Experimental, Non-Graded History Class Initiated At Columbia High

addressed a group of parents subject to another.
Tuesday night at Columbia High "There will be School, concerning Mr. Bob Blan- ever in the sense of the word, kenship's experimental non-grad- such as multiple choice or matched history class

five letter grading system has any The students will research topics bearing on student progress. Al- for discussion and I will evaluate so, it will try to bring a closer them on their general knowledge correlation between the different of that subject. disciplines within education. The Learning will be on a student- present system."

Secondary Education in Richland, relationship and interaction of one basis instead, of a teacher domin-

"There will be no tests whating," said Mr. Blankenship. "It The class will see whether the will be a system of evaluations.

Murl Anderson, Director of class should help students see the to-teacher or student-to-student ated situation.

> There will be week that will be taped so students who wish to review can take the tape of a particular session to the library and listen to it.

> "I believe," reported Mr. Blankenship, "that there are better ways to evaluate students than the



JUDI ECKHARDT models her attire that she wore at the Washington Junior Miss Pageant at Pullman.

Judi Eckhardt Tells Of Pullman Trip

Junior Miss, went to Pullman last at 12:30." week, to compete in the State Junior Miss Pageant. She didn't into two groups, "A" and "B". win, but she did win third place Judi was in group "B" and apin the Scott Hostess competition, peared first in all numerical pre-in which each girl planned an in-sentations. Hence, she was nickin which each girl planned an informal party using Scott products. named "the ice-breaker."

The title of Washington Junior Miss was won by Julie Stonecipher, from the Touchet Valley, who was Judi's roommate. Judi commented, "I cannot think of a more deserving girl. She really is ideal *

The first highlight of the pageant was the Mayor's Reception, thing from, "What is the basis of at which there was a cracker the British Constitution" to "Do eating contest. Leslie Mayes from you like classical music?" This Mercer Island won the contest. The contestants met their chaperones and roommates at the re-They were presented with Kodak Instamatic cameras to use during the pageant, free of ged before being returned, and the winner will receive a free camera. The mayor then presented each girl with a key to the city.

Judi Eckhardt, the 1968 Tri-City shine after dropping off to sleep

The contestants were divided night at the pageant Judi competed in poise, appearance, and physical fitness.

Friday was filled with more practice and all Judi had to do was "talent." Saturday morning was the Scott Hostess competi-tions, followed by the judges' conference. The girls were asked anypart of the pageant counted more than any other category.

Saturday evening was the final pageant and all of the girls competed once again in Physical Fitness. The 10 finalists performed Talent.

Judi concluded, "It was the most wonderful experience of my life! I met 30 of the greatest girls in the state of Washington, The next day began with prac- honored to be Tri-City Junior Miss tice at 9:00. Judi complained, and hope to see more girls of "It was really a strain to rise and pete for the title next year." Judi complained, and hope to see more girls com-

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League Honors

Donna Kirz, who is this month's ing her brother's red Honda. She meloncholic. She is looking for-irl of the Month for Leadership, says, "I learned to drive it by ward to college, and yet she re-Girl of the Month for Leadership, believes that everybody has the hit and miss, mostly hit." potential to be a leader. She says that leadership is a matter of having confidence, and being able to for expansion. This year her sub- University of Washington. take criticism.

Donna's definition of a leader has changed. A couple of years ago she would have defined a Donna is both enthusiastic and to have more activities. leader as a person who has ideas. Now she feels that a leader is a person who has ideas, but also gets other people to bring out their ideas, and follow them through.

When asked what activities take up her free time, Donna replied, "What free time?" All but a few minutes of her time are taken up with her participation as Girl's League President, plus participa-tion in Pep Club, National Honor Society, Drill Team, and Foreign Student Committee.

For relaxation Donna enjoys ing, playing the piano, and play- in the state of Washington are

jects include Physics and Advanced Chemistry

grets the fact that graduation will Science is a field that Donna is be the last time when everyone of particularly interested in, because the class of '68 can be together. ing a chance to prove oneself, hav- it is a field with a lot of room Donna will probably attend the

About the class of '68 Donna said, "I'm proud to be a member When she discussed the future, of it. I wish we had more chances

Mr. Welsch To Run For High Post

ington Education Association Pre-sidency. The election is to be standing job." administrators are doing an out-standing job." ception. held at the Seattle Civic Center in

He has been asked before to run for WEA President, but has never felt quite ready to accept The time the post nomination. now has come, however, and he Groundhog Day feels he can serve WEA well.

