# Rocky River Hi-Tide 



## Meaning of Honor Society Explained to RRHS Students

As the National Honor Society assembly held in February approaches, many RRHS'ers are still bewildered about the Society's aims and requirements.
Membership is open to juniors and seniors. Five per cent of the junior class and ten per cent of the senior class are given this honor
Students cannot apply for membership because it is an honor bestowed upon the student by the faculty.

The teachers vote on the students who are eligible, those in the top 25 per cent of their class. Four standards are used in the voting: character, service, leadership, and scholarship.

Once a student is a member he must continue to meet al these standards in order to re tain membership.
The National Honor Society member has received a unique honor as the standards are not based on skill or accomplishment in only one area. It involves not only the quality of his school work, but also the quality of his person.

Rocky River High's new members will join the 289,614 members in 10, 759 chapters throughout the nation.

Membership is a badge of honor and a goal well worth working for.

## Senior Play To Be March 12-13; Ticket Sales To Begin Feb. 26

The Mouse that Roared will be presented by the Seniors March 12 and 13. Ticket sales will begin Feb. 26. Student tickets will be 50 cents and adult tickets $\$ 1$. Tickets will be available from any senior. Seniors to appear in The Mouse That Roared will be Missy Mayer, Penny Stofer, Linderman, Paula Allen,

## Thespians Induct New Members

Mr. Clayton Corbin and Mr. Ruben Silver were the two speakers at the Thespian induction assembly Feb. 11.
Mr. Corbin is a New York actor who turned down an offer to appear in a Broadway production in order to take the lead of an upcoming play at the Karamu Theater. Mr. Silver is the director of the play in which Mr. Corbin will appear. The assembly gave honor to the 24 new members of the National Thespians. Recognition was also given to Honor Thespians, Booth Muller, Dwight Stoffel, Mike B. Smith, Sue Weitz, and Jeff Gould.

Shirley Hathaway, Kathy Ruppert, Ky Beckstett, Sue Weitz, Marianne Williams, Jan Sorrel, and Kathy Riley.
Also appearing are Judy Kooker, Ann Filson, Joyce Humel, Dick McClure, Booth Muller Brian Sauer Bill Anderson, Mike B. Smith, Jeff Ingham, Bill Daugherty,

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## Bill Mathers Returns From Year Abroad; African Friends, Fun Become Memories

AFS'er Bill Mathers left the United States on Jan. 10, 1964; now, one year later, he is back to tell us of his experiences in the Republic of South Africa.

Bill spent the year with the DuPreez family in a suburb six miles from Durban. Other members of the family included a brother, Mort, and a younger sister.

## Support AFS

Night, March 14
Regardless of all the pennies that fill up the cans in the cafeteria, AFS never fully meets its budget.
This is especially true at AFS-New York, where the cost of bringing foreign students costs much more than the $\$ 750$ charged each high school. The AFS chapters in northern Ohio hope to ease this shortage
On March 14, they are sponsoring "AFS Night at the Ice Follies". Everyone who purchases tickets to the 6 o'clock show will be donating $\$ 1$ to AFS.
The best part of this is that there is no increase in ticket prices. For the usual admission (starting at \$2.50) the Ice Follies in effect donates $\$ 1$ to AFS. The northern Ohio chapters will send the proceeds to New York.
There is one obligation, though. In order for AFS to receive credit for the tickets, they must be purchased with an accompanying coupon that AFS is giving away. Mr. Duke has a supply of these coupons in Room 117.

## Yearbook Drive Begins Feb. 15

The second subscription drive of the 1965 Riverlet began Feb. 15 and will continue through Feb. 19. Books may be ordered from homeroom representatives for $\$ 4.50$.
Several changes and innovations are planned in order to make this yearbook more interesting to more readers.
Activities editors, Kathy Riley and Sue Rodgers, announce that many "line-up" pictures of clubs will be replaced by candid pictures of club meetings.
Kathy and Sue hope that this move "will give a truer picture of the club's activities during the year and also help prevent people from joining

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At Bill's school, uniforms were required and the students were penalized if not in correct uniform. The boys wore grey lannels, a blue wool blazer, white shirt, tie, and a basher or straw hat.
Bill describes the girls' uniforms as being quite drab-navy gathered skirts, plain white blouse, blue blazer, and a type of sailor hat in blue or white.

