Homeroom Pedalists Breathless; Teams Prepare for 'Little 500'

by Kris Hooks

Exhausted bicyclists pedal furiously around trial courses in practice for an event new to Jackson— the Student Council sponsored "Little 500" May 9.

Replacing the traditional AFS drive, this race will include money-making projects for the drive. The two fastest junior homeroom homes will receive next year's American Field Service students.

Festivities for the race tentatively include a pizza supper in the cafeteria and a dance. The race will begin after school at 3:45 p.m., and the dance is from 6-11 p.m. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend both the race and the supper.

The 350-yard, six-mile course will be run on the stadium track. Trials will be held May 6-7. Regulations for the trials are not yet definite.

Each qualifying team must have four members and an alternate. The alternate will ride only in case of injury or sickness of a member. Each member must wear a jacket, a name badge, a cleanup room number printed on the back. Regulations for the bikes limit them to wide tires and no speed limit.

Each homeroom will have a designated pit area to be occupied by team members only. Riders may be switched, but no one may ride in front of this assigned space and may be alternated at any time.

Prizes may be decorated, but the homeroom is responsible for clean-up.

The winners will be charged admission for the race and are asked to remain in the stands.

The two fastest junior supper and dance will be donated to AFS.

COE Names Miss Riddle

Senior Debbie Riddle was named Jackson's outstanding Cooperative Office Education girl at the first annual all-city COE banquet Tuesday at the Indiana Club.

Chosen on the basis of attitude, scholarship, and job performance, she was awarded a charm bracelet and a charm. Debbie is employed by the Associates Investment Company in the personnel department.

The banquet was held to honor the employers of girls enrolled in the program. Each presenter employed her employer with a certificate of appreciation.

Dr. Adeline Jones, professor of business education at Ball State University, was the guest speaker.

She spoke to an audience of 200 about the relationships between employer, employee and school.

Sue Ryon Wins Editorial Honor

Sue Ryon, editor of the Old Hickory, has won a Gold Key Award in the annual Quill and Scroll National Writing Contest.

Competing with student writers from all over the nation, Sue received her award for an editorial, "Erase the Slate," a commentary on needed innovations in educational processes.

Sue is now eligible for a $500 scholarship in journalism. Last year's editor, Jane Simmons, also won an award from the Quill and Scroll National Writing Contest.

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Press Dinner Includes Journalism Skits, Honors

About 100 Jackson journalists and other guests will attend the fourth annual Press Dinner at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday in the cafeteria.

Next year's editors of the Old Hickory and Jacksonian will be announced and awards will be presented. Staffers are preparing a skit, "Mission Impossible."

Language Clubs Anticipate Trip

May 10 is the date set for a Chicago trip planned by the language clubs. Students will travel by bus to the Art Institute where they will view the exhibits and eat lunch there.

After shopping at Marshall Field's, the group will go to the Empire Theatre to see "Carnival in Rome." The cost of the trip is $10 dollars, which will cover all expenses. Members of language classes are eligible to go.

The trip will last approximately 12 hours—tents to 8 a.m. next Tuesday.

Summer School Courses Opened

LaSalle High School will be the only site for this year's summer session, which begins June 8 and ends Aug. 1. Courses available are one-unit offerings, and a $30 registration fee will be charged for registration.

Non-make-up courses offered are Basic Art, Advanced Art, Health, Clothing I, Drafting I, Power Mechanics, Biology (BS CS), and Earth Science.


A special Notre Dame-sponsored World History course will be offered without charge, and Honor Band may be taken with permission of the band instructor.

Students interested in enrolling should contact their counselors sometime this month.

Make-up courses offered are English I, English II, English III, and Algebra I. Also offered are High School Arithmetic, Biology, Honors Latin I, a course in Social Studies. Registration for these courses must be made with counselors before June 8.

Personal Typing will be the only non-make-up course offered with a half-unit.

EDITORIAL HONOR 

She is being presented with her award.
Needed: Quiet Study

Due to disturbances by students and lack of good facilities, the so-called study hall is a failure. To solve this problem some schools have started an honors study hall system where selected students may study without the constant supervision of a teacher. A plan is a necessity for Jackson High School, because of many rude, ill-mannered children in study halls, rooms are needed for the students and they can be lacked quiet time for work. According to Assistant Principal Mr. Charles Welch, "There are some possibilities for such a program." Students who are interested in these possibilities should start now to turn a possibility into a reality.

Society editorial in the last issue seriously though, how one is supposed to do it. "I welcome any suggestions for improvement of the study hall," says Assistant Principal. "We want further explanation and ideas on participation on the choosing committee."

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the National Honor Society editorial in the last issue. At Jackson High School, the possibilities chosen by the principal are authorized to be on the committee.

Society...THOUGH, how many juniors do you seniors know? Many times students want to enter an honors study hall apply the year before. The application is then reviewed by the committee of teachers. When applications involved in a list, is a recommendation statement.

I personally should like to see all academically high students honored. What suggestions for such an organization do you have?

The FACULTY has offered suggestions for improvement of choosing and honoring National Honor Society and academically high students. I welcome any student suggestions.

I would prefer that you sign with some ideas so that if we want further explanation and clarification, we can talk with you, but you don't have to. Just drop it on my desk at any time. Thanks for your communication.

Sylvia Kicher
Sponsor, National Honor Society

Honor Study Hall System Can Work

Have you ever sat in the chair, semi-darkness of a study hall in Jackson High School and write on your lap, wishing for a better place to study? And how many of you have taken an exam and ducking flying pencils in the cafeteria have you wished for some peace and quiet? The problem of inadequate and study halls has been partially solved at other schools by honor study halls. An honors study hall is for students who wish to utilize their study time at school. A limited number are admitted to each honors group, and students are on their honor to maintain order.