Mr. Welsch stated, "The edugoing to plays, swimming, sew- cational standards on the whole, of the year she can be seen driv- sound, our accreditation require- of the holiday.

Mr. Welscii, Col-Hi counselor, ments are among the highest in has been nominated for the Wash- the nation, and our teachers and

> "However, we must always strive to improve our methods charge. The pictures will be judand techniques in the classroom and to be alert for new programs in education," he said.

Origin Revealed

Many people suspiciously remember Ground Hog Day, but ing tennis. In the warmer months second to none. Our standards are few people know the true origin

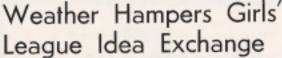
Feb. 2 - Candlemas Day

An old legend says that the ground hog first comes out of its through the winter, on Candlemas

Old Church Holiday

Candlemas is a very old church holiday always held on the second day of February. It is celebrated by the lighting of candles. This commemorates the presentation of Christ in the Temple and also honors the Virgin Mary. On this day, too, all candles that will be used in church for the coming year will be blessed.

The candles shine and are sometimes thought of as the sun. If the sun is shining on February 2 and the ground hog sees its shadow, it will go back to sleep, and winter weather will continue for six more months.



The Girls' League Idea Ex- hot chocolate. change took place on Monday, Both Pasco in which it has slept Jan. 29. Because of the sudden different methods for their Girls' snow and bad road conditions, the number of participants was limit-

> Mrs. Dean Kirby, who works with blind and handicapped children, spoke on her experiences and on the girls' roles as mothers in the future.

After Mrs. Kirby's speech, the girls broke up into four different groups to discuss various aspects of the assorted Girls' Leagues.

Entertainment during the evening was provided by Mary Hettinger and Karlen Rekonen who Karen Ingalsbe stated, solo. ing the evening were popcorn and very beneficial.'

Both Pasco and Kennewick have League meetings. Pasco's Girls' Leauge has their meetings at noon, but only when necessary, not on a weekly basis. They set a goal of \$150 each year and that is their main yearly project. This is different from Richland's Girls' League which has monthly pro-Kennewick has a special activities period during the day in which all club meetings are held. Both Kennewick and Pasco have a Twerp dance instead of Richland's Tolo.

The evening proved to be enjoy able for all the girls who attended. sang a duet. Mary also sang a was only a small turnout because Refreshments provided dur- of the snow, but the meeting was



DONNA KIRZ, Girl of the Month for Loyalty, believes that a true leader should elicit ideas from each member in all organizations.

proposition 1 backed

The maintenance and operations levy for the Richland School District will be presented to the voters next Tuesday, February 6. This will be a tax of five mills in excess of the present levy tax.

Teacher's and other employee's salaries of our District are below average in comparison to districts of comparable size throughout the State. With the acceptance of this levy, the District employees would receive a well-deserved 5% (approximate) increase in annual income.

The levy will also keep the existing educational pro-gram alive in the schools of our District.

URGE YOUR PARENTS TO VOTE "YES" ON PRO-POSITION NO. 1!!

New grade schools and junior high schools are needed in Richland's primary and secondary educational program. The passage of the second proposition will give the School District the needed funds to allow them to renovate or construct new facilties for education. If this Bond is accepted, the AEC (Atomic Energy Commission) will give \$5.6 million to the District, which will need to raise only \$1.7 million.

Although the District officials have contacted an architect about plans for some grade schools, junior high, and senior high schools, these plans are suggestions only. The School Board reserves the right to pass final approval on any plans for the District. The voter should remember that it is necessary to obtain the needed funds before he quibbles about what kind of schools are built.

_J. J. Bourgeois.

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of this week's Senior Profiles.

from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Al-

though she admits that she was

somewhat reluctant to move, she

has no regrets now. She says,

Southerner.

school spirit!"

