

As The End of The School Year Approaches....

Information For High School Seniors

1. INFORMATION FOR SENIORS: HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1977!!

A. The last day that you may turn in to your teachers work that will count toward final grades is May 20, 1977, 4:00 p.m. This includes any correspondence courses, work done through another agency (i.e., concurrent enrollment with the COCC adult learning center), and any independent or off-campus work!

B. The above date is IMPORTANT, and students have had ample advance notice; exceptions will be made only by the principal and must be based on serious extended illness or hospitalization. These will be minimal and considered individually.

C. The annual senior sneak or picnic-playday is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 1977.

D. Practice for commencement will be held the next day, Tuesday, May 24, 1977, time to be announced later. This will probably take about 2 hours, either morning or afternoon. This will be the last activity for seniors until commencement.

E. COMMENCEMENT is scheduled for Friday, May 27, 1977, 8 p.m. in the Senior High Gymnasium.

F. There are no school-sponsored activities for graduates after commencement!!

G. Only those seniors who will receive diplomas will be allowed to take part in commencement (school board policy). Those who come up short on credits or other requirements will be notified prior to commencement practice.

H. One policy that we very closely adhere to is, "NO EARLY SEMESTER EXAMS." We will work individually with each and every student who has a problem; we will allow exams to be made-up late until the end of June. We will even make other individual arrangements for exams in the mail, but NO EARLY SEMESTER EXAMS remains a firm policy.

I. During commencement we strongly recommend that all applause, cheering, etc. be held until all diplomas have

been issued. Each year, it seems, some students are embarrassed by outbursts that distract from the dignity of this serious moment in each graduate's life.

ACADEMIC AWARDS will be given at the ANNUAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY Thursday, May 12, 1977, 7:30 p.m., in the Cafetorium.

Students and Parents are encouraged to see that all financial obligations are cleared prior to the end of the year. Those that are not cleared are attached to the individual's transcript and remain permanent record of obligation.

INFORMATION FOR FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS:

A. In addition to the applicable information above, some dates and items of interest for you are:

1. There will be NO SCHOOL on Memorial Day, May 30, 1977.

2. Classes will be held as usual the rest of that week (May 31 - June 3) and will be largely preparation for final exams!

3. Your last days of the year will be June 6, 7, and 8, which will be the dates of your final exams. We will follow the same schedule for spreading the exams over a three-day period as in the past. Any changes will be brought to your attention. Your LAST DAY IS JUNE 8th!

B. For those with special problems, the administrators will be around, along with the guidance counselors for several days (most of June) to help you, so do not hesitate to contact someone if you have a need.

C. The last day to change an incomplete will be June 24, 1977. Any incompletes after that date will become "F's" unless approved due to extenuating circumstances.

"STAND TALL"

Stand tall my brothers,
Stand firm as the tree,
And be strong my sisters,
So that all may see.

We struggle for the people,
Both near and far,
We only struggle,
For what is ours.

We struggle for the children,
Who go hungry at night,
And we struggle for the old,
Who cannot fight.

We have listened to the whites,
We have heard their songs,
We have listened brothers
and sisters,
Damn too long.

Now its time to stand up,
Its times to be strong,
Its time my brothers,
To right this wrong.

Let us be warriors,
And live on our land,
Or let us die,
With rifle in hand.

By Dawn Boy

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 14 - Varsity Baseball - Wah-tonka here - 11:00; Junior Prom - —;30.

May 16 - Boys' Golf-District at Umatilla.

May 17 - Varsity Baseball at Crook County - 4:00; Spring Choir Concert - Cafeteria - 8:00.

May 18 - Vocational Fair - Gym - 6:30-9:00.

May 19 - Vocational Fair - Gym - 9:00-3:00-6:30-9:00.

May 20 - Boys' and Girls' District Track Meet at John Day.

May 21 - Boys' and Girls' District Track Meet (Finals) at John Day; Mt. Hood Swing Choir Festival.

May 23 - Senior Picnic.

May 24 - Last day for Seniors, graduation practice.

