

## Four New Teachers Welcomed

spend your entire day mastering the subjects assigned to you. There is no time for play in your classes, so plan your activities and play after school hours.

Standards at Roosevelt are considerably higher than the average, and we are proud of the fact that most of our students continue to succeed to a high degree after leaving our school.

Best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous year at Roosevelt. Please come to see me if you have problems or just wish to visit. I hope to know all of you better before the year is over.

Sincerely, your principal,  
Mr. Nelson

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council, along with the principal and faculty, is the governing body of the school. It consists of (1) the student body officers (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian) (2) class officers (president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of each class) (3) president of the ninth grade Girls' League (4) president of the Boys' Service Organization (5) three representatives-at-large from each grade and (6) faculty advisors.

The student council acts on measures concerning the student body brought to it by individual classes. It also plans social functions and other student activities.

Another of the very important tasks of the student council is to bring about better relations between new and old students by aiding the new students in adjusting to our school.

In addition to these things, the student council calls special elections, appoints special committees and makes out a budget for student activities.

In general, the student council works out any problems of student government that may arise during the year and this year the student council hopes to revamp some of the practices that characterized Roosevelt in the past few years.

### Class Organization

Class organization plays a big part in Roosevelt. Many of our dances, assemblies, etc., are run by the separate classes.

The 7th grade class advisor is Mrs. Smith.

The 8th grade advisor is Miss Hughes.

The 9th grade advisor is Miss Mattley.

The class officers and each class advisor plan the various activities throughout the year. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact your class advisor or one of your class officers.



Kindler Rutter Rees Jewell

#### Editor's Note

(This year Roosevelt welcomes four new teachers to our staff. In order to better acquaint you with these people, we sent our reporter, Bob Stocks, out to get what information he could about them. The following are his reports.)

Mrs. Kindler has filled in for Mrs. Mayer until January when Mrs. Mayer will return.

Mrs. Kindler has done her previous teaching at Carrington High in North Dakota for five years. Last year she substituted here at Roosevelt.

She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree at North Dakota College. She also attended Fargo Agricultural and Jamestown Colleges.

Mrs. Kindler has worked in boy and girl scouting for five years. She is quite proud of her antique collection.

Attending River Road grade school is her sixth grade boy, Bruce. At Colin Kelly Junior High, she has a seventh grade girl, Janet.

Mrs. Kindler is quite impressed by the well organized student body. She adds that Roosevelt has a nice clean appearance.

Miss Jewell has taken Miss Nimmo's place in the library. This is her first year in teaching, and she

says she enjoys it very much. She thinks the students are friendly and polite.

Miss Jewell informs our reporter that her hobby is being domestic.

Miss Jewell went to school at both the University of Oregon and University of Washington. She has a bachelor of education degree and a master's degree in library science.

Miss Groves's vacancy in the seventh grade math has been filled by Mr. Rutter in Room 215.

Mr. Rutter has had lots of past experience teaching at public schools in Idaho. Last year he was a driver training instructor at South Eugene High. He has been a math teacher at Bule Junior High in Sun Valley. Also he has been a principal at Ammon School in Idaho. Mr. Rutter has spent 14 years in teaching before coming to Roosevelt.

Mr. Rutter has great interest in safe operation of bicycles, cars, and also in gun safety. He enjoys hunting and watching sports on television.

Mr. Rutter acquired his bachelor's degree at Southern Idaho College and a master's degree at the University of Oregon.

He has a boy, Brian, 10 years of age and a girl, 11, named Gwen.



If the Do-It-Yourself craze continues, it might even extend to thinking.

Make yourself indispensable and you will move up. Act as though you are indispensable and you will move out.

#### Cheer Up

One day as I sat musing, Sad and lonely and without a friend,

A voice came to me from out of the gloom, saying,

"Cheer Up, Things could be worse."

So I cheered up, and sure enough things got worse.

# ROUGH RIDER



Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School

Eugene, Oregon

## HELSEL TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT

### CLASS ELECTIONS

In October, the Roosevelt 7th, 8th, and 9th graders will elect their class officers. Results of this election will be announced at the afternoon announcements. A president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer will be elected by each class.

The duties and responsibilities of the president are many. He or she will preside over all class meetings, assemblies, and serve on grade committees.

The vice-president is in charge of arranging committee work, takes over when the president is absent, arranges assemblies.

A secretary-treasurer keeps the minutes of each meeting, the books of her grade, and an accurate financial record of all business transactions.

If you are thinking about running for a class office go to the school office and take out a petition. After you obtain the required amount of signatures you turn your petition into the office. Don't forget, you must have faculty approval before running.



New  
Veep

In last Thursday's election, Roosevelt students voted on a new vice-president to succeed Steve Hessel who has advanced to the presidency. The winner is Dick Guske.

Dick's main interests are science and tennis. His opinions of Roosevelt are that it doesn't pay enough attention to learning and study, and sports occupy too high a place in the students' minds. He also thinks that Roosevelt has a country club atmosphere.