The us ual courses studied were English, math, history, science, Latin, and Afrikaans. The students complete their school career with three-hour
on the eastern coast of South Africa, has a population of 600,000 people. About twothirds of the population is nonEuropean. Durban is primarily a modern shipping city although it is also a well-known resort center.
Bill had little problem with the language since English is one of the two official languages. He also learned some Afrikaans and describes it as a beautiful language.

There was little difference in food; the European-type meals consisted mainly of meat and potatoes. However, there were certain native foods such as biltong. This is a type of venis on which is raw, dried,

## Driftwood To Sponsor Haiku Poetry Contest

The 1965 Driftwood staff announces its first annual Haiku Poetry Contest to be held Feb. 15-26, and also its subscription drive to be held Feb. 22-26.
Winning entries of the contest will be published in the Driftwood which will be distributed in June. Entries should be submitted to Mr. Charles Shelton in the English office or to Judy Neiswander or Jon Formanek, co-editors.
Haiku is a short verse divided into three lines, with five syllables in the first line, seven in the second, and five in the third. Here, for example, is a poem of this type written last year by Martha Lesher:

## A paper moment

Just there, now burns in brilliance;
Wasted, falls to ash.

Haiku presents an image in a way that suggests a mood, a thought, or even a philosophical attitude. However, Haiku can be written about almost anything, and all students are urged to try fitting their thoughts into syllables.

Students are also encuurageu to submit any creative writing for possible publication in the literary magazine. The Driftwood welcomes any poetry, short stories, essays, or other prose forms, written in or out of class.

Members of the Driftwood staff will sell the magazine through the English classes for 50 cents. This is the only time during the year that it will be sold.


SHOWN HARD AT WORK on this year's Riverlet are (1. to r.) Sue Rodgers, Sue Blouch, and Nils Andolf.
picture in the yearbook. The faculty section will add short write-ups for each teacher. Also, the book will be bound in a cover of more universal appeal.
"We need the cooperation and rders of all students--especially underclassmen, " reports Kathy Crommelin, editor. Without them a good yearbook is not possible go

## Who Locked Door?

An action of the Board of Education which stops students from going anywhere except home for lunch demands our immediate attention. We must not necessarily consider the action its elf, but we must consider the "why" of the closing of the lunch periods.

When debating whether the action was justified, we must recall how long the discussion reigned in Student Council. We may then remember that we were warned almost two months before the issue was brought before the Board.

We were warned that if loitering, property damage, and littering did not stop, action would have to be taken.

The "why" of the restriction is apparent now. A number of RRHS students were not respecting the property of others, and the responsibility which we hold of being a representative of this school.

The regaining of privileges depends solely upon the actions and attitudes of every student. By showing that we may be trusted to take this responsibility, we will perhaps regain the confidence of the administration. But we must not forget that the loss of this confidence was through no one's actions but our own.

## Nils Notices Lack of Indians, <br> American Swedish Meatballs

Hi all of you,

It's quite a long time since I wrote and I guess you begin to wonder if I still live and have my scalp. I do have it although Ohio is supposed to be Indian country. In fact, to my great disappointment, I haven't seen a single Indian since I came here, except for some baseball players, and no one could call them dangerous.

The school I go to is--nat-urally--modern and big. About 1300 students go to the school and it seems to me that most of them are in my way when I rush to class in the short, short four-minute break.

Right now the second semester has just started and I have changed from American government to sociology. Although Mr. Duke had a hard time--it was definitely not one of the most quiet classes--he somehow managed to teach us quite a lot about American government. I know more about it than $I$ know about Swedish government. It's quite embarassing when people ask me to compare.

Otherwise people are very
nice to me and try to make me feel at home. Some time ago the meatballs in the cafeteria suddenly became "Swedish meatballs." As I never want to make anyone disappointed I ate them, although I'd prefer something else.
I noticed quite early that American boys don't particularly like being dressed up.
I get a reminder of that every time I have to make a speech, and go to school in coat and tie. People keep asking me why I'm dressed up. Once-never more--I answered "I feel like it" and was rewarded with a look saying something like: That Swede's nuts!

For some unknown reasons I was made photographer of the Riverlet staff and the kids who go to canteens really regret that by now, but personally I enjoy it.

As you certainly understand from my letter, I'm having a good time. Maybe it's easier to understand that when I tell you that my six months here have been like six weeks Anyway, if I escape being lyn ched by anti-photographer kids I'll be done in about half a year.


