

## John Harp Well Loved

Mr. John Aaron Harp, sophomore English and journalism traction at RHS, is a special englusiant and a civic milithed entiren as well as an educator.

Mr. Hurp graduated from Adferson City Senior High School in 1959. In 1965, Mr. Harp graduated from Northeast Mo-State Teacher's College at Kirkprille with a B.S. in education. English was Mr. Harp's major while, his minor was in education.

A few of Mr. Harp's past times include fishing, hunting, camping, and photography. The tying of hires seems to be of supreme importance for him to enjoy in his off-hours.

Mr. Harp directed a film strip that will be presented to the RHS library and open for use by the English dept. The film was made by the English IIB class on finding research material, using the card catalogue, and a tour of the MHS libeary

Mr. Harp in a very quiet, likable, and mild mannered man whilt tying his flies. When upset by his journalism class, he is the extreme opposite.

In August of 1969, Mr. Harp became a newlywed. His wife, Carol, is an English teacher at St. Teresa's Academy

Mr. Harp is known and loved by everyone at RHS. Just sok anyone on the RAYFLECTOR staff. Mr. Harp, our question is: what would we do without you; or is it, what do we do with you?

Explorer Post 2078 is led by Mr. Harp. This post is extremely interested in case exploring and camping. Anyone between the ages of 14-18 is eligible for membership. This includes girls,



## Singer Applauded

March 26 was the Easter Amembly where Ray Hiddebrand, a member of the National staff of The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, spoke.

After Mr. Hildebrand had been introduced, he balanced a guitar and a chair on his chin. When he completed this, he sang four songs; one of which was a song, Hey Paula", that he made famous in the middle 1960's.

Mr. Hildebrund said, in the assembly, that the songs he would he singing could be related to the youth of today. The songs he sang were "Why are you Crying My Sea?", "Has Anybody Bree Seen My Brothers, Abraham, Martin, and John?", and "What Now My Lord?". He was given a standing ovation by the second assembly after which he sang, "Hey Paula".

Mr. Hibdebrand graduated from Howard Payme College, and then joined the National Staff of The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. While he was in college, he made famous the song, "Bey Paula", that along with "Young Lovers" and "First Quarrel", sold three and one-half million records. While this song was big, he toured the world with many famous vocal groups, including The Bruthes.

Mr. Hildebrand is now residing in Overland Park, Kansas with his wife and two children.

#### Majorettes Leave

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Graduating Seniors, Laura Whitehead, Donna Harper, and Donna Burns will legue there Massette varancies next year.

Entrants, who are required to attend all practices before the tryouts, must have their gwn twicting routine and have shiftly as well as potential.

All of the majorette practices throughout the summer, with the exception of a two-week variation, are required. The new 1970-71 twirlers may letter by entering the state competition, at Monette,

Laura, the 1970 Head Majorette and Head of the Music Department, Mr. Schupp will select the new head majorette. Their selection will be judged upon ability, leadership, and seniority. The Head Majorette will divises the routines.

If you would like to submit a Letter to the Editor and have a valid reason for writing it, please submit your letter to Mr. Harp, room 217 or deposit. it in the Editors Box in the library. Also required for publication of the letter is your aignature.

#### Curriculum to Expand

The 1970-71 school year will offer several new courses which have been added to the erustetierallasten.

The new courses being offered next year are: German, communer education, and vocational sales. German is a full year, one credit course which will be taught in the foreign language department, along with French, Spanish, and Latin. Consumer education will be taught as a semester course; with one quarter being under the direction of the home economics. department, and the other quarter under the business department. In order to take vocational sales, the student needs to have taken merchandising salesmanship, and management-marketing, or take these two courses at the same time they are taking vocational

These courses are being used experimentally in the school









## Cast Chosen For Play

RHs Children's Production for the "Tinder-Box" is now being reheared and planned for the production March

