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SOCCER TEAM DOES IT AGAIN

A strong Roosevelt team finally did it. They defeated Cal Young on its own field. The final score was Roosevelt 6, Cal Young 0.

With the first quarter well under way Dick Robertson made his second counter of the season, and the score was 2-0.

After another ten minutes of fast play, Bark Slocum slipped the ball past the surprised Cal Young goalie and the score was 4-0.

During the third quarter, Hugh Nowlin slammed home another two points.

The fourth quarter brought no change in score, but was a hectic battle between the reserves of both schools. If you didn't see the game you missed a good one.

WIZARD OF OZ

Roosevelt students are doing a good job in the community. Three of them have been cast in roles in the forthcoming production, The Wizard of OZ, which will be produced by the Junior Civic Players.

Shirley Mahar is a strong contender for the part of "Dorothy," and Judith DeVeau earned the role of the "Witch of the North." Gretchen Roecker will play the role of the "Cowardly Lion." The fine reputation of Roosevelt will be continued through the efforts of these students. They are to be congratulated.

HERE COMES SOME FUN

The Social Committee for 1956-1957 was organized last Monday night. Its first big job will be the dance on Friday, October 12. The name of the dance is "School Daze."

Final membership on the committee has not been chosen, but committee heads have been designated. They are Leslie Civin, Jeanette Stivers, Cherry Pinkstaff, Charlotte Potter, and Mary Lois Reed.

A new policy on dances will be followed this year. Dances will be sponsored by one of the grades. The sponsoring grade will be able to invite one other grade to the dance. The "Heart Hop" will be an all-school dance. Other dances, Valentine's Day, and other holidays will be all-school dances.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

This week the Rough Rider honors Mr. William Dugan, a new teacher, who teaches Eighth and Ninth Grade Science.

Before coming to Roosevelt, Mr. Dugan taught in Oakridge, Oregon, at both the Junior and Senior High School. He has taught seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Mr. Dugan thinks Roosevelt is a fine school, and he likes the Eugene area very much. He was born in Kansas, and he has traveled throughout most of the United States, especially along the Eastern Coast.

Mr. Dugan thinks that an educated person is one who is able to use his abilities in helping other people and himself to enjoy life more.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

ORCHIDS to the soccer team for good clean sportsmanship and the final victory.

ORCHIDS to the Pep Club for their school spirit.

ONIONS to people who talk in study hall.

ONIONS to those students who spend the class period standing in the hall.

ONIONS to the students who don't support the school.

ORCHIDS to the faculty for a job well done.

ORCHIDS to the student body for an excellent fire drill.

BOYS WANTED

As the result of a recent survey, we have decided that the boys at Roosevelt are too timid to dance.

Girls feel uncomfortable dancing with each other when there are so many boys available. There are almost 400 boys at Roosevelt, but where are they during the lunch hour? We may have to call on the Bureau of Missing Persons to locate them for us. We realize that some of you boys we realize that some boys don't dance, but come to wear holes in the gym wall. We, the girls, are not asking that you be Arthur Murrays. If you don't know how to dance the girls are willing to teach you. to teach you.

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THE NEW ROUGH RIDER

The Rough Rider Staff has elected Nancy Reiser as its editor. We welcome her at this time. She has chosen as her assistant editor, a very capable writer, Bill Koons. It is the job of the editor to supervise the publication of the paper and make assignments to the staff members.

The goal of the Rough Rider this year will be to provide the students of Roosevelt Junior High School with a weekly newsheet. Our only hope is that you read it and work with the staff to make it a worthy project for our school.

ATTENTION ROOSEVELT GIRLS

Have you joined the Pep Club? If not, sign up now, because you are really missing out on a lot of fun. The Pep Club has been meeting, every night after school during the past week, in the girls' gymnasium.

The rally squad this year will be Sue Brandley (Captain), Pam Hubbard, Karen Myrmo, Alex Fischer, Met Hearn. The song leaders will be Sharon Moore (Co-Captain), Lynn Barrick, Marilee Hampton, Lonny Amick, Sue Larson (Co-Captain), and Ann McCallum. So, come on, girls, join the Pep Club now.

