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## Vandals Devastate Columbia Playfield Recreation Facilities

By Bob Avant

A gloomy cloud of unequaled darkness has spread itself over the students. The cloud is one of student apathy. The students have allowed a select few of their number to demolish the once beautiful

Columbia Park and turn it into a disaster area. Trash cans and picnic tables have been torn apart. The fireplaces and drinking fountain have been ripped to shreds, litter has piled up at an alarming rate.



THE ABOVE PHOTO shows the wanton destruction at Columbia Playfield that takes place every day. Isn't it about time we, the students do something about it?

## Student Council Takes Action On Playfield

The main item of business at the Student Council meeting of October 26 was a discussion of the problem of vandalism in the park below the school.

ASB President Bob Paul, started the discussion by describing the damage to the brick fireplace in the shelter and relating the problem as presented to him by the City Maintenance Department and the Police.

The City people would like to leave the park open for student use during the day, but if the destruction of public property continues, they will be forced to take some action to prevent this. After some discussion, a committee, under the chairmanship of Senior Class President Chris Nickola, was appointed to study the problem and offer suggestions to the Student Council and the City.

In other business, Pete Harmon, ASB Vice-President and General Chairman for Homecoming, reported that the finishing touches were being put on the preparations for this year's Homecoming activities and that all would be ready for the weekend festivities.

Chris Nickola, Co-House and Grounds manager, reported on the Bomber Bowl Clean-up held on Friday, October 20. Chris stated that the Clean-up was a success, but that lack of attendance by the Class of '70 was conspicuous.

Problems for attention which were discussed included: the overcrowding and improper use of the library, the lockers in the Language wing do not work properly, and the unsanctioned bonfire that was planned by several anonymous students and carried out the night before Homecoming.

Workman at the park have been threatened with physical violence and profanity has flown free.

Mr. Lyda has said the problem is obvious; "A few kids are wrecking the park for everyone else." The problem is obvious but too few people have bothered to try to find a solution. One-half to three-quarters of the people questioned in a sampling poll conducted by SANDSTORM didn't even know there was a problem. The people who did know about the problem didn't offer any suggestions.

Here for the benefit of the students are a few clear cut solutions. (1) Study halls should be reinstated because there is no easier way to keep students out of the park than assigning them a room to study. (2) Have the faculty take shifts in patrolling the park. (3) This is probably the best suggestion; concerned students should get together in groups of 15 or 20 and go down and pass the word that this type of action will not be tolerated.

Mr. Lyda and the other administrators would like to see students take the lead in this. The city has threatened to close the park. It's up to the students to show the city we care and want the park left open.

## Key Club To Hold Charter Night Sunday

The Columbia High School branch of the Key Club International, sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs around the Tri-Cities, will hold its Charter Night, Sunday, November 5 at 7:00, in the Col-Hi cafeteria.

The Key Club is a newly organized club at Col-Hi dedicated to doing service around the school. There are Key Clubs across the United States and Canada which are sponsored by the Kiwanis International Clubs.

"Charter Night will make the Col-Hi branch an official Key Club, recognized by the Kiwanians," said Phil Stover, president of the Richland branch.

The evening will begin at 7:00 with a social hour, during which the student members can socialize with the officers of the various Tri-City Kiwanis Clubs. Then at 8:00, the program will begin in

## 262 Couples Attend Homecoming Dance

By Joyce Gray

Homecoming's success was the result of months of planning on the part of the student committees and faculty chairmen.

The large attendance at the assembly showed tremendous school spirit. Almost one side of the boys' gym was filled with people. Mary Hettinger, Karlen Rekonen, and Pete Harmon entertained at the assembly with two songs.

The rain didn't dampen the spirits of those who went to the game. The band had some problems though, because their hats and music blew away as they were playing for the royalty.

The success of the Homecoming dance was the result of fifteen hours of decorating, and the hard work of the various committees. A profit of \$120 was made from the \$523.25 taken in from the dance. 262 couples attended. There were about 70 more people at the dance than at any dance held in the last couple of years. Clean-up took about an hour.

Karen Stanfield, Homecoming Queen, stated, "It was a really big honor. In Speech and English everyone is taught how to make a speech without having a chance to practice one, but I couldn't think of anything to say."

## Girls' League Holds Show

Are you a girl? Do you like to sew? If so, you should enter or attend the annual Mother-Daughter Girls' League Style Show which will be held Friday, November 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

"A Flurry Of Fashions"

The theme of the style show is "A Flurry of Fashions" and the decorations will be centered around fall with gold mums and green ribbons for centerpieces. Cookies and punch will be served afterwards.