GEOMETRY STUDENTS (front) Sandy Burton, Lorna Robinson, Connie Mino, (back) Brad Broderson, John Holtz, and Tina Hergert display their creations.

## Geometry Takes Shape; Theorems Constructed

Mr. Robert Seidel assigned his classes the task of constructing geometric theorems, problems, and corollaries in three dimensions to let the students see in solid form the problems they have been working on paper.
Using straws, string, sticks, sheet metal, construction paper, pencils, hangers, yarn, plywood, and

## The Beachcomber:

## Skiers Have Ten Liues

If a cat has nine lives then a skier certainly has ten. I have seen many things to substantiate this statement. Have you ever been stabbed by a ski pole (not even your own)?

Possibly you have fallen off a poma lift and received a black eye with your ski tip or taken a round trip on a chair lift because your partner did not have the "intestinal fortitude" to get off.
In weather of 20 degrees below zero you may have sat dangling in the air, freezing to death, hovering over a ravine while the broken chair lift was being repaired.

These are just some of the problems going UP!

One often wonders why so many people have taken up skiing and return to the slopes week after week. Why have
ingenuity, the students put together a geometric display that can be seen in room 212. No other geometry homework was assigned while the students worked on their projects.
"Everyone seemed to enjoy the change from normal paper work. I think they understand the problems since they've worked them in three dimensions, " noted Mr. Seidel.

## by Linda Harivel

 they?! Maybe it is because skiing is such an invigorating and stimulating sport for people of all ages.I have no intention of turning the perspective skier away from the glamourous sport, but if I have, GOOD. Now there will be no Sunday afternoon lines.

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FORMER ROCKY RIVER. graduate Bruce Williams has achieved the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Scholarship.

CONGRATULATIONS TO. .. Paige Henley, RRHS's new "Beautiful Veronica". She was crowned by Martin and Howard of KYW and appeared on their show.

THE BASKETBALL CROWDS .... have lessened slightly. We urge you all to attend to cheer our team to victory.

JUNIORS CAROL AND JOHN TIETJEN. . . . experienced skiing in 20 degrees below zero in New York.

A P P RECIATION. . . . is expressed to all those that attended the mid-term mixer.

JEFF EAKIN. . . . graduate of ' 63 is one of the 77 students in the $462-\mathrm{member}$ freshman class at Lafayette College who has been named to the Freshman Class Council which serves as aliaison between the freshman and the college administration.

SEEN.... . Mike B. Smith on the Cleveland Press sports page referred to as RRHS's biggest booster.

## Coming Colleges

Feb. 18 - Kendall College
Feb. 25 - Carroll College

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RRHS BAND MEMBERS (1. to r.) Dan Hawley, Barb Baker and Mike Egan practice for the upcoming music contest.

## River Instrumentalists Prepare for Contest

February 20 will be the cli- They must also be able to play

## Hi-Tide Previews College

 you underclassmen who will be doing so in the years to come, here is a preview of the test that you have been dreading.INSTRUCTIONS: Select the correct answer, and write its letter on your answer sheet and don't try any funny stuff with us!

Problem 1.
Find the area of the following triangle.


ANSWERS: A) 132 fathoms B) 3 hours C) Philadelphia D) Charles' Law

## Bill Mathers . . .

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examinations in each of six subjects. Quite like American students, a lot of cramming precedes the exams.

Unlike the American schools, however, South African schools are on terms of 2-3 months with $2-3$ weeks of vacation between terms. Because the seasons are reversed, school. begins at the end of January.
Looking back on his year abroad, Bill found it hard to choose one or two highlights of his experience. However, he recalls his vis its to the game reserves as being of special

She speaks to an Ebony God And slow till the Sun pans half the Sky
Transfixed
And wired to this Icon
Her voice is Endless.

Question 1) What is the poet trying to say?
A) Get off the phone, daughter!

## Board Tests <br> by Rick Ludwin and Jack Payne

## Problem 3.

Read the following paragraph and answer the question.

Joe X. is the son of the cousin of the wive's uncle, distantly related to Woodrow Wilson. His wife is 37 years old, drive s a small foreign car, and hates it when Joe smokes cigars.

