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Ed Ruff Admitted To Academy

Ed Ruff, Col-Hi senior, was recently notified of his appointment to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He will receive the equivalent of four years of college free with the exception of \$300 for uniforms.

Summer Training Ahead

Most seniors are looking for-



Ed Ruff

Senior Tea Planned May 9

The American Association of University Women will sponsor the AAUW Senior Girls' Tea on Thursday, May 9. It will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bjorn Lih, 2122 Harris Avenue, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. George Schmel is the chairman of the event. According to her, the women working on the tea to make it a success are Mrs. A. R. Warrior, who is cookie chairman; Mrs. Wayne Yunker, name tags chairman; Mrs. R. H. Ehler, punch chairman; Mrs. D. W. Shannon, hostesses chairman; and Mrs. S. A. Smidt, chairman of decorations.

Mrs. Schmel also added, "We hope that all senior girls will attend this tea, and make it a success, since it is being sponsored to honor their completion of school at Columbia High School.

Printed invitations were distributed to all Senior girls at school. This event should be one of the spring highlights of any girl, as graduation approaches.

ward to three months of summer vacation before beginning the long grind of college, but Ed will begin school with a summer training session which begins June 24.

After his four years at the Academy, Ed will be faced with a military obligation of six years, since he plans on entering flight training. Ed plans to make the Air Force his career.

Touring Bases Planned

His school work will not be all work, however. During the summer, he will have four weeks free to visit home or do whatever he likes. The remainder of the summer will be spent touring various NATO bases, Air Force bases, or in various training programs.

Ed had to go through a lot before his final acceptance at the

Academy. Last November, he began writing to several senators and representatives requesting a nomination. He had to take several tests to qualify for entrance to the Academy. He took the Civil Service test and a medical, and after these were graded, he received his notice of nomination. After he took the SAT and a physical aptitude, he was notified of his appointment. Catherine May, district representative, informed Ed of his appointment.

1200 Appointed

Nationwide, there are about 30,000 applicants for admission to the Academy. Out of these, about 6500 compete for an appointment, and from these are chosen the cadet class of about 1200. Ed estimated it would cost about \$40,000 for a comparable education.

Pat Paulsen Is Great

By Bob Avant

Pat Paulsen, candidate for the Presidency of the United States, appeared in Richland last weekend to campaign vigorously for the people's vote.

Picked Cranberries

Before the show, Mr. Paulsen met with this and other reporters in the girls' gym. Mr. Paulsen arrived for the interview with a weather-beaten guitar in an equally weather-beaten case. He started out by saying that he was originally from the western part of Washington. He also stated, "I used to pick cranberries when they ripened."

Was A Walk-On

When asked if he was in the original planning for the "Smothers Brothers Show," Paulsen said, "No, I was just a walk-on because Tommy had worked with me before." He further stated that he thought Tommy's ulcers were getting better since, "He's been hitting the sauce more."

When questioned how he, Pat Paulsen, would solve the racial problem in the United States, Paulsen answered, "I'd send all the Negroes back to Africa, all the whites back to Europe, and we'd start all over."

Manager Is Negro

This reporter's interview then swung over to Mr. J. K. McKinney, who is Paulsen's campaign manager. McKinney works for CBS where he manages "The Smothers Brothers Show," "The

Lucy Show," and "Hogan's Heroes."

Mr. McKinney just happens to be a Negro. Asked if his rise in TV has signalled new possibilities for members of his race, he replied in an emphatic "yes."

He saw Paulsen as a great choice for President and described the man as a "liberal." Talking to these two fine artists, the interview came to a close all too quickly.

Outstanding Juniors Honored

Eight Seniors and nine Juniors gathered at the Masonic Temple in Richland to be honored at this year's annual Masonic Lodge Night.

Those in attendance were recipients of the Masonic Junior Achievement Award, which is given to five boys and five girls each year. Selected this year were: Ann Chamberlain, Darlene Napora, Debbie Waggoner, Patsy Brown, Jerry Corrado, Don Dascenzo, Mike Harty, Bill Phillips, and Vicki Workman.

Juniors selected for the Outstanding Award for Leadership, Service, and Scholarship were Scott Haney and Vicki Workman.

