

# R. R. STAFF

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## Spotlight on the Staff

This week the spotlight features an eighth grade student, John Juilfs.

John plays an important role in the production of the Rough Rider, as he is the feature editor.

Active in school affairs, John is representative to the eighth grade counsel. When asked what he thinks of our social activities, he replied that it isn't complete, that some activity should be planned after school. John also thinks that football should be played instead of soccer.

John's favorite subjects are algebra and journalism.

John's father, Erwin Juilfs, is the new assistant superintendent of Eugene Public Schools.

John has plans to become an architect or a lawyer.

## Mr. and Miss R. J. H.

In the last issue of the Rough Rider, Mr. and Miss R.J.H. were Jean Groesbeck and Isaac Hsu.

Jean is a ninth grader who is interested mainly in Geography. (She admires Mr. Cramer's subtle approach to it.) "My main goal in school is to try for good grades," Jean said, after a great amount of concentration on her part.

Jean is an active member in the pep club and in various other organizations. She wants very much to become a member of the Rough Rider staff.

Jean is a good swimmer and enjoys horseback riding very much. Since Isaac Hsu's family is so interesting, an article in the next issue will feature a story of him and his family.



# HOME EC. SHOP

During the first quarter of our school year, the homemaking and shop departments have been very busy.

In the woodshop, Mr. Johnson's boys have been making end tables (a required project), coffee tables, hi-fi cabinets, desks, etc. The woods being used for these projects are mahogany, cedar and maple. Different tools such as a joiner, lathe, bandsaw, tool-saw, and hand tools are used to construct the projects. "The most important thing we teach," says Mr. Johnson, "is the process of learning the fundamental tools and machines."

Boys in the metal shop are very hard at work. Seventh and eighth grade boys take metal shop and ninth grade boys participate in wood shop. During seventh grade they make screwdrivers, cooky sheets, bookends, spoons, belts, desk sets, plus any extra work. In the eighth grade hammers, metal tables, magazine stands, dividers, plus any other extra work are done. Notebooks aid the process of learning fundamental metal crafts. Mr. Mangers is the metal shop teacher.

The cooking classes have been making various dishes this quarter. The seventh grade girls learn about breakfasts, the eighth grade girls cook luncheons, and the ninth grade girls specialize in dinner.

In the sewing classes, seventh graders make skirts, eighth grade girls sew blouses, and ninth graders may make anything they wish. Different types and fabrics of material are used for the various projects.

Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Hopper are the homemaking teachers.

## Girls League

Girls' League is off to a good start. So far this year our main concern is Muscular Dystrophy. We have had a doughnut sale for Muscular Dystrophy. At our assembly Thursday, our speaker was Mrs. Sawyer, a chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Drive.

Our advisors are: 9th grade, Mrs. Pitman; 8th grade, Mrs. Robb; 7th grade, Mrs. Sifdol.

Our officers are as follows: 9th grade: president, Sandie Waning; vice-president, Marge Watts; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Mahar; 8th grade: president, Bonnie Raines; vice-president, Karen Kostenovich; secretary-treasurer, Kathy Roecker; 7th grade: president, Susan Gerhart; vice-president, Marcha Hagerty; secretary-treasurer, Sharon Johnson.

A job for the Girls' League this year is keeping the lavatories in good order.

# SPORTS

What a frustrating soccer season! Three ties and a loss. But believe me, if you attended all the games you know how much our team was in there pitching, although it didn't show up in the final score.

Our final game of the season against Jefferson on their field was practically a repeat of the Cal Young contest although not to such an extent in scoring. It was a cold, windy day at Jefferson, but the Rough Riders started out hot! In the first thirty seconds our forward line took the ball into Jefferson territory and scored on a field goal by Skip Hohle. But then, our defense sagged and we were left wide open. The home team took advantage of our defensive mistake and racked up a quick two points to tie up the game. Both teams' scoring punch faltered after that, and the following three quarters remained scoreless.

The result was another disappointing tie 2-2.

The eighth grade game played the same day resulted in their second loss 2-1. This team under the direction of Mr. Scott ended an unsuccessful season with a record of no wins, two losses, and one tie.

We can now gladly close the record book to a completely frustrating season. Both coaches and athletes gladly look ahead and hope for a more fruitful season in volleyball.

After two weeks of practice, both the 8th and 9th grade teams have been cut to fourteen each.

The volleyball schedule, which was printed in the last issue has been changed. The revised is as follows:

Nov. 6 Roosevelt at Jefferson  
 Nov.20 Wilson at Roosevelt  
 Nov.25 Cal Young at Roosevelt  
 Dec. 2 Roosevelt at Kelly

Soccer Record		
Wins	Losses	Ties
0	1	3

## Jottin and Trottin

In MR. MANGER'S first period metal shop class WAYNE SMITH IS making a hammer.....In the last issue of the Rough Rider, we neglected to mention GARY MILLHOLLEN, son of the new acting superintendent of schools.....In MR. MULLALEY'S social living class a tape recording was made for a history problem.....MR. SCOTT has now started volley ball practice.....Watch out! Here they come! It's report card time again. They come out Thursday, November 13.



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## SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The Rough Rider staff has been invited by the LANE COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION to join a statewide contest.

