

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS (Continued)

Stuart, as advisor to the class social committee, plans an active year. He plans to have a social hour after school besides many dances and parties. He is interested in volleyball and basketball and will try for the team in both sports.



Mary Ann Wilson, who was last year's treasurer, likes to swim, read, and sew. She likes baseball and is a fan of the Dodgers.

Jar Aalbue, like Mary Ann, is a Dodger fan and likes baseball as well as football. She also likes art and piano playing.



Dick Guske's favorite sports are football and basketball. He enjoys working with nuclear physics, and his hobby is science.

With such fine student body officers as these, this will be a fine active year.

We wish them all success in their job this year and pledge our support to them and to the student body activities.



FIRST EDITION (Continued)

If you need help of any kind, a friendly word of advice or a direction about getting somewhere, don't be shy about asking, just ask.

Roosevelt extends a great big welcome to all of you and hope you will have one of the finest years of your school life.

CALENDAR TO BE PUBLISHED:

The Rough Rider will publish the completed activities calendar for the school year in our next edition. This calendar will include social events, assemblies, class meetings, vacations, some sports events and special events such as concerts and style shows.

THIS IS ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Junior High was founded in the fall of 1924. It was originally housed in the building that Condon Grade School now occupies.

In 1931 Mr. Van Loan became principal. He succeeded Mr. Notter.

The Roosevelt gym classes had the use of Hayward Field when they were in the Condon Building.



In 1934 the enrollment reached 326 students. They had an initiation ritual too. The seventh grade girls were required to wear men's hats and ties, to wear stockings that didn't match, and to wear their dresses backwards.

At the ninth grade girls' demand, "Kneel, Fido," they knelt until the girls said, "O.K." The boys wore large hair ribbons, their shirts were worn backwards, and their pants rolled up to their knees. They also had to go through the kneeling routine.

In 1950 the new school was opened up. It had 551 students and 19 teachers. The teachers were: Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Dart, Miss Groves, Miss Hughes, Mr. Erickson, Miss Lettow, Mr. Mullaley, Miss Mattley, Mr. Nelson, Miss Nimmo, Mrs. Pitman, and Mr. Robert Johnson.

Not long after the school was opened three rooms were added. Then 1954 a metal shop and sewing room and two classrooms were added. This year an addition has been made to the kitchen and to the fields.

For seven years the students of Roosevelt have kept up the school and made it one of the best. This year there are 620 students enrolled so far so let's think of the year person and the new students coming in next year.

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ALL-SCHOOL PARTY TONIGHT

Be sure to come to our first all-school party called "Riders' Rendezvous to be held September 20 (Hey, that's tonight!) in the girls' gym from 7:30 until 10:00. You will need either your temporary student body card or 10 cents to get in the door.

James Hampton will be on hand to sing two numbers for us during the mid-evening break. At one of the eighth grade parties last year we had a flea circus perform, and it was so well received that it was decided to put on another flea circus especially for those who weren't able to see it last year. We have all the latest records for those of you who like to dance, and such games as checkers, ping pong, sorry, chess, monopoly and countless others for those who prefer games.

This party is being sponsored by the executive committee of the student council and put on by the eighth and ninth grade students for all the students new at Roosevelt this year.

For those of you who are new to Roosevelt you should know that it is proper for the girls to wear skirts and sweaters or school dresses, and sport shirts and cords or denims are fine for the boys. Coming "stag" is the rule at our parties and not the exception.

SOCIAL CALENDAR LOADED FOR COMING YEAR

The school social calendar is not definitely set as yet. However, we do know that most of the school social functions will be put on by the class organizations. There are two parties planned for the seventh graders, three for the eighth, and three or four for the ninth graders. The student body will sponsor one social event as an all-school function. The Girls' League will sponsor the Heart Hop.

FIRST EDITION OF Rough Rider DEDICATED TO ROOSEVELT NEWCOMERS

A great big "Howdy" to all you newcomers to Roosevelt! We're mighty glad to have you with us. We hope that we can make this year a lot of fun for you, as other classes have made it fun for us in the past.

Friendship is the keyword here at Roosevelt. Let's try and see if everyone in the student body can be friends with everyone else. Smile at everyone you meet in the halls---say hello, regardless of whether you know the person or not and before you realize it--you will!

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STUDENT BODY OFFICERS LAY PLANS FOR YEAR

An up and coming group of student body officers are planning a busy social year for Roosevelt. In interviews with members of this group, we find them to be united in plans for more all-school functions. The first in the series is planned for tonight.

The executive council is headed by president, Dodd Fischer, who plans an active, productive year by more all-school functions, the March of Dimes campaign as well as plans still being formulated for many other activities.



Vice-president Rich
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The Editor rides

Every community needs a newspaper in order to keep all of the people informed of events taking place, news of the community, etc. Well, Roosevelt is a community too, a community of students learning about their world through various courses; science, math, social living, just to name a few. Roosevelt has a newspaper too called the Rough Rider. The Rough Rider is not exactly a newspaper in that this paper contains news pertaining only to Roosevelt rather than local, state, or world news.

This paper belongs to the students here at Roosevelt, and without their support the paper will cease to be of any value to the school. Since the paper does belong to the students, any suggestions will be welcome.