Cast and crews have been named and are as follows: The Witch, Namey Durham; Peter, Steve Smith; the Princess, Debbie Kliethermes; Shemorzie, Billi Herman; Kufuffle, Kathy Ellin (they're both green cats); White Dog, Doug Huff; Black and white Dog, Leslie Hancock; Black Dog, Debbie Ireland; Kurtz, Dave Anderson; the King, Warren Ebel; the Queen, Joanne McCullough; Lord Bartram, Rob Eisle; Dukn

Eldred, John Ostlund; Countess Heiga, Pam Kliethermes; Wierd Face, Marty Gill; Spinning Wheel, Lineia 268; Int modfier, Mark Taylor, 2nd soldier, Mark Mayer, servant, Terry Dietz. And of the crews; Chairman of Props, Francie Shireman, amintanta, Sharon Higgins and Joannie Cooper; Chairman of Set Painting, Wanda Davidson, assistant, Rockie Crow; Chairman of costumes, Barbara Shippey, amintant, of Thebrooff, The chairman of lightling is Don McMahan, his assistant is Hoot Mann. Stage Manager is Mike Coulter and Student Director is Peggy King.

## Monica Reigns Over "Cinderella

royal blue velort pillow. Monicu's attendants were Bonnie Auld, Leah Hagedorn, and Shelley Stewart.

Bonnie Auld choos a sleeveness white crepe empire gown with a pule yellow bodice trimmed in white lace. The gown was accented by a yellow satin band and bow. The accessories included

long white evening gloves, white slippers, pearl earnings, and a white beaded evening purse.

Bonnie's escort was Pat Heck-Leah Hagedom wore an empire gown of mint green chillion. A

shirred skirt fell from a bodice iced with white enocheted lace set off by a mundarin collar. White accessories accessed the ensemble.

Leah's escort was John MrCloud.

Queen Monica selected att

empire styled gown. The bodice was made of burgandy velvet with matching eyelet trim at the waist and around the neck and sleeves, The pastel pink skirt was fashioned in the A-line design accepted with a bow at the back. Died-to-match slippers and evening gloves accented the gown.

Mark Planter was Momes's

Shelley Stewart chose a pown of pale, blue silk organia. White lace trimmed the bodies, with a stand-up collar and long puffed sleeves. Adorning the waist was a pule blue veloct how in the back White accessories completed the ememble.

Alam Schmidt was Shelley's enserourt...

Music was provided by the Jesue Blackwell. Punch and sheet cake was provided by members of Prp Squad.

# Summer School In Planning

Resident students planning to be made to secure carpools. enroll in the 1970 summer school. In order to receive credit, May 22 in the counselor's or from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Enrollments will be numbered consecutively as they are received in the office of the Director of Summer School. This number will determine the order in which students. students are accepted in classes, where it is necessary to limit enrollment.

The total fee which must be paid at the time of enrollment, will be refunded if the desired class doesn't materialitie or if the student is unable to attend classes.

Grades 9-12 must provide their own textbooks. These will be the same as the ones used during regular school. No student-may attend class without a book beginning June 9.

No school bus will be provided for students so it will be necessary for aludents to provide their own transportation. Every effort will

must do so between Feb. 2 to pupils in grades 9-12 must attend class the number of principal's office at RHS scheduled. If an excused absent Non-resident students will enroll student fails to make up his work at the Administration Building at the first make-up session Final enrollment opportunity for following his absence he will all students will be at RHS, June automatically be placed on the non-credit basis.

The 1970 special peograms include courses in instrumental music, a creative arts workshop, vocal music for high school

Instrumental; music lessons will be ucheduled at the RISS Instrumental room between 8:00 - 12:00 a.m. The fee is \$8.00 for this lesson and \$3.00 for students who have been studying privately and want to continue during the summer moaths for only the two (1 hour) ensemble rehearult per

Voice clames in groups of 4 or 5 students will be scheduled two day's per week for thirty minutes in the RHS Choral room. The voice clames will be scheduled between 8:00 - 12:00 a.m. A 1% chorus rehearsal will be held each week, Fee: \$8.00.



