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As is indicated by a variety of student comments in this week's issue, the WIN debates were not very successful, and not very well received.

A good debate should maintain a constant flow of dialogue to keep up interest from the spectators. This dialogue should be punctuated by occasional witticisms. This and other factors were lacking from the debate held here, and thus made it rather dull.

The people behind the debates know that the first ones were not too successful, at least judging from remarks made by students. They also know that the next one(s) will have to be successful, or the idea of having such contests will have to be scrapped. The success of a debate does not depend on audience participation (there is none), but what goes on between the debaters.

With these facts in mind, let's have a good turnout at the next WIN debate and see if it has improved any over the first efforts.

RAMBLER EDITORIALS (continued)

Contrary to popular opinion, members of the Rambler staff do not make up the gossip. If you, the students, want a lengthy gossip column in the Rambler, you have to contribute to it. We'll print all the gossip we can get. (except for repetitions) This week's column contains only twenty-three items (compared with 46 last time). If you want to see more on the page, put your contributions in the box near the office by Monday, November 2.

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Someone suggested recently that we have classified ads in the Rambler. Do you have any suggestions regarding this? If so, speak to any of the staff members about it.

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WIN competitions are featuring, at noon this week, contests between the Grade Twelve "Reach For the Top" team and teams from the other grades. It should be interesting to see who beats who in these competitions. On November 3, the Maple Ridge team will challenge a team from Mission (at Mission), this contest to be televised on CBUT.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ROLLER-SKATING PARTY BEING HELD EARLY
NEXT MONTH!!

ALSO: THE HARLEM ALL-STARS WILL BE PLAYING HERE ON NOV. 13
OR 14.

Student Council Report--by Lynn Abra

The last full Student Council Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 14.

SOCIAL:-The Roller Skating Party will probably be held on November 3rd., however the date is not certain as yet. It will be held at Edmonds, and the time will probably be from 7 to 10 o'clock. Cost will be \$1.00, plus skates.

SWEATERS, PINS, & RINGS:-The deadline for school sweaters is November 15. Anyone wishing to make an order see Mr. Warner in Room 59. Rings and pins will be sold later on in the year, but no more information is available at this time about them.

ATHLETIC:-The Harlem All Stars Basketball Team will be coming (hopefully) November 13 or 14 to give our Senior Boy's Basketball Team a whirl.

Season tickets for our five home basketball games should go on sale soon. The prices will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Again this year, there will be a contest to see who can sell the largest amount of tickets. The losers will be the victims of a Slave Day.

TREASURY REPORT:-On October 14, it was reported that there is \$837.83 available to the Student's Association.

Social Activities - by Donna McNab

Wednesday, October 14.

The "WIN" contest at noon consisted of a Band contest which was very well attended and enjoyed by all. The Grade 13s' band was made up of Ray O'Toole and Jim Hestermann on guitar and helped out by Howie Baker on drums. The first selection played by them was written by Gary Moberg, a former student of Maple Ridge S.S. The Grade 11s' band consisted of Graham Bleasdale on piano, Martin Holt on guitar, and Howie Baker on drums. The Grade 10s, who had only been practising one day, were made up of Brad Johnson and Dale Allen on guitar, and Bob Pentland on drums. They all did very well and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Hooge judged Grade 13s first, Grade 11s second, and Grade 10s third.

Friday, October 16.

A very successful Sock-Hop was held at noon. The music was supplied by Ray O'Toole, Jim Hestermann and Martin Holt on guitar, Graham Bleasdale on piano, and Howie Baker on drums. Roy Fitchett sang a few songs. The boys did a good job and are to be congratulated.

Coming Events

Roller Skating Party at Edmonds : Early Nov.

Harlem All-Stars here : Nov. 13 or 14

ORDER YOUR SCHOOL SWEATERS NOW!!
SEE CLASS REP. FOR PRICES--DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS NOV. 15
SCHOOL PINS AND RINGS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE SOON.

GIRLS' SPORTS - BY SUE GIBSON

Two more teams have been added to the school's volleyball squad: Junior and Intermediate Girls.

