for Arizona State University.

Lucky are those who can venture to Europe. They include Girl Scout Troop 1049, Karen Lako, Cathy Fruhan, and Paul Klug. Lynn Bracken and Linda Frail will combine sightseeing and study in a six-week stay in France.

Old or departing friends beckon Stephanie Myers, Sue Knapp, Linda Kayfes and Sue Walters to Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and New York respectively.

Tents and camping equipment may accompany RRHS travelers, as Jim Folatko, Jean Boughton, Linda Speed, Les Mertus and Chris Anderson try their luck with the camp fire.

John Dugan, Al Cashin, and Steve Hosler found work on the freighters and dredges to occupy their time in the summer months.

Sarah Tahsler is fortunate to have been selected as one of Cleveland's delegates to the National Y-Teen Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. Special guests at the Aug. 8-14 convention will be Joan Baez, the Embassy Trio, and Luci Baines Johnson.

Rocky River will not lose all though, for both recreation and work induce students to remain at home. Interesting jobs for the Cleveland Welfare Federation and Greenfields Day Camp await Nancy McConnell and Jill Lawson.

Safety for pre-schoolers and winter skating will be taught and practiced by Gloria Tuscak and Gay Lamprecht.

Chuck Inglefield and Sally Roemer will pioneer in the air with vacation flying lessons. The HI-TIDE wishes the best of luck to all RRHS'ers with enjoyable summer plans.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS (L to R) top row: Loren Rosenow, Booth Muller; middle row: Margaret Hays, Laureen Brothers; bottom row: Sue Blouch, Marjorie Zoul, and Mary Dittoe received their awards at the recognition assembly.



FRIENDSHIP OFFICERS (L to R) Stephanie Myers, Jean McNeill, (Jr.-Sr. Friendship) Sue Richmann, and Diane Burns (Freshman-Sophomore) take time out from Pa-Ma-Me.

Y-Teens, Parents Attend Pa-Ma-Me; Present Senior Farewell and Installation

A tradition of 35 years went unbroken for another year when the four Y-Teen clubs sponsored Pa-Ma-Me, Thurs., May 20.

The parents and girls witnessed the installation of new officers of Junior-Senior, Freshman-Sophomore Y-Teens and the senior farewell. Following the program which was held in the auditorium, everyone was invited for punch and cookies in the cafeteria.

A processional preceded the program and Nancy Bauman accompanied on the piano. After welcoming the parents and girls, the installation of officers was performed.

Stephanie Myers was installed as the new junior-senior club president. Jean McNeill, Sally Roemer, and Stephanie Watkins were installed as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. This year's senior club president Beth Homans, Kathy Dutton, vice-president; Pam Kimball, secretary; and Mary Beth Fruchey, treasurer, presided over the installation.

Also installed were the freshman-sophomore officers. Sue Richmond will be the new president with Diane Burns assisting her as vice-president.

Thoughts were then given by a "Pa," a "Ma," and a "Me."

Mr. Rupert Beckstett, Mrs. Robert Blouch, and Jean Ann Sallee gave these brief speeches.

Sue Phelps sang Where Are You Going and was accompanied on the piano by Nancy Bauman.

The senior farewell was given by Katy Long, this year's Junior Y-Teens vice-president. In a short speech she reviewed the experiences of the senior club, and also their accomplishment as Y-Teens since their freshman year.

The seniors were then presented with flowers. Each girl received a white carnation with pastel-colored ribbon corresponding to the number of years which she had been a member of Y-Teens.

The program concluded with a prayer, given by this year's junior club president Peggy Toman.

Clubs Hold Final Meetings of Year

The French Club held its final meeting of the school year, May 21. The members discussed attending a French movie, The Umbrellas of Cherbourg, as a group. They also decided to donate the balance of their treasury to AFS.

Current president of the club, Laura Wolcott, appointed Debbie Vanderbeide to call an organizational meeting at the beginning of next year to elect officers.

Members of the Spanish Club met Mon., May 17, and made plans for a dinner at a Mexican restaurant. It was also de-

ecided that next year a Spanish Club would only be started if enough students show a sincere interest.

At the Iyaku Club meeting, Thurs., May 13, Mrs. Diane Graebner showed her slides of the earthquake, the people, and the wildlife of Alaska. Plans for a final hike were considered by the members.

