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This is the last issue of the Rambler before Christmas so our staff members will have ample time to study for exams (which are before Christmas this year).

In this issue, under "Personal Opinion", some students give comments as to how the Rambler could be improved. Next year some of these suggestions will be used--after all, the paper is only as good as the students want it to be.

We do not, however, intend to form a habit of discussing controversial articles in the manner of Pat Burns' radio program. Some people have the idea that the Rambler staff is supposed to do nothing but think up controversial things to be expressed in the form of editorials, critical writing, and so forth. If anyone is supposed to think up such material, it is YOU, the students. If you have a complaint about something, write a letter to the editor. Don't mention to Rambler staff members that "Gee, I don't like or agree with so-and-so," and expect them to write it up for you. Do it yourself!!

If you're not willing to contribute controversial things to the paper (besides gossip), don't criticize the Rambler for its "dullness".

RAMBLER EDITORIALS (continued)

Last week school pictures arrived and, for the most part, did not live up to the slogan of the company which took them - "Today's pictures are tomorrow's memories". I doubt if anyone can recall memories from watery, discoloured passport-like pictures.

The blame must rest on the company which took the photos - their method being to see how many students they can "process" (i.e. - photograph) in as short a time as possible. They are more concerned about quantity, not quality. The reason for this is simple - the faster they get one school finished, the more time they have left to rush around to other schools and repeat the same process. More pictures taken mean more money (so they think), but many students here, and, no doubt at other schools, are retaliating by not buying the finished results.

To produce pictures of acceptable quality, a certain amount of time should be taken to assure correct background, composition, lighting, etc. Retouching also helps.

The company obviously has not the time to take care of these points. Next year, the Camera Club, or a similar organization within the school should take the pictures, and maybe we'll have some credible results.

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Has anyone noticed that the two large crests at the north end of the gym have "M.R.H.S." on them? Since we've been "M.R.S.S." for a few years, it wouldn't hurt to change the old lettering.

BE SURE TO COME TO THE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL, FROM 8 TO 12
ON DECEMBER 22 (last day of exams) TICKETS WILL SOON
BE AVAILABLE FROM CLASS REPS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(A copy of the