The Junior team played against the Junior High on Oct. 15, and defeated them 15-2, 15-10, and 15-6.

Members are Cheryl Allen, Nancy Hilbert, Susan Gibson, Wendy Green, Heather Irvine, Dilys Wilton, Julie Flowerdew, Linda Luko, and Debbie Fahr.

The Senior and Intermediate girls have a game on Oct. 21. The Intermediate Team members are: Lynda Dale, Janet Smith, Sherry Moyer, Karen Henninger, Shirley Wilson, Pam Robertson, Bonnie Hubbard, Sue Greenwell, and Mary-Lou Maxwell.

On Oct. 18, the Senior Girls attended a volleyball tournament at Queen Elizabeth High and won six games out of eleven--doing well considering they were without one of their good players. "Queen E" even had a hootenanny for the visiting teams!!

BOYS' SPORTS - BY ROE FOLLOD

VOLLEYBALL - Last week the junior boys defeated the team from the Junior High in five straight games. (October 15)

SOCCER RESULTS - Mission vs. Maple Ridge--Maple Ridge defeated Mission 6-2.

Abbotsford vs. Maple Ridge, Ridge won 6-1.

Ridge vs. Mission Indian School--Ridge lost 6-3. The coach of the Seniors said this was the best played game of this season.

Maple Ridge vs. Garibaldi--Garibaldi defeated Maple Ridge.

New Student Personalities

Interviewed by Arlene Rhodes

Name : Mette Goettsche

Grade : **Twelve**

Courses : Math 91, Eng 91, 40, Fr. 91, Chem 91, and a study.

What do you do out of school? : Have fun on the weekend, belong to M.R. 4-H Dairy Club, also enjoy ice and roller skating.

School Club : Ridge Rambler

Comments : I like Maple Ridge S.S. very much. The kids are friendly and they have lots of school spirit.

From : Port Coquitlam Junior-Senior Secondary School

Name : Ellen Thompson

From : Moody High, in Port Moody

Grade : Eleven

Courses : Fr 91, S.S. 30, Ma 30, Typing 9, Home Ec 30, PHE

What do you do out of school? : I like sports, riding, studying music, want a part-time job, work with church's young people, watch T.V., and argue with my brother.

Comments : I can never find the right rooms.

I hope I pass French.

I run my nylons on the lockers.

Maple Ridge is the greatest.

Personal Opinion

Question - Should the driver age be raised to 18?

Wendy Ramsden - If the person can pass the test at 16, I don't see why they shouldn't drive.

Drusilla Wilson - No! Not for girls, anyway. It's hard enough having to wait until you're 16.

Howie Baker - No. If someone's not fit at 16 he or SHE will never really be fit to drive. (I can talk.)

Karen Hemminger - NO! If the age is raised because of the thought in mind that people will be more mature, we may as well keep on waiting. No matter what, we'll still have people bombing around in cars.

Ellen Thompson - What good would a 2-year difference do? Leave it at 16.

Arlene Rhodes - There's not much difference in the two ages but kids have more time to learn when they're 16. Once you get out of school you're too busy to concentrate on learning to drive well.

Joanne Murgatroyd - A person should be mature enough at 16 to handle the responsibility of driving.

Alice Kleaman - I got my license when I was 16, and I sure don't want to give it up, so I say no.

Cathy Welton - If a person hasn't gained enough responsibility at 16, then he shouldn't drive a car at all.

Gary Cleave - What! Are you crazy?

Elizabeth Brooke - I don't really care, I'm 18. I think that most kids are responsible enough to drive at 18.

Little Girl : Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?

Playmate : I think she's cramming for her finals.