Ideas for obtaining more members for next year's Youth Council on Human Relations were presented by the current members at their final meeting, Mon., May 24. Officers will be elected next year.

Lee Allmen and Pam Geckler will head Girls' Leaders next year as president and point chairman, respectively. This announcement was made at the Leaders' potluck, held May 20, from 5-7 p. m.

The potluck commenced with a rousing baseball game played with a short bat and a volley ball. Juniors vied against the seniors but the game was soon abandoned in favor of Red Rover.

At dinner, the seniors were identified by bibs on which their middle names were printed. The senior Leaders also prepared four-line poems about each junior member.

For a finale to a fun-filled evening, the junior girls joined to sing several original songs.

Council Elects New Members; Announces Committee Chairmen

The election of Student Council members-at-large for 1965-66 was held May 14. Elected to represent next year's seniors were Bob Brooks, Lou Caravella, Reg Corbett, Gary Oatey, Sue Phelps, and Dick Williams.

Bill Cross, Kelli Curran, Ted Gibbs, Dave Gilchrist, Tony Niederst, Rick Roach, Mark Schaff, Craig Weaver, and Rick Weber will represent the juniors next year.

Sophomores Elect

Sophomore members-at-large for 1965-66 are Dennis Dykstra, Jane Hamilton, Leslie Havighurst, Bill Johnson, Larry Pejeau, Bob Rench, Barry Wilson, and Al St. Vincent.

Next year's chairmen of the Student Council committees

are AFS committee, Carolyn Goshen; assembly committee, Sue Phelps; building and grounds committee, Gary Oatey; finance committee, Ken Gandola; and membership, Holly Gibbs.

Other Chairmen Chosen

Other chairmen are Bob Brooks, monitor committee; Kelli Curran, publicity; Dick Williams and Reg Corbett, recreation; Carol Sheppard, service committee; Lou Caravella, student government; and Mark Schaff, safety committee.



NEW THESPIAN OFFICERS (Back) Al Watts, Jeff Gould, Rich Norcross, (Front) Cindy Garman, and Paige Henley will lead next year's dramatic activities.

Thespians Have Stage Dinner; Honor Officers and Stoffel

The Thespian Farewell Dinner was held on stage Tues., May 11. New Thespians and officers were inducted, outstanding members were honored, and juniors bid the seniors farewell.

New officers for next year's troupe are Jeff Gould, presi-

dent; Rich Norcross, vice-president; Cindy Garman, secretary; Al Watts, treasurer; and Paige Henley, point chairman.

Honor Thespian rings were awarded to Fred Cammann, Bob Niebaum, Bob Thompson, and Al Watts for their many hours of service. These boys earned over 500 points above those necessary for membership.

Dwight Stoffel, outgoing vice-president, was awarded an engraved desk set for earning over 1200 points as stage manager. This award has been earned few times in the history of the RRHS troupe.

Seniors inducted as Thespians were Sue Blouch, Lauren Brothers, Barb Butt, Kathy Dutton, Sue Gladden, Shirley Hathaway, Lee Lamprecht, and Chuck Lieser. Juniors Diane Doerge, Rich Norcross, Bill Roudebush, and Peggy Toman also joined the Thespian ranks.

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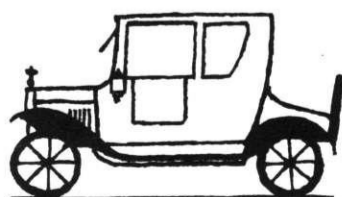
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Manou, Nils Bid River Good-bye; Thank Students for Experiences

Hi!
Well, I guess this is it. After graduation, the year will be over. I'll have to pack and I'll have to go. And yet, I do not want to go. This really is a period of mixed feelings. Sometimes you go to bed at night and you feel happy to go back to your native country. But when you get up in the morning you suddenly realize how great this year has been, and you want to stay!

There is something else, too. Wherever he goes in America, an AFS'er always carries with him some "prestige." He is complimented, popular. He gives speeches and is applauded. But when he goes home, where AFS is not so well-known, he really finds it hard to step down from the stage, where he has lived for a whole year.

