

Studentbody Celebrates Al's 18th Birthday

A special play night was held last Monday, January 29 to celebrate Alberto Allegre's eighteenth birthday.

Debbie Banta and Chris Collins, the International Friendship Inc. (IFI), representatives made arrangements for the party. The IFI ladies provided cupcakes and punch. A special sheet cake was prepared by Mrs. Robert Curl that said "Happy Birthday Alberto" in Spanish and one side of it said "Eighteenth Birthday" in English. Alberto received a birthday card about five feet long that was signed by all the students and faculty at VHS. The present to go with the card was a cassette tape recorder and three blank tapes. A book entitled "The Beautiful Northwest" was given to Al from the IFI ladies. Individual collections were taken at the school for anyone who wanted to donate to Al's gift from the student body.

Many different things were going on during the evening. Some of these included, ping pong, badminton, basketball, volleyball, trampoline and universal gym. There was also music from the "Crows Nest" in the gym. The party was very well attended and the committee wishes to thank Gordon Crowston, Arthur Parrow, IFI ladies and others who contributed, for their help in making the arrangements.

VHS Bowlers Elect Officers

Wednesday, January 31, the Vernonia Junior Bowling League held their first meeting in which they elected officers before they started bowling at the Alpine Lanes.

The officers elected were: President, Rhonda Persyn; Secretary, Michelle Borst, and Treasurer, Stephanie Gwin. Members of team one are Phillip Bartles, Patty Cone, Debbie McLean, Randy Parrow and Rodney Sears.

Team two is made up of Jim Goodman, Randy Roberts, Evan Persyn, Roberta Icenogle, and Rod Gality.

Team three: Rhonda Persyn, Stephanie Gwin, Lorie Roady, Mike Sutherland, and Michelle Borst.

Team four: Jill Beamish, Rory Dunaway, Don Samples, Gary Icenogle and Brian Bradshaw.

High game and high series both went to Phillip Bartles with scores of 159 and 410. Splits picked up were by Patty Cone, 4-7-6-10, and Brian Bradshaw, 4-5.

Walt Is Team Voice In Clearing Matters

Walt Floeter is a senior this year and is playing on the varsity basketball team.

The 5'10" 195 lb. senior has been out for basketball for six years and this is his first year on varsity. He is an easy going, intelligent player and is the strongest physically. His teammates should call him Mr. Floeter, the coach simply addresses him as "Walter, Sir."

Gary Curtis, the varsity coach, had this to say about Walt, "Walt is caught in between being big, but not tall enough to play inside, yet his size hampers his abilities at guard. He hasn't really had a chance game-wise to prove or disprove his basketball abilities. He's an excellent team member in that when he's not playing he remains alert and often is team voice in clearing concerns as to what offense or defense we are using."

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OUT GO THE candles as Alberto applies the lung power. Cake for play night birthday observance was baked and decorated by Mrs. Betty Curl. Of presents received, Alberto was especially pleased

with five-foot long card signed by studentbody and faculty, and tape recorder given him by the students.

—Timberline Photos Brad Garner

Resolution Goes Through Council

About a month ago, a suggestion was taken out of the suggestion box, stating that some of the students in VHS do not approve of the conduct of several students in the school, referring to hand holding, arm-in-arm walking, and dark corner kissing.

This problem was taken to the student council who discussed it at great length. It was thought that the suggestor was jealous because he didn't have a girlfriend or that his best friends have girlfriends and they ignore him.

A resolution was brought up stating: "We the student council of VHS do hereby voice our disapproval of public necking in the halls and petting in the halls of VHS. We therefore ask for the co-operation of all students of this school, retraining their actions and discouraging others."

Some of the council members did not vote for or against the resolution because they thought it wasn't within the rights of the school.

The resolution passed and the subject was dropped. However, it has not been dropped in the halls of VHS.

Home Ec Classes to Use Microwave Oven

Last week, Mrs. Mathison announced that for one week in March the Home Ec classes will be using a microwave oven from OMSI.

The microwave oven is the most recent invention in cooking. Its best and most important feature is that it cooks in a matter of minutes and seconds. A five-pound roast can be cooked in 36 minutes. A hotdog can be cooked in 20 seconds.

There are a few peculiar features about the oven also. For example, if an egg is put in the oven without the yoke being broken the egg will blow up.

It will be a good experience for the girls and also the boys in the bachelor cooking class. Actually it will be a convenience for the boys because if the food cooks extra fast, they will have more time to eat it.

Matmen Easily Pin Win Over Bishop Dagwell

The VHS wrestlers played host to the Bishop Dagwell wrestlers Thursday, February 1, and pinned an easy 60 to 13 victory over them. The meet was plagued by eight forfeits, seven of them by Bishop Dagwell and one by Vernonia. There were only five varsity matches wrestled, Vernonia winning three of them by pins and losing two by decision.