By Janet Boston

Senior Profiles

Col-HI this year are the subjects Thespians, and she plays "Ag-of this week's Senior Profiles." In the coming attraction The since talking to skydivers at the Richland airport, which is near

Ane laughs now at the ideas 'Everybody's much friendlier she had about Richland before here than in Oak Ridge, and she came here. "I had pictures there's three times as much of snow, apple trees, and lumber-jacks," she says. "I was gonna Becoming involved in school get some cowboy boots first thing



her home

activities came quickly to Anne. when I got here and I saw myself

students who are new to She is a member of Pep Club and riding horses beside the Snake

Recently accepted by the Uni-Anne Frey, a blond, blue-eyed Marriage Machine. She has also versity of Washington, Anne plans outherner, came to Richland become interested in skydiving, to go there next year and major in either English or Journalism.

Tall, blond Vince Hovley moved to Richland from Simi Valley, California during the second week of school last fall. Although Col-Hi is usually considered a large school, Vince says that his high school had 3200 students.

Vince has also noticed several other differences between Richland and Simi Valley. He says that it is much colder here, cars are a lot more expensive, and the girls are different. In Simi Valley he often surfed and he says, "I miss the ocean.

He has found a new interest, however. He has been taking flying lessons at the Richland airport and already has about 25 hours of flying experience. He needs only about 15 hours more to re-ceive his pilot's license. When he is not flying, Vince spends much of his time riding his Yamaha 125 Scrambler, and says that he plans to go out for track in the spring.

The administration and students of Col-m), after discussing the problem of parking, in the lower lots, have come to the conclusion that all cars not parked in the designated parking spots will be subject to a traffic ticket or a signed com-plaint. There is to be no parking in the service entrances, fire lanes, on islands, on walkways, or on the grass.



Driver's Education Puts Simulators To Good Use

It is predicted that by the end photographed in Chicago and Neof the year 600 students will have vada taken Driver's Training at Col-Hi. The new law that requires teen-agers to take Drivers Training, if they want to drive before age cally. It will even "conk out" on eighteen, is the reason so many you for going too slow.

students are signing up.

To keep up with all the extra students coming in, Col-Hi has installed \$20,000 worth of driving simulators, according to Mr. Juricich, one of Col-Hi's three Driver Education teachers.

Each simulator, worth about \$1,000 apiece, is made up of a dashboard, bucket seats with a seat belt, various pedals, a floor board stick shift, and a rear view

At the head of the class is an enormous screen where the in-

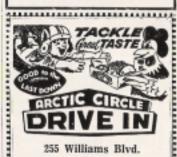
owns eleven films, which were a different thing

Showing students how to start a

To drive in reverse, students look into a type of rear view mirror behind them. A reflection is cast into the mirror from the screen so that it seems you are driving backwards.

All the simulators are connected to a computer in the back. The computer has two purposes. One is to tell the students what they're doing wrong, while they are doing it, and the other is to record the mistakes each student makes.

At the top of the simulator is a structor shows the films. Each row of red lights. When a stu-student tries to drive along with dent does something wrong the the movie screen without running computer will pick up the error over anybody. The Driving Ed. Department several lights, each standing for

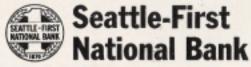


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Heap of the Week



DAVE CLEPPE'S '66 Pontiac GTO is one of the hottest rigs in the Senior lot. Dave has some body work to do, however, since he slid into a truck Monday night.

By Graig Thomas

"The Car of The Year," also by quick ratio steering rather knows that "GeeTo" has been a than the conventional power unit.

"Specs"

Dave's jet black Pontiac is powis linked to a four-speed, Hurst raises the money.

Shift and the car is held to the pavement by a posi-traction rear-Anyone who knows that Pon-ac's "GTO" has been named note that the "heap" is guided Lena's day i

Senior Dave Cleppe, is the proud owner of a 1966 "GTO."

Dave's car is nearly as well equipped as the '68 "Great One."

a 4:33 rear axle gear. Also Dave's where she is studying an English teacher. Classes end for I P.M. Following her

Future Plans

"First I'm going to pay for it," ered by a respectable 389 cubic was the reaction to the question inch mill equipped with tri-power of Dave's future plans for the to bestow an added amount of un-questionable strength. The engine "mags" on the "GTO" when he

A favorite item was revealed

Col-Hi Physics teacher, has worn a red tie.