I am going to miss you, and most of all my American family. When I am asked how many children the Fruchey's have, I always answer, "Four." I am even going to miss such silly things like the Adams Family, Diet Pepsi, and hot dogs, even though I

Kathy Dutton's Talent Honored by Atlantic

Recognized by the Atlantic Monthly as one of the finest and most promising high school writers is Kathy Dutton, senior. This distinction is a result of her entering the Atlantic's 44th Annual Creative Writing Contest.

Kathy received a certificate of merit for her poem, The Stolen Day. Her name will be announced in the June issue of Atlantic along with other winners and honorable mention winners in each category.

There were 20 excellent papers chosen from 2700 entries. These entries were in the six categories of college and school essays, college and school stories, and college and school poems.

The poem which Kathy wrote was one of 777 entered in the high school division. It was published in this year's edition of the Driftwood.

Entry blanks for the contest are sent to English teachers each spring and fall. RRHS students are encouraged to enter any creative writing which they have done either in or outside of class.

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gained quite a few pounds in the 11 months I was here.

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"Merci et a bientot!"
Manou

Hi!

When I write this, the school year is almost over. For most of you it has been just another school year, whether it was your first or last in high school.

But for me it has been much more than that. It has been a year I'll never forget. Never before have I had a chance to do so much, learn so much,

Burton, Butler, and McLaughlin To Attend Science Institutes

Three junior boys from RRHS will attend summer school this year at institutes sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Bill Burton will study biological research for six weeks at Texas A&M University. The program provides instruction for 32 students in science and mathematics.

Dave Butler will attend classes in science, math and English at Northwestern University's High School Institute. The five week program involves 96 future engineering students.



and make so many friends in such a short time.

I am sorry that I can't stay for the summer, but I can only stay until June 30. After that, I will be just another student in Sweden. No one will ask me, "How do you like it here," or, "Don't you ever get homesick?" They won't ask, "You don't have anything like that in Sweden, do you?" Although I often got very tired of these questions, I know I'm going to miss them.

When I go back I'll have to take another year of high school. Unfortunately, I can do nothing about it. Swedish boards of education are rather unreasonable sometimes. With the memory of River, though, I think I will make it.

Yours,
Nils

Hugh McLaughlin will be one of 35 commuter students attending mathematics instructional courses at Case Institute of Technology. Specialized instruction will be in set theory and the practice and operation of digital computers.

Seventeen Recognizes Mayer; Prize Is Trip to New York

Missy Mayer is one of six winners in Seventeen magazine's seventh National Fashion Council competition. As a member of Higbee's Teen Board, she was one of 366 Seventeen National Fashion Council members in the United States eligible to enter the contest.

Her prize is an all-expenses-paid trip to New York City, June 1-8. There, Missy will attend Seventeen's Fall Trends Fashion Show at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, June 3, assist in the fashion and merchandising departments, and tour leading manufacturers' showrooms.

In addition, the winners will visit theaters, restaurants,



SENIOR PHYSICS STUDENTS pose just before their Columbus trip, which proved interesting even though tiring.

Physics Scholars Travel; Many Flats Tire Mr. Brdar

Eight RRHS physics students took part in Project: Honoring the Science Scholar, sponsored by the Ohio Science Education Association. It was held at the Youth Center of the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus, Sat. and Sun., May 22-23.

This program was held to cite students who have shown proficiency and interest in science. The eight participants, chosen by the RRHS science department, were John Batterton, Tandy Collins, Jan Dauber, Ken Drews, Dale Gallagher, Bob Niebaum, Ralph Niederst, and Pam Smith.

historic sites, the New York World's Fair, and the Seventh Avenue garment center.

The winners were selected by Seventeen's editors on the basis of several required assignments. Missy prepared a fashion editorial, including copy and layout, reporting the major fall fashion trend in Rocky River and Cleveland.

She also submitted a store display plan, and a plan for redecorating her room, and an essay including the Teen Board's most outstanding project. The essay also told of the influence of her work with Seventeen upon her future plans, and why a trip to New York would be of special value to her.

The students attended two days of lectures covering nearly every phase of science. These were conducted by prominent scientists and educators from all over the country.