Tryouts for the style show were held Thursday, November 2, in the Girls' gym at 6:00 p.m. Each girl is allowed to model not more than two outfits, which either she or her mother has made. These outfits may range from sleepwear to formals and should be fall clothing.

Linda Carlson, Chairman

The general chairman of the

style show is Linda Carlson, with Terri O'Connell - decorations, Alene Sampson - refreshments, and Sue Sheard - platform.

Every girl is a member of Girls' League; so enter or attend the annual Mother-Daughter Girls' League Style Show and see all of the latest fall fashions modeled by you classmates. Fathers and boys are not allowed to attend this style show, but later in May there will be another open admissions style show.

## Sports Banquet To Be Held

Tuesday, November 14, 1967 is Col-Hi's annual Bomber Booster Fall Sports Awards Banquet. The purpose of the banquet is to honor Col-Hi's football teams and the cross country participants, as well as the Cheer and Song Leaders.

The special guests will be the head coaches and their wives; and the assistant coaches. Mr. George Rallis, and Mr. Max Jensen are the head coaches of football and cross country respectively. The featured speaker will be Mr. Mel Thompson, coach at the University of Washington, and former coach at Kennewick.

Tickets for admission to the banquet are available at Dawson-Richards, the Spudnut Shop, and the ticket booth at the gym each day from 3 to 5 p.m. The tickets will be on sale Thursday, November 9; Friday, November 10; and Monday, November 13.

Trophies will be awarded to the outstanding participants of both sports. The public is urged to attend to commend Col-Hi's fine teams on their outstanding efforts this season.

Mr. George Rallis, head coach, stated, "We feel the sports banquet is a tremendous opportunity for the public and parents to see and meet the outstanding kids in the football program."

## Cafeteria Problem Arises

The subject of this week's editorial has been brought to SANDSTORM'S attention through the cooks in the cafeteria.

They have expressed the complaint that people do not take plates and garbage to the respective receptacles.

For those new students and sophomores, and those who do not remember, garbage should be put in the numerous garbage cans. Plates and silverware are to be taken to the front of the cafeteria and not left on the tables.

"This is our worst year," stated Mrs. House, one of the cooks, when explaining the ever-growing messy problem.

The cooks do not have time to clean-up after lunch due to the modular scheduling.

People do not like eating in other people's messes. Remember this as you leave refuse on the tables or have to eat in someone else's mess.

With unsupervised free time and modular scheduling, more responsibility is given to students each year. This small responsibility to clean-up lunch dishes does not seem like too much to ask.

Though not to be misinterpreted as a threat, kitchen supervisors explained that those who continue leaving garbage on the tables will be required to clean-up garbage and wash tables for three weeks.

Mrs. House also stated, "All cafeteria help appreciates those who accept this responsibility and we will try to accommodate them in return. We encourage others to accept the same responsibility in an adult manner."

— Nancy Adeline.



Donna Kirz

Both Donna Kirz and Pete Harmon say that being involved in student government and school activities is one of the most exciting and rewarding things about school for them this year. Involved is the word, too, for both Donna and Pete.

Donna is President of Girl's League and a member of Pep Club, Drill Team, National Honor Society and Foreign Student Committee. As Girl's League VP she was general chairman of Tolo last year and has also been a Homecoming committee chairman for three years.

ASB Vice-President Pete Harmon was General Chairman of Homecoming this year. He said, "It was an awful lot more work than I expected but it was all worth it."

Some of his other activities include Key Club, playing church

## Senior Profiles

Janet Boston



Pete Harmon

basketball, and singing with the folk group which performed at the Homecoming assembly. The group also includes Mary Hettinger and Karlen Rekonen and was formed at the beginning of this school year. Pete hopes to attend Brigham Young University next year and will probably major in chemistry.

### The Robinson Look



## Rally Squad Brings Changes

By Janet Boston

Although the increase in student enthusiasm is obvious this year, unknown to most Col-Hi students is the behind the scenes support that the cheer and songleaders have been giving the football team this season.

For every football game so far, the cheerleaders and songleaders have done something to show the football team that the students of Col-Hi are solidly behind them.

Before most home games the team comes into the locker room to find signs and balloons decorating the walls and urging them on to victory. They have also been met with cardboard boxes filled completely with fruit, canned pop, or cookies. A colorfully decorated bus has surprised the football twice before "away" games.