The three wrestlers from Vernonia who pinned their opponents were: Bill Price, at 141 pinned Duell with just 32 seconds gone in the match; Loy Moore, at 157, pinned Eagen with only 40 seconds gone in the match; Marty Koch, at 178, pinned Shafer with only 42 seconds gone in the match.

The two wrestlers from VHS to lose by decision were Jim King who was decided by the time of 14 to "zip" at 123, and Mike Sutherland, who was decided by the time of 8 to "zip" at 130.

The forfeits Vernonia received were at 98, 106, 115, 136, 148, 168 and Hvy. The forfeit Bishop Dagwell received was at 191.

The VHS wrestlers that were awarded these forfeits were Robbie Hanson at 98, Bob Warburton at 106, Marty Schwab at 115, Gale Slaughter at 136, Mike Johnson at 148, Dan McLean at 168, and Don Knight at Hvy.

VHS's next wrestling meet is on Thursday, February 8, when they play host to the Warrenton wrestling team at 7 p.m.

Fishermen Catch Loggers in Basket

Last Tuesday night the GAA basketball team traveled to Astoria where they played the Astoria Fishermen.

The team knew it was going to be tough playing an AAA school from the beginning.

Since illness had cut the VHS team to seven players, the going was tough.

The Fishermen made the first points and led throughout the entire game.

Marie Julin lead in scoring for Astoria with 14 points, and Sandra Tupper lead in scoring for Vernonia with 16 points. The final score was 55-25, Astoria.

To make matters worse, two of the VHS ball team members fouled out in the third and fourth quarters, so that left the team out in the cold with only five members.

To worsen matters still, if it is possible, in the fourth quarter Michelle Borst received a bloody nose and Astoria permitted Vernonia to sub in one of the fouled out players.

Again Astoria let the VHS team sub in one of the fouled out players when a charley horse struck one of the players in the leg.

After the game was over, the girls thought that it was a good scrimmage, but not worth traveling two hours on a bus.

School Menu

Monday, February 12-Tomato soup, tuna fish sand., cheese slices, crackers, peaches, milk

Tuesday, February 13-Hot turkey sand., peas, fruit and cookies, milk

Wednesday, February 14-Corn dogs, chili pickle rings, french fries, Jello, milk

Thursday, February 15-Mashed potatoes with hamburger gravy, butter sand., carrot sticks, spice cake, milk

Friday, February 16-Macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, green beans, applesauce, milk

VHS Receives Accreditation As 'Approved'

Arthur Parrow, Principal of VHS, received the letter of Accreditation Rating from Ray B. Osburn, Chairman, Oregon State Committee saying the Vernonia High School was accepted as "Fully Approved," a N.W. Secondary and Higher Schools.

The accreditation ratings for member schools are listed as fully approved, approved with comment approved with advise, or approved with warning.

A fully approved school is one that meets all the standards and criteria of the association;

A school approved with comment is one which has reasonable or slight deviations from standards; A school is approved with advice when its report indicates a deficiency serious enough to warrant continuing attention until the deficiency has been corrected. An approved with warning accreditation is issued when the indicated deficiency is of such seriousness that it should be removed within a year as a condition for continued membership in the association, or when no steps have been taken to correct previous deficiencies.

In the letter concerning the accreditation of VHS, Roy Osburn made the following statements: "The school is commended for the recent review of its philosophy and a good guidance personnel, teacher-student ratio; an excellent and complete report."

"Also commendable are plans for the installation of a computer. Evidence indicates a school with feet on solid ground and still moving," he added.

VHS also received an Accreditation Certificate certifying that Vernonia High School has been accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools for the school year of 1972-73. VHS has been continuously accredited since 1933.

Strong Corbett Wrestlers Pin VHS Matmen

On Friday, February 4, the VHS wrestlers traveled to the home of the mighty Corbett wrestlers and got sent home with a decisive 39 to 4 loss.

The Vernonia wrestlers were badly mauled by the Corbett wrestlers. Only four VHS wrestlers came away with victories; two by pins and two by forfeits.

The victors were: Bob Warburton, at 106, pinned Jeff Kruckman with 32 seconds left in the first period; Mike Sutherland received a forfeit at 130; Danny McLean pinned Jeff Grover with 52 seconds left in the second period of their match, at 168; and Don Knight received a forfeit in the heavy-weight class.

Vernonia and Corbett forfeited at 191, so there were no team points awarded in this weight class.

Losing wrestlers for Vernonia were Rob Hanson, Marty Schwab, Jim King, Gayle Slaughter, Cole Owen, Mike Johnson, Loy Moore, and Marty Koch.

Coach Taylor's comment was, "They are really a strong wrestling team, but a little more effort might have changed the match around."