Question 1) Joe is. . .
A) a draft dodger B) riding the subway C) a bookie
D) a Ding-Dong

## B) So this is bowling?

C) Is "Trans Fixed" an airline?
D) "Toy Boat" five times fast!

school dropout
Do not go on to the next section. Do not pass go, do not collect $\$ 200$.
max of a month of practice for all scales as the judges may the members of the band and orchestra who are participating in the annual Greater Cleveland music contest. This year, there will be 10 solos and 14 ensembles representing RRHS. The contest is to be held at Euclid and over 15 schools will participate. Among these are Lakewood, Parma, Shaker Heights, and Euclid.

Each student or ensemble must have a prepared number. play for specialists in music."

## Seniors 'Duck' Police; Return to Chase Goose

TE ENAGE TROUBLEMAKERS can come from Rocky River. Over 40 Rocky River high school seniors were involved in an incident two weeks agolast Tuesday that made the paper--and the police blotter! In fact, that's how they made the paper. In the West Shore Post, it was reported under excerpts from the Rocky River police blotter.

To quote the police: "Jan. 21, 7:12 p.m.--School students who attempted to build snowmen on front lawn of school building we re dissuaded from doing so by school principal who pointed out that lawn was newly planted. "

Actually, this report is incomplete and slightly inaccurate. The dissuasion was not conducted by Mr. Bennett, but by a Rocky River policeman, Officer Middleton of auto braking fame, I believe.
Also, it was not given once at 7:12 p.m., but several times. The last verbal one

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SENIORS Ann Filson, Linda Frail, and Sue Stevens in girl's gymnastics make using the balance beam look easy.

## Gymnastic Squad Performs; Each Routine Original

was at about 8:03, the last actual one at about $8: 13$. This final one was rather subtle-a meres weeping of the front lawn with a searchlight!
After agreeing not to build snowmen on the front lawn (partially because the snow wouldn't pack well, anyway),
the seniors went behind and to the side of the school, and engaged in such stimulating pastimes as "RedRover" and times as "Red Rover" and
"Duck, Duck, Goose."
They also built up a large " 65 " on the side lawn which, however, melted the next day along with the rest of the snow. Finally, all students departed at a little after 9:00 to work on neglected homework. interest. There kudu, impala, rhino, and zebras were a common sight.

Bill stated that another unusual experience was watching the whales being butchered. The gigantic whales are caught near Durban and then are brought in to be butchered. Almost every part of the whale is used from the blubber and bone to the jelly-like tongue.

The camping trips and short trips to visit relatives gave Bill a view of much of the rest of South Africa. Perhaps the most memorable of these was the trip taken by all the American AFS'ers in South Africa at the end of the year, a climax to a wonderful year abroad.

Making their debut at the Feb. 5 River vs. Fairview basketball game was the girls' gymnastic squad. The squad consisted of 30 fres hmen, sophomore, junior and senior. girls.

Captains of each area: Lee Allmen, trampoline; Anne Hilderman, parallel bars; Sue Linderman, the horse; Sue Stevens, balance beam; and Terry Northrup, free exercise had the responsibility of preparing each girl with her routine.

Under the leadership of Miss Lori Andro, Miss Christine Baumgardner, and Mrs.

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"I felt the girls were to be commended for their performance because they all worked very hard to make it a success, " stated Miss Christine Baumgardner, adviser.

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RRHS GRAPPLERS undefeated in Southwestern Conference meets include (back) Jeff Stark, Dave Kergaard, (front) Gary Carlisle and John Rudy.

## Grapplers Win SWC Crown; Compete in Tournaments

This Friday, River's wrestlers will compete in the sectional tournament. The SWC tournament was held last Saturday at North Olmsted to determine the best wrestlers in each weight class.

Feb. 4 saw the Pirates shut out Fairview's squad 43-0, to win a share of the SWC championship. A shutout is a very rare thing in wrestling. This was the first time this feat has ever been accomplished in the SWC.
The grapplers $6-1$ record in conference matches tied them for the SWC crown with Bay, the only team to beat the Pi-
beaten by North Olmsted, whose losses to River and Me dina eliminated them from a shar of the championship.

Nurth Olmsted's first defeat came at the hands of Rocky River's grapplers on Jan. 29, $22-14$. This upset victory
weakened North Olmsted's morale and probably contributed to their defeat by Medina a week later.
River's matmen had prèviously edged Medina, 18-17 Jan. 22. This victory eliminated North Olmsted from the championship.