NEW TEACHERS

Each week the Rough Rider will feature a faculty member. The first five issues will pay due respect to the new teachers. This week we honor Mr. Leonard John.

Mr. John is the new band director at Roosevelt this year. He earned his Master's degree at the University of Oregon. He has taught four and one-half years in Wyoming.

The navy called him to active duty in World War II, and the Korean War. Before coming to Eugene, he taught in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. John is organizing a dance band to teach all interested stu-

dents how to play popular music.

Mr. Von Miller is the student director under Mr. John. Mr. Miller is in his senior year at the University of Oregon. He is an accomplished cornet player in the Oregon Band.

Mr. John says that he likes it at Roosevelt and is planning to stay several years.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Do you have a brilliant mind? If so, you can probably think of some good ideas that would help us improve the school paper. If you do, why not write a letter to the editor. They should be addressed to Nancy Reiser, Editor, Roosevelt Rough Rider. There will be a box in the Conference Room in which to put them. All letters must be signed by the author. No anonymous letters will be printed.

(An Editorial)

School Spirit

by

Bill Koons

A friend has died. Mark well her passing for you were her slayer. She died not this year, or last year, or the year before, because she died a slow lingering death. Diagnosis---paralysis--due to inactivity, complicated by acute disinterest.

To a few, her death will be unnoticed, but to many of us there will be an empty feeling, a space that she used to fill. Her departure will be felt particularly at athletic contests, and school activities, where in the past she has played a prominent role.

She was much of what was good at Roosevelt. She was pride, she was character. She was ideals and morals, she was the will to win and the desire for good sportsman-

ship.

She represented the student body. We have no one to blame for her death, but ourselves.

We come now to the question of reincarnation. Can the spirit be reborn? This spirit can and will if we, the students, so will it. If each and every one of us will lend a helping hand when she needs a lift, then and only then, will she be born again.

Mark well what has been set before you, for sometime during this coming year, you may wonder, "What happened to Roosevelt's School Spirit?"

SOCCER by Fred Von Appen

As you have probably observed, or heard, the soccer season is under way. Practice has started for Mr. Ward's soccer team which hopes to win the title this year. Soccer, which originated in England, is played on a rectangular field approximately sixty yards by one hundred yards in size. There are four quarters of ten minutes each. The ball must be kicked, and may not be picked up by any player, but the goalie.

The scoring system is two points for a field goal, and one point for a penalty kick. The number of players is the same as in football, eleven players on a side. This season promises to be a good one for Roosevelt, so come out, support your team, and see some exciting games of soccer.

Oregon	40
Southern California	27
Illinois	21
Michigan State	20
Michigan	21
Washington State	13
Washington	20

OUR GROWING SCHOOL

Roosevelt is no longer a school in which each student can know all the students. It is growing by leaps and bounds, and has outgrown by far its planned capacity of five hundred students. The total student body now numbers seven hundred and thirty-five students.

There are two hundred and fifty-three ninth graders, or nine sections. The eighth grade is the largest class with two hundred and sixty students, in nine sections. The seventh grade is large also with two hundred and twenty-two students. There are only eight sections of seventh graders.

The faculty has increased to thirty-two in number, with five new teachers being added this year. Yes, Roosevelt is crowded, and it is necessary for all students to think of others so that the student body can move about the building efficiently. It is hoped that the crowded situation will be relieved with the construction of the Thomas Jefferson Junior High School.

JAKE'S PREDICTIONS

A member of the Editorial Staff is an expert on predicting football scores. This week's predictions are on games that will have been played by the time this paper is circulated, but the predictions are made on Thursday, September 27. Let's see what kind of a prognosticator he is.

Idaho	7
Oregon State	6
California	14
Stanford	14
U.C.L.A.	13
San Jose State	7
Minnesota	14