Dick has had many opportunities to observe Roosevelt and its students. In the eighth grade he was student body treasurer. This year he will write the science column in the *Rough Rider*.

### TOM O CONNELL MOVES TO SALEM - VP HELSEL MOVES UP TO TOP STUDENT BODY OFFICE



### Our Constitution

When Roosevelt was established in 1950, a constitution was written. Our school constitution is as important to the students of Roosevelt as the Constitution of the United States is to the people of the United States. That makes it very important.

The purpose of the constitution is stated in the preamble: We, the students of Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, in order to form a more profitable and enjoyable fellowship among ourselves and the faculty, and to control and improve matters of general student concern, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution for Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School."

The constitution deals with authorizing a student body organization, electing officers, and also includes information about the student council, various meetings of various councils, standing committees, activities and clubs, organization of class governments, and methods of passing measures and amending the constitution.

If we, the students of Roosevelt follow the constitution, our school will be well run, as it has been in the past.

### Mr. Nelson Greet's Students



I sincerely welcome all students to 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.

Schooling is a serious and important business in our wonderful country. Two of the two main reasons for our country's greatness are our freedom of religion and freedom of education for all. Here at Roosevelt we are primarily concerned with the education for all who are willing to work for it. Your parents and community are interested in your education, as they have invested at Roosevelt alone about \$905,500 in the land, land improvements, building and improvements, equipment, library and textbooks, and each year spend approximately \$237,000 or \$230 per student.

When I speak of school being a serious business, I mean that in order to carry on a normal prosperous way of life and to preserve our security, we must be educated. Your teachers, Mr. Ackerman, and myself expect you to work diligently, and



# Staff

**Editor** . . . . . Nancy Constance  
**Staff Members** . . . Sharon Bergman,  
 Luan Thompson, Bob Stock, John  
 Juifis, Peggy Price, Cathy Hughes,  
 and Mary Brinton.  
**Associate Staff Members** . Dick Guske  
 Allison Wood, Patty Hemphill.  
**Photographers** . Bob Hill and Rick  
 Wilcox.  
**Advisor** . . . . . Mr. Hamill

This year when Tom O'Connell moved to Salem, he left vacant his job of student body president, and Steve Hessel, with the job of vice-president, advanced to the presidency. It is, perhaps, harder on Steve because instead of coming back to Roosevelt planning to direct the work of committees, etc., he is handed the job of president, complete with its responsibilities.

However, last year when the student body of Roosevelt elected Steve to the office he vacated, they did so, knowing they could trust him with not only the vice-presidency but if need be, the office of the president. Last year, the trust was merely symbolic, but this year it is real. Steve is the president, and this year, as in all previous years, the president will need the support of the students. Steve has already accepted the position with grace, and we are sure, with the total, unwavering support of each and every member of the school, he can accept the responsibility equally well.

Incidentally, the cause of the O'Connell's move was no ordinary one. Tom's father, a distinguished professor of law at the University of Oregon, was appointed to the state supreme court by the governor. As Mr. O'Connell must take office as soon as possible, the family moved to Salem before school started.

The Rough Rider publication has undergone a change this year with the start of a regular class in journalism. The class was organized after the beginning of the school year. There are at the present time eight members in the class. These people will make up the regular staff members of the Rough Rider with other writers designated as associate staff members.

Other students are invited to contribute to the newspaper, however, most of the news coverage and writing will be done by the class members. These regular staff members will be responsible for the organization and mechanics of publishing the paper.

According to Mr. Hamill, advisor to the Rough Rider, the organization of this class should greatly improve the quality of the newspaper.

# Rider Plans

With the beginning of this school year, the staff and the faculty advisor look forward to the publication of an increasingly improved newspaper as the year progresses. At this time it is appropriate that we make certain pledges to you, our readers. We pledge to produce a newspaper primarily for the students of Roosevelt. We will print what you readers want to read as long as what you want represents good journalistic practices for junior high schools and is in accord with the educational objectives and policies of the administration of our school.

Recognizing that many parents gain much of their impression of Roosevelt through the columns of the Rough Rider which you students take home, we will strive to make the Rough Rider reflect the high standard of scholarship which is now a part of our reputation with parents. We will from time to time include in our columns news releases "for parents only" to better acquaint them with the program of the school.

A distinct lack of experience will cause us to make errors and to come up with some things which will be downright poor (only occasionally we hope), but we pledge a continued effort to overcome our deficiencies.

We ask of you, our readers, only that your criticisms be constructive ones. We will hear patiently any suggestions to improve the paper but reserve the right to make the decisions as to what will go into the paper.

These are our promises to you-- read us to see if we keep them.

# Ye Editor . . .

Nancy Constance is this year's editor of the Rough Rider. She has been on the staff for the last two years and likes it very much. Nancy is a very capable and enthusiastic editor.

Mr. Hamill is offering a newspaper course this year, which she is taking. Her plans for the paper are to "make the paper more of a students' paper." Nancy enjoys her studies very much.