"Cinderella's Ball" was the theme for the 1970 Prp Squid dance. The highlight of the evening was at the bewitching hour of 10 o'clock. At that time, Monica Kelley was crowned as the 1970 Pep Squad Queen.

Monies was crowned by Molly Moore, the 1969 Pep Squad Queen, and presented one dozen long-stemmed red roses. Angela Acree, the Pep Squad mascot

# College Knowlege For RHS Seniors

If you're headed for college, you might need a little college knowledge.

A large university offers a large curriculum, and often excellent, large scale cultural events. At a large achood, you'll be on your own and it will be your responsibility to keep up with your studies. Even if your professor knows your name, he doesn't check up on you to see if you're getting the assignments completed. It is especially difficult during your first two years because of the huge lectures.

Smaller schools allow students to have a closer bond with teachers and more opportunity to become a figure in the entimeturricular activities.

"If you're undecided about your career, a good liberal arts program or perhaps two years at a junior college might be wise. If you're interested in teaching you might want to attend a teacher's college or a university with an especially good education department such as the one in Warrensburg," suggests Mr. Starnes, RHS counselor, If your interests center around architecture, math, theater, or journalism you may want to inquire among professionals in that field for school

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If this is impossible, it might help to get in touch with the school's allumni association and perhaps locate recent graduates who live nearby and could fill you in on their alms mater. Another way to obtain information is to send a brief, profermbly typed note to the Admissions office. He sure to sak for the latest bulletin, application forms and other information including financial aid if you are interested in obtaining it.

When you're filing an application for college think in two, three, or even four schools. Instead of shooting for the highly selective colleges, also apply to a college that will be easy to secure so that you're reasonably sure that your chances for admissions are good.

When applying for college, it's often a requirement to submit confidental pecommendations from the principal, the counselor, and perhaps two or three favorite teachers. Choose these carefully because in most cases they are very important.

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high actuool grades rank high, creative takent, latent abilities, and future success. Grades can indicate your strong or weak points and special areas of ability. something about your work babits. Your rank in class is very important but a high rank is not an automatic go ahead to the Tay League. For example, being fifth in a class of 500 with 90% of the students college-bound may impeous admissions officers more than being first in a class of 50 with only 10% of your classmades going on to school. The rank system is of divided opinion as to its value. Many colleges feel that it an important measure of achievement, while many counselors contend that some students take easy courses just so that they will rank high in their class. Most colleges comister both the high school subjects as well as the rank.

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These are several factors officers use to determine who will be accepted into the freultman class. Although ambition are also indications of They can, also, in some cases, tell

Going away to codlege has an sura of excitement. Perhaps one of the most valuable lemons to be learned at away colleges is: living different types of personalities, making your own decisions, and becoming a part of a new

Reflections on a Nasty Little Trap

Dear Little Sister,

I was talking to myself the other

When you caught my attention -Standing in a toystore window, in the middle of a thought:

Big blue eyes Rosey cheeks

Blonde, "Shirley Temple" curls And 247 matching outfits, all reasonably priced.

Looking around I noticed there were other little dolls in the window, too, and they were all startlingly bright.

And glittering.

And painfully pretty, "And almost human," I thought. "Isn't it amazing what they can do with plastic these days?"

Shielding my eyes from the sparkling fantasia, that is our gift to mankind, I walked away.

Smug in my Southern Baptist self-righteousness.

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Tonight I remembered: A game I play now and again (Somewhat less than before, I

And how on the seventh or eighth

had ten with you in that very store window,

Constinced we were "having a wonderful time" ... wish you were here.")

by Gladys

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Drinking from little plants tencups that were gray in spot where the lacquer was chipped Talking about the density of air And the possibility of snow

(Sometime in the middle August): Duralingly perfect oblision.