Students who wish the award, apply in their Junior year. They must go on their own initiative to get an application, which includes questions concerning honors obtained and two paragraphs about future educational objec-



VICKI SEDLACEK spends many hours perfecting her talents at the piano. This and many more reasons are why Vicki was selected Girl-of-the-Month for Versatility.

Girl of Month Named

Vicki Sedlacek is the Girls' League Girl of the Month for Versatility.

teaches piano for children. She also enjoys singing.

Music Is Primary Interest

Participation Impressive

Throughout her years at Col-Hi, Vicki has demonstrated her interest in the affairs of the school frequently. Her impressive record includes participation in Girls' League, National Honor Society, Pep Club, and Drill Team. Last year she was on the Pep Club Advisory Board, was the Publicity Chairman for the Talent Show, and was the Vice President of Pep Club. Vicki is a member of the Washington State Music Teachers Association, and CYO.

Music also figures in her career plans. After she graduates from Eastern Washington State College, where she wants to major in music, Vicki hopes to teach high school music. She will probably teach choir and piano. She says, "I'd like to go overseas and teach American Air Force children in Europe." If she goes there she would have a chance to see Europe three days a week, since schools are closed on Thursday as well as weekends.

Vicki works at the Seattle First National Bank, and will work during the summer there too. Eagerly awaiting graduation, she is looking forward anxiously to meeting new people and new challenges at college next fall.

Although Vicki loves to swim, bike ride, and, as she says, "I can kind of fake out tennis," her prime interest is music. She has played piano for ten years and

RHS Takes To The Air

By Bob Avant

The Bombers took to the air this week as two of Richland's finest started broadcasting news over radio station KALE.

Don Dascenzo and Emmitt Jackson will be emitting the golden tones over the air waves somewhere between 7 and 8 o'clock each Wednesday evening on the Don Walker Show.

Emmitt Jackson, senior, is well known around school as a fine basketball player and track man, as well as an acknowledged "ace" warball player.

Junior Dan Dascenzo, the other half of the "Dynamic Duo," is the BMOC. He can be spotted around school driving his two-toned blue Chev. with the "bug eye" de-foggers. In the field of athletics, he is known as a good baseball player.

These two fine, upstanding lads have been brought together through their journalism class and at the invitation of KALE radio for the purpose of letting the Tri-Cities know what's going on in the hallowed halls of learning, here at Col-Hi.

Since spring sports are faring exceptionally well and the many clubs are in full swing, it stands to reason that the Tri-City area will be hearing a lot about the exciting life here at school, while the anticipation for summer vacation continues to grow each day.

tives. Out of these applications the faculty selects ten for the award and the Masonic officers select two for the Outstanding Award.

During the evening, the Kennewick "Mad Hatters" sang. Dr. Fred Esvelt, President of Columbia Basin College, spoke to the students about the problems that they will have to face in the future; he also commended them all.

Jim Albaugh, winner of last year's Outstanding Award, gave a speech and stressed that this award wasn't publicized well enough and that more students should apply.

Seniors who won the award last year who were in attendance included: Nancy Adeline, Shari Johnson, Connie Simons, J. Fred Albaugh, Bill Hedges, Bruce Hoeger, Bob Paul, and Steve Potter.

FBLA Attends Convention

By Anne Frey

Columbia High's Future Business Leaders of America made an outstanding showing at the FBLA State Convention at Central Washington State College in Ellensburg last Saturday, April 27th.

Getting an early start (6:30 A.M.), the participating girls and their sponsors, Mr. James Bowman and Mrs. Georgia Burns, headed for a full day of competition and excitement.

The competition was keen and varied as the top FBLA members in the state vied for awards in business courses, spelling, stenography, and even posters and displays.

Col-Hi was well-represented award-wise, as juniors Katy Mace and Jackie McCallister received

certificates of merit in Junior Typing and Junior Stenography at the top level, and seniors Susan Taylor and Betsy Rathjen placed third in Senior Stenography and second in Senior Production Typewriting, respectively.

The highlight of the day came when senior Susan Barnes was awarded first place in Senior Production Typewriting. As a result, Col-Hi has the privilege of possessing, until next year's convention, a special plaque awarded to the Col-Hi FBLA chapter.