This year's paper promises to be better than it ever has been in previous years! For instance, we're going to try and feature a student of the month column every month.

Another new addition to our paper is a classified ad section. Here is a chance to sell any Worth While articles or things you have around the house and would like to get rid of--and make a few dollars in the bargain. You certainly can't beat that! One thing though, the Brooklyn Bridge or the Grand Canyon are not for sale as this issue goes to press, and will not be for a long time as far as we know. So please don't try to sell either one.

Ads will be taken starting next week. Mr. Hamill in Room 7 will take your ads until an advertising manager is found. The charge will

From Mr. Nelson's desk-

I sincerely welcome all students and teachers of Roosevelt Junior High School in starting our new school year. I am deeply impressed by your business-like way in starting the year and am sure that you will gain a great deal of knowledge if you continue to take your work seriously. If you wish to succeed and become a learned well-rounded person, you must put in several hours of hard work each day. This work may be pleasant or unpleasant, depending on your attitude and desires in life.

Your teachers and I are proud of the fine students that go through Roosevelt and their later accomplishments.

Very few rules of conduct have been set up in our school as we have found our students very cooperative, and democratically minded. They seem to respect the rights of others and act as ladies and gentlemen.

It is my desire to know all students and to help them. Please feel free to come to my office and see me whenever you want to talk to me.

Sincerely, your principal,
Mr. Nelson.

EDITORIAL (Continued)

be 25¢ for four lines or approximately 20 words. Both students and faculty members can submit ads.

All of these exciting new features are just a part of the brand new paper Roosevelt students will be able to enjoy during the year. Remember, this paper belongs to you, the students, so please put a share of that bubbling enthusiasm each and every one of you has for our school into our school paper. Let's make it grow bigger and better. G.R.



sports

Sports prospects for the coming year look good on Roosevelt's improved playing field. Mr. Ward expects to field a strong soccer team whose record should exceed last year's. A considerable number of boys well qualified in size and experience turned out for soccer. Mr. Ward states, "We've never had it so good."

The playing field has been vastly improved by the removal of rocks and the enlargement from one to three fields. Despite the many improvements already made, volunteers may be needed to maintain the excellent playing field.

Depending on the weather, intramural contests in football are expected; the schedule is indefinite.

With these fine prospects, all that is needed to insure a successful year for Roosevelt is the wholehearted cooperation of the student body. An enthusiastic Rally Squad has been organized; give them and the team your support by regular attendance at the games.

Roosevelt girls are also found engaged in many sport activities. To start with, soccer is played. This year girls will be able to have a soccer field to themselves, instead of sharing one with the boys. Volleyball is a popular sport. Intramurals are held in each grade to determine a champion team for the grade. Basketball and softball are also very popular activities. These sports are held later in the year.

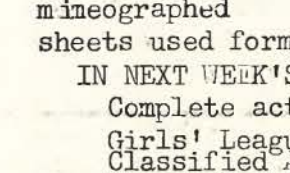
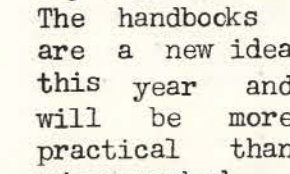
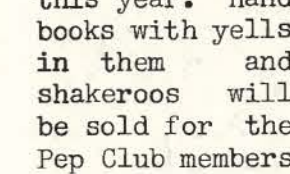
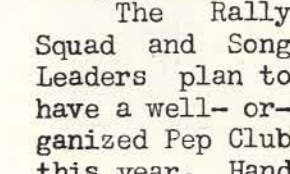
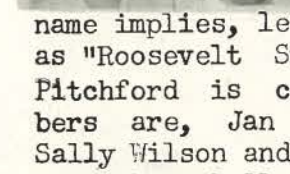
The girls of Roosevelt may not be as flashy as the boys, but in their own way, are competent in all athletic activities, under the coaching of Miss Shimm.

CAFETERIA TO OPEN MONDAY:

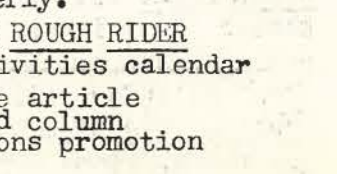
The expanded kitchen facilities in the cafeteria will open Monday.

I'd like you to meet 10 very important people you'll be seeing at Roosevelt ball games this year. I'm speaking of the Rally Squad and Song Leaders who give our boys the encouragement they need to push towards victory.

On the Rally Squad there are: Brauna Rubenstein, captain; Anne McCallum, Debbie Byrnes, Jinny Blenkinsop, and Julie Thompson. The Rally Squad is responsible for leading you in the yells that leave you hoarse at the end of the games.



RALLY SQUAD



The Song Leaders, as the name implies, lead in the songs, such as "Roosevelt Supreme," etc. Mary Pitchford is captain and other members are, Jan Garrison, Pat Martz Sally Wilson and Sue Larson.

The Rally Squad and Song Leaders plan to have a well-organized Pep Club this year. Handbooks with yells in them and shakeroos will be sold for the Pep Club members. The handbooks are a new idea this year and will be more practical than mimeographed sheets used formerly.

IN NEXT WEEK'S ROUGH RIDER
Complete activities calendar
Girls' League article
Classified Ad column
Class elections promotion

SONG LEADERS