

LEAGUE OFFICERS ELECTED

Just recently two elections took place in Roosevelt. One of these elected the Girls' League officers for the 1958-59 school year. There was no campaign, for the six officers are chosen on their merits and popularity alone. These girls, joined together by their unique positions and common interests, will head the largest single group in Roosevelt. Their advisors will be: Mrs. Sifdol, 7th; Mrs. Pitman, 8th; and Mrs. Lowry, 9th.

Bonny Raines, taking over from Margaret Watts, will be next year's eighth grade president. In her opinion, this year's Girls' League was well managed. "It's better than it's ever been," she said. Bonny seems to be personable, and well qualified to lead the eighth grade girls next year.

"Gretchen did a good job this year," says Kathi Roecker. Kathi is next year's secretary-treasurer for the Girls' League, and sister to the present 9th grade Girls' League president. Apparently leadership runs in the family! Kathi wears her blonde hair in a pony tail and has a vibrant personality. Her main ambition for the Girls' League will be to make more money next year. She is energetic, just like Gretchen, and it's a good thing that the Girls' League has her.

Karen Kovtanovitch is next year's 8th grade Girls' League vice-president. Due to an unfortunate combination of circumstances, plus Karen's having to catch a bus, this reporter did not have a chance to interview her. However, she is wished lots of luck for her 1958-59 work in the Girls' League.

Next year's ninth grade Girls' League has three well-qualified officers. The secretary-treasurer's job falls to Shirley Mahar, a member of the Junior Civic Players

Redheaded and attractive, Jan Dority will be working as ninth grade vice-president. She is a representative to this year's Girls' League from the 8th class. Jan thinks Mrs. Pitman has done a good job and she enjoyed working with her. Jan is a good student and gets A's and B's.

Working with Jan and Shirley in the ninth grade will be Sandy Waning next year's Girls' League president. Tall and cute, Sandy wants to make next year's Girls' League the best yet. Her ability to mix well and her sparkling personality are assets and will help her in this task. Another asset is Sandy's ability to work and to lead. Sandy would like to branch out and take in community activities. She says that Gretchen has accomplished much this year. Tennis takes up a lot of her summer time.

Congratulations to the new Girls' League officers, both eighth and ninth! I sincerely wish all of you the best of luck as you carry out the duties of your respective offices. I have had the great honor and privilege of being Girls' League president this year, and I want to thank the girls of our school for making this year so enjoyable and so much fun. I think that Mrs. Lowry, our ninth grade advisor this year, has done a magnificent job, and I would like to commend her very highly for being such a helpful and patient advisor. I hope that next year our new officers will be able to make our Girls' League bigger and better. Once again I wish you the best of everything, and I hope that you will enjoy your new offices thoroughly! I know I have!

Past-President,
Gretchen Roecker



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GRADUATION DANCE SET JUNE 6TH

REVIEW A SUCCESS

On Thursday, May 1, the Roosevelt Girls' League and the ninth grade homemaking girls and students from the wood shop, metal shop and art classes presented our annual Spring Review.

"All Aboard for the Fashion Cruise" was the theme for our annual style show. Beautiful creations were modeled by poised models (ninth grade girls.)

The Girls' League installation of new officers was impressive. Gretchen Roecker, who is the outgoing league president, conducted the ceremony.

STUDENTS RETURN



Returning to Roosevelt after an absence of a year are Kristine and Jim Brooke, left and right in the family picture above, taken in front of Westminster Abbey.

I forget who it was that recommended men for their soul's good to do each day two things they disliked: . . . it is a precept that I have followed scrupulously; . . . every day I have got up and I have gone to bed.

-Somerset Maugham

THANKS



The staff of the Rough Rider wishes to extend a word of real appreciation to Miss Smith, our school secretary, who has worked so hard to print the newspaper. Working under the handicaps of late copy and early deadlines, she has never failed to do more than her share to get the paper out. Thank you, Miss Smith.



"When Mom sees this report, I guess she will want a summit conference with the principal!"

Come to the ninth grade party. It will be held Friday, June 6, from 7:30 to 10:00. "Farewell Frolic" is the theme.

Girls should wear street length party dresses and, though not necessary, heels may be worn. Boys should wear neat sport shirts and slacks.

For those less hardy souls who don't care to dance there will be chess and checkers in the game room.

Negotiations are still under way for a live band. This has not been settled as of this issue. There definitely will be live and lively entertainment for the intermission.

All parents of ninth graders are cordially invited to attend this our final party at Roosevelt.

The various committees working on the dance are doing everything possible to make this the best party of this year. It can only be a success, however, if there is a good crowd there to enjoy it. So come to the party all you ninth graders.

Student Boners

SCALPED potatoes are a tasty dish; chicken is the most wildly eaten food in America.

-ALTA BUCKLEY, *Vandalia, Ill.*

PYRENEES are tombs the Egyptians are buried in.

The three departments of government are Alaska, Maryland, Greece. Bribery is having more than one wife.

Strategy is the studying of the moon and stars.

A plebscite is a trader or rat, as you might call him.

-J. J. MAURER, *Decatur, Ill.*

THE duties of a squire are to take care of a knight's amour.

Louis Pasteur discovered germs and apple cider.

-BOB WHITEHEAD, *Muncie, Ind.*

Laugh Awhile!

A FIRST-GRADER, instructed to color the shirt blue on the sketch of a man, walked to the teacher's desk and asked for a white crayon.

"We're going to make the shirt blue, dear," said the teacher. "We won't need a white crayon."

"Maybe you won't," replied the youngster, "but he will. I wanna put white underwear on him first."

-The Valley Daily News, *Tarentum, Pa.*

Parents and Students Invited...

SPRING CONCERT FEATURES BAND, ORCHESTRA & CHOIRS



We invite you---

It is with a great deal of pride in accomplishment that we present our annual Spring Concert. The program is one which we feel you will all enjoy, and it will give all of our music groups an opportunity to display their talents for your listening pleasure.

The theme is one depicting music of America and features our band orchestra, mixed choir and girls' choir both as individual and combined groups.

We cordially invite all parents and students to attend the concert which will be held out-of-doors again this year beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Remember the date - Tuesday, May 27. You may park your car directly in back of the chairs and remain in them if you desire.

Ray Ackerman
Vice-Principal



MIXED CHOIR



MR. JOHN



MRS. SMITH



BAND



GIRLS CHOIR



ORCHESTRA



"Let There Be Music" and "Colonel Brazil" are just two of the many selections of music which you will hear if you attend Roosevelt's annual Spring Concert next Tuesday, May 27. The concert will be held outdoors, if the weather is nice.

The theme of this year's concert is "A Panorama of American Music." This includes such things as folk songs, spirituals, work songs, western types of music, Broadway show tunes, and contemporary music.

Something new has been added this year. A group of seventh graders are going to do a square dance to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw." Steve Sober is going to be doing the calling for the dance.

Jan Aalbue will act as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Smith will be directing the girls' choir and the mixed choir. Mr. Spect will lead the orchestra and Mr. John will direct the band.

Besides the two songs mentioned above you will hear songs such as "The Erie Canal," "Sweet Betsy From Pike," "Big Rock Candy Mountain," "Wagon Wheels," selections from "My Fair Lady," and many others too numerous to mention.

Circle May 27 on your calendar, and be sure to be here at Roosevelt that night at 7:30 to see and hear Roosevelt's annual spring concert.