May 25 - District Baseball Playoff - East Site.

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May 27 - Boys' and Girls' Track - State Meet - Mt. Hood Community College.

June 6 & 7 - Final Exams.

June 8 - Last Day for Students.

Notice

This month I will be on vacation from May 16th thru May 27th. During this time, Marie Selam will be issuing vouchers for the 3rd week (yellow) and the 4th week (green) at the WIC office as usual.

During these two weeks we will not be adding anyone to the WIC program or making any changes on your vouchers.

On May 31st and June 1st, Mrs. Lee and I will be in Burns for a General Clinic. Therefore I will not be issuing any vouchers for the first week of June. The schedule for picking up your vouchers will be:
2st week (Blue) — June 9th and 10th.
2nd week (Red) — June 16th and 17th.
3rd week (Yellow) — June 23rd and 24th.
4th week (Green) — June 30th and July 1st.

Thank you, Carla Macy - WIC Clerk.

Local Girl Runs For Tiinowit Queen

As the Northwest's biggest powwow approaches, a Warm Springs girl is selling raffle tickets in the hope of being chosen the powwow's queen.

Leona Ike, 15, daughter of Fred and Daisy Ike, is a queen candidate for the Tiinowit powwow to be held in White Swan, Washington June 9-12, 1977. This is the first year that Tiinowit has opened the contest to girls throughout the northwest, and Leona jumped at the opportunity.

She enjoys traveling and she and her family are planning to renew their interest in powwows. Leona has placed in finals in all kinds of dancing — fancy, circle, owl, rabbit and graceful.

Leona was a candidate once before at the Rock Creek Traditional Powwow. She thought she'd do it again because "it's fun meeting and getting to know people."

Almost halfway to her goal of selling 1000 raffle tickets, Leona is joined by candidates from Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Seattle and Ft. Hall.

Leona, whose Indian name is Mu-tu-ie, is of Warm Springs, Wasco and Rock Creek descendency, and is the granddaughter of Annie Dick. She learned Washut ways at Rock Creek and takes an active interest in traditional Indian lifestyles. Her mother Daisy remarked "I can park her at the Longhouse and she'll know what to do."

Beadwork is a hobby of hers, but Leona is also an avid foosball enthusiast. Recently she won a local foosball tournament.

Leona is a sophomore at Madras High School where she is active in Indian Club. She is a teacher's assistant in Mr. Gallagher's algebra class — the first student to assume that position — and plans to be a high school algebra teacher one day.

The queen of the Tiinowit powwow will be crowned on the evening of June 9 at the

ancient ceremonial grounds in White Swan, site of the weekend activities.

Nearly \$15,000 in prize money will be awarded to dancers in eleven divisions at the four-day powwow. Grand Entry will be at 7:00 p.m. each day.

Tiinowit, which is the celebration of Yakima's treaty days, has customarily had one of the largest drumming contests in the region, with 36 drums entered last year. The deadline for registration in the war dance and drumming contests will be 6:00 p.m. on June 9.

Afternoons will be devoted

to ceremonial programs presented by tribes throughout the United States and Canada. Arts and crafts booths will be open continuously. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

For more information write Hazel Umtuch, Chairman, 1019 Washington Avenue, Toppenish, Washington 98948; or call Freddie or Patricia Ike, Sergeant at Arms and Secretary, at (509) 865-5752. Arts and Crafts information can be obtained from Wanda Martin, Rte. 3 Box 3893, Toppenish, Washington 98948, (509) 865-4801. An Indian I.D. will be required for such booths.



IN 1492, it's believed, American Indians introduced the first European to tobacco.

Tygh Valley Court To Appear On TV

Turn on channel 12 Saturday morning May 14 and you'll catch the Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo Court making their TV debut: An interview with the queen and her princesses was taped this week and will be aired at 10:30 a.m.

on the "Twelve in the Morning" show.

The Tygh Valley Queen is Carmel Squiemphen and the princesses are Lois Estimo and Nancy Sooksoit. See the rodeo at Tygh Valley May 21-22.



LEONA IKE

Tiinowit Candidate