And it was all great fun

Altogether we are, each one of us very pretty little dolls.

peaking nonsense, laughin empethy at one another, and marching around in stor windows to God-only-know what ture.

Tradition has it that many art content here.

I cannot accept that: They are old, and merely resigned Or familiantically stupid.

Those of us who realise hos really lonely we are struggle to escape this theater.

To embrace a greater joy. Suffer a deeper pain. Momentarily.

Thank you, little sister, for reminding me of my youth. Bill Stite

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#### Retrospect

By Doug Huff

Exactly what goes through a typical girl's mind when two boys strut into her sixth hour art class and gingerly set a hamburger down in front of her, the wrapper bearing the words: Do circles have corners? Je Volonte' reponse don handi? Plenty.

The idea, originally conceived by seniors Steve M. and Brad S., proved to be more than interesting. Junior Vicky Fox, the innound with of this treacherous plot, was sitting quietly in her sixth hour art class. when the two boys entered, placed the hamburger in front of her, and exited without a word. When later quizzed as to why she offered no reaction except to stare at it with a strange expression on her face, she stated, 'I would have laughed, but I thought it mount something dirty." Although she attempted to discover the hamburger's secret. meaning through conversing with friends, no answers were to be found. It was not until later that night, after a timely phone call, that she learned the real meaning of the hamburger, whatever that was. "McDonaldis is your kind of place!"; but in sixth bour art class? Special appreciation is due to Pete Yokum, who coungrously volunteered to choke down the monster. His funeral will be held ment Saturday. Touchell

Although the Emancipation Proclamation supposedly freed all the slaves, that dirty old fly tier in Room 217 ham't gotten the word yet. Where in the world is Honest "Abe" Linkletter?

April the lat has been designated as Two-For-One Lunch Day. Seet of a double-yourteeable deal, inn't it?

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Brad Stillahs weight a chicken while Debbie Wagner looks on.

# Journalism

Taught

Finding out what journalism comints of is the focusing point behind the remon why Miss Joan Moore, English II teacher, is helping each of her classes produce newspapers.

This is to give the students an idea of journalistic writing. Each class is divided into areas: editors, amistant editors, society, sports, news, music, fine arts, and reporters.

The students will spend two weeks working on finding out about news, features, sports, and editorial stories. After this, they will write their own stories.

After the papers are completed, they will be distributed to all of Miss Moore's clauses, each class receiving all other papers that were done. The papers will also be given to other English teachers for comparison to other works done by the Sophomore claus.

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#### Chicks Observed

Baby chicks in Room 229 are being used by Mrs. Banks physiology classes.

The chicks are being injected with hormones to speed up certain growth characteristics. Some of the young roculers have developed tail feathers and a large comb which normally takes longer to develope, and some have become extremely apprenive.

The blue, red, and green spots on their bodies are not some new disease, but are identification marks for the different experiments.

When asked what she intended to do after the experiment Mrs. Banks replied, "The students who want them may take them, otherwise they will be given to someone with a farm."



Debbie Schuitz, Bev Wilcox, and Bob Richards inject a chicken during their Physiology class.



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# Clublicity

This years annual Drama Club Ranquet will be at U-Smile on April 26.

Proceeding the banquet, three will be a formal induction of new National Thespian members. Throughout the course of the year students have been collecting points by working on cast or crews of "Skin of our Teeth," "The Crucible," and now the "Tinder-Box." Yen Points are required to become a member.

The meal will then be served and best actor and actress, best supporting actor and actress, and grip will be announced.

The day of pranks and laughter, April 1, became the scene of the Honor Society Banquet at Shevensons Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment was provided when Scott Cauper, Gayle Golf, David Anderson, and Paula Crim put on a skit. After the skit, David Anderson accompanied Gayle Golf on his guitar while they rejoiced in song.