Personal Opinion

Students comment on WIN competitions:

1. Donna Villiers - I didn't like the debate, I thought the way it was carried out was revolting.
2. Louise Riddell - Well, I guess the debate was kind of dumb because one of the debaters had no prepared material for her side and one debater even got sidetracked from the topic.
3. Howard Cross - about the debate - censored about the bands - I liked it.
4. Shirley Wilson - about the debate - ugh!
about the bands - mint!
5. Lynda Saether - The debate is O.K. for those who are interested in that sort of thing but compare the turnout for the debate against the turnout for the bands and you'll know which was more appreciated.
6. Jim Lohnes - I never saw the debate, but the band idea was mighty sharp.
7. April Robertson - That debate was sure dumb, but those bands were very sharp..
8. Shirley Kunz - Oh, that debate was hairy. I liked the bands, except I think us kids should be the judges.
9. Donna Newbery - The band music and idea was great but I don't think there was much spirit in the debate.
10. Sue Pesklevits - I thought the debate was fine except I think they should pick a topic a little more geared to student interest
11. Bonnie Booth - I only stayed for one and I wouldn't class it as a debate.
12. Rick Jeglum - I think debates are dumb.
13. Howie Baker - I think debates stink. (No offense, Mr. Zebroff.)

RAMBLER REVIEWS

Record Review - by Michael Quigley

"The Pink Panther" - RCA Victor Dynagroove
Mono LPM-2795
Stereo LSP-2795

With "The Pink Panther", Henry Mancini adds another album to his previous successes which include "Peter Gunn", "Breakfast at Tiffany's", and "Charade". "The Pink Panther", like the others, is not a soundtrack album, for Mancini prefers to rearrange the selections rather than feature chopped-up segments from the movie score.

Dynagroove projects the sound of the record with remarkable clarity, thereby adding to its enjoyment.

Two selections which stand out are: "The Pink Panther Theme", with total effort put forth by the bass and drums, and "Royal Blue", which features a relaxing vibrato trumpet solo.

"It Had Better Be Tonight", the vocal, is no "Moon River", but shows that Mancini and lyricist Johnny Mercer should collaborate more often on such themes. In fact, most of the selections could probably have lyrics fitted to them.

The soothing quality of the record is marred slightly by two noisy pieces: "The Tiber Twist" and "Shades of Sennet". These seem to have been added as last-minute substitutes.

Finally, on the back of the album are witty comments on the music by Peter Sellers. About his job of writing the notes he says: "I've never written record notes before and I'm sure I will never be asked again. The poor fools, they don't know what they are missing."

Film Review - by Neil Arthur

A Shot in the Dark

This movie, like the Pink Panther with Peter Sellers as the bungling (but he means well) Inspector Clouseau, and my favourite naturiste Elke Sommers, is very good. With scenes like Peter Sellers and Elke Sommers driving naked through the middle of Paris in a mini-nudist camp, is probably the funniest film ever to show in Vancouver. The credits, done in the same manner as those of The Pink Panther, are nearly as good as the rest of the show. It's pretty wild as is, but rumours are circulating that the European version is better. We're organizing a charter flight. One of the best scenes is incurred by a mad Oriental who is under the tutelage of Inspector Clouseau for karate. This enthusiast, just as the good Inspector and his prime suspect, Elke, are becoming much better acquainted, leaps on them, hoping to surprise Clouseau (it was highly effective). The picture is excellent, and I recommend it highly.

GOSSIP

N.H. - Run into any truckers lately?

P. Mc. - Mission, here I come.

L.B. - Is that the way to bowl?

A.T. - The "Paper Clip Kid".

D.T. - Does P.S. know you like him yet?

D.L. - Shot any more wild elephants lately?

J.R. - Does B.C. still drive you?

R.H. - How's Granny?

L.H. - Why do you find French so interesting?

E.C. - Come, now - you couldn't win if you tried.

M.J.Q. - You just wait. You'll get a letter from Eugene.

S.G. - Some hall, eh?

W. DesJ. - What does it feel like to have vinegar in your hair?

B.G. - It's amazing what can be found in a bush.

M.S. - Are you S.S. pet or peeve?

F.T. - What were you doing until 12:30?

S.M. - Who's the guy from Vancouver?

L.D. - How's George?

D.N. - Guess you can start singing "My Lenny lies over the ocean."

G.C. - Was seen recently down at the flats with "Bucky".

B.J. - How did that shoe get in your car?

L.B. - Nasty old watchdog you have, isn't he?

J.S. - Why don't you supply umbrellas for people who stand outside your house on rainy nights?

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