

# Rocky River Hi-Tide



NEWLY ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS for 1963-64 are (L to R) Back Row: Mary Ann Quarles, Dave Gilchrist, Kathy Murray, Bob Brooks, Warren Whitney, and Doug Morrison; Front Row: Bill Cross, Connie Mino, Dick Williams, Katie Long, Missy Mayer, and Art Collins.

## Three Classes Elect 1963-64 Officers

Junior, sophomore, and freshmen class officers for the 1963-64 school year were elected Fri., Oct. 18.

Warren Whitney leads the Junior class. Dick Williams and Bill Cross lead the Sophomore and Freshman classes, respectively.

Other eleventh grade class officers include Doug Morris-

on, vice-president; Missy Mayer, secretary; and Art Collins, treasurer.

Other tenth grade officers are Bob Brooks, vice president; Kathy Murray, secretary; and Katie Long, treasurer.

Completing freshman leadership are Dave Gilchrist, vice-president; Connie Mino,

secretary; and Mary Ann Quarles, treasurer.

Warren Whitney and Dave Williams, junior and sophomore class presidents respectively, are Student Council members-at-large and Boys' Council members.

Ninth grade president Bill Cross was President of Student Council at the junior high.

## Scott Burton Emcees Party

Scott Burton, disc jockey from WHK radio, was the main attraction at the Senior Class party Saturday night, Oct. 26 at 8:30. A former resident of Rocky River, Mr. Burton is known for his "Burton and Eggs" show in the morning on WHK.

Bob Cross was the head of the planning committee for the party. Because the refreshments consisted of Seven-Up, one of Mr. Burton's commercial products, the seniors got their entertainment free of charge.

The entire class of almost 300 students was invited. "The dress was casual and everyone enjoyed having Scott Burton," stated Bob Cross, class president.

## River Currents

Oct. 31 Dr. Nyardi-Assembly Chest X-rays

Nov. 1 - NEOTA

Nov. 6 - Fall Sports Assembly

Nov. 7 - Lakewood College Night

Nov. 9 - Junior Class Party

Nov. 12 - Career Night



AFS Finalists (L to R) Bill Mathers, Jack Smyth, Kathy Crommelin, and Laury Murray read AFS scrapbook.

## AFS Chapter Selects Finalists; Sends Applications to New York

Kathy Crommelin, Bill Mathers, Laury Murray, and Jack Smyth have been chosen as Rocky River's candidates for the American Field Service's, Americans Abroad Program.

Their final applications will be sent to New York by Nov. 1. No guarantee is made that any will be selected to live abroad.

The candidates were chosen from 25 applicants. All applicants had a personal interview

and participated in a group meeting conducted by the Rocky River Chapter of AFS. After a home interview and a dinner the four finalists were selected.

"Eliminating candidates was a most difficult job for many were well qualified," stated Mr. Thomas Duke.

Kathy and Bill prefer the year-long school program while Jack and Laury have picked the summer program.

## College Night To Be Held Nov. 7 at Lakewood High

College Night will be held at 8 p. m. Thurs., Nov. 7, at Lakewood High School. Over 150 colleges and universities will be represented.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may attend this program. Each student is permitted to talk to representatives from only three colleges.

Thirty-five minutes is allotted for each of the three sessions.

Questions on entrance requirements, curriculum, campus life, fees for tuition and room and board, and scholarships can be answered by these representatives.

Sophomores are especially urged to attend College Night. By starting attendance in the tenth grade, a student can visit representatives from as many as nine colleges by his senior year.

Plan to arrive at Lakewood High School early to insure a parking space and to allow enough time to find your first conference room.

## NMSQT Honors Nine Seniors

Nine RRHS seniors have received Letters of Commendation for their scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, given last spring.

The honored students are Bill Boehler, Dianne Bradford, Tom Brooks, Dan Carlson, Bob Henderson, Jane Mason, Connie Potts, Dave Smigel, and Linda Webb.

Although these students did not reach the status of Semifinalists in the Merit Program, their scores were high enough to warrant recognition.

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the Merit Corporation sends their names, addresses, and test scores to the two colleges of their preference.

**VOTE**

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Mr. Chet Austinson, faculty adviser, congratulates (L to R) Linda Webb, Pam Guyon, and Ky Beckstett on their United Appeal success.