# Science Scene

Westinghouse Electric Company's engineers routed the capital's science writers out of bed for a breakfast showing of their newly perfected electric power plant for use on the moon. It won't work anywhere else, except under glass!

By the moon men from Pittsburgh included Othman, he doesn't know, but he was happy they did, for the result . . . this column.

It was an eerie experience, with a replica of the moon in one corner, and an actual working model of the power plant (under glass) in the middle. The scientists were talking learnedly of life as it will be led on the moon.

The scrambled eggs, from earth creatures known as hens were cooked by power from the plant (under glass), and gave reality to the surroundings, he says.

So there was this earth strippling, Peter A. Castruccio. As director of the Astronautics Institute, air arm division of Westinghouse, he gulped a second cup of coffee and began telling of the cellophane power plant that space travelers can roll under their arms, spread on the surface of the moon, and plug in any kind of appliance-- including toasters for your toast.

Castruccio said electricity will be needed on the moon if we are to live there and lob atomic bombs at their enemies here on earth. Our military is thinking about this he said (so are the Russians).

The general idea of the way it works is that a plastic sheet, with a metallic surface, would be spread on about ten acres of the moon. Sunlight bumping into this would reflect electrons back onto a screen somewhat like that on a front door, and by some form of osmosis drain them off for electricity. It would then be taken off the power plant on the usual 110 volt wires and thus supply power to the lunar industrialists.

This cannot be applied to the earth because it works only in a vacuum. Othman asked Castruccio if he was dead sure there was a vacuum on the moon. Castruccio said he wasn't sure about anything but that he did believe there wasn't enough air up there to matter.

Castruccio said such a power plant could be built on earth if it were concealed under a transparent dome with a vacuum. This, however, would add to cost. He said that there were possibilities, though, to explain. He had a sample moon power plant handy.

Castruccio shined a 100-watt lamp on it and immediately an electric motor which he also had handy began to spin.

The total cost will be \$3. per kilowatt, installed. "That, of course, does not include delivery costs to the moon," Othman added.

# SPORTS

After a week of practice with the 8800 team, both coaches, Mr. Ward and Mr. Scott, were noncommittal about the teams' chances this year. At this writing it was uncertain whether or not there would be an eighth grade team. Only about nineteen players showed for the first practice.

The ninth grade team has a difficult task ahead of them if they are to equal or better last year's team record of three wins and one loss to tie for the championship. The schedule again this year calls for four games, one each with the other four junior highs. The following games are scheduled:

- Oct. 2 Wilson Here
- Oct. 9 Cal Young There
- Oct. 16 Kelly Here
- Oct. 23 Jefferson There



# CHOIR OFFICERS CHOSEN

Last week the mixed choir held an election for the president and vice-president of the choir. The nominations were held Thursday, September 12, and the elections were held the following day.

Steve Goldschmidt, who sings base in the choir, won the presidency, Sue Brogdon won the vice-presidency. Sue sings soprano.

The duties of the president and vice-president will be to take over the class in case Mrs. Smith has to leave the room. Steve and Sue will help any substitute teachers.

# CHEERLEADERS ON PARADE

The Rough Rider would like you to meet 10 girls, who will lead the yells at Roosevelt's soccer, volley ball, and basketball games this year. They are the members of the rally and song squads.

Members of the rally squad are Sue Brogden, captain; Harlene Bissel, Shirley Lindberg, Sue Sprague, and Carlene Wiley.

The song leaders are Shirley Mahar, captain; Carol Mulligan, Peggy Price, Susan Stuart and Dorla Wilcox.

The rally members will lead you in all the yells that help you to lose your voice at games.

The song squad will lead you in all of the songs.

These ten girls have been working most of the summer on yells and on motions to the yells. They hope to have a well organized Pep Club to which all girls at Roosevelt can belong. The members of the Pep Club should attend all of our games to cheer the boys on to victory.



Rally



Song

# MR. AND MISS R. J. H.

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 This year the Rough Rider will be running a feature called Mr. and Miss R.J.H. These outstanding students are chosen on scholarship, friendliness, and citizenship.

Try to guess who this week's mystery students are. Be sure to read the next issue of the Rough Rider to find out who they are.

	Mr. R.J.H.	Miss R.J.H.
Age:	13	13
Grade:	8th	8th
Height:	5'2 1/2"	5'3"
Weight:	96	105
Hair:	Reddish Brn.	Brown
Eyes:	Brown	Hazel
Favorites:		
Color:	Red	Blue
Book:	Lou Gehrig	Around the World
TV:	Price is Right	Bob Cummings
Car:	Ford	Cadillac
Actor:	Jim Holden	Greg Peck
Actress:	Debbie Reynolds	Bobbie Reynolds
Subj:	Math	Algebra
Food:	Hamburger	Fried Chicken
Singer:	Pat Boone	Gorden Mac-Rae



An argument: 25% fact; 98% friction.

He that thinketh by the inch, but talketh by the yard, deserveth to be kicketh by the foot.