

## Elementary Students Lead while learning

High school students will be involved in a program leading elementary students at the YMCA, 715 and Woodson Rd. The program should be in full swing by February 10.

The director of the program, Mr. Sutherland, contacted both Raytown's band and Raytown South and ask them to choose one very outstanding student to be the main youth co-ordinator. The principal of Raytown South choose Doug Coates, and Raytown's choice was Robert Land. Mr. Sutherland then met with the two and asked them to choose a few outstanding students from each school. Robert chose Ruthie Shyrock, her assistant, Kevin Zurch and Katie Swanson, and Debbie Lynch, her assistant, Nancy Dumas.

The program will consist of classes held at different times throughout the week, and in hour or two filled with fun, learning, and experience. These 2, 4, 5, and 6 graders will be doing everything from arts and crafts to sports. Girls will be putting papers, singing, and taking field trips. Boys will be playing basketball, baseball, football, and taking field trips.

Three weeks ago the Raytown students and Mr. Sutherland went to Robinson Elementary School, and made a visit with the 2, 4, 5, and 6 graders. They told the students about the program, played activities, facilities at the Y, program cost, and benefits of membership.

## Institutes Open

### Again This Summer

Summer institutes at various colleges in the U. S. and abroad are once again being offered to high school juniors and seniors.

The purpose of the summer institutes is to acquaint the high school student with college life and work. The students live in the dormitories, do work on college level, and occasionally receive college credit for the course they take.

This summer institutes run anywhere from four to twelve weeks, and include the following courses: physics, kines, math, chemistry, drama, and literature, English literature and composition, journalism, and world affairs. The students taking the institute offered, can be expected to take one or two courses and do a minimum amount of work to keep ahead. The students going to an institute should have at least an 80 average, and have a positive interest in the course(s) they're taking.

Some of the institutes that are offered in the summer of 1970, offer scholarships to students who have high academic standing and students who need financial aid.

Students who are interested in the summer institutes should contact Mr. Clark, the junior counselor. When the student speaks to the counselor, they are interested in, and where they would like to go.

## Legend of Valentine's Day

There are several legends concerning the origin of St. Valentine's Day.

St. Valentine was a bishop who lived in Rome in the third century. He was a very kind and loving man, and he was very popular among the people. One day, he was arrested and put in prison. The emperor was angry with him because he was helping the Christians. He was put in a cell with another prisoner. The two men became friends. The prisoner was blind, and St. Valentine cured him. The emperor was angry with St. Valentine for this, and he was put to death. The emperor's daughter was in love with St. Valentine. She was very beautiful, and she was very kind. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so kind and loving. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so brave and strong. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so good and kind. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so true and honest. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so pure and innocent. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so gentle and merciful. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so patient and forgiving. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so kind and loving. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so brave and strong. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so good and kind. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so true and honest. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so pure and innocent. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so gentle and merciful. She was in love with St. Valentine because he was so patient and forgiving.

## Class Rings To Be Sold

The three rings that chosen were selected for several reasons. The class realized the contribution of the student body and the factor of money.

There are several different styles of the ring. For example, gold or white gold, platinum and silver. The rings will be made and delivered, hopefully, the last week of May through the Best Jewelry Store. Only orders placed on February 13th will be delivered on this date.



Liz Brown

Pam Hunter

Bobbi Kinnals

Debby Ramsey

## Girls Vie for Honor In Annual Contest

Tonight one lucky girl will be crowned during the half-time ceremony in the game against William Christian. Also, during the half-time, the Jaywalkers, accompanied by the pep band, will perform to a melody of songs from "My Fair Lady." These songs include: "On the Street Where You Live," "A Little Bit of Luck," "I Could Have Danced All Night."

Following the game, the Queen will preside over the homecoming dance in the school Cafeteria from 8:30 to 11:30. The theme is "My Fair Lady."

Pam Hunter's activities include: second year Jaywalker, corresponding secretary of Pep Squad, Council, Kinnals, and Senior Senate.

Debby Ramsey's activities include: second year Jaywalker, vice president of Pep Squad, Student Council, Latin club, Pep Squad, and Senior Senate.

Bobbi Kinnals is a second year Jaywalker and Jaywalker historian, member of Student Council, and Latin club.

Liz Brown, Pam Hunter, Bobbi Kinnals, and Debby Ramsey, the four girls were nominated by the variety basketball squad and later voted on by the student body.

The 1970 Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidates are: Liz Brown, Pam Hunter, Bobbi Kinnals, and Debby Ramsey. These four girls were nominated by the variety basketball squad and later voted on by the student body.

