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Sophomore Christmas Tree Wins Contest

The winning Sophomore Christmas tree has won a prize of \$20 for the Sophomore Class. Strings of popcorn and cranberries were combined with candy canes, paper decorations, different colored lights, and icicles to make their tree the winning entry.

Two years ago the Sophomore Class took first place in the Christmas tree contest using apples and cranberries.

The tree created by the Juniors was decorated with red satin bows, homemade candy ornaments, shimmering icicles, and multi-colored lights. The ornaments were protected with hairspray. A huge red bow topped the creation.

The Senior's entry was high-

lighted by homemade gold ornaments. They were made by applying "plaster-of-Paris" to string wound around balloons about the size of grapefruits. The decorations were then sprayed gold and finished with green ribbons. Other decorations on the flocked tree were turquoise lights and gold pine cones.

A flocked tree with orange, green and white lights was the faculty's entry. Gold pine cones, gold balls, and green ribbons gave a festive air to their tree.

According to members of the faculty and the classes who worked on their trees, the contest was well worth the work and time devoted to it.

Mr. Haag noted the spirit that

went into the contest as he said, "I am glad to see that there is a kind of Christmas spirit of the faculty and the classes that is willing to express itself in decorations around the school."



Sophomore Tree Winning Tree

Student Council Rejects Constitutional Amendment

In the major item of business at the last Student Council meeting, December 14, the Student Council rejected by a large majority a proposed Constitutional amendment.

This amendment was a proposal to include in the non-voting section of Student Council a representative from each ASB chartered club with membership exceeding twenty students. If the Student Council had accepted this proposal, the amendment would then have been presented to the entire student body for voting.

However, after much discussion, it was decided that this proposal was unnecessary, as any club can send a representative to the meeting if they have an item of business to present.

Andy Michels, Co-House and Grounds Manager, reported on the possibility of obtaining floodlights for the "R" in the Bomber Bowl. He stated that the ASB could obtain floodlights from the city, including installation, on a rental basis for approximately three dollars per month.

After discussing this proposal and any alternative, the Council voted to allot the necessary money to obtain these lights. This will be included as an ASB Improvement Project in the ASB expenses.

Mr. Fichter, a representative from the Masonic Fraternity District 33, spoke to the Council concerning the Jr. Achievement Awards sponsored by the Masonic Lodge.

The annual program honors five boys and five girls throughout area schools, the purpose being

to encourage students to make use of available opportunities for college scholarships and to aid in student-faculty relations. This program is open to Juniors only, and will begin sometime in February or March.

Key Clubbers Don Shirts

Senior men loitering in the mixing area waiting to go to Government were met with the curious sight of Mr. Matt Greenough ambulating down the hall, his arms loaded down with a large package.

Tintillating Tom La Riviere, spying an opportunity for a "brown nose" dashed over to offer his assistance only to be denied his quest.

Mr. Greenough, after making it known that he is in as good a shape as he was 29 years ago, informed the mass of idle seniors that the Key Club Tee-Shirts had arrived.

This invariably brought on a rush to Mr. Greenough's room by the Key Clubbers in the crowd to check out the long awaited shirts.

The new tee-shirts have a robin's egg blue trim which highlights the otherwise white shirt. The frosting on the cake is the identifying crest—the Key Club insignia printed on the front to convey that the wearer is a member.

Recent mathematics, done by Senior man James F. Albaugh, shows that Key Club has an impressive record of 296.5 hours of school service.



SENIOR Mike Steckline plays his role well as Santa Claus at a nearby discount store.

Thespian Mike Steckline Steps Into New Role

Although unemployment is no great problem around Col-Hi, there are those who would benefit from the steady income. However, it seems the most commonly used excuse for not working seems to have to do with getting a job that appeals to you and one that you are well adapted for.

Col-Hi's own Mike Steckline, realizing the great demand for employment during the holiday season, saw his opportunity.

With minimal padding Mike secured himself the position of "Junior Santa" with "on-the-job training."

Mike works the grueling hours of 7:00 to 9:00 nightly at the "Big VM," and can be seen constantly

caressing the little kiddies on his knee.

