

Brown Overcomes

Friday 13 Jinx

Faculty Members Triumph Over WHB Disc Jockeys

The traditional superstition of Friday the 13th, being full of bad luck, didn't hold totally true for Liz Brown. Although Liz had to miss school due to a bout with the flu, Liz's day was filled with happiness. The hex was broken that night when Liz was crowned the 1970 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

Liz was crowned during half-time ceremonies of the Raytown vs. William Chrisman game, by Mr. Hanks. Jennifer Boswell, 1969 Basketball Homecoming Queen, presented Liz with the traditional one dozen long stem red roses. Nicki Alexopolous, Pep Squad President, presented Pam Hunter, Bobby Klasinski, and Debbie Ramsey each with a corsage and a princess tiara.

At nine o'clock, Liz went to the cafeteria to rule as the "Fair Lady" of RHS. The cafeteria was decorated in red and white, significant of Valentine's Day. The sounds of the Flying Circus filled the room as everyone enjoyed the evening.

Liz wore a long sleeved mid-Victorian gown. The bodice was made of white batiste with ice pink satin trim. The skirt was



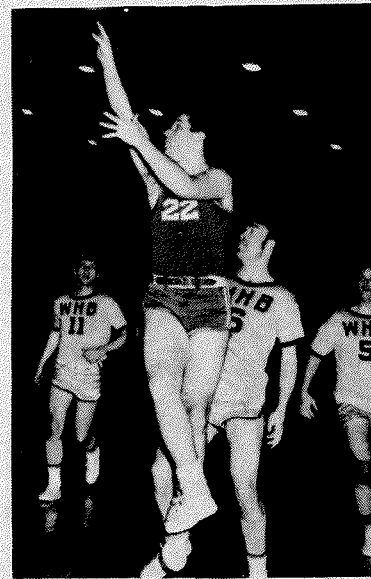
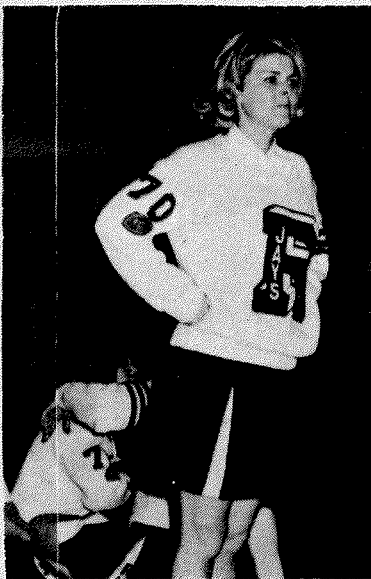
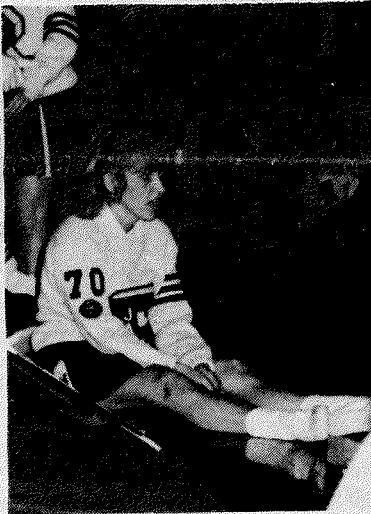
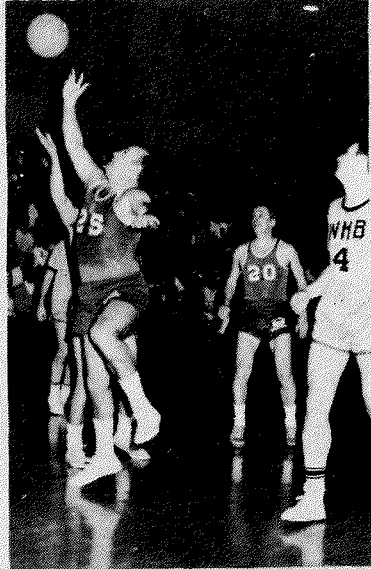
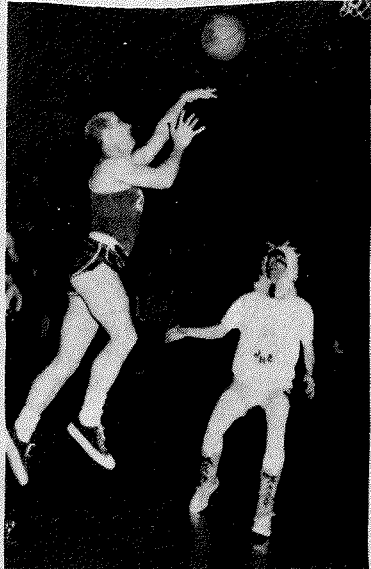
made of brown chiffon. Delicate white crocheted gloves accented the ensemble. Liz was escorted by Rick Moore.

Pam Hunter chose a gown of forest green velvet with a paneled back. Black accessories completed the ensemble. Pam was escorted by Scott Cauger.

Bobbi Klasinski selected a yellow chiffon empire waisted gown. White and yellow lace covered the bodice with a yellow satin bow accenting the back.

Bobbi chose yellow accessories to complete her ensemble. Bobbi's escort was Phil McGeorge.

Debbie Ramsey wore a purple, sleeveless crepe gown. Rhinestones accented the mandarin collar and the petite bow on the back. The back panel of white, tiered society lace was adorned with streamers. White accessories added the final touches to Debbie's ensemble. Debbie's escort was Jim Turner.



Mr. Clark tallies two more points for the RHS faculty as Chickenman watches on (top left). Mr. McGhee displays his ball handling skill during the RHS victory over WHB by the score of 78-73 (top right). Yell leaders Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Page cheer the RHS faculty on to victory (second left). Mrs. Heigle analyzes the action during the 3rd quarter of play (third left). Mr. Wiley adds two points to the RHS faculty score as members of the WHB team watch in awe (third right). Miss Helton explains the situation to Bob Bradley of the WHB Basketballers (bottom left).

Kathy Williamson, a 1969 graduate of Raytown High School, was fatally injured in a one-car crash on Raytown Road, Friday evening Feb. 20. Injured in the accident was Bruce Varner, Kathy's fiancée, and the driver of the vehicle.

Police said Varner lost control of the car and struck an embankment while traveling at a high rate of speed causing Kathy to be thrown from the car.

During her years at Raytown High School, Kathy was an active participant in Student Council, Y-Teens, Drama Club, Pep Squad, Jaywalkers, National Honor Society and editor of Ramizzou. She was also a Basketball Homecoming queen candidate for 1969.

Kathy had attended Central Missouri State for the first term and was enrolled for the second term at U.M.K.C.

Students Observe Classes

Preparing students for their future occupation in life, is the goal of Future Teachers of America. With this attitude, during the month of February, members of FTA went to area elementary and junior high schools to observe classrooms, teaching techniques, and an overall look at the teaching profession.

The only qualification, which had to be met by FTA members which were planning to observe a classroom, was compiling 50 points. For each point that was earned, one hour had to be spent in doing work for a teacher.

Those who went were: Vickie Bradley, 3rd grade, Blue Ridge Elementary; Lynn Guetlich, 6th grade, Laurel Hills Elementary; Vicki Gray, 7th - 9th Math classes, Raytown Junior High; Debbie Joy, 1st grade, Blue Ridge Elementary; Jann Mosiman, 2nd grade, Northwood Elementary; Connie Myers, 1st grade, Robinson Elementary; Keith Nieghswonger, 6th grade, Laurel Hills Elementary; Linda Rosemann, Kindergarten, Norfleet Elementary; Rick Stahr, 7th - 9th Science classes, Pittmann Junior High; Ed Williams, 7th - 9th Civics classes, Raytown Junior High; and Mary Ann Zinser, 3rd grade, Laurel Hills Elementary.

Lantz Will Lead Clinic

Director - clinician, Dr. Harry Lantz from the University of Wisconsin, will conduct an Orchestra clinic, from 2 to 5 p.m., Feb. 27, at William Chrisman.

The RHS, NKC, and William Chrisman bands, 115 members will rehearse "Soirees Musicals" by Rossini-Britten, "Symphony No. 1" by Bizet, and "Iphigenie in Aulis" by Gluck. RHS representatives from the strings section include: Dan Bosso, Martha Tanner, June Van Cleave, Clark Wheeler, Richard Hubbard, Dan Krucker, Sue Bauer, Ann Gorden, Ann Kraxner, Janet Lindwall, Damon Soltz, and Joy Wheeler. Special students chosen from the woodwinds and brass section include: Barb Shiner, John Renken, Barb McCall, Barb Andrews, Mike Young, Hoot Mann, Robert Smith, Nancy Crawford, and Jim Martin.

"This Suburban Conference is to give the students an opportunity to feel what it's like to play in a big orchestra. It gives them orchestra experience but no performance will be given," stated Mr. Robert Schupp, head of the Music Department.

The orchestra director along with the Sophomore Choir performed, Nov. 4, at the RHS Auditorium. At this time they played "Russian Sailor's Dance," "Gavottes 1 & 2," "Concerto for Two Flutes," "Adoration," "Artists Life Waltz," and "The Sound of Music."

The Orchestra also played at the National Honor Socieity Initiation, Feb. 3.

The next Orchestra concert, March 31, will be shared with the RJHS Orchestra at the RHS Auditorium.

Padgett Honored

Charles Allen Padgett, graduate of Raytown, was recently elected to the John Hopkins University chapter Phi Beta Kappa Society. Mr. Padgett, a pre-medical major who has already begun studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, was chosen on the basis of the exceptionally high academic average, which he maintained during his first three years at Johns Hopkins. A member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Padgett was selected at the end of his sophomore year to enter the medical studies program. This program enables certain well qualified undergraduates to commence medical school part time during the junior year, thus eliminating the senior year of undergraduate study.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society, founded in 1176, encourages distinguished scholarship. Election to the society is considered the highest honor for which an undergraduate is eligible.

Pep Squad Speaks Retrospect

Out On Editorial

by Doug Huff

When the Rayflector staff sent the Pep Squad questions to answer concerning the letter published several weeks ago, I was both apprehensive and curious as to how the club would answer certain accusations.

It would be much easier for the members to attend games only when they felt like it, and not attend when they didn't want to. The majority of the club didn't want to take the easy way out. It is always easier to support a winning team in any sport and gate receipts indicate what happens during a losing streak. Therefore the point system helps establish attendance requirements.

The point system is also a method of showing which girls have attended enough athletic events to earn a letter. However, the five-inch letter is not the ultimate goal, the work and price that have gone into earning that letter is the important thing.

Most clubs, teams, and other organizations have some method of lettering and in each there are requirements and regulations to meet. In order to remain a member in good standing in any organization, active participation in meetings and functions would be expected. Coaches of the athletic teams would find little success if their participants simply practiced when they felt like it. All clubs, including student council, require attendance.

In reference to Jaywalkers as the elite group, I thought the word elite was a very interesting word. If the word pride had been used, I would have agreed. Anyone who joins any organization, should be proud to be a member and show his or her pride in every way possible. Jaywalkers are first members of Pep Squad, and secondly members of the drill team. They furnish their own uniforms and have a money-making project to buy accessories for their uniforms. All of their work is done before or after school and during the summer. Other than the Jaywalker necklace, the members of Jaywalkers are not allowed to set themselves apart from Pep Squad in dress or manner except when they perform. In other schools, this is not always the case.

The Raytown High School Pep Squad has been complimented by many outside sources. I have received letters from other schools in Missouri and outside the state asking for copies of our Constitution and for suggestions to improve their own clubs. I think this speaks for itself and no further comments need to be made.

Mrs. Cornell
Pep Squad Sponsor

Meador Editorial Refuted

In the Jan. 17 issue of RAYFLECTOR, there was an editorial pertaining to the Pep Squad. A survey was taken from the members of Pep Squad at the Feb. 10, 1970 meeting. The questions and responses are listed below:

1. What do you think of the point system?
291 - approve
10 - disapprove

Comments:

Ruthie Stayton - "This is a system built through experience and it is the best way that we know how to do things."

Patty Prather - "I have talked to other cheerleaders from other schools and they think our way is a real good way of doing things."

Nancy Boswell - "The point system hurts your chances of lettering, if you have to work or something."

Debbie Wren - "I heard some of the guys at Saturday night's wrestling match say that as soon as the first session was over and the girls had gotten their 'Browniepoints' they'd leave, and they did."

Nicki Alexopolous - "Yes, but it was over a three hour session and a lot of the girls didn't even know that there was going to be a second session."

2. Would you attend all home games if there were not a point system?
184 - yes
17 - no

3. Would you go to as many away games as you go to now if there were not a point system?
295 - yes
7 - no

4. Does Pep Squad show spirit?

No vote was taken; generally yes, was the reply.

Comments:

Ruthie Stayton - "Doug didn't really define what he meant by spirit, so how can one really answer that?"

Nancy Burriss - "There are all kinds of spirit."

Shelley Stewart - "Pep Squad has a more organized type of spirit."

Miss Helton found herself in a dilemma when the tire on her car was flat Saturday morning. Miss Helton, being the splendid mechanic that she is, immediately started to change the tire herself. The process was simply take the old tire off and put a new one on. The process was completed and the History Hot Head lowered the car only to find the spare was flat, also. Only Miss Helton would buy a flat spare. Now becoming violent with the tire, she decided to drive on it anyway.

Who were the vandals? Mr. Renfrow found the inside of his room strangely tee-peed one morning. The decorators are believed to be the History Hot Head mentioned earlier, and her faithful sidekick and roommate, Handy Hellinger.

had a new room off the stage. The room was masterminded by Dirty Durham, Knuckles Higgins, Cap King, and Fingers Herman. The old prop room was painted and furnished by the gang, and presented to the Coach at one of the rehearsals.

An interesting new style of dress was modeled at Basketball homecoming. Blue Jeans and a T-shirt was one of the most peculiar outfits at the affair. The new outfit was modeled by Mark Abbott, who was stag at the dance.

Word has it that P.P., K.E., and J.M. were caught by the police trying to tee pee Mr. Bolbecker's house. Is it true P.P., K.E., and J.M.? Shame on you!

"Our gang" has now glued their chin to the ceiling to go with their nose. Too bad they used contact cement instead of Elmers.

Mrs. Kaeding's driving ability leaves something to be desired. On the night of Feb. 16, Mrs. Kaeding became hopelessly trapped in the RHS parking lot. Mrs. Kaeding needed the assistance of 2 fellow teachers to guide her out of her parking place. With a helper stationed at the front and rear Mrs. Kaeding slipped out of the space in only 4 attempts. Our suggestion to Mrs. Kaeding is to stay off the streets.

By fourth lunch shift, our cafeteria is in somewhat of a mess from the heavy use it gets. Strange how the sloppiest table is always the first one, directly beneath the clock. Hmm.

Donna Coldsnow is this week's honor person. It is not so much Donna Coldsnow herself, but her new 1970 Maverick who is in the spotlight. Watch out for Mrs. Kaeding, Donna.

Girls View New Styles

Janet Lindwall, Barbara Shiner, and Leanne Cissna went to a sneak preview of Subway, a new fashion boutique, 322 Ward Parkway, on the Country Club Plaza.

The sneak-preview was for journalists of the high school papers in the Kansas City area. Over 150 high school students attended the 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. preview. The preview included the story of the Subway from the original idea, which originated in London, to its Grand Opening on Feb. 16. The people in attendance were given a guided tour of the store, along with refreshments from Subway's own cafeteria at the end of the tour.

Subway is a new fashion boutique for young people sponsored by Woolf Brothers. The Subway includes everything from suede vests to the kookiest hats possible. Subway also features fashions that no other store in the Kansas City area has.

The whole idea behind the Subway is "create your own image, by doing your own thing."

Nicki Alexopolous - "I notice that when we are behind we yell louder, but if we are too far behind or too far ahead everybody loses interest."

5. Is to be a cheerleader, Jaywalker, or officer the ultimate goal of Pep Squad?
299 - no
2 - yes

Comments:

Adelaide Eubank - "I never really considered any of this."

Sharon Fidler - "Sure, I think about being a Jaywalker, but that isn't all I think about when I'm in Pep Squad."

Bonnie Auld - (Jaywalker captain) "When I was a sophomore, I didn't even know what a Jaywalker was."

Nicki Alexopolous - "If somebody had told me when I was a sophomore I'd be President of Pep Squad, I would have laughed."

6. Why did you join Pep Squad?

Debbie Ramsey read the purpose of Pep Squad which says:

"The purpose of this organization is to create wholesome school spirit and promote good sportsmanship at all sporting events. It should be the goal of every member to strive to be a good representative of their school at all times."

7. What do you think about letting anyone, even if they're not in Pep Squad, try out for cheerleader?

300 - no
1 - yes

Ruthie Stayton - "How can someone lead an organization they know nothing about?"

Debbie Glazer - "Anyone can join Pep Squad, so there really are no restrictions."

Nicki Alexopolous - "She (the girl who isn't in Pep Squad) wouldn't know what she was getting into unless she'd at least lettered and then, I don't think she'd really know."

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Students Help Out Vista Crew

Several RHS juniors and seniors spend their Saturday mornings tutoring inner-city children at Eastminister Presbyterian Church, 217 Benton Blvd.

Vickie Bradley, Donna Coldsnow, Martha Goodall, Leslie Hancock, Joanne McCullough, and Mark Maston work hand-in-hand with VISTA volunteers and students from Center, Oak Park, and Raytown South providing interesting studies and activities for the children.

These tutored children range in ages from 4 to 13 years, and are usually the slower students in school with the poorer families of the Kansas City district.

There is only one specific qualification that enables one to become a member of the tutoring team. The requirement that must be made is that you have a genuine love and the determination to help these inner-city children and families. It is preferred by the Eastminister adult sponsors that you are 16 years of age and carry an M average in your studies.

Chessmen Triumph

Chess Club is an active organization that participates in many tournaments throughout the year. Feb. 14, Chess Club finished in first place at the Oak Park Tournament. Raytown had 27 points, Sumner came in second with 26 points, and Van Horn placed third with 21½ points.

John Rebholz played the first board, Tad Blanck, on second board, Rod Garrett, third, Steve Eshelman, fourth, Rick Randolph, fifth, Jim Parker, sixth, and Mark Bowen, was on the seventh board. A board is the strength of the player in the tournament.

Individual trophies were won by John Rebholz, Jim Parker, and Mark Bowen. The date of the next tournament is yet unknown.

Randy Schmidt Wins Citizenship Award

Randy Schmidt, Senior, is winner of the \$25 first prize in the Raytown Soroptimist Club's Annual Youth Citizenship Award Contest. Susan Quanty from O'Hara won second prize of \$15, and Mignon Lee from RSHS won \$10 for third place in the contest. The judges were: Mrs. Mildred Garvin, Kelly Williams, and Dr. J. M. Pestinger.

The winners received their awards at the Soroptimist Club meeting, Feb. 26, at the Mill Wheel.

Randy is President of the RHS chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and his youth group at First Baptist Church, a member of the Key Club, and

Clublicity

Art Club and Photography Club participated in a field trip Feb. 12; this has been the major event this month for both clubs.

Key Club has purchased badly needed mirrors for the boy's restrooms and is presently having them installed. They are planning for their Mo.-Ark. district convention here at Kansas City.

New members have been inducted into National Honor Society and they are now working to complete plans and pamphlets for the National Honor Society Convention.

Tri-R has decided to take a tour of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company March 16 and to the Four Winds, April 16.

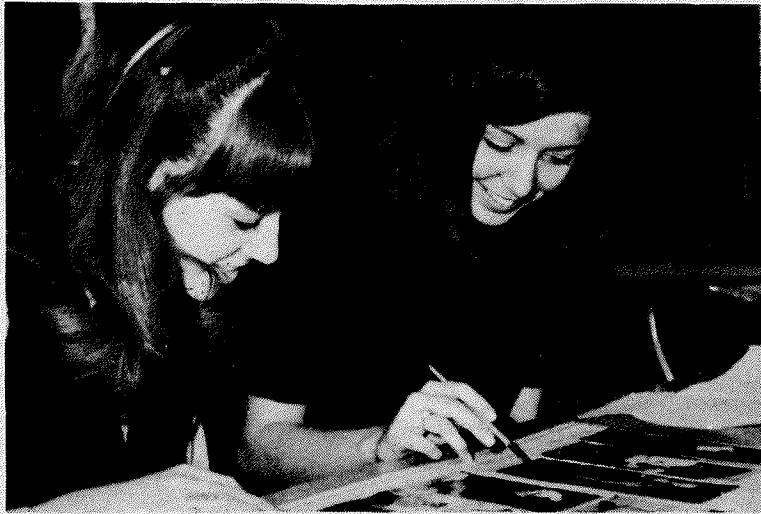
Drama Club will start going full swing with the "Crucible" very soon. "The Crucible" promises to be an excellent production.

NFL is attending a speech contest. The Speech and Debate Tournament is being held today in Neosho, Missouri. The club is preparing for District, the first week in March.

Future Teachers of America centered their meeting around cadet teaching, which most of the members told of their day of observing.

The week before homecoming, Spanish Club members sold white carnations as a service project to RHS students.

Cave Club met on Feb. 17 to discuss the trip at Rawlings Cave in Waynsville on Feb. 21.



Kathy Johnson and Debbie Oliphant have been selected for Ramizzou editors for next year.

Staff Selected

Ramizzou announced next year's co-editors — Junior, Debbie Oliphant and Sophomore, Kathy Johnson during a banquet, Feb. 16, at Lucian's Restaurant.

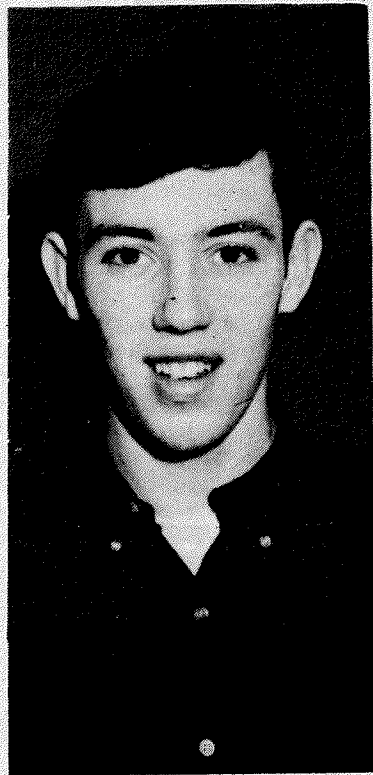
Juniors, Leslie Hancock, Kevin Zuzich, and Don Brown; Sophomores, Kathy Redd, Georgia Amar, and Nancy Morris will remain on the staff next year.

Juniors, John Ostlund, Jim Hill, Cathy Seefurth, Karla Swenson, Debbie Stokes, Scott King, and Pat Carle; Sophomores, Dennis Orr, Francie Shireman, Pam King, and Patti Pinney were

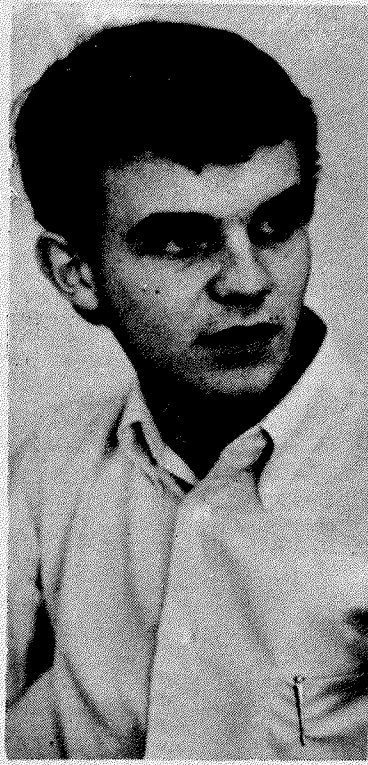
selected to work on the 1970-71 yearbook.

Also selected were Brenda Coulter and Louis Milberger from Pittman, and Cinda Norton from RJHS.

To acquaint the new staff with the publication of a yearbook, Mr. Napier took them to Walsworth Publishing Co., Marceline, Mo., Feb. 26. Plans are also being made to conduct the summer Ramizzou meetings. These meetings give staff members a headstart on the theme of the book and to get preliminary layouts planned.



Randy Schmidt, winner of Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award.



English is Reason for Months Stay

Sergio Orozco, a University of Mexico student is attending RHS for a month to improve his English.

Sergio is staying with Mr. Sexton of Sexton Metal Craft Co. He was able to come to Raytown through the Mexican Embassy at Kansas City. Mr. Valdes the ambassador to Kansas City, is a personal friend to Mr. Sexton, and through an agreement that Sergio stay with him for a month, Mr. Sexton's son will go to Mexico and stay with the Orozco's.

Sergio came to the U.S. to study English. "I feel that knowing English well is very necessary," said Sergio. He went on to explain that since English is the most widely known language in the world, it would be helpful to him in his career.

Sergio's schedule includes American History, Drawing and Trig. When he compared the Mexican schools with ours, he said that they were approximately the same, however in the drawing and engineering course he is learning some things which he has not learned at the University of Mexico in his first semester.

Sergio is planning to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to obtain a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering. He feels that M.I.T. would give him the best training in this field.

Artist Of The Month

In carrying out this quarter's assignment in art class, Debi Stokes has been selected as artist of the month.

After almost a month of working with chicken wire, papier mache, and plaster of paris, Debi has completed a manikin in her own likeness.

"To make a manikin takes time and effort. Lots of chicken wire, papier mache and a lot of measuring go into the project. Plaster of paris will be used to complete the face," said Debi.

"I want to paint the manikin black and add lots of wild flowers to it, so it will match my room. It took a little help from my friends to complete the project. I needed

Seniors Eligible For Scholarships

Scholarships which are now available to Seniors according to scholastic standing and future career interests include: Missouri Alpha Tau Omega Educational Foundation, UNICO National, Engineers Club of Kansas City, Nursing Scholarships, National Secretaries Association, and the Caroline B. Ullmann Teacher Education Scholarship.

To apply for the Missouri Alpha Tau Omega Educational Foundation Scholarship, the applicant must be a male, be in the upper 10% of his graduating class, and planning to attend the University of Missouri at Columbia for the fall semester. The scholarship is for \$400 and is awarded on the basis of scholastic standing, extra-curricular activities, character, and leadership.

The Unico National Scholarship is presented to a student that shows financial need. Every senior is eligible, but the deadline for this scholarship is Feb. 28. Three students will be chosen after the deadline and their names submitted for competition in trying to win this \$2,000 award.

The Engineers Club of Kansas City is offering a scholarship to any student that is going into the field of engineering and needs financial assistance. The deadline for this scholarship is April 1. Anyone interested is to see his counselor.

Anyone interested in going into the field of nursing, is eligible for a Nursing Scholarship. The qualifications include being a resident of Missouri, tentative acceptance from an accredited School of Nursing in Missouri, and furnishing satisfactory references from High School. The deadline is April 1, and interested students are to contact their counselor.

The National Secretaries Association is offering the 1970 Heart of America Scholarship to the Kansas City Business College that is worth \$300. Students applying for this scholarship should have a good scholastic record and plans for a secretarial career.

Seniors that are planning a career in the teaching profession have the opportunity to apply for the Caroline B. Ullmann Teacher Education Scholarship. The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers are offering a maximum of ten four-year scholarships of \$1,600 each through the Caroline B. Ullmann Student Loan and Scholarship Fund. The deadline is March 1.

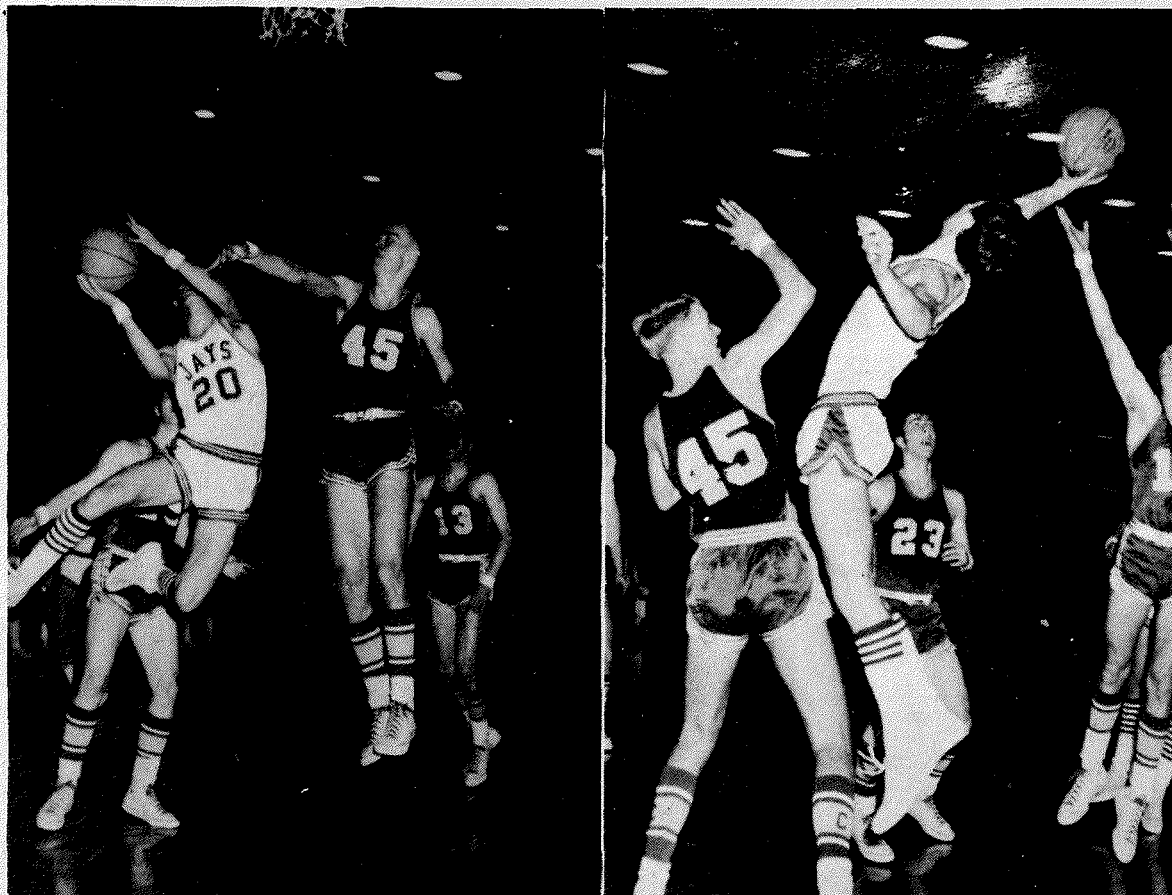
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BLUEJAY CAGERS IN ACTION — Damon Soltys (20 left) twists and turns his body as he goes under Chrismans Larry Hartnett for a fabulous lay-up. Mark Plaster (right) extends every muscle in his body while vying for a rebound.

Willey's Cagers Stand 11-3

Coach Willey's junior varsity squad rebounded from a 3 game losing streak by defeating Oak Park, William Chrisman, Ruskin, and Center pushing their record to 11-3.

One of the main reasons for the Jay's fine record has to be because of the team work illustrated by the squad. Coach Willey volunteered, "Everyone plays well when called upon. An example of this was the Ruskin game when 14 players were in the scoring column for us".

The starting five usually consists of the leading scorer, Howard Knight, Dwight Postlewait, the top rebounder Mark Studt, Tom Berrislavic, and

sophomore Randy Dix. Glen Wade has been an excellent sixth man.

The crew has performed well in clutch situations. Willey commented, "We have come from behind to win 6 games including 2 in overtime periods which proves that we never give up".

Willey believes Raytown should have a good team next year. The mentor concluded, "They are a real promising group, and how good they become depends upon how hard they continue to work. They are winners and have proven this the last two years with 17-1 and 11-3 records."

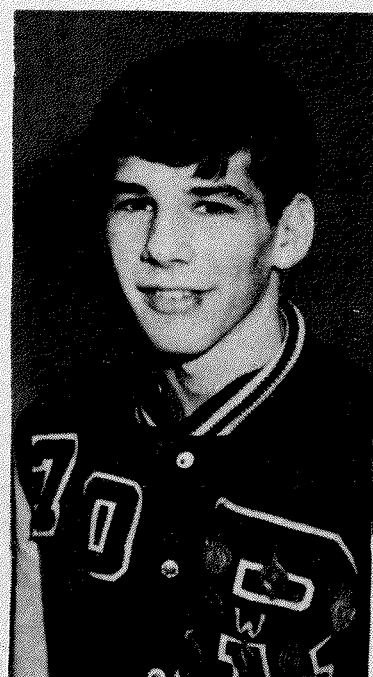
Pep Squad Active

The RHS Pep Squad will be kept extra busy the rest of the year. Although the required games are about over, the girls are starting their plans on important events.

The date for the annual Pep Squad dance has been selected as March 21. The Jesse Blackwell band has been signed to play at the dance. May 14 has been the date chosen for the annual Pep Squad banquet. This is the night all recognition and new announcements are given.

April and May will be filled with activities for the classes of '71 and '72. Eliminations will begin the first of April for next year's Jaywalkers, Junior-Varsity cheerleaders, and Varsity cheerleaders. Following this, a committee will be formed to nominate the officers for next year.

Sportlight



Jim Taylor

Wrestling captain, Jim Taylor, continued his winning ways by taking first in the regional held two weeks ago in the 107 pound weight class by defeating Rick Erisman of Raytown South.

The victory improved his overall record to 21-3 and enabled him to compete in the state tournament last weekend. On his way to compiling his fantastic record, he has claimed the top notch in almost every mat meet RHS has competed in this year.

Coach Brush has great respect for the wrestling ability of Taylor. He stated, "Jim is a student of wrestling. He pays attention and learns the wrestling techniques quickly. Although he does not have great athletic talent, he utilizes all his potential by working very hard and has molded into a very fine wrestler".

Despite his outstanding wrestling ability, Taylor does not plan to wrestle in college. After high school, he plans to attend Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar.

Jays On Warpath

Raytown's varsity roundball corp has been like a machine gun the past two weeks by gunning down every opponent in sight.

Before the homecoming game Friday 13, the Jays faced the crucial point of their season. They needed to build up momentum for the upcoming regionals by winning the remainder of their games. That night they were to meet William Chrisman Bears who had previously beaten them. Raytown responded to the situation like champions by defeating the Bears 61-54. It was a see-saw battle but the Jays rallied behind the hot fourth quarter shooting of Steve Snelling and Damon Soltys. Snelling riddled the ntes for 12 of his 23 tallies in that period while Soltys fired in 7 of his 18.

With their confidence and momentum high, RHS traveled

into Ruskin territory the following Tuesday and staged a fourth quarter rally by storming from 3 points down to a 60-64 trouncing. In the highly competitive game, Raytown put the icing on the cake by sinking crucial free throws in the last minute. Soltys spearheaded the offensive attack with 23 counters while Steve Snelling swished through 16 points.

Goddard's boys returned home last Friday to play the Center Yellowjackets. Raytown had an easy time with the Center crew after the first quarter and fumigated the bees 81-63. Soltys and Snelling, the high scoring duo, claimed scoring honors with 23 and 20 points respectively.

The three conquests made the Jay conference record 8-4 and good for second place. The overall record is 11-7.

The main reason for Raytown's success appears to be improved team work. The Jays are playing unselfishly and are taking good shots.

Another reason in the clutch play the Jays have demonstrated. Whenever RHS is in close games the Jays usually finish on top. Desire and hustle are the keys to their clutch play.

The floor play of Steve

Snelling and Damon Soltys has given he Jays a good 1-2 punch. They are scoring consistently in double figures.

Raytown's defensive play has greatly improved. Evidence of this fact is the Chrisman game when Raytown limited the Bears to only 54 points.

Tonight the Jays face North Kansas City and tomorrow Raytown will conclude its season at Truman. The Jays will return to Truman next week to compete in the regional. Raytown is playing well with great hust and should receive as much fan support as possible. Let's help Goddard's squad finish out the season on a winning note.

Tankmen Snare Third In Conference

Coach Rice's varsity aquamen journeyed to William Jewell College Valentine's Day to participate in the conference championship meet and climbed out of the pool with the third place slot.

While capturing the third spot, Raytown received solid performances.

Donny and Alan Eikel paved the way by snaring first and second in diving competition.

Jack Belshe turned in a stellar act by placing first and third in the 100 yard butterfly and 200 yard freestyle respectively.

Jay Gradinger and Kirk Belshe placed second and fifth in the 400 yard freestyle.

Keith Chastain grabbed fifth in the 100 yard breaststroke and Scott Cauger collected the same spot in the 100 freestyle.

The relay teams also fared well. In the 200 yard medley relay, Alan Eikel, Andy Porter, Keith Chastain and Kelley Moran garnered third. Andy Porter, Bob Stevenson, John Renken, and Scott Cauger took third in the 400 yard freestyle relay event.

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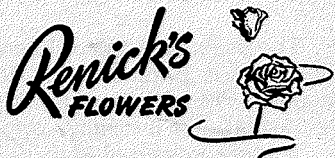
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