This year's chem club of Raytown is first in the city. Of the three tournaments they have participated in, they have come up first in all three. In the Lawrence tourney, Rod Garrett and Steve Eabelman, of A team, and Joe Pickreil of B team, captured first place for their performance in their division. At

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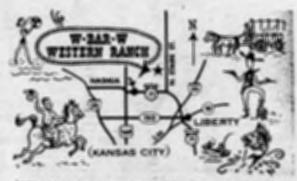
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#### Park Itill, John Rebboltz, Tad Blank, Rick Randolph, and Jim Parker took first place in their division, chalking up one more for the Raytown club. Oak Park, the toughest of all was won in the last round by the efforts of John Rebboltz, Marc Bowen, and Jim

## Track Begins

The RHS Indoor Track team has just concluded its season and with the addition of a few new members is now headed into the 1970 Outdoor Track season.

The Indoor track team has recently completed its trip to the State Indoor meet. The boys representing RHS in the State meet were Gary Crutcher, Res. Schwengredt, Leon Rom, and Jerry Acree on the 880 Relay team. Gary Crutcher, Leon Rom, Rex. Schowengredt, and Gene Zeysing in the Mile Relay. Steve Snelling in the Mile, and Galen Ellis in the Shot Pat.

The 880 Relay team placed fifth at the State meet while the Mile Relay team placed sixth in the Shot Put.

#### Raytown Evaluated

The 33 mambers of the North Central Evaluation committee visited our building on March 23 and 24. This evaluation, which takes place every seven years, is a follow-up on the self-evaluation that took place earlier this year. The committee talked with teachers and students in order to help the faculty of our school improve areas that need working on; and to make sure that what is supposed to be taught, is taught.

Mr. Hanks commented, "We have basically, a good program."

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## Golfers Down South In Rain Soaked Match

three with a win over Ray-South conference championship."

The Jays first victory was over Belton by the score of 173-190. The Medallist for the match was Jim Greene who carded a 41 for the nine-hole event.

The Bluejays then downed the Southwest Indians. The high point of the Southwest match was a team record established by the golfers when they scored a 146. The low individual score was shot by sophomore Curt May as he tallied a 35. The match with Southwest was played at Swope Park No. 2.

The Jays then scored a double victory as they downed the Cardinals in both the J.V. and Varsity match. The Medalist for the J.V. was Cart May as his bested the Swope 1 course with a 42. The Varsity squad was led to sictory by Dan Hollingsworth as he shot a 60 to be the Medalist in the Varnity match. Coach Rice commented on the South match by saying, "This was the worst match we played this year, but we still managed to pull out a victory. If we continue to play the way we

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stretched its winning streak to remain in contention for the

Under the leadership of Damon Soltys and Dave Rinas, the teams newly elected captains, the Golf team is looking forward to a very successful season. When subrel what he thought about this year's team Coach Rice stated, "The strong showing by this year's sophomores has supplied us with the depth we need. Jim Greene was last year's top golfer and so far this year he hasn't done as well as last year, but its early in the season and the weather has been bad but we expect him to show improvement with a year of experience behind him. The golfers who have impressed me the most so far this year are Curt May and Dan Hollingsworth. Coach Rice's compliments are justified by the fact that Curt May shot a 35 against the Southwest Indians, and Dan Hollingsworth carded a team low of 40 to defeat the Raytoum South Cardinals.

The Bluejay Golfers are trying to secure a spot for a return appearance at the Missouri State Golf Tournament in May. The tournament is held in St. Louis.

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Jamet Wallace demonstrates a split jump for the pep squad at the JV cheerleader tryouts.



Claudia Carson demonstrates a spread eagle during the JV cheerleading tryouts.



Girls Compete

for Title of J.V.

Teri Powell concentrates on her split jump at the March 31 tryouts.



Cheerleader

Melodee Truitt, executes a spend eagle, while the other candidates for cheerleader look

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