Participants in this year's convention, selected on their skill and ability, were Karen Stanfield, Linda Thomas, Janet Clark, Barbara Lauby, Sheila Jackson, Susan Taylor, Betsy Rathjen, Susan Barnes, Katy Mace, Jackie McCallister, and Karla McMahl.

Karla, Col-Hi FBLA President, was chosen to be a discussion leader along with five other FBLA presidents from around the state.

Karla felt the convention was "... a lot of fun. You could just feel the excitement in the air. Even if students don't want to compete, they should go just for the fun of it!"

News Forum

Kick Kids In Rear, Says Briggs

By Dan Laybourn and Mark McDonald, Journalism Class
Special Assignment

According to "news-hawk" Jack Briggs, kids need a kick in the pants, at least news wise. He made this statement, just one of many controversial statements, at a news media forum, "The Influentials: Radio, TV, and Press," held last week in Pasco.

Not only Briggs, but four other notables from local radio, t.v., and the press were in attendance.

Don Meighan from KNDU-TV, Wally Reid, KORD Radio, and T. J. Close, KEPR-TV and Radio were also present at this monumental meeting of the minds held at the Riverview Methodist Church in Pasco. Also gracing the panel was Tom Woods, of KALE radio "Brown Bag" fame, along with a standing room only crowd of 39 people.

Throughout the two hour panel discussion there seemed to be tension between Briggs and Meighan. Briggs disagreed with Meighan on several points, especially on the issue of news media responsibility towards young people, which was one of the major issues raised during the panel discussion.

During this time Briggs did most of the talking with Meighan running a close second. T. J. Close and Wally Reid tied for third place. Tom Woods did the least amount of talking, but what he did say had quite a bit of meaning.

Woods said that by 1975 over 50% of the population will be under 25 years of age, and that the news should be directed toward youth. Of the members of this distinguished panel, only Wally Reid and the "Brown Bagger" himself leaned toward the side of the younger generation. Oddly enough, they were the oldest of the group. As George Bernard Shaw once said, "Youth being so valuable a commodity, it's a pity it's wasted on the young."

J. Berger

The first Senior Sit-Down Strike, led by hippie Rick Adrian, was staged last Friday after the Track assembly to protest the gross error of not calling down the baseball, golf, tennis, and drinking teams. In an exclusive interview with "pot-headed and belly" Adrian, he stated, "these student organizations are an integral part of student life. The football, basketball, and track teams should not be singled out for sole recognition at the assemblies." It was neglect and the part of assembly manager, Ginny "the Ham" Berger to have left out the golf, tennis, baseball, and drinking teams.

Bill Hedges, another student activist, says that there will be another Sit-Down Strike on May 10 to protest low teacher wages and the inadequate number of ur-

inals in the Boys' Gym. If immediate results are not obtained, there is to be a "Strip-In" held in the RHS quadrangle on May 11. Pat Paulsen, America's #1 sex symbol, will be there to give us his backing.

heavy and when the booming subsided and the smoke cleared, this was a world to live in. "Sauve Dave" put four notches on his gun and the other members nabbed three each for a total kill of a baker's dozen.

The scene of the newest and most daring sport for A-City males is in the Kennewick and Ki-Be dumps. The writers of this column went on a rat safari last Saturday with guides "Sauve (pronounced with a long 'a') Dave Barber and "Manfred Mann" McKay. The shooting was hot and

(1) Is there a speck of truth to the rumor that "Sauve Dave" doesn't watch the movie at the Drive-In?

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Blake Spilman

Spring sports are in full swing at this time of the year, and Col-Hi's tennis team provides the subjects for Senior Profiles this week.

Blond, blue-eyed Bonnie Hopkins has been on Col-Hi's varsity team for three years and is now playing second singles and first doubles in the girls' division. She and her doubles partner, Margaret Rose, have suffered only one defeat this season, and are looking forward to District to revenge that loss.

Bonnie has also been busy with many other activities this year

Senior Profiles

By Janet Boston



Bonnie Hopkins

including Pep Club, Drill Team, Girls' League Executive Council, and National Honor Society. She was elected Mayor during student government last fall, and will graduate among the top 30 in June.

