

# HALLOWEEN

When witches fly through the air,  
And goblins hurry here and there,  
And ghosts are scary everywhere,  
Halloween is here!

REMEMBER that honesty counts for nothing; unless back of it is courage and efficiency

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES DIFFER THIS YEAR

This may only be October 28, but it's not too early to be thinking about holiday plans, especially when the holiday vacation period is to be divided into two parts. Yes, that's right, two parts. The first part will be from December 23 through the 27th. Then back to school for two days, December 30 and 31. A second holiday is scheduled for January 1 (New Year's Day). The holiday on the first ends the holiday vacation for this year.

So, if your family is planning to go away for the Christmas holidays, you had better keep these school vacation dates in mind. After all, you wouldn't want to miss any of the tests that will most probably be given around this time of the year!

EDUCATION shall be an education not only of the mind but also of the soul and body.

LOVE of country is an elemental virtue, like love of home, or like honesty and courage.

REMEMBER it is character that counts in a nation as in a man.

About thirteen centuries ago, on the first of November, a special holiday was celebrated. It was a religious festival and known as All Saints' Day. Spirits were believed to be on earth the night before the holiday. This is Halloween.

From this popular belief we now have a popular custom. Children dress as ghosts, witches, clowns, gypsies and many other characters. The familiar words "trick or treat" are heard many times every Halloween night. The children go door to door asking for candy. This practice has been set up to prevent vandalism.

## BEWARE OF THE MALTESE CROSS

Yes, beware! If, by chance, while riding on your broomstick you come across a house with a Maltese Cross on the door or window, stay away. It's not that they don't like Halloween; it's just that they're too old, handicapped or ill to enjoy it with us. So, this year make Halloween a happy one for all; be courteous.



ONLY those are fit to live who do not fear to die.

## PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

### SCHOOL'S NAMESAKE WAS A MAN OF MANY TALENTS AND INTERESTS

Theodore Roosevelt was born 99 years ago last Friday. In his life were many hardships that he had to overcome.

Young Theodore was surrounded through his childhood with ease and comfort. His general health was bad and his eyes were weak. Though

he was a very intelligent boy, his father wanted to have him build his body as well. His father had a gymnasium set up in his home. It was here that the man who was to lead the Rough Riders was beginning to take shape. By the time Theodore was 15 he entered Harvard.

In October, 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married Alice Lee, but shortly after his mother died, his wife also died while giving birth to their daughter.

After his wife's death, he turned from politics to ranch life, and though he lost \$50,000 in this business, he never regretted it, so great was his happiness while on the ranch.

Theodore Roosevelt held many offices as: Civil Service Commissioner, Police Commissioner; he served in the Navy Department, in the Spanish-American War, he was leader of the Rough Riders, Governor of New York State and of course was president of the United States.

During Roosevelt's term as president, ten major events took place: First successful flight by the Wright Brothers (1903). Pacific Cable completed (1903); Wireless Communication across the Atlantic began (1903); Department of Commerce and Labor established (1903); Pure Food and Drug Act passed, (1906); Construction of the Panama Canal begun (1906); Oklahoma joined the Union (1907); United States Forest Service created (1906); U.S. Navy went around the world (1907-09); and first Model T auto placed on the market (1908).

Many people thought that he would be the Republican candidate for president as he probably would have had he not been taken ill in January of 1919, and he never recovered from this illness.

Let us all be inspired by the way he overcame his many hardships and let us remember his kindness and love forever.

## ROUGH RIDER

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The best world citizen is the man who is first and foremost a good citizen of his own country.

### MISS HETTINGER OFFERS ROOSEVELT CONTEST

Spread throughout this issue of the Rough Rider there are seventeen quotations of Theodore Roosevelt. When arranged correctly they will spell his name. The first ten people to turn these quotations in, correctly copied, to Miss Hettinger in Room 3, will receive a prize. All students except members of the Rough Rider staff are eligible.

EACH of us has not only his duty to himself, his family, and his neighbors, but his duty, to the State and to the nation.

### PARTY POSTPONED...

#### 9TH GRADERS TRY AGAIN

The first ninth grade party of this year will be held a week from next Friday. This party will be sponsored by the faculty advisors to the ninth grade in as much as the new officers will not have been able to arrange a party that soon. The theme of the party will be developed around the idea of the class elections

HIT the line hard; don't foul and don't shirk, but hit the line hard.