The yell leaders have also made victory signs for each of the members of the team. Twice these signs were put up in the front yards of the players the morning before a big game.

Songqueen Toby Huff said that the appreciation of Coach Rallis and the football players is the cheer and songleaders' reward for their work. They have been using their own money and supplies for their secret activities and have enlisted the help of the Pep Club twice.

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student transcripts which have already been sent in, help predict how the student will perform in forty-five different vocational areas.

Mr. Welsch said, "This test is one of the best predictives in the U. S. Being a predictive, it is not for college entrance."

The test results, along with

## 'A Couple Of Short Announcements' . . . 'A Couple Of Announcements' . . . 'A Couple Of Announcements' . . .

This week we, the writers of this column, are going to stray somewhat from our usual interesting, but always controversial editorializing. The sophomore Biology classes are beginning lab experiments and an exceptionally well written report fell mysteriously into our hands. Now here it is folks, "A Couple of Short An-

ouncements . . ."

Labrotorie report on cutting up a frog.

Plan—I will get a frog and a sharp knife, with which I will cut open the frog whilst he is alive. I will studdie carefulley his innerds, for the purpess of gaining scientifik knolledge.

Part One—Mr. Harbour give me a frog, nife, and a pan of stuff like jello. I grapt the frog by his hine legs and I beet his head on the edge of the lab bench so he wood not bight. When he was woosie and ready for scientifik investigashun, I stuck thumtaxt in his foots and pinned him against the jello, with his bellie in frount.

Part Two—Soon the frog begun ones to kick, and feering his es- kape I scientifikally rammed the shiv in his stumak. This was kind of fun so I drov the shiv in again. I noted that the more I stabbed him the more he kicked. Soon he begun to kick less each time I stabbed him and finnalley he kicked not at all. I went to Mr. Harbour and gota new frog.

Part Three—I through what was left of the old frog in the waste- basket then put the new one in its place. I was determint to learn more from by conducting a more scientifik experemint . . . I made too insessyuns akross his tummy and peelt the skin away so I could see better. It was kinda slivery inside so I cut deeper and found his innerds, which I scien- tifikally scoopt out with a spoon.

Part Four—I got a woodin handil fork, upon which I put the frog, who kicked much to terrible now. I turned on a bunsin burner and held the frog above it. Soon the smell of roastid frog filled the lab and Mr. Harbour made me share him with the other kids.

### Exciting Attractions

\*\*\*\*(1) Is Otto Strankman real- ly Rudolph Valentino in disguise?

\*\*\*\*(2) Is there a grain of truth to the rumor that William Oscar Alkire I will announce his candi- dacy for "Tolo King" next week?

\*\*\*\*(3) Is there a grain of truth to the rumor that Raymond E. Burke will announce his candi- dacy for "Favorite Teacher" in the near future?\*\*\*\*

(Editor's Note:) All names or descriptions used in this column are purely fictitious and any re- semblance is coincidental in na- ture only.

Word has just been received that Sherry Doerr and Aileen Sampson have been selected by the LOCAL AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE COMMITTEE for the Americans Abroad Program. Their names will be sent to the American Field Service Office in New York for further screening and the girls will be notified in late spring as to whether or not they have been selected.

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## Richland Takes Big 8 Meet

Bomber star John Blalock took first place to lead the Bombers to victory in a Yakima Valley Southern Division Cross-Country Meet last Saturday at Columbia Playfield.

Blalock, who is undefeated this season, ran the two-mile course in a time of 10 minutes, 7 seconds to nip Willie Hernandez of Walla Walla at the tape. Pasco's Harry Texly was third in a time of 10:11.

Kennewick's Mike Neff set the pace for the first 600 yards but Hernandez took over and held until the final 600 yards when Blalock made his move. Neff, the Lion's top finisher faded to seventh in 10:33.

The Bombers led with 31 points, followed by Wa-Hi with 47, Kennewick 66 and Pasco 76.

Richland also won the junior

varsity meet, lead by Mike Swallow with a clocking of 11:12. Sophomore Paul Wittenbrock was second.

Kennewick took the freshman-sophomore meet over 1 1/2 miles, despite a record by the Bomber's Mike Weiggands. Weiggands won in 8:18, breaking the old mark of 8:21 set by Steve Curd.