"Getting stuck in the mud in a Kennewick peach orchard," and "getting my braces off," are the two most exciting things that have happened to Bonnie lately. "Now I can smile with my mouth open again", she laughs. Bonnie plans to attend Lewis and Clark College in Portland next year where she will probably major in

either social work or psychology.

Dark-haired, deeply tanned Blake Spilman has also played three years on the varsity team, and is No. 1 boys' singles this year. He is looking forward to competing in tennis tournaments throughout the Northwest this summer. He says he is especially looking forward to a tournament in Montana which lasts two weeks and which he will enter in doubles with Pat Barnes.

Blake's hobbies include fishing, playing basketball, and flying radio controlled airplanes. He has about five of these airplanes and has been interested in flying since he was about eight years old. His interest has developed since then and he now plans to become a commercial pilot. Blake will be taking flying lessons at the Richland airport this summer in order to get his pilot's license.



THIS WEEK'S "Heap" is a 1950 Chevy which is the pride of an anonymous hot rodder.

Heap of the Week

By Graig Thomas

You take one last tug at your hand-knit Italian silk tie. Your houseboy opens the shed door and there she is, framed elegantly behind two bales of hay. The body stretches gracefully past the garbage cans, as the bulge in the fender and the stock wheels add brilliant balance to the styling.

Tonight even the white-walls look out of place.

It's times like this that even make you glad you bought it instead of an XKE. The "E" would have been a little gauche — hit them in the face, as it were. You needed something strong and subtle, yet reeking sophistication. A smart, quality-type, genuine fastback that squats when you take off with a funny clatter of 6 cylinders instead of a smooth scream of eight.

You blip the engine to life and it's unbelievably rough. Everything is rough, clutch, gearbox, the ride—so you slide the stick shift into low gear and engage the ancient model clutch. The rear dips, the independent suspension rocks and you're surprised at the initial torque from only 55 brute horsepower. It falls off immediately, but is back early, a 2,500 r.p.m. peaking at 24 ft.-lbs.

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Key Club To Install Officers

May seventh, this Tuesday, is the date for Key Club Installations, which will be held in Roy's Chuck Wagon at 7:00. The purpose of the meeting will be to install officers in their newly gained positions. As an added feature, two inmates from the Walla Walla State Penitentiary will give a talk about crime.

The Col-Hi Key Club is very proud of Graig Thomas, "Mr. Key Club Himself", the current lieutenant governor of the Pacific Northwest's district fifteen. It is the duty of the lieutenant governor to report all the current happenings in his area to the district governor. District 15 covers the cities of Walla Walla, Dayton, Richland, and Pasco.

Richland Key Club officers are Ron Burst, President; Don Dascenzo, Vice President; Robert Corley, Secretary; and Mark Hutton, Treasurer.

Graig commented, "It's going to be a lot of work. But I'm glad I got the office."

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PERSONAL FOULS

By Bill Portch

The opening day (last Sunday) of the Tri-City Raceways outside of West Richland can be considered a success. Approximately 3000 race-starved Tri-Citians made the scene, with another 106 (I counted them) cheepies watching from the railroad overpass.

The 1/2-mile Raceways is the first tri-cornered track in the Northwest, and was well liked by the drivers. It is well banked, yet still takes considerable skill to handle. Possibly the main drawback is the width, 60 feet, which makes the track too easy for drivers to pass.

The Raceways last Sunday drew a good number of jalopies and early-late stocks, but none of the faster, modified "A" and "B" cars.

Dick Baun, hailing from Yakima, set fast time in trials at 22.81 seconds. He felt his car was "not fast enough," though, so changed his rear end and walked away with the 40-lap A Main. Nearest challenger was Bob Jeffries out of Seattle, but he blew his 352-cube Ford engine with about 10 laps left. Bob Bell, Portland, took second.

Fortunately, the Raceways will usually operate bi-weekly so not to conflict with Umatilla. With a little support from Tri-Citians, large enough purses will be paid to keep the drivers coming back.