Two schools which find honors study halls effective are, Joplin Township High School, LaGrange, Ill., and (Clark High School of Houston, Texas. The procedure involved at both of these schools is basically the same.

In considering honors study halls, a teacher assigns seats and re-evaluates periodically. How many juniors do you seniors know? Many times students want to enter an honors study hall apply the year before. The application is then reviewed by the committee of teachers. When applications involved in a list, is a recommendation statement. "What Do You Suggest?" Application for May Achievement Tests must be in by April 19. The application should be accompanied by a $3 late charge. Applications for the July test must be in by June 14. The latest date (with a $3 penalty) is June 26.

The annual "Careers in Radio and TV" program, sponsored by the American Women in Radio and Television, will be held April 29 at Indiana University, Bloomington.

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County closed in March, but an extension has been given to the students who plan attending Ivy Tech.

The Student Advertising Organization of St. Joseph's is another group of students at James Beard Beauty College. Interested girls must be June graduates, and must have recommendations from a teacher or counselor.

As for vegetables, if Andy were a knight, his first crusade would be against them. He would roam the countryside, searching out the enemy and destroy it with his "Vegetable Destroying Ray Gun." Andy feels that humanity could use a little help, but that any crusading should be done properly. As a knight he would crusade for freedom and peace all over the world, and against poverty, ignorance and superstition.

The secret ambition of Andy's included being a world-class scuba diving archeologist (discover lost treasures), a motorcyclist, a writer of his favorite comic book character, Flash Gordon.

But these ambitions must remain unfilled for now. Involves in bowling, water-skiing and track keep Andy occupied. This is his first season in the swimming team and he holds the school records for both high and low hurdles. He is also treasurer of the Blue Ribbon Club and was president of his junior class last year.

And Andy all at Indiana University next fall and major in business. He is looking forward to the freedom and responsibility in college. He is quite possible that they will find Andy equally as interesting.

Counselors' Corner

Jackson's Many Scuba Divers Join 'Cool Schools'

Loren Coopland likes to Chase the fish and try to catch them with his bare hands. He has come close to catching a few times, but once, the situation was reversed when Loren discovered a curious fish which remained on his trail several minutes before losing interest.

Scuba diving is popular, too. Andy has a small aluminum boat found at the bottom of Sugar Lake by juniors Gordon and Jack Drake. They have made one attempt to raise the boat but failed because one of the boat's filled filling bags has a sizeable leak.

The smaller fins can be interesting also. Sammie Dave Fiebdoch can testify. Last summer when diving at Diamond Lake, Dave found a completely filled tackle box resting on the bottom. Later he also found a 60-pound anchor wedged into the bottom at a depth of 60 feet.

As divers admit, the initial cost of scuba diving is rather high, the most expensive item being the tank, regulator, and wetsuit. If one is going to dive regularly it would pay if he had his own equipment. He had better be ready to pay anywhere from $200 to $500. Once he has his equipment, the only thing that costs is air, which is a dollar for about an hour's work.

Scuba diving can also be extended, too, when diving if one does not have the proper instruction and experience. Many divers can go wrong underwater. For example, if a diver were to hold his breath and then, he would literally blow his lungs out. If he failed to equalize the pressure in his ears while diving, he would probably rupture an ear drum.

To learn underwater safety, a person can attend South Bend YMCA's scuba diving classes. Once a diver has obtained this instruction, he can safely find something new and challenging every time he heads down under the surface.
Daddy Pulls Out Camera
As Prom Date Arrives

Behind dark doors, in closets late at night, and while every­
one is asleep, fathers of many juniors and seniors are secretly pre­paring for their offerings,' big night—the prom.

Little do kids know of the great terror's their dads have planned for them on that eventual evening, when they come out of hiding for ‘the picture session.’

For weeks he has been fixing his cameras, lenses and film for this night, and nothing short of another ice age will stop him.

He artistically disarranges the ground, hiding for “the picture session.”

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Golfers Smash Tough LaPorte, Set Record

Led by Howard Bucher and Doug Veyerberg, the Jackson golf team defeated state power LaPorte last Thursday. Bucher and Veyerberg fired 76's, Mike Meich shot 79, and Mark Dobbs had a 84 to total 331 to LaPorte's 320.

Earlier this week the Track men faced conference foes St. Joseph and Marian. The Indians have one of the area's best in sprinter Willie Winston, who runs the 440 and also long-jumps. The Marian Knights have a strong core of distance runners, as they upset LaPorte late last week.

Sports Assembly Honors Winter Team Participants

Robert Taylor presented the awards for wrestling and basketball, respectively.  Varisty award-winners are as follows:

Wrestling—Four years, Barry Claywell; three years, Ron Shady; two years, Jerry Tetelbaft; two years, Bob Peterson; one year, Steve Slagle, Dan Cukrowicz, and Terry Grimmer.

AAA grades, Dan Cukrowicz, and Bill Kelso.

Swimming—Four years, Howie Barlow; three years, Ron Shady; two years, Jim Johnson; one year, Dave Petty.

Basketball—Three years, Jerry Tetzlaff; two years, Bob Shontek, Chuck Ullery, and Bob Shontek; one year, Steve Slagle.

 Centers Fielder Rich Stuckey

nervously awaits his turn at the plate during Jackson's victorious series with North Liberty. (Photo by Dave Pochop.)

The Tigers were poised for the final day to meet New Prairie at 4:15 p.m. The Tigers have three games scheduled for next week. On Tuesday they will play host to St. Joe at 4:15 p.m. Then on Thursday they will visit the strong Clay ball club at 4:30.

Tiger Nine Beat Shamrocks

The Tigers travel again on Friday to meet New Prairie at 4:15.

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