Included were such men as Dr. Robert P. Kraft, staff member at the Mt. Wilson and Polomar Observatories; Dr. Donovan F. Ward, president of the American Medical Association; Mr. Barry Bishop, a member of the first American team to climb Mt. Everest; and two Nobel Prize winning physicists, Dr. Charles H. Townes and Dr. William Shockley.

Accompanying the students were Mr. Lawrence Badar and Mr. Marko Brdar. The group left RRHS after school Fri., May 21. Mr. Badar's car arrived in Columbus at 6:30 p.m. However, Mr. Brdar did not arrive until 12:30.

Between Cleveland and Columbus, Mr. Brdar had seven flat tires. "There were actually eight in all," explained Mr. Brdar. "There were seven on the road, and when I got up Sat. morning another one was flat. However, I strongly suspect that one was helped along by certain members of our party."

Mr. Brdar also wished it to be noted that the tires were fixed, and he has since traveled 240 miles without mishap.

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Thinclads Win SWC Title; Two Qualify For State

Records fell as the RRHS track team completed its season with firsts in the River Relays and the SWC. They also placed third in the district.

In the River Relays, the Pirates collected 49 points to win easily. Securing firsts were John Boros in the mile with a record time of 4:25.3, and Terry Kelleman in the 440 with a new school record time of 50.5.

The relay team of Bob Lampus, Scott Gilchrist, Bill Wadsworth, and Kelleman set new meet and school records in the 880 and mile relays with times of 1:31.2 and 3:26.3 respectively.

The pole vault relay team of Reg Corbett, Chub Stofer, and Paul Leighton set a record with a combined height of 38' 4".

Other firsts were attained by the discus team of Dave Kergaard, Rupe Beckstett, and Don Netzler, and the long jump team of Lampus, Dave Hunt, and Chuck Inglefield.

At the SWC meet, River won the championship for the third consecutive year. Kelleman ran a tremendous distance double and set new conference and school records in the mile and 880 with times of 4:21.0 and 1:58.0 respectively.

Also winning firsts were Kergaard in the shot put and discus, and Corbett in the pole vault.

At the district meet in Elyria, River placed third out of 19 teams and qualified several boys for the regionals.

Qualifying were Kelleman in the mile and 880; Boros in the mile; the 880 relay team of Dick Kenney, Lampus, Gilchrist, and Bill Griffiths; Wadsworth in the 440; Kergaard in the shot and discus; and Corbett and Stofer in the pole vault.

The regionals held at Mansfield produced only two RRHS thinclads qualifying for the state meet. Kergaard in the discus and Stofer in the pole vault. Stofer also set a new

● Driftwood

(Continued from Page 2) pressions, but there are none which could be placed in the category of a short story.

The artwork in the 1965 Driftwood is refreshing. It has rejected the overused abstract and emphasized realistic, recognizable art.

Driftwood co-editor Jonathan Formanek expressed his opinion when he stated, "This issue is characterized by simplicity, humor, and experiment, in exchange for the doubtful profundity of the past issues."

school record with a vault of 13' 6".

"The boys have done an outstanding job this past season," commented Coach David Bichsel, "the school can be really proud of them."



by Bill VanderWyden

SPRING SPORTS DINNER JUNE 1. The third sports dinner at RRHS this year for varsity participants in the spring sports was held Tues., June 1. This is the first time RRHS has had a separate spring sports dinner.