Red

When asked the reason for this somewhat peculiar behavior, Mr. Sawyer replied, "Isn't anything Sawyer replied, sacred? You might say my red ties are sacred."

An interview during class revealed that Mr. Sawyer's favorite color is not necessarily red. "No, I like other colors," Mr. Sawyer said. "I like blue eyes; I can't stand red eyes."

Mr. Sawyer wears red ties to weddings, funerals, and you name He owns one red bow tie but

At Christmas time Mr. Sawyer

DENMARK STUDENT LEADS BUSY LIFE AFTER COL-HI STAY

Lena Saltoft, former Col-Hi exchange student in 1966 from Denmark, is now living in Copenworking and continuing hagen.

Lena's day begins at 6:00 a.m. when preparation starts for work at the Post Office. At 7:00 she leading contender for this honor In comparison to Dave's leaves her apartment for the one since it hit the market. At this "heap," "The Great One," the hour drive across town to work. time it seems appropriate to in- 1968 Pontiac GTO, is powered by Duties continue there until 5:00 clude a "GTO" as "Heap of the a 360 horse power Ram-Air 400 P.M., and by 6:00 she is prepar-week." P.M., and by 6:00 she is preparing for her 7:00 class at college where she is studying to become

Classes end for Lena at 10:00 P.M. Following her late evening studies and any work to be done at home, Lena goes to bed at 12:30.

Lena is not staying at home with her parents living in a small village just outside Copenhagen, although there is a school, nearer, for Lena to attend. In her words, Lena feels so much more mature than the classmates she would encounter at the smaller school, as a result of her living and educational experiences here in America two years ago.

She, therefore, prefers to attend the larger school and live on her tice sessions, on Saturdays when own in a bigger city. She is being tutored in British English, fore, during and after every as schools in Denmark will not accept American accent, slang, and pronunciation.

Barbara Fecht, Col-Hi exchange student to Denmark is living in the village with Lena's parents, and the two girls often meet on the weekends for visits and relaxation.

Mystery Still Unsolved

when Mr. Sawyer opened a box during first period to find a flourescent yellow tie.

During an experiment demonstrating the multiple uses of flourchalk, Mr. Sawyer inadlight on his yellow tie. To his ties. amazement and everyone elses, the yellow tie, as if by magic, turned red. The tie was worn for the duration of the day.

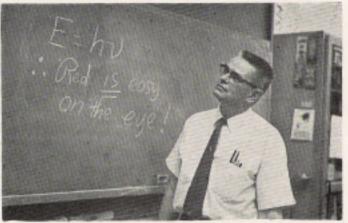
For as many years as students received red ties and even match-can remember, Mr. Elton Sawyer, ing red socks.

Mr. Sawyer was asked whether he wears red ties because of its color spectrum or because of its excitement factor.

Mr. Sawyer replied, "You all may find out at the end of the semester why I wear them."

Needless to say, his Physics classes are eagerly awaiting the end of the school year to find out vertently shone an ultraviolet the haunting story behind the red

One item is for sure. All of Mr. Sawyer's Physics students are bound to remember him, if only for one reason-the red tie.



MR. SAWYER, well known for his red ties, seems to hold very fast to his tradition by pointing to scientific facts, for his daily

Managers' Work Never Done

done" is a saying often heard in the opinion of the whole group our society. There are tive boys when he said, "We do the work in Columbia High School who because we enjoy being associatmust experience this feeling them- ed with the team, and besides, it. selves at times.

Bruce Stinsman, Lee Bush. Jim Verellen, Richard Lascik, and Craig Perkins are the managers for this year's Varsity basketball team, and to them, the working day never ends.

Besides the usual academic load carried by all students, these five hard-working boys spend many hours of their own time every night after school at pracnecessary, and every weekend be-

Senior Bruce Stinsman voiced is a free ride to each game."

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(CI'S PERSONAL



By Bill "Bradley" Portch

Yes, intramural fans, those startling rumors you have heard are true. A midseason purge of the amateur status greats of the court has been carried out by soft-speaking Mr. Fran Rish, advisor, leader, and sideline referee of the group.

Four teams were obliterated from the 12-team Intra-mural Conference. They were XI (Miller), IX (Salina), X (Dykeman), and IV (Fowler). These four were bounced on account of poor records and non-showing players.

Among those of the deleted roster were a few singular stars worthy of the League. Thus came into being the 1968
Winter High School Drafts. Not surprisingly, the No. 1
draft choice was Bill Hedges, snatched up by "O. J." Roman-

Usually reliable sources close to the conference table declined to name a sum, but did not exclude the possibility of six-figured bonus monies.

After the frantic and somewhat furious Monday evening trading and draft selecting, the re-aligned Conference began its second half season schedule. And it came as a shock to no one that Romanelli's squad trounced Team II (Corrado) 70-60, even though "O. J." himself "ankled out" in the first period.

Led by a balanced scoring attack, the Super Seven (VII) gave notice that they are the ones to stop in this half of the Conference. Self-proclaimed Conference scoring leader Phil Jones hit for 25 for Corrado's five, but to no

The supply of fans for these games is somewhat deplorable, although the admission fee is naught. However, persons expecting to attend should be prepared for "blistering and abusive colloquial terms" rivaling those of Walla Walla. hair raiser from the opening

Richland's Bombers start the second round of Big Eight Conference play this weekend with a Friday night battle at the Kennewick Lion's den and a chance for revenge against the Eisenhower Cadets Saturday at Rich-

The Bombers sustained their first loss of the season at the hands of the Cadets three weeks ago in Yakima. Eisenhower employed a tight zone defense and shot a blazing 59% from the field in the second half to upend the previously undefeated Bomber

Coach Art Dawald's team members are anxious for another shot at the Yakimans, and hope to give them a sound drudging to repay the 62-59 loss.

However, it is unlikely the Bombers will be looking past the fast-improving Kennewick Lions. The Lions currently occupy the celler in the Big Eight race, but with newcomer Dave Brock averaging 22 points in his first two outings, the Kennewick squad repreen a threat every time they come onto the maple.

In Big Eight action last weekend, the Bombers squeaked by Pasco in a down-to-the-wire thrilwhat Coach Dawald termed, "Our

Off

CHRIS NICKOLA (25) puts up a left-hander and prepares to duck under the onslaught of Pasco's Ron Howard (52) and Dick Johnson (background), as Bob Utecht and Charles "Chuck" Madison vie for the possible round.

Bob Utecht's two free throws in the last seven seconds icing the

Knocks

the last seven seconds icing the victory for the Bombers.
Saturday night's romp over the Pirates from Davis came nowhere near the excitement of the Pasco game. It did, though, give the Richland fans a chance to see ler, and slaughtered Davis in the Bombers finally perform up to their pre-season expectations as they rolled up the 79-54 win.

The Walla Walla Blue Devils are presently atop the Big Eight standings with Richland and Fas-co close behind. However, the Devils have played nearly all their conference games at home so far, and most so-called sports "experts" predict that their luck

whistle to the final buzzer, with cannot last too much longer.

Totals 23 10 12 56 Richland Davis Officials: Hulterer b 34 9 13 77 25 15 18-77 12 13 15-56

Matmen Dropped By Pasco, Kennewick

two defeats during the last week in the Yakima Valley Southern Division. Kennewick took its eighth victory of the season last Thursday as they downed the Bombers grapplers 29-16. The Pasco matmen used pins in the last when they defeated the Bombers last Tuesday 24-22.

Kennewick used pins by Chapman, Debbis, and Chadwick for last Walley Walley

Kennewick used pins by Chap-man, Debbis, and Chadwick for Mike Duncan registered a 1:17 pin over Ray Oord.

Sharp and Gregory Unbeaten

The Richland grapplers suffered | Loren Sharp added his eighth |

es are away as they get a return bout at Walla Walla Saturday. 15 of their points. Heavyweight Thursday they travel to Toppenish to take on the always fierce Wildcats for their first encounter of the season

Exhibitio

114-Lyle George (K) pinned Dick 5:45, 114-Lonrie Droper (R) dec, Underwood, 6:4, 147-Chuck Hooper ned Mork Merrill, 3:59, 147-Carl (K) pinned Bill Hossie, 3:30, 147-R



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