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Bombers Blitz Big 8 In Relays; Sub-Sub District Tomorrow

The Bomber thinclads start the road to the district title this weekend with the sub-sub-district meet to be held at Kennewick, Saturday at 1 p.m. The teams competing are Richland, Pasco, Kennewick and Walla Walla. Placement is the important point, with the top four places in each event going on to the sub-district meet at Pasco.

Last week in the Big Eight Track Relays held in Bomber Bowl under the lights, the Richland triads crushed their AA league opponents.

Richland, winning with 80 points, amassed more than the second and third teams put together. There were meet records established in 12 events, including seven by Richland.

The relay team of Rokkan, Swallow, Maki, and Mitchell won the 440 relay in a record 44.3. Maki, Swallow and Mitchell

combined with Foley in taking the 880 relay in 1:33.1.

Hodgson threw the discus the longest of his career to a 157-1/2 mark to lead the Bomber win, along with the javelin and the shotput.

Crittenden leaped 20-11 to key the long jump victory.

Gregory cleared 13-6 to spark the pole vault victory.

The Bombers set another record in the low hurdles with Jackson, Leavell, Crittenden and Maki sprinting for the win.

Team Scoring: Richland 80, Eisenhower 43, Pasco 36, Walla Walla 33, Kennewick 29, Moses Lake 26, Wenatchee 13, Davis 10.

Distance Medley—Richland (Foley, Kinney, Moore, Blalock) 10:51.4 (meet record, old record 11:32.3), Walla Walla 11:51.1, Pasco 11:19, Wenatchee 12:51.4, Eisenhower 12:57.6.

280 Shuttle High Hurdles—Pasco (Medison, Howard, Pichel, Neff) 27.2 (meet record, old record 38.9), Richland 38.2, Eisenhower 39.2, Kennewick 39.8, Moses Lake 44.2.

440 Relay—Richland (Rokkan, Maki, Swallow, Mitchell) 44.3 (meet record, old record 44.7), Pasco 44.4, Walla Walla 45.5, Davis 46.6, Eisenhower 46.6.

480 Shuttle Low Hurdles—Richland (Jackson, Leavell, Crittenden, Maki) 56.1 (meet record, old record 57.6), Pasco 56.8, Davis 56.9, Eisenhower 57.7, Kennewick 59.2.

Sprint Medley Relay—Pasco (Eakin, Skinner, Waite, Dedmond) 1:37.3, Richland 1:37.4, Moses Lake 1:39.5, Eisenhower 1:40, Kennewick 1:40.2.

880 Relay—Richland (Foley, Maki, Swallow, Mitchell) 1:33.1, Pasco 1:33.4, Moses Lake 1:35.5, Walla Walla 1:35.8, Eisenhower 1:37.3.

Weightman's Relay—Richland (Leavell, Crittenden, Maki, Swallow, Mitchell) 46.4 (meet record), Kennewick 49.5, Eisenhower 42.6, Pasco 51.6, Wenatchee 51.6.

Long Jump Relay—Richland (Jackson 19-4 1/2, Qualheim 20-1 5/8, Smith 20-5 1/2, Crittenden 20-11, 80-10 5/8 (meet record, old record 77-3 1/2), Walla Walla 79-5/8, Pasco 77-10, Moses Lake 76-5 5/8, Eisenhower 76-1 1/2).

Golfers Face Panthers

Richland to Test Davis

Richland's baseball, tennis, and golf teams are scheduled for another busy weekend as the baseballers and court men meet Davis while Ray Juricich's golfers travel to Wenatchee to face the Panthers. The baseball game is tonight at 6:00 p.m., and the tennis match is here tomorrow.

Fran Rish's batmen will be out to keep their league title hopes alive in their doubleheader with the Pirates, who have shown little

power on the diamond this spring. The Walla Walla Blue Devils are currently astride the top of the league standings, but have yet to meet the Bombers in league action.

The racquet-raising tennis squad is looking forward to another in their continuing series of conquests on the courts. Their match starts at one o'clock.

Wenatchee should pose little problem for the Bomber golfers, according to team member Ian Guay. The linksmen have coasted by nearly every opponent this season, with Guay, Steve Stull, Paul Felts, Jack Cartmell and Billy Heriford continually turning in fine rounds.

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