Mike nobly points out that "While the pay isn't much, I work for satisfaction." He further suggests, "I have found my calling."

With his warm hearted disposition and his optimistic outlook it can be said that Mike truly fills the qualifications for the position, and his uniform.

Loveable Mike, in a purely humanistic way, can be seen posing with the kiddies for a nominal fee.

Mike, making reference to some connections up North, wonders if there are any Col-Hi students who want something special for Christmas.

Girls' League Party Success

By Cathi Schmidt

On Wednesday evening, the Girls' League Christmas party for the residents of the Heather House started at 7:00 and lasted until 8:00. Each month the Girls' League sponsors an activity and this was December's activity.

The girls sang traditional Christmas carols to the elderly people. They were supported in singing the carols by the Col-Hi Ensemble. After the carols, "Santa" Dave Roberts, with assistance by Carol Parkhurst who was in charge of the party, gave out the gifts. The gifts were bought and paid for by the homerooms. Each homeroom was given

the name of a person to buy a gift for and a suggestion of what he or she would like. The gifts included fruit, bath powder, hand lotion, candy, soap, after shave lotion, flowers, cologne, and there even was a gift of toothpaste. After the gifts had been distributed, refreshments of cookies were served.

All attending the party enjoyed it, and it was a big success. It boosted both students' and adults' morale. Congratulations seem to be in order for the Girls' League on this fine gesture towards the people of Heather House. I'm sure each and every person of the Heather House will remember this Christmas for a long time.

Heppers Cradle New Addition

A NEW addition will be arriving at the Michael Hepper home soon. On Tuesday, December 19, Mrs. Hepper had a baby girl weighting 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The parents have named her Tamara Dee Hepper. She will join one other girl in the Hepper household.



is there a santa claus?

The following is an editorial reprinted from the NEW YORK SUN, September 21, 1897. We feel that no more can be added to further a true spirit for the Christmas season.

"We take the pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon,
115 West 96th Street
New York City

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys no Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view—and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Francis P. Church—Editor, "NEW YORK SUN."

Good night Virginia . . . Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!

— Nancy Adeline.



Shari Johnson

It is appropriate, I think, to profile two of Santa's student helpers in this special Christmas issue of SANDSTORM.

Shari Johnson is making Santa's task a little easier by wrapping Christmas presents at a local clothing store. Shari says that she enjoys the work because she likes to watch the different people who shop in the store. One of the funniest things, she says, "Is watching boys play it cool when they are really embarrassed about buying women's clothes for Christmas presents." Her main gripe is the grouchy people who tell her how to wrap presents.

Even though she is working

Senior Profiles

Janet Boston



Mike Steckline

every night until 8:30 or 9:00. Shari is also keeping up with many other activities. She is the President of Pep Club, a member of Drill Team and National Honor Society, and chairman of the throne committee for Tolo. She was also a winner of the Masonic Junior Citizenship Award last year and a representative to Girls' State last summer.

Mike Steckline is helping out by substituting for Santa Claus in a local department store this year. His job consists mainly of holding little ones on his knee while they tell him what they want for Christmas and pose for a picture. "The little kids are all right,"

says Mike, "but my main problem is the big girls that give me charlie horses." Mike is hoping that Santa will reward him with a new car (maybe!) for Christmas.

Key Club, Senior Planning Council, Letterman's Club, and eating, take up most of Mike's time when he is not working. He is also on both the football and track teams. Playing football has resulted in scholarship offers for Mike from several colleges. He says he will probably attend Spokane Community College or CWSC and major in business administration.

SANDBOXSANDBOXSANDBOX

The following piece of Sandbox literature was written by Mrs. Helen Burns after much consternation during her 6th period Advanced P.E. Class.

Confucius says—
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"

Mrs. B. says:
"Presents bring better results."

Mistletoe is over-rated.
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This is to all you Bomber fans who missed the Senior Ski Films, and there were many of you, (in fact only 65 loyal patrons made the scene). Marcel Schuster and his son Wolfgang thrilled the SRO (standing room only) crowd with their exciting family travelogues of Val d'Isere, Chamonix, and Spout Springs.