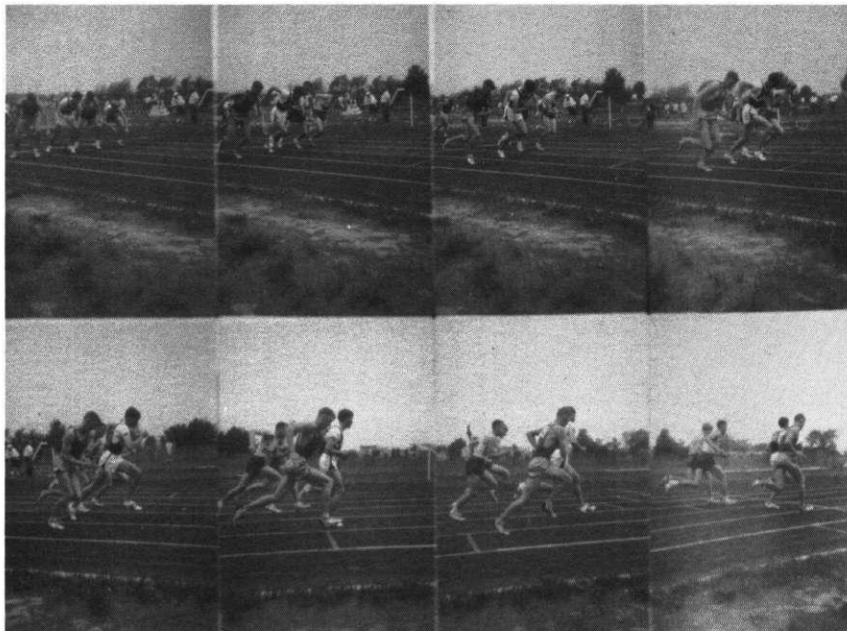
PHYSICAL EDUCATION RECORDS ARE SET. A new bulletin board just outside the doors of the east side of the boys' gym displays the names of those boys who have set records in physical education exercises.

The records which now stand are 53 sit-ups in a minute by Ron Redlin, the rope climb in 7.2 seconds by Reg Corbett; 24 chin-ups and 8' 6" in the standing broad jump, both by Curt Clawson. Records are still to be set in the 600 yard run and the agility run.

Anyone who wishes to break these records should come to the boys' gym any Monday night after school.

KERGAARD AND STOFER GO TO STATE TRACK MEET. Seniors Dave Kergaard and Chub Stofer qualified for the state track meet at Columbus. Kergaard qualified with a discus throw of 159' 9". Stofer's new RRHS pole vault record of 13' 6" qualified him for the meet.

RRHS TRACK MEN PLACE HIGH IN GREATER CLEVELAND CLASS AA TRACK. In a rating by the Plain Dealer, many RRHS marks were noted.



SEQUENCE PHOTOS show Reg Corbett setting a new SWC pole vault record at 13' 0" at a Westlake track meet. The record was later broken by teammate Chub Stofer.

Pole Vaulters Clear 38 Feet To Break Record

The pole vaulting trio of RRHS consisting of Reg Corbett, Chub Stofer, and Paul Leighton, has been the most successful relay team at RRHS. At the River Relays, May 8, they combined for a height of 38' 4". Corbett vaulted 13' 4", Stofer 13' 0", and Leighton 12' 0". This was the second time in Ohio's history that a high school relay team has

cleared 38'.

At the Mentor Relays, the three boys took a first place and set a new meet record.

The improvement each boy has made since last year deserves recognition. Corbett has improved 2' 4", Stofer 1' 6", and Leighton 1' 6". They all attribute their success to hard work and the help they

received from Coaches Donald Frail and David Bichsel.

This year Corbett and Stofer qualified for the regionals at Mansfield. Here, Stofer qualified for the state meet vaulting 13' 6", and setting a new school record. With these boys vaulting, the school pole vault record has been broken five different times this year.

● Honor Assembly

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for excellence from the American Association of Teachers of French.

A Phi Beta Kappa award was presented to Judith Kooker by Mr. Walter J. Heddeshimer, representing the Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

High school PTA Dedication Year Honor Awards were made to students for outstanding work in various fields: Dwight Stoffel, stage crew; Mary Dittoe, world history; Dennis Burgess, mechanical drawing; Terry Zeager, shop; Art Young and Steve Zagony, audio-visual; Sue Gladden and Laura Wolcott, English.

Also Paula Allen, speech; Laureen Brothers, physical education; Rick Roser and Sue Elliott, Spanish; Laura Wolcott, French IV; Kathy Dutton, art; Mary Beth Fruchey, Joyce Humel and Linda Cali, Hi-Tide.

Also Roger Williams, science; William Burton, chemistry.

Kenneth Drews and Bruce Peters, over all science achievement; Karen Daykin, quantitative science; Margaret Hays Amer, gov't; Kathy Crommelin and C. Luff Johnson, Riverlet; Warren Whitney, Arthur Collins, Carolyn Beckstett and H. Russ Anderson, Student Council.

Kenneth Drews and Bruce Peters received an award from the American Cyanamid Co. for outstanding work in science.