## U.A. Collects Record Amount; Seniors Win Competition Again

Although Rocky River High School set no definite school goal for the United Appeal, students contributed \$1,496.22, a record amount.

The Seniors leading the school with \$465.40 also donated the most money per person, \$1.61.

The Juniors placed second with \$418.63. They collected \$1.23 per student. Third place was the Sophomores with \$339.92 and \$1.13 per person.

Following up the rear were the Freshmen with \$.76 per person and a total of \$255.19.

Mr. Roy Bullington's sophomore homeroom 115 led the school with a total of \$61.28. Linda Webb led the United Appeal drive as Student Council Chairman and assisting her was Ky Beckstett. Mr. Chet Austinson was faculty adviser.

Pam Guyon and Bill Swope were RRHS's United Appeal speakers this year.

# Halloween Fun Can Show Maturity of RRHS Students

Vandalism, property destruction, injuries. These words seem to describe a situation from "West Side Story." But think! They may also describe an upcoming holiday: Halloween.

Children from the ages of about five to ten years consider Halloween to be one of the most wonderful and exciting occasions of the year. There are class parties, bobbing for apples, costumes, and pumpkins, all building up happy memories for the future.

Soaping windows and other "harmless" pranks are also fond memories of a child's Halloween. Children grow up, however. So-called mature students no longer celebrate with costumes, games, and parties. Instead, they damage property with rotten eggs, destroy children's doorstep pumpkins, or break aerials off cars. Some even go so far as to place obstacles in busy streets or tie up important telephone lines with prank calls.

The significance of comparing these two types of Halloween celebrations lies in the fact that this behavior is all too common. How familiar is the parental plea that today's children are completely lacking in care and consideration for others. This Halloween weekend could prove this statement very true or very false.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS (L to R) are Bill Walker, Judd Horbaly, Margie Seelbach, and Tom Allen.

## I Cover the Riverfront...

DAN BARCO and AL CASHIN... were delegates to the 8th annual Northeastern Ohio High School Safety Conference. Dan was co-chairman of the meeting which attempts to bring to teen-agers the value of safe driving.

BARBGOSHEN... class of '62, has been named to the Dean's List at Wellesley College.

## COMING COLLEGES

- Oct. 30 - National College
- Oct. 31 - Carnegie Tech  
University of Miami, Florida  
Cornell College
- Nov. 1 - Hood College
- Nov. 4 - MacMurray College  
Wittenberg University  
University of Tampa
- Nov. 6 - Ohio University  
Miami University  
Rockford College  
Rollins
- Nov. 7 - Lake Forest College  
University of Cincinnati  
American University
- Nov. 8 - Baldwin-Wallace  
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University of Pittsburgh  
Northwestern

# Officers Around School: Student Council

TOM ALLEN... president of Student Council... member of Boys' Council, National Honor Society, and varsity football... monitor... letterman in football and baseball... avid gun collector... hopes to expand Student Council's influence to home-room committees so that everyone can participate.

JUDD HORBALY... vice-president of Student Council... enjoys all kinds of sports... leader... varsity football... letterman in football and wrestling.

MARGIE SEELBACH... secretary of Student Council... River's AFS student in Turkey last summer... member of National Honor Society, Hostesses, Hostesses, Neophytes, and the AFS Committee.

BILL WALKER... treasurer of Student Council... likes math, chemistry, physics, and all sports... host, monitor chairman, and member of the Walther League.

# Students Polled for HI-TIDE Survey

by Joyce Humel

"Kids vote for popular students," summarizes the opinion of the majority of RRHS'ers revealed a recent survey held by the HI-TIDE.

Eighty students were polled as to their opinion on the question, "Are school elections based on qualifications or are they mere popularity contests?" Fifty-five per cent stated popularity was the key to an elected office, twenty-eight per cent felt both had an influence, seventeen per cent said it was the qualified person that was elected.

Most of the students who answered "popularity" agreed with Tina Forbes. "The same people have been elected since eighth grade. If a person would look at the elections he would think there are only a few people in our school who are qualified students."

Sally Golden aptly stated her dilemma, "Being a new student, I didn't know many of the candidates running for my class offices. Listening carefully, I heard people say they were voting for someone because he was cute, or had a nice personality. Yet I didn't hear anyone say whether he could do a good job as a leader of my class."