Basketball Players Dislike Referees

The purpose of the intra-mural basketball program is to create entertainment for students during the noon hour. However, quite often the participating boys get rather angry for a very worthless cause.

It seems that the refereeing for these games is considered sub-standard by many of the players. There are no set refs for the games and most of the time there is a need to do some last minute "digging up" for some officials. The problem is the refs are usually people who have had little or no experience in the game.

One remedy for the situation would be for some of the varsity basketball players to get together and take turns judging the games. After all, it's only three days a week. Another solution might be to pre-arrange for two refs before the games.

So how about it ball players? Can't you spare 20 minutes every other day to avoid some hard feelings?

Rubber Band Around Finger Doesn't Help

One of the adults accompanying the girls' basketball team to Astoria, January 30, had a very old wife's tale as a remedy for a bloody nose.

At the game a girl on the VHS team got a bloody nose as a result of being hit in the face by an opposing player.

The suggestion was to tightly wrap a rubber band around the little finger on the hand opposite the side of the nostril that was bleeding, which one of her fellow teammates immediately did.

Soon the girl's finger was turning purple, beginning to get numb, and her nose was still bleeding.

As of this writing, a rubber band around the little finger does not stop a bleeding nose.

SAWDUST

A special birthday party was held during seventh period last Friday, January 26, for Alberto Allegre during Spanish II and Spanish III class.

Mike McKee was absent due to illness last week and therefore his students had to hold on to their report cards until he came back so he could put their grades on their cards.

Al Sauer, who retired last year from janitorial, worked a couple of days last week at VHS because Mr. Weisterman, this year's janitor, was ill.

The Seniors will be in charge of concessions tomorrow night for the Corbett game.

VHS Varsity basketball player, Rob Hammeyer, missed the league Vernonia-Neah-Kah-Nie game due to illness.

Marty Schwab caught a 12 lb. steelhead Sunday, February 4, in the Nehalem River near Vernonia.

Several students noticed a chimney fire before class last Monday morning and reported it to Gordon Crowston. Sometime later the fire truck went by with only one person on the truck.

January 29, approximately 60 persons, including two teachers, were absent due to influenza.

The Junior class, during a meeting, decided on April 17, for the date of the Spring Prom.

The Memolog staff met their first deadline of 20 pages early this week.

Principal Arthur Parrow was absent from school Tuesday, January 30, because he was attending a Policies Commission meeting at McNary High School in Salem.

The Vernonia Junior Bowling League began its season Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Gary Curtis, VHS head basketball coach, drove a carload of his players to the Warrenton-Knapka game at Warrenton last Friday night. The boys were Keith Gardner, Mike Smith, Gordy Crowston and Rick Davis.

The flags that have been flying at half staff for ex-president Johnson will return to full staff next Friday, February 16.

The Varsity basketball players wore new warmups at the Neah-Kah-Nie basketball game. The warmups have the players' numbers on the left sleeve and have Vernonia written on the back.

Tuesday, January 30, the sixth period bookkeeping class had a real laugh when Mr. Geist tried to get his felt tip pen started by putting it in his mouth and getting it wet. Unfortunately, he had black teeth for the rest of the class hour.

Grad Interviews Set February 26

Principals and counselors from all of Oregon's 240 high schools have been invited to Oregon State University Feb. 26 for interviews with former students who are now attending the university.

The special Interview Day is designed to provide a continuing evaluation of both high school and OSU academic and advising programs, says Waldo Bowers, assistant director of admissions at OSU and chairman of the event.

Eight high schools were involved in 1952 when the interview program began. Now, more than 100 attend each year.

After morning briefings on new OSU programs and procedures that are of importance to high schools and prospective university students, the principals and counselors will have individual interviews with their graduates in the afternoon.

Psychology Class Test Reaction Times

The psychology class held a reacting time test, as in previous years, in which the students test the reaction time for their thumb, hand, and foot.

To test their reaction time one student holds up a yard stick while another student is ready to stop the stick when it falls. After the student drops the stick with his thumb, hand, or foot, the distance is changed into time by a little conversion table in the work book and this is equal to the reaction time.

As in the previous years, the reaction time for the thumb was the fastest with the hand a close second, and the foot a consistent third. This year, the students also had a chance to use the brake machine which tests how long it takes to hit the brakes once the little red light that turns on is perceived. The average time is somewhere around 4 seconds to hit the brakes after the red light turns on. This means that a car going about 60 miles per hour will travel 35 feet between the time that one recognizes danger and finally hits the brake pedal.

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Second Half Of Basketball Gets Started

This week is the start of the second round of the basketball season with all of the games being scheduled the same but at opposite courts.

The first place, still up for grabs, goes to Concordia Lutheran for the first half with a record of five wins and one loss; with the loss going to Corbett. Concordia is second in defense and fourth in offense.