The father-son combination of Marcel on-the-mike and Wolfgang banging out the slides one after another was enough to keep the crowd on the edge of their seats. They were so edgy that after intermission No. 1, only five people remained, and two of them were Marcel and Wolfgang.

After netting 21 dollars on the movies and slides, the Seniors are

now considering hiring the PASTELS for a mixer and charging \$1.50 a head—be there baby, 'cuz this ain't no soc-hop.

For all you boys who expect to gaze upon new Levi's this Christmas, a contest has been formed for you. A LEVI WEAR OFF!! Here are the rules:

- (1.) No washing your blue denims.
- (2.) They may not be taken off except for sleeping.
- (3.) No deodorant, talc, or any other material for the reduction of smell may be used on any part of the jeans.
- (4.) Contest dates are from Jan. 3, '68 to Feb. 30, '68 both dates inclusive. Any person or

persons, man or woman enough to wear pants over this period and who follows the above stated rules will be awarded \$100.

News Shorts

- 1.—Remember the thing at the next Bomber game is balloons.
- 2.—MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

Pub Manager Kathy George Boosts Spirit



Kathy George

Kathy George is best known around the school as the ASB 'Pub-Man.' She makes the colorful posters which brighten the school before every football or basketball game. Kathy planned the football posters and began making them in August. She finished all the football posters before school started.

Since the basketball season has arrived with about two games a week, Kathy must reschedule her time so she can fit in all the various posters. After an idea for a slogan or picture "comes to her" she usually spends about three to four and half hours per poster to make them.

Most of the posters are put in the mixing area, where she must use a ladder to hang them. Unfortunately, Kathy said, "I am afraid of heights, so when I climb a ladder I have to be very careful."

In her role of Publicity Manager, Kathy must publicize school events, such as games, Homecoming, mixers, and any other school sponsored activity. She is also Tolo Decorations Chairman for the 1968 Tolo. Besides being Pub-Man, Kathy participates in Pep Club and Executive Council.

Although Kathy is now a Junior, she is not eligible to run next year. She stated, "I can't run next year, but I've had an awful lot of fun meeting different people, being a part of the ASB officers, and working with and for the school."

Heap of the Week



GARY HOFF's fine '56 Chevy looks good but unfortunately the transmission "blew-up" Wednesday afternoon.

A rugged, fast, verdere green '56 Chevy has been chosen as this week's Heap. Gary Hoff, the proud owner and driver of the machine, has done quite a bit to improve its looks since he bought the car last year. Just this fall he completed the new paint job and last spring he put in upholstery and black rugs. A "revirb" unit is connected to the radio and he hopes to get a stereo tape in the near future.

Wide Ovals—Mags

For rubber, Gary has red stripe wide ovals all around and the Astro Supreme Mags that retail for \$51.50 each which draw a lot of attention. He has not painted the undercarriage yet but plans to in the near future, although

he has not decided what color to use.

Corvette 4:11

The big attraction under the hood is a 265 cubic inch Chevy mill with a 409 AFB carb and 327 intake manifold. Solids and a 350 Chevelle cam are also added extras. A three-speed transmission with a Hurst shifter and over drive can also be found in Gary's auto.

Future Plans

He wants to invest in a 327 engine with 4:56 post-trac rear-end. A four speed Borg-Warner transmission would complete the car for racing. Gary's major goal is to get his car in good shape for the drags and to be a winner too.



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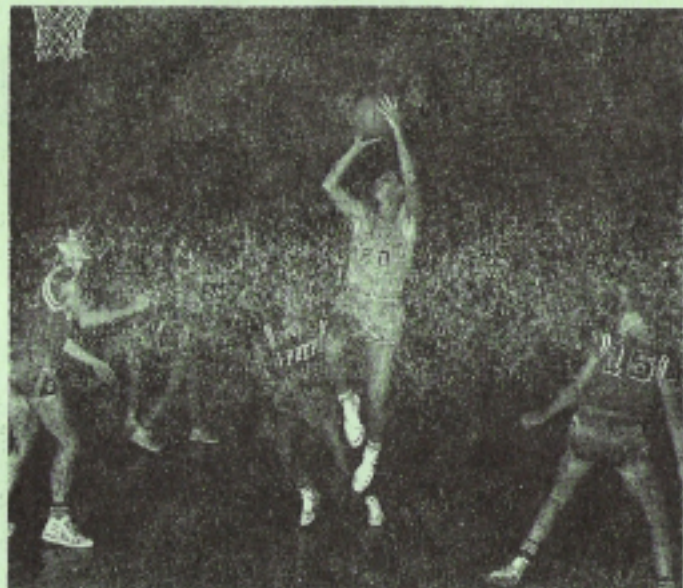
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RHS Avenges Loss to 'Zags



CHRIS NICKOLA easily breaks through the 'Zag defense to score a quick two. Nickola made 24 points in all to lead scoring.

The Bombers finally got their revenge from last year's defeat as they trounced the Gonzaga Prep Bulldogs 74-54 last Saturday at the Bomber Gym. At Spokane, the Bombers were badly beaten in the 57-81 defeat last year.

Dave Barber took the opening tip and dumped in a jump shot that put the Bombers ahead where they remained for the rest of the game. Richland, with the scoring of Nickola, opened a 25-14 margin at the end of the first quarter. Nickola led the scoring with 24 followed by Utecht, Jackson, and Barber who also hit in the double figures.

Highly rated in the Spokane area, Joe Pupo, could only tally 12 points as he had his work cut out for him having to guard Nickola. Kuder, who got a pair of hot hands in the fourth quarter, led the Bullpups with 14.

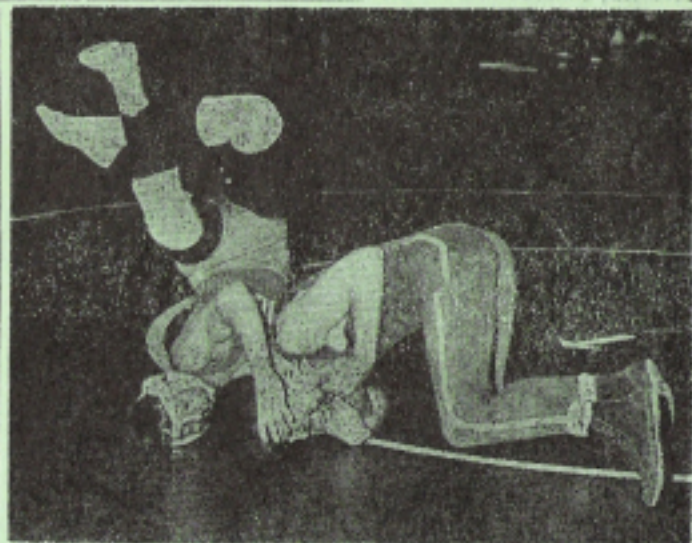
Richland played more as a team than they have in any previous game this season, marking the first time all players have suited-up. Jim Albaugh is finally back and saw some action as he hit for 2.

The Jayvees pulled-out a fourth quarter win over the River View Panthers in the preliminary game. The Panthers led all the way until the fourth quarter when they fell apart. The Jayvees cashed-in on the fouls and numerous turnovers to outscore the Panthers 22-12 for the 52-49 final.

Tonight the Bombers travel to Sunnyside to meet the Grizzlies in a non-league tilt. The Bombers earlier this year downed the Grizzlies 65-51.

GONZAGA PREP				RICHLAND					
G	F	P	TD	G	F	P	TD		
Sanches	0	2	5	2	Albaugh	0	2	0	2
Boach	0	0	1	0	Utecht	6	2	2	14
Curran	4	0	1	0	Barber	4	4	3	12
Engel	0	1	0	1	Kinney	0	0	0	0
Koenigs	1	0	0	2	Harry	0	0	2	0
Kuder	7	0	4	14	S. Ring	3	3	2	9
Laney	0	0	0	0	Nickola	9	6	1	24
McGee	3	0	1	4	Felts	0	0	0	0
Pupo	6	0	3	12	Jackson	4	5	4	13
Quinn	0	1	2	1					
Sisich	1	0	1	2					
Wood	3	2	2	8					
Delaney	0	0	1	0					
Totals	24	6	21	54	Totals	25	22	14	74

Gonzaga Prep 14 9 16 15-54
 Richland 25 13 18 16-74



AN EISENHOWER wrestler bites the dust (mat) after being thrown by a Richland strongman.

Matmen Downed By Ike

The always powerful Eisenhower Cadets downed Richland's mat squad 26-16 last Saturday in a dual meet at the Bomber Gym.

Since there were only three pins, two by Bombers Loren Sharp and Tom McCarthy, the meet was low-scoring and close. Heavyweight Mike Duncan could have tied the score by pinning his opponent.

Bombers registering decisions were Lonnie Draper and Bruce Hoegar.

One Richland wrestler, preferring to remain unnamed, gave this reason for the loss—"Half our team was sick." But when questioned about the squad's chances for the rest of the year, he replied emotionally, "KILL! Seven men at state!"

Richland's next meet comes against Conference non-power

Davis, January 6 at Richland.

Last night saw action at Moses Lake as Richland took on the Chiefs, who humbled Othello in their last meet. Results could not be obtained before press time.

EISENHOWER 26, RICHLAND 16
 100-Bob Facloot (E) dec. Don Draper, 3-1. 112-Lonnie Draper (R) dec. Terry Barber, 7-0. 120-Scott Cahoon (E) dec. Fred Arts, 7-0. 127-Bob Brown (E) dec. Mike Fitzpatrick, 9-2. 133-Loren Sharp (R) pinned Alan Yeary, 5:33. 138-John Clifton (E) dec. Mark Merrill, 6-4. 145-Bruce Hoegar (R) dec. Dewey Farish, 11-0. 154-Jack Brock (E) dec. Tom Brewer, 7-3. 165-Ray Blendis (E) dec. Scott Haney, 9-0. 175-Paul Beckman (E) dec. Paul Huckleberry, 13-0. 191-Tom McCarthy (R) pinned Ken Ross, 5:30. Heavyweight-Greg Matt

RICHLAND JV 43, IKE JV 20
 100-Larry Smith (R) pinned Brian Guild, 1:25. 112-Dick Staley (E) won by forfeit. 120-Dave Rodriguez (R) won by forfeit. 127-Ken Foubion (R) dec. Jack Shaw, 5-4. 133-Dave Foubion (R) pinned Scott Williamson, 2:33. 138-Norman Frischoff (E) pinned Terry King, 3:09. 154-Dennis Kuykendahl (R) pinned Chuck Silvers, 3:57. 165-Frank Callahan (E) pinned Steve Cantrell, 2:52. 175-Mervel Pradini (R) pinned Jack Carter, 3:42. 194-Bill Kabrick (E) pinned John Holter, 3:35. Heavyweight-David McClung (R) pinned Bob Wiener, :42.

PERSONAL FOULS

Yes, once again, an item of extreme interest has come to the attention of the SANDSTORM sports staff.

Last Saturday night the Gonzaga Prep Bulldogs came to Richland to take on the Bombers in what was expected to be a real thriller.

It seems that there were several "Zags" who weren't content to be mere roofers, but wanted to take a little souvenir home to the Capital of the Inland Empire, Spokane.

In a theft not unlike Britain's Great Train Robbery, one of the bolder "Zags" stealthily crept onto the floor, and in plain sight of the Richland Rooters (who were strangely pre-occupied with several white balloons at the time) lifted the Bomb.

Very brilliantly, the thief removed the Bomb to the boys' dressing room on the visitors' side of the gym, thus thwarting any attempt by the obviously female Richland Cheerleaders to regain possession of said mascot.

Yes, things were looking dim for our sole symbol of pride and spirit, until The Senior Men, the Junior Boys, and the Super Sophs decided it was time to make like the U. S. Cavalry in an oldtime movie and save the day in the nick of time.

Led by Senior Steve Carrick, the self-appointed policemen surged out of the mountainous bleachers and caught the thief red handed, so to speak.

All this brings only one question to mind.

How could one boy get away with the Bomb while 1500 Richland Students were sitting right in front of it?

Perhaps it is time that the Richland Rooters put away their balloons and paid a little more attention to the action on the floor.

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