We are requested to publish feature and news articles, editorials and cartoons concerning T.B. fighters and careers in Health Sciences.

The Rough Rider will publish an article in each issue until January 16, 1959, informing and enlightening you about T.B.

The nine best entries selected by a state panel of judges will be sent to the national committee for judging and the awarding of certificates.

This series of articles will be written by Mary Brinton, a member of the journalism class.

**73 Fighters**  
*by Mary C.*

Of the 55 million Americans who are infected with live T.B. germs (tubercle bacillus), 100,000 probably don't know they have the disease.

T.B. affects all ages and sexes although the disease rate is higher among older persons and twice as many men are affected as women.

Who can help fight this disease? You, the youth. The future of this earth lies in the young men and women of today.

This whole world could be destroyed by a disease such as T.B. On the other hand T.B. could be wiped from this earth in a few short years. It's up to you?

## 9th GRADE COMING EVENTS

The ninth graders are very busy getting ready for their party on November 21. All the committees met with their chairmen on Thursday, October 23. The committees discussed plans for the party. In the next issue of the Rough Rider the name of the party will be published.

## National Magazine Honors Rough Riders



Arriving too late for our last publication of the Rough Rider, the above picture was sent to us by Reader's Digest, a nationally known magazine. This print is a duplication of the original drawing of Theodore Roosevelt by L. Ball, a free lance artist. This picture appeared in the October issue of the Reader's Digest.

The news staff feels very pleased and honored to be able to print this fine art work and have made it a permanent part of their files.

## SCHOOL GOVERNMENT AT WORK

The official wheels are rolling! On Monday, October 27, the Student Council held its first meeting. Grade representatives were selected from lists submitted by social living teachers. They are as follows: 7th grade--Barbara Hinmworth, Philip Barnhart, and Greg Byrnes; 8th grade--Wayne Smith, Alice Janes, and Kathy Roecker; 9th grade--Skip Hohle, Steve Goldschmidt, and Doug Campbell.

The class officers, student body officers, and representatives met in the library on Tuesday, October 28.

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

Tonight's "Open House" is to acquaint your parents with Roosevelt and its daily schedule. The schedule must necessarily be in a condensed form, each period being 10 minutes long. Your parents are to meet with each of your teachers and be introduced to your work in that class.

In doing this we are cooperating with American Education Week.

"American Education Week has been observed annually since 1921. Its purpose is to inform the public of the accomplishment and needs of the public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting these needs."

The other schools in Eugene and in the surrounding districts are participating as well.

On our local radio stations tapes from Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City, Bethel and Eugene will be played. Twenty-five of these educational tapes were made in Eugene.

Last Saturday during the afternoon, a program called "Know Your Schools" was shown. This program briefed the public on our schools.

Wednesday, November 12, is B.E. Day. On this day business men from Eugene will visit the junior highs and high schools.

## 8th Graders

### Look Forward to Party

Mrs. Pitman, the advisor of publicity for the eighth grade party, gave the Rough Rider the following information on the party.

The name of the party, which will be held from 7:30 to 10:00, Friday, November 14, is "Lunar Leap." The committee which decided upon this name chose it because the U.S. tried recently to reach the moon with the Pioneer rocket. The party will be held in the girls' gym. Eighth grade classmates, teachers, and parents, are all invited.

### Mr. Nelson Welcomes Parents



It is indeed a pleasure to welcome all parents and visitors to our "Open House." I hope that the evening will be enjoyable and that you will get a better idea of our school's program. Please feel free to come and visit school any day at any time, as I believe it is the only way for a person to really find out what is going on and being taught. The teachers and I are proud to have an exceptionally fine group of students to teach. We have a great deal of faith in them and expect high standards. Please see us if we can be of help in your student's education.  
 Geo. B. Nelson,  
 Principal



# WELCOME



### Editor Welcomes Parents



On behalf of the student body, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you, our parents to Roosevelt. Don't hesitate to make yourselves at home so that you may get the greatest enjoyment out of your visit.

Education is an important part of our lives--and it is only fitting that you in the homes should see and hear what happens in the schoolroom. Our purpose tonight is to bring some of the students' accomplishments to you. The program has been planned so that you may see and hear all of it--you shouldn't miss any part of it. I am sure you will enjoy the exhibits and speakers--we enjoy having you here.

Nancy Constance  
 Editor-in-Chief

## At the Head of the Class

Science      Grammar      Social Studies      geography

History      Math      Music

Speech      Home Ec.      Library

GEOMETRY      Metal Shop

Physical Education      Algebra

Wood Shop

### Open House Schedule



**Mr. Ackerman**  
 Vice Principal

When you are dismissed, you are asked to follow your student's schedule by going to his or her teachers' rooms the same as he or she does during the day. There you will meet the teachers and find out about the academic course of study. If you did not bring the schedule clipped from our letter please go to the office and our secretary will give you your student's schedule.

As there will not be time for discussion of individual students during the evening, please ask questions, if time permits, within the ten-minute period.

Coffee and cookies will be served in the cafeteria during the evening. Please go in for a cup as time permits. The orchestra will play incidental music while you are having refreshments.

The "Open House" this evening will start at 7:30 and end at 10:00. The band and choir will entertain you in the auditorium at the start of the evening's program. The instructions for the evening will be given after the concert.