### VARSITY

Richland 31, Walla Walla 47, Kennewick 66, Pasco 76.

John Blalock (R), 10:07; Willie Hernandez (W), 10:09; Harry Texley (P), 10:11; George Kinsey (R), 10:20; Scott Moore (R), 10:27; John Cartmell (P), 10:32; Mike Neff (K), 10:33; Lynn Hogan (W), 10:35; Jerry Rau (W), 10:40; Steve Curd (R), 10:44; Wes Holway (R), 10:48; Roger Cox (K), 10:51; Steve Paul (W), 10:52; Greg Wiegand (K), 10:54; Kelly Stecker (W), 10:55; Jerry Blumer (K), 10:59; Jim McClellan (K), 11:02; Bill Lochar (K), 11:07; Steve Edwards (R), 11:10; Steve Fisher (P), 11:11; Dan McHally (K), 11:12; John Detrick (W), 11:15; Tim Rhoads (P), 11:20; Tom Erickson (P), 11:28; Loren Vandekirk (W), 11:30; Dennis Hayden (P), 11:34; Dean Morton (R), 11:37; Don McCurry (P), 11:58.



### Player of the Week Dale Phillips Named

Dale Phillips, two-year Varsity veteran, has earned this week's "Player of the Week" honors as awarded by the SANDSTORM sports staff.

Consistency is the name of the game, and this is the key to Dale's fine play in the Bomber front line this season. He has started every game for the Bombers this year and has turned in admirable performances in each encounter.

Anchoring the Richland line at his center position, this 190 pound Senior Man has been personally responsible for many of the gaping holes opened for the Bomber backfield, and for much of the fine protection afforded quarterback Bill Hedges against the pass rush.

## Bomber Comeback Falls Short; Wenatchee Next

Richland Homecoming activities were somewhat spoiled last Friday as the Bombers were upset by Davis 19-13. The loss dropped Richland from the title picture with a 2-3 record.

Conditions were not the best, with constant rain and 30 mph winds. The ball stayed mostly on the ground, although quarterback Bill Hedges completed four of eight passes.

The first quarter was a stand-off until Davis made its first touchdown march in the final two minutes. The big play was a 43-yard sprint by Jackie Brown and Art Wade scored on a two-yard plunge five plays later.

Richland came back before the half on a 38-yard streak by Jim Crittenden and a five-yard pass from Hedges to Scott Woodward, good for a first down on the D-1. Chris Brewer dived over the line and Bill Hodgson converted, making the halftime score 7-7.

To start the second half, Wade and Brown both carried for good gains. On the eighth play, Wade broke three tackles and went in from 14 yards. The PAT failed. The Pirates scored once more af-

ter a Bomber fumble on the R-19.

Cary Randow led a Richland drive after the kickoff. In four plays he ran 42 yards, scoring from two yards out.

With only 2:13 remaining in the game, Pat Maki recovered an on-side kick, and Richland had its final chance to pull out the victory. Chris Brewer broke through the line on a quick hitter, and was pulled down by the last two Davis defenders on the D-23. Two plays later Randow was caught behind the line on an attempted sweep. A desperation pass from the Hedges to Woodward duo failed, and the Bombers gave up the ball on downs.

Tonight's battle at Wenatchee will test the Bomber offense. The Panthers have scored four shut-out victories in eight games this year. However, quarterback John Mills, supposed to be one of the best field marshals in the state, has not lived up to expectations. The apple town's offense has lacked punch most of the season.

### JV, SOPHS NEAR END OF SEASON

The Sophomore Football Team finished their season last Thursday with a 2-3-1 record. The team beat every opponent once except Wa-Hi, which they tied.

Coach Elsensohn cited his outstanding players as Jerry Anderson, guard; Earl Hall, end; and Cliff Peterson at halfback.

Outstanding plays of the season were an 80-yard punt return by Hall in the Kennewick game. On the opening play of the first game, Peterson ran the kick-off back for a touchdown in the 21-0 rout of Kennewick.

The JV team has seen limited action this year. They lost to Pasco 7-20 and will play the fierce Ki-Be Bears next Wednesday.

#### Sophs

Richland ..... 21  
Kennewick ..... 0

Richland ..... 0  
Pasco ..... 13

Richland ..... 20  
Wa-Hi ..... 20

Richland ..... 13  
Kennewick ..... 32

Richland ..... 13  
Pasco ..... 6

Richland ..... 6  
Wa-Hi ..... 31

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### Personal Fouls

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