Knapka tied with two other teams for second place has a record of 4 and 2. Knapka, showing a strong defense, is in first place averaging only 49.5 points a game and their offense is in third place averaging 61 points per game. Knapka's only losses have been to Warrenton and Concordia.

Vernonia, also in second place, is averaging 54 points per game on defense for third place, and 62 points per game for second place on offense. Vernonia has lost to both Concordia and Knapka.

Warrenton, the last team tied for second place, has lost to Vernonia and Concordia. Warrenton is in fifth place on defense and first place on offense with 67 points a game.

Corbett is in third place all by themselves with three wins and three losses. Corbett has lost to Vernonia, Warrenton, and Knapka. Corbett is in fourth place on defense and fifth place on offense.

Portland Christian has only won one game and that against Catlin Gabel who has lost all of their games. Portland Christian is second from last in both offense and defense, beating Catlin Gabel who is last in both offense and defense.

For Friday night, Knapka should have another victory by beating Concordia even though Concordia will have home court advantage. Warrenton will have an easy night by running Catlin Gabel right off the court. Warrenton also has home court advantage. Vernonia, playing Corbett at Vernonia, will have a tough game but they should come out on top.

Saturday will be another easy game for Warrenton who will be playing at Portland Christian. Vernonia, playing a big game at Knapka, should be the victors of that game even though Vernonia was beaten by Knapka early at Vernonia, the predictor has some inside information about Vernonia so the favor will stay in Vernonia.

Corbett playing at Concordia will find it to be a hard night playing on Concordia's rubberized floor.

Flu Bug Hits Teachers of VHS

The flu bug has hit a few teachers of VHS this past week.

Ken Roberts, Francis Carson, Gary Curtis, Ward Nelson, Ora Bolmeier, Gordon Crowston, and Mike McKee were ill different parts of the week, January 29-February 5. Dan Billings has been substituting in various classes for the ill teachers.

Loggers Log

Thursday, February 8-Wrestling, Warrenton at VHS, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 9-JV and Varsity Basketball, Corbett at VHS, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 10-JV and Varsity basketball, VHS at Knapka, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10-Band Parents Rummage Sale at old Mill Market

Monday, February 12-GAA Basketball, VHS at Clatskanie

Wednesday, February 14-Valentine's day.

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Student Council Minutes - - -

The Student Council meeting was called to order on January 31.

Under unfinished business, the Juniors announced the donation of \$10 to the VHS funds for the Biros family. Also, the Sophomores announced a \$20 donation.

Someone brought up the fact that the honor roll members of VHS are not recognized. The council discussed the importance of the indoor bulletin board and the possibility of changing it into an "Honor Roll Board" to display the names of the school's honor roll members. No decision was made.

Under new business, Carol Nelson and Gayle Welch were given the responsibility of keeping the outside bulletin board up to date, because of the athletic responsibilities of the Vice-President.

The Juniors brought up a suggestion of having a basketball marathon which would include the whole school. A committee was then formed to plan and present this idea as a petition. The committee members are: Randy Roberts, Scott Cameron, Steve Johnston, Chris Collins, Dewey Conroy and Marty Koch.

Last, Mr. Parrow gave the Council a sheet of paper listing new changes for the graduation requirements of VHS. The Council was supposed to read carefully and form their own ideas to be discussed at a later mandatory meeting concerning graduation requirements.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Nance

Athletic Department Buys More Weights

Gordon Crowston, Athletic Director of the high school, bought for the Physical Education department \$50 worth of weights and equipment.

Included in this deal were 300 pounds of weights, two bars, six dumbbells, and two benches.

Melvin Nice, head of the Physical Education department said the weights alone were worth close to a \$100 and the two benches are worth between \$30-45 dollars apiece.

The weights, along with the previously owned universal gym, are now being used by the gym classes and the newly offered weight lifting class.

Stage Production Enjoyed by Group

Friday, February 3, 11 students and three teachers attended the three-hour stage production "My Fair Lady," at the Portland Civic Auditorium.

Ward Nelson, Chris Boyle and Coleen O'Neil drove cars, which left the high school at 6:30 p.m. After the production, the group went to Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor, and had a midnight snack.

Ole Bergerson Is Utility Boy

Ole Bergerson, otherwise known as "Red Bird" on the basketball court, is a senior varsity basketball player this year.

He started basketball in the seventh grade and has turned out every year since then. This is his sixth year playing basketball and his first year playing at the Varsity level.

He's six ft., 150 lbs., and is a real utility boy, playing all the positions except point man.

Coach Curtis has this to say about Ole. "After being hampered by injuries the start of the last two seasons, Ole has started even with his teammates this year. 'Greaser' is a strong rebounder and appears to be gaining his shooting eye and will share a great deal of playing time with Smith and Gardner."



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