The Pirate wrestlers bounc ed back from a defeat by Bay, to crush Olmsted Fallsp30-10. In this meet, Jim Laveglia, a senior in his first yeagwrestling, defeated Olmsted Falls's 154-pounder, Jerry Columbo, in an outstanding match.

Seniors, Gary Carlisle, Dave Kergaard, and Jeff Stark all Ierrained undefcaiea viruugh-
out the dual-meet season. Laveglia was not far behind with a 9-1-0 record. These boys plus quite a few other outstanding wrestlers make up one of the best wrestling teams Rocky River High has had.

## Freshmen Victories Ended at Nine; JV's Snap Losses, Win Four

Ending a two-game losing streak, the JV basketball team made a comeback by defeating Medina 57-48, North Olmsted 59-43, Fairview 53-47, and Berea 58-47.
Coach Ron Birt remarked that the team is to be commended for its effort; even though they were losing ball games, they continued to work and improve. He also stated that to win, the team has to combine work with experience.

The freshman basketball team, coached by Mr. Richard Fishburn continued to win, defeating Olmsted Falls 38-23, Westlake 53-38, and Fairview 46-26. Their winning streak was snapped by Lakewood 6441. The team bounced back to defeat North Olmsted 40-28.

High scorers were: Bill

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Johnson 11, and Bob Rench 7 against Olmsted Falls; Rench with 14 and Barry Wilson Il at Westlake; Al St. Vincent 19 against Lakewood. St. Vincent and Johnson combined for 22 points at North Olmsted, and Johnson with 14 at Fairview. Coach Fishburn stated that against Lakewood, the boys were poor on defense with Lakewood scoring 60 per cent of its field goals. The coach said that even with the loss, the boys have been constantly improving their techniques.

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GIRLS' INTRAMURALS champions are shown after basketWeird Names, Wild Games Lure Students to Saturday Basketball

At the end of the first five games of Saturday Morning Basketball, a three-way tie for first place emerged in the ninth and tenth grade league. The GTOs, Kinks, and Beavers

## River Cagers Trounce Fairview; Eagles Fall to Determined Pirates <br> Rocky River's varisity bas- <br> Pirates held the lead most of

ketball team walkedover FairYiew Fri., Feb. 5, -85-61, to gain vengeance for an earlier defeat by the Warriors. In the game, Art Collins scored 32 points.

River beat North Olmsted 59-53 Jan. 30, and Westlake 51-46 Jan. 16. They lost, however, to Medina in a squeaker. 47-45 Jan. 22, and Olmsted Falls 58-48 on Jan. 15. They also lost to Berea in a nonconferenc game 95-62.
In the ${ }^{*}$ mis Olmsted game, River was leading at the half by a score of $32-26$. In the third quarter the fired-up Eagles came back, and led River 4538 going into the final quarter. The Pirates rallied, and won 59-53.
The week before, River fell to Medina, losing by one basket with less than five seconds remaining. River led at the half and three-quarters mark by six and seven points, respectively. However, the Bees captured the lead late in the game, and River was unable to take it into overtime.

In the Westlake game, the

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the game to win easily by five points. Westlake had previously beaten River 49-38.

River dropped one to Olmsted Falls the day before the Westlake game, 58-48. The Pirates had previously scuttled the Bulldogs by an almost identical score, 59-49.
The contest witi-Berea was a non-conference game, and does not count in the standings. Berea jumped to an early lead which River was unable to overcome in spite of Craig Smith's 20 points.

Last Friday and Saturday, River played Avon Lake and Brooklyn. The Brooklyn game was a non-conference contest. Before last weekend, River trailed only North Olmsted and undefeated Bay Village in the SWC.

Heading the eleventh and $t w e l f t h$ grade league are the Morticians, maintaining a 5-0 lead.

The high point scorers for this week were sophomore Bob Weaver and senior Keith Wilhelm. Other potential top men are freshm an Dick O'Brian, sophomore Pat Kelley and seniors Chub Stofer, Bill Griffiths and Russ Anderson.

Ninety-two senior high boys participate in the leagues having sixteams of ninth and tenth graders and eight teams of the eleventh and twelfth grades.

Volunteer officials are members of the varsity and JV basketball teams or other good citizens of the school.

As an added incentive for those who fail to wia league games, a high point differential tournament will be set up March 20. Through this arrangement the team lowest in the standings has an opportunits to win indivicual trophies for scoring the greater difference in points.

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