Freshman Pam Hartzel comments that the qualified students are often passed by "because they don't run around with the popular cliques or aren't showy enough to draw attention."

In the opinion of Janet Klocker, sophomore, "The prevalence of dependent thinkers at RRHS has forced our school elections to become popularity contests."

An anonymous junior asks in return: "How can you tell if a student is qualified?" Carol Williams felt the same way when she queried, "Why not have campaigns and elections as they do in other schools?"

On the other side of the question, Lynn Wiesenberger felt that "often the most popular are the best qualified. Popularity is usually based on leadership, dependability, capability, and a way with people."



# Missy Mayer is Miss Teenage Finalist in Cleveland Contest

"The most fun for me was meeting, working, and practically living with so many wonderful, talented girls," says Missy Mayer, RRHS junior, who was a finalist in the Miss Teenage Cleveland contest.

After submitting her application, Missy had to take an intelligence test, present a three minute talent skit, be interviewed, and finally appear in the final pageant on Saturday, Oct. 19, at Loew's State Theatre.

At the pageant, each contestant was asked two questions, one serious and one light. Missy's questions were 1. What would you do with \$5000, and 2. If it were an hour before the prom, and you took your hair down from a home permanent and it was green, what would you do?

Each contestant was judged also on talent and poise. When the winners were named Missy placed second out of all 20 finalists.

Missy's other activities include Student Council, Neophytes, Leaders, Intramurals, Varsity Cheerleader, Y-Teens, and Higbee Teen Board.



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TOURNAMENT TENNIS was played by (L to R) Barb Hendricks, Mary Beth Brothers, and Loreen Brothers.

## RRHS Tennis Champions Play in City Tournament

The Brothers sisters, Loreen and Mary Beth, and Barb Hendricks represented RRHS at the Annual High School Girls' Tennis Tournament of Greater Cleveland.

The tournament, held at Western Reserve University Sat., Oct. 12, began at 8 a.m. and ended at 1:30 p.m. with the presentation of awards.

River's doubles team, composed of Loreen and Mary Beth, reached the semi-finals.

Entering the semi-finals, Loreen and Mary Beth were pitted against Hathaway Brown girls, who, to their advantage, have private tennis instructions. River was beaten by only one point, 4-3.

Barb Hendricks was River's representative in the singles competition. Barb was defeated in her first match by a girl from Euclid. "It made me happy to think that the girl I lost to made it to the finals," said Barb.

## Friendships, Writer's Organize; Mr. Massé Speaks to French Club

The Senior Friendship cabinet introduced themselves in a skit at their Oct. 17 meeting. Mrs. Rymert of the Central YWCA was their guest speaker, and spoke to 65 girls who have registered for club membership.

Junior Friendship, a separate organization for the first time this year, began their 1963-64 program with a membership meeting Oct. 10. Approximately 80 girls registered for a year which promises such things as a knit fashion show, orphan party, and compiling of a Rocky River scrapbook for the use of new students.

### French

The RRHS French Club held its first meeting Mon., Oct. 21 for all interested second, third, and fourth year French students.

Mr. Armand Masse, new to the Rocky River High School French department, was the guest speaker. Mr. Masse has spent the past six years in Europe teaching French and

Latin at American high schools in Munich and Paris.

Mr. William Yaster and Mr. Masse are the club's advisers for the coming year.

### Writer's

Folk music and contemporary poetry were the literary genre discussed in the first meeting of the Writer's Club. After listening to and exploring both modes of expression, various members proposed to write a folk song of their own, others to try their hand at some of the modern poetry.

Officers elected at the Oct. 14 meeting are: Barb Pfister, president; Shari Moldovan, vice-president; Roberta Key, secretary; Jeri Sidell, assistant secretary; Sue Warren, treasurer.

# Neophytes, Thespians Give One Act Plays

A double-feature of one-act plays started off the first Neophyte-Thespian meeting of the year, Tues., Oct. 22.

The cast of *Murder is Fun* included Jim Talmage as Capt. Brown, Missy Mayer, Nancy David, Sue Weitz, Tim Schwede, Carolyn Schlueter, Genie Merrell, Margie Seelbach, Lee Lamprecht, Beth Lowey, Robin Dutton, Jim McCreary, Dick Gilchrist and Chris Celebrezze.

*Murder is Fun*, directed by Chris Celebrezze, is a fast-moving mystery satire. Captain Brown of the Homicide Squad asks the audience to solve a mystery for him.

### Heat Lightning

The second play *Heat Lightning* was directed by Rick Holley. The three parts were taken by Pam Guyon, Booth Muller, and Greg Barnett.



WHO DONE IT? ask the cast of "Murder is Fun."

Plays for next week's meeting of Neophytes and Thespians are "Why Am I a Bachelor" with Keith Lerch, Bill Vanderwyden, Jan Stafford, Bonnie McLansborough, Sue Linder-

man, and Barb Lutz.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" stars with Doug Morrison, Sue Stevens, Mike Smith, Connie Potts, Chris Kohler and Joe Graf.

## Actress Janis Young, Former Riverite, Returns

Rocky River had a homecoming for a former resident this month, Miss Janis Young, who was co-starring with William Bendix in "Never Too Late" at the Hanna Theater.

A 1955 graduate of RRHS, Miss Young started her career doing vaudeville acts at home for her parents: in 8th grade she was in the drama group directed by Miss Beck, now Latin teacher at RRHS. She was very active in drama in high school, under Miss Edith White, speech and dramatics teacher.

"She was one of our best Thespians," stated Miss White. Miss Young appeared in the RRHS production of "Cheaper By the Dozen."

Among her list of people to visit were Miss White, Mr. Harry Strothers, principal of RRJHS, and Mrs. Edith Underwood, principal of Beach Elementary School. "It was a grand reunion," said Miss Young.

Miss Young has been active in the Cleveland Playhouse, the Cain Park Theater, and Lakewood Little Theater.



MISS YOUNG visits with Miss Beck and Mr. Strothers.

Miss Young's favorite is the "block-buster comedy," but she has appeared in the TV serial, "The Edge of Night" and she also does a Camay soap commercial in which her father watches her wash her face.

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# Pirates Defeat Bulldogs: Close Season Friday

Taking an early 16 point lead, the RRHS Varsity Football Team rolled to an easy 23-6 victory over the Olmsted Falls Bulldogs at River, Oct. 18.

The victory raised the Pirates Southwestern Conference record to 3-2-1. It also snapped a three game winless streak and primed the team for the conference clincher against first place North Olmsted at North Olmsted, Fri., Oct. 25.

Fullback Dave Kergaard opened the scoring with a seven-yard run. This was the climax to a drive initiated on the Olmsted 49. Quarterback Judd Horbaly scrambled in for the extra points.

The second River TD was the end result of a 67 yard march. Halfback Bob Cross went the final 13 yards for the score. Kergaard plunged for the extra points.

The defenses took over at this point and the second and third quarters were scoreless. After the start of the fourth period, Olmsted Falls finally reached the scoring column.

Halfback Cornett took a short screen pass from quarterback Radigan and displayed a fine piece of running in going 54 yards for the score.

The Pirates final TD was scored by halfback Jeff Stark who raced 25 yards to make the score 22-6. Steve Myers added the extra point by bouncing the ball off the upright and over the crossbar.

A sad note to the victory was the injury to quarterback Horbaly. He was ably replaced by junior Tom Gdovin. Horbaly is expected to be ready for the North Olmsted game.

Two River fumbles helped the Fairview Warriors defeat the Pirates for the first time since 1954.

The Warriors opened the scoring in the second quarter when hard-running quarterback Jack Reed scored from the 5. He also added the extra points.

River closed the gap when Stark took the ensuing kick-off 85 yards. The extra points attempt failed and Fairview held a 2 point lead.

Reed increased the Fairview lead by plunging two yards for his second TD. The extra points attempt was successful and the score at the half was Fairview 16, River 6.

River scored the only touchdown of the second half in the third quarter when Kergaard went in from the 10. Stark completed the scoring by adding the extra points. The final score was Fairview 16, River 14.

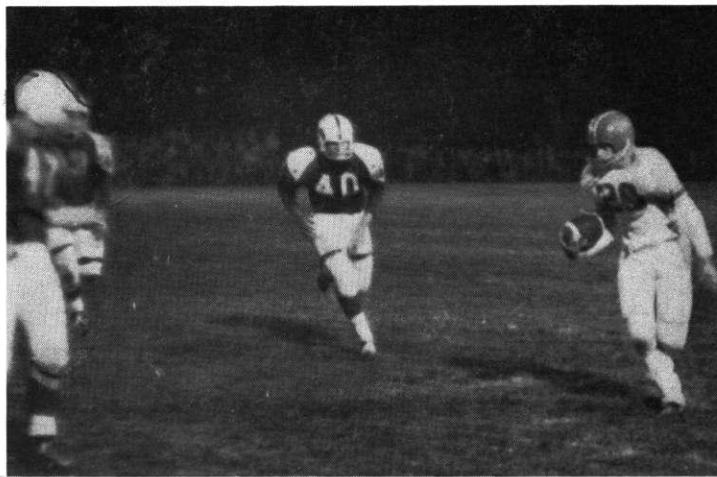
River played host to its arch-rivals, the Bay Village Rockets, Fri., Oct. 4.

Jeff Eakin gathered in a 23-yard pass in the end zone from Horbaly and Vince Gandolfi added the two points to give River a first period lead.

This slim 8 point lead looked big going into the fourth quarter. But Bay completed a 55-yard drive when Jeff Rockenbock scored from the six. Rockenbock tied the score with the 3-yard plunge for the extra points.

Late in the final period River intercepted a pass deep in their own territory. On the next play, Bay intercepted a River pass. But, the River defense was equal to the cause and the final score was 8-8.

This Fri., Nov. 1, the Pirates will travel to Garfield Hts. for the final game of the year.



Bay tacklers close in on River's PHIL WEAVER.

## JV's Deadlock Olmsted Falls 6-6; Freshman Defeated by Fairview

The JV football team fought to a 6-6 deadlock with Olmsted Falls, Oct. 19. Denny Damon swept around his own end and ran 55 yards for River's TD. The team now has a record of 1-3-2.

Fairview defeated River 16-10, Oct. 14. Fullback Rupe Beckstett scored River's TD on a short run. On the next play Jeff LaFever caught a pass from Mike Dorman for the extra points. River added 2 points to their score when Fairview fumbled in their own end zone and then recovered, giving River a safety.

Bay held River scoreless by beating them 6-0, Oct. 7.

The JV's will play their last game of the season with North Olmsted on Oct. 28, at River.

The freshman football team suffered its first defeat of the season by losing to Fairview, 20-0, Oct. 16. The team now has a record of 2-1-1.

Sparked by a 70-yard TD run by quarterback Bob Myers, the squad defeated Bay, 8-6, Oct. 9. Fullback Guy Zovodny rushed over the goal line for the 2 extra points, giving River its second victory of the season.

The team held Westlake scoreless, Oct. 2, as Dave Gilchrist and Bob Myers each scored for River. Gilchrist intercepted a Westlake pass and ran it back 30 yards for a TD. Myers, on a 1-yard quarterback sneak, scored River's second TD. Fullback Zavodny crossed the goal line for the 2 extra points, making the final score 14-0.

## Sport Shorts

GREG WARE, captain of RRHS's varsity football team, has been selected by the Cleveland Press as a PresStar for his outstanding work as linebacker and guard in the Bay game.

This honor is awarded to five players in the Greater Cleveland area for their excellent performances in games of the previous week.



JEFF EAKIN catches TD pass from Judd Horbaly in Bay game.

## Milers Break Several Records

The RRHS cross country team was defeated by West High, 26-30, Oct. 22, bringing its record to eight wins and five losses.

Tom George set a new varsity record for River on the course with a time of 9:36. Terry Kelleman set a new sophomore record with a time of 9:45 and Doug Miller set a new freshman record with a time of 10:06.

River's relay team placed third out of 16 teams at the Brush Invitational meet, Oct. 19. A trophy was awarded to each member of the team which consisted of John English, Joe Massa, John Boros, Terry Kelleman and Tom George.

River defeated Elyria, 18-45, on the 2 mile West Tech course, Oct. 17. George placed first with the winning time of 10:33.

The milers were defeated by John Marshall, 21-37, Oct. 15. George came in second out of 61 runners with a time of 10:14.

At the Bowling Green Invitational Relays, River placed twenty-ninth out of the 51 teams participating. Boros, who finished eighth in his heat, had the best time for River which was 10:59.

The team defeated North Olmsted, 15-50, Oct. 9. George set the winning time of 10:20, as River took the first 7 places out of 33.

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