Seven scholarships each sponsored by local organizations were awarded: Rocky River Jr. Women's Club to Laureen Brothers by Mrs. Paul I. Coble. Rocky River Women's Club to Loran Rosnow by Mrs. Merton W. Clement. High School PTA to Booth Muller and Margaret Hays by Mrs. Rulon Anderson.

Rocky River PTA Council to Mary Dittoe and Marjorie Zoul, by Mrs. Robert Anderson. Goldwood PTA to Sue Blouch by Mrs. Frank Lauer.

The foreign exchange students, Manou Mage and Nils Andolf made a few farewell remarks as this was their last appearance before the entire group.

The outgoing Student Council President, Warren Whitney, reviewed the work of the Student Council during the past school year and then inducted Joseph Mussey as the new Student Council president for the coming year.

The assembly was concluded with several comments from Mr. Bennett to the seniors.

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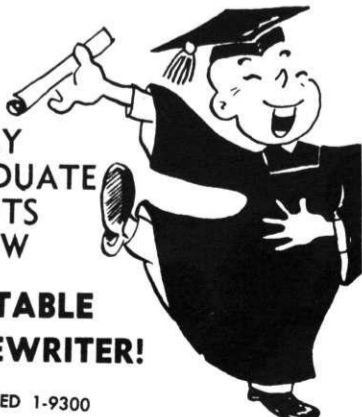
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RIVER'S CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM poses for photo to be added to the hallway gallery.

Pirate Ninemen End Victorious Season; SWC Crown Is Reward for Team Effort

The RRHS baseball team wound up its season as SWC champions.

The team has recorded nine wins, and one loss to North Olmsted in league play. Overall, River had 19 wins and 11 losses for the 1965 season.

RRHS started the month of May with a 9-0 victory over West Tech, followed May 3-4 with victories over Westlake and Fairview, both by scores of 6-4. River shut out Lincoln May 7 by a score of 10-1.

The River nine dropped a close 2-1 game to Lorain Admiral King, May 18. May 21 saw the RRHS team fall to Euclid, 3-2.

The losses were ended May 25 with a 6-1 win over Medina. The month ended with two more River defeats on May 26 and 27 to West, 2-1, and North Olmsted, 6-4, respectively.

In the final play-off game, River lost to Shaker Heights by a score of 5-1. Shaker then went on to win the Ohio state playoffs. Coach Don Kelly indicated that this is the fourth year in a row that Rocky River has given the key victory to the team that then went on to the state play-offs.

River's leading pitchers are Keith Wilhelm with a 7-4 record, and Al Cashin with 7-2. In addition, Wilhelm has a 0.11 earned run average for 66 innings, lowest in the city of Cleveland.

The team's leading hitters are Bill Faup, Rusty Anderson, and George Lahl. Art Collins, Cashin, Phil Weaver, and Anderson have been selected to play on the west all-star team. Also, Anderson

has been named to the all-state team.

The names of the players to head the all-conference team have not yet been announced. However, Mr. Kelly said he expected River team members to dominate the roster.

In reference to the team's unusually fine record this year, Mr. Kelly said, "This is the best baseball team I've had in the past seven years."

Golfers Stand Fourth in SWC; Roach Tops with 39 Average

The RRHS golf team finished fourth in the SWC golf matches May 15 at Wedgewood Country Club. Westlake won the SWC matches while Medina and North Olmsted finished second and third respectively. Coach Robert Barkley commented on the meet saying, "The conference matches were our poorest performance of the season."

May 21 the golf team traveled to the district meet at Seneca Golf Course and finished sixth out of 16 competing teams. Westlake was the winner at the districts with 317 points to River's 342, giving them their ticket to the state matches at Columbus. "River performed well enough in the district," commented Coach Barkley. "The competition was very tough, and our 342 score would have gotten us to state in some other district."

River has thus far compiled a respectable record of 7 wins, 3 losses in their dual golf

matches. This season, their 8-0 shutout against Lakewood was the high point.

Golf matches are scored on the basis of two points possible per player. One point is awarded to the player with the lower score against his opponent at the end of the 9 hole match, and one point is given to the player who gains the lower score on the most holes.

The average nine hole score for the top six team members with just the Westlake match remaining is, first, Rick Roach, averaging 39 strokes for nine holes; Jim Cartwright totaling 42. Al St. Vincent, Greg Grayson, and Mark Klauminzer are tied for third with a 43 stroke average, and Loren Rosenau with 44 strokes for nine holes places fourth.

Girls' Intramurals Wind Up Season

Girls' intramural softball playoffs were held May 24. In the preliminaries, the senior class champions played the junior winners and the sophomores played the freshman champions.

The team captains were Kathy Hennage, seniors; Pam Geckler, juniors; Cathy Watson, sophomores; and Laurie Meckes, freshmen.

In the finals, the winners of the preliminaries, the seniors and the sophomores, played each other. The seniors were victorious after a hard-fought game. The score was 13-12.

The members of the winning senior team are Kathy Hennage, Barb Baker, Lauren Brothers, Lucy Egan, Kathy Finegan, Barb Formosa, Jill

Tennis Team Finishes Season With 5-5 Record

RRHS's tennis team ended the season with a 5-5 record in scheduled matches.

At the district meet at Elyria River's number one doubles team for the tournament, consisting of Hugh McLaughlin and Geoff Collins, got as far as the quarter finals and were defeated by the tournament winner, Lorain-Admiral King.

Lawson, Barb Lutz, Karen Munteer, and Barb Sproul.

The winners of the girls' badminton doubles were Linda Thralls and Shirley Hathaway who beat Kathy Finegan and Kathy Hennage May 18, for the title.

Sue Weitz is the girls' archery champion with a score of 42 for six arrows at 25 yards. The tournament was held in the gym classes. Laury Murray was second with a score of 38.

The number two doubles team also made it to the quarter-finals, but was defeated by the tournament runner-up, Elyria. The number two team was made up of Jeff Dorsey and Dave Johnson.

The two singles players, Robin Atack and Jon Formanek, were eliminated in first round competition.

The Johnson-Dorsey team, which was the first doubles team in regular meets, was defeated only once in the season, except for the tournament.

River lost the May 5 Lorain-Admiral King game 0-5. This was the only match of the sea-

Letters or certificates were awarded to the members of the successful spring sports teams at the awards assembly, June 1.

The new baseball lettermen include Greg Allebach, Russ Anderson, Al Cashin, Art Collins, Bill Daugherty, Mike Dorman, Bill Faup, Ken Gandola, George Lahl, Gary Martin, Paul Moir, Bruce Muselin, Jack Rench, Mark Schaff, Phil Weaver, Keith Wilhelm, and Tom Yeaser. Coach Don Kelly awarded them the letters.

Earning this year's track letters are Rupe Beckstett,

John Boros, Bob Brooks, Reg Corbett, Scott Gilchrist, Bill Griffiths, Dave Hunt, Chuck Inglefield, Dick Kenney, Terry Kelleman, Dave Kergaard, Al Klein, Jeff LaFever, Bob Lampus, Paul Leighton, Don Netzler, Bob Rudy, manager, Chub Stofer, Jerry Tarkowski, and Bill Wadsworth. This year's steam is coached by David Bichsel.

The golf lettermen, coached by Mr. Robert Barkley, include Jim Cartwright, Greg Grayson, Mark Klauminzer, and Rick Roach.

Under the direction of Coach Don Nichols, Robin Atack, Geoff Collins, Jeff Dorsey, Jon Formanek, Dave Johnson, Hugh McLaughlin, Bob Rench, and Hank VanHala merited letters.

JV letters were awarded to Wayne Anderson, Marsh Driver, Dennis Dykstra, Roy Evans, Barry French, Ken Golinski, John Grimsley, Mike Hartenberg, Tom Jaynes, Dale Manning, John Paisley, Larry Pejeau, Barry Wilson, and Tom Zannes for their efforts on the freshman track team coached by Mr. Gerald Rockwood.

Mr. Gandolfi, coach of this year's sophomore baseball team awarded letters to Roy Baker, Bill Brent, Ed Campbell, Chuck Clark, Dennis Connors, Bob Dorman, Ted Gibbs, Mike Janis, Dick Marquard, Rich Meyer, Rick Patterson, and Emil Rosol.

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