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### GILMAN APPOINTED SCIENCE SCRIBE



The Rough Rider is very pleased to announce the addition of Chachee Gilman to our staff as the writer of the science column. Chachee is very interested in science which should make this column a good one to watch. Chachee plans to use a variety of science topics, including goings-on in the various science classes.

VIRTUE by itself is not enough, or anything like enough. Strength must be added to it and the determination to use that strength.

### DR. HINES APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

Superintendent Clarence Hines has just been appointed to head the State Committee of School Standards. This committee is formed to re-evaluate the educational standards set up by the state. The work of such committees as this insure us continued up-to-date schools in the state.

EVERY one who thinks, knows that the only way in which any problem was ever solved was by constant and persistent effort.

## RIDERS ON THE GO



July 1 of this year must have been an exciting day for Jim Brooke. On that date he and his family set out on a trip that would wind them up in Sweden and England, where Jim's dad is studying.

Jim realizes that the U. S. is a world leader. The Swedes say that the U. S. is a dreamland; "Everything comes from the U.S., even Elvis Presley records."

Jim is going to school in Manchester, England. At the present, they are studying United States geography, and he is surprised at how much more they know about it than we ourselves. Besides U. S. geography, Jim is studying physics, German, chemistry, and English, Track is the main sport.

Instead of a five-day school week, Jim has three days of school, and three days in which he does some work for which he is paid. He likes this system.

Before entering school, Jim lived in a resort town near Stockholm called Saltjobaden, meaning "pearl of the archeapelago."

Two weeks ago, Jim visited Norway, returning October 15.

### MR. NELSON GOES TO CONFERENCE

Our principal, Mr. Nelson, returned last week from a two-day conference in Salem of the Association of Secondary School Principals. The theme of the conference was "Bridging the Gap - High School to College." One of the items discussed was the matter of selective admissions to the university and colleges of the state

OUR nation was founded to perpetuate Democratic principles.

EITHER a man is an American and nothing else, or he is not an American at all.

OUR greatest statesmen have always been those who believed in the nation.

## sports

Roosevelt finished the soccer season in second place just behind the first place team, Cal Young. Roosevelt won 2 games, lost 1 game, and tied one game.

Roosevelt tied its game with Kelly 2-2. Dodd Fischer set up the goal and Dick Myers kicked it. Roosevelt won its fourth game with Jefferson 7-0. Tom Myers, Don DuShane and John Skillern scored in that order 2 points apiece and Fred Negal scored 1 point.

|           | Win | Lose | Tie |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|
| Cal Young | 3   |      | 1   |
| Roosevelt | 2   | 1    | 1   |
| Wilson    | 2   | 1    | 1   |
| Jefferson | 1   | 3    |     |
| Kelly     | 0   | 3    | 1   |

Roosevelt will play its first volleyball game of the season with Wilson on Thursday, November 7, 1957. The game will be played at Wilson.

DO what you can, with what you have where you are.

THERE must be no nagging back in the fight for Americanism.

### ROOSEVELT FLU CHAMPS

For the last two weeks people have been going about the halls dabbing at their noses, coughing, and complaining of a disease which has hit full force.

Wilson, our closest competition in this race has had much fewer absent than we:

SERVICE is the true test by which a man's worth should be judged.

## Science Scene

Last Wednesday night, I went to a lecture entitled, "The Origin and Evolution of the Universe." It was sponsored by the University of Oregon.

The lecturer, Dr. George Gamow (pronounced Gamoff) said all kinds of things to set your wheels grinding.

He started by saying that the earth, stars and other planets all seem to be about 5 billion years old. This is shown by the amount of uranium that has turned to lead in the earth's rocks, by the amount of salt in the sea, by the distance of the moon from the earth (it moves 7 inches farther from the earth every month), and by the apparent age of the stars as shown by their mass and brightness. He said that if we could go back to the beginning, 5 billion years ago, we would see that all matter around us--your body, the earth and stars--were formed from a fiercely hot mass of hydrogen gas which was squeezed together as tightly as it could be. The gas then exploded and flew apart, forming many smaller and cooler clouds. The gas then clumped together to form stars within the larger clouds or galaxies as they are called. Within the stars many complicated nuclear reactions occurred to produce the 92 natural elements that make up our surroundings. These elements such as oxygen, copper, chlorine, and uranium together with such as heat and light energy form everything from cat's whiskers to galaxies.

What are these theories but guesses based on what we know to be true and sparked by that "ole" curiosity. This topic has me so confused, that I get up too early in the morning (5:16) to look at the Russian's Sputnik. There's an achievement--curious?

ORDER without liberty and liberty without order are equally destructive.