Liz Brown, a second-year Jaywalker, secretary of French club, secretary of Student Council, a member of Pep Club, and the vice society.

Editorial Comment

# Presidents Elite?

By Leanne Clano

RHS has numerous and active clubs, which are concerned with the school affairs. It would be nice if the "presidents" of these clubs would take an interest in people other than themselves and the other club presidents.

These "presidents" have a duty to their clubs, as well as to the other members of the RHS student body. Some of the club "presidents" have gotten the idea that they are in a class all by themselves. That class could very easily be called the "President's Club".

The "presidents" club believes that the club members are entitled to all on petitions while they watch the rest of the student body walk below. This club, consisting exclusively of club presidents, should have a constitution which starts: "This club is open only to club presidents who are willing to spend their time in office serving on a petition. . . ."

I think that when a person takes the office of president of a club, or any organization, they should be required to take an oath stating that they will put their petition away — under lock and key — until their term is over. This oath does not require a signing in blood, "or I hope to die" clause, but the humility enough to be courteous to the student body.

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# Retrospect

by Doug Huff

Congratulations that went to new members of NFL, NFL, Roman, Scott Canger, Bill Herman, Dana Hager, and Louise Tward, were sent through the induction ceremony on Feb. 4, at Doug Huff's house. All visitors passed the questionnaire with flying colors: Mark, Sam, and perhaps a

Queen candidates for Bill and. The question now is who will be crowned the president of the Latin department of baby-sitter. The question now is who will be crowned the president of the Latin department of baby-sitter. The question now is who will be crowned the president of the Latin department of baby-sitter.

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# Skits Used In Class

Mr. Smith has devised a new way that is both "fun and rewarding" for the students of her English classes.

In her English Composition classes, each class was divided into a number of groups and each group was responsible to write and put on a skit using as many vocabulary words as possible from the "Word Bank." The skits ranged from "The Snow Mountain Show," "Dating Game, College-Out," which gave Mrs. Smith the "Fiddle Fingers Award," "College-Out," "Footloose Academy Award," and a "winner of small 'table' paying jacks.

The subject of the skits was puns, conundrums, and even full blown songs, and even full blown and musical.

Everyone in all the classes presented skits and jested that there are no more "wall-flowers" in Mrs. Smith's classes. Attention to the humor of those was the grading made which ranged from E- to E+. Each skit was required to be an out of class paper. Mrs. Smith later congratulated all of the "talented" students who she said had so much fun presenting and watching the skits.

# Simplicity Show Presents Styles

Simply Pattern Company's Educational Style, Pat Marshall presented a style show, 2:00, Feb. 4, in the Auditorium. This show, entitled "Fashion Close-up," was designed to give the girls who like to be an idea of this year's coming fashion trends.

Girls chosen from Mrs. Schupp's clothing classes modeled the fashions for their invited guests - girls enrolled in home economics courses. The models included: Sue Carter, Della Martin, Janet Slaughter, Janet Thomas, Anne Martin, Betty Boyl, Debby Wynn, Sue Early, Nancy Dix, Diane Roberts, Debby Wynn, Julie Brown, Laurie Hancock, Laura Smith, Christine Farris, Judy Dodson, Shirley Fitzgerald, Wynne, Anne Fawcett, Sandy Whitford, Jackie Fawcett, Judy Baker, and Martha Johnson.

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# Merit Test Given to Juniors

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...Taking the NMQT is a prerequisite for a secondary school student to be considered for the Merit Scholarship, and Achievement Scholarship, administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Students who score high on the NMQT and who fulfill other requirements, will continue in the competition for their choice.

...Taking the NMQT is a wise choice for any student who wishes to go to college. The NMQT offers a background for the college entrance exam that most of the students will take later on. The results of the test will be sent to the counselors, who will inform the students when they can pick up their results. The counselors will help explain the scores to any of the students who request help.



# Students Enroll Early

Counselors, Mr. Young, Mr. Yost, and Mr. Clark pre-encouraged students for next year during American and World History classes, Feb. 3 through Feb. 10.

The counselors suggest that in order to make a wise choice in your school career you should enroll in your school career program early. You should divide early in your school career program, leading to a well-balanced program, you should divide early in your school career program.

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# Clublicity

Speech Club had its regular meeting Feb. 5. Among members to discuss whether or not to take a field trip to see Haverl and Marie, the famous French Pantheon.

National Honor Society inducted 66 new members at the Southwestern of Future Teachers, to help continue relations between the two schools. Key Club had Harold Emery as their guest speaker at their Feb. 5 meeting.

Art 1 teacher at Raytown High School. The executive council of Latin Club met Feb. 4, to divide on final plans for a trip to the Flag One Texas. Also a subject of discussion was the Latin Club banquet and the idea of March party on March 12. Among the other activities the party will include a "visual happening."

The Photography Club was invited to host the Haverl Cards Co., with the Art Club on Feb. 12.

# Card File On Alumni

Recently three student council members are taking on a project of putting together an Alumni Card File. The project is sponsored by the Student Council.

Donna Goldsow, Scott Carter, and Pam Davis look it on as an important task.

Mr. Joseph Trumbull, Jackson County's Promoting Attorney, spoke on February 2, giving his A PROFESSIONAL VIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW, AND ORDER.

The Rev. Canon Donald Baker, Rector at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Raytown, will present a talk on THE OBLIGATION TO ACTUALLY CALL ATTENTION TO AND TO CORRECT SOCIAL INJUSTICE on February 6.

Mr. Carl Lauman, Attorney at Law in Independence, will speak on THE QUIET APPROACH TO LEGAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE on February 10.

The final lecture in the program will be Mr. Don Lamm, a member of the National Alliance of Businessmen in Kansas City. For his topic, he will speak on A PROGRAM FOR REDUCING RESISTANCE TO CHANGE on February 16.

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# Swimmers Drown Rivals

Jack Biele put forth great effort as he topped his own school record in the 100 yard freestyle while notching a first place for Raytown.

Scott Cager and Jay Cramer gave the boys a decisive lead on South by churning up time in the 100 and 500 yard freestyle respectively.

The 500 yard freestyle relay team consisting of Kelly Boren, John Kaskan, Bob Stevenson, and Scott Cager broke a school record while defeating the opposing South team.

While the boys captured eight first place, one of the main reasons for such a routing victory was the strong showing of the team members who wished to create that they ordinarily do not practice. Sincerely everyone on them do well in future meets.

Raytown's swim team captured into a tie for the conference had last Thursday afternoon by physically drowning several Raytown boys up to 26.

While mounting the Central, the Raytown swimmers captured tremendous clutch effort by the boys in a put them in the playoffs as it put them in the back of the conference race and put them in a tie for first place with Liberty.

Alan Biale, Keith Chaman, Andy Porter, and Kelly Boren combined their individual swimming talents and claimed the 200 yard medley relay.

Jay Cramer and John Boren climbed out of the pool with victories in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events respectively.

Danny Biale was the victor of the diving category.

Raytown's basketball crew will return home tomorrow night playing the role of host to William Christian. The main objective throughout the rest of the year the boys are striving for is to reach a physical and mental level by the time of regional.

In order to do so, it is a necessity for Raytown to finish out their conference schedule in a successful way. The boys, however, have a tough opponent in Wm. Christian tonight. In order for them to win they will have to play much better than their last three games.

All the beginning of the season Raytown's eyes were fixed on one of the conference favorites. They have failed to live up to the tag. Their play dropped to a new low against Raytown South. The Cardinals outplayed the boys in all categories. It definitely was a game Ritz fans would like to forget.

If the boys have not fully recovered from the jolting loss, they will definitely be haunted by the Bears tomorrow. Raytown fans will have to rely on the pride of the team to make the boys rebound and win most of the remaining games. Tomorrow night's game will more than likely show what our boys are made of. Let's hope the night falls.



# Cagers Return Home

## Team Participate in Sports Day

The William Christian Sports Day was a disappointment as our girls placed fourth.

Joyce Biddle, Toni Bucklew, Susan Eubank, Donna Cole, Cheryl Bodegmann, Chris Larky, Christi Long, and Debbie Paul were the qualifiers for the Sports Day. Chris Larky and Christi Long were elected captains by Volley Ball team members.

Ms. Cabhead assigned the boys to the job of practice and him to the job of practice and experience. Of the eight girls four had previous experience, so that of the team didn't know what to expect. However, now that they realize what the highly competitive sports are at the Sports Day they will know what is needed. The game was "good experience" if the girls had more practice that techniques would have been improved, but the girls are limited in their use of the 17m, so more practice was impossible.

"Potential is superb," was a comment made by Ms. Cabhead about the team. The intends to develop the potential for further gains. Also in her plans are changing the defense and techniques to strengthen the team.

At the William Christian Sports Day, William Christian played first, Oak Park second, and South third.

The next scheduled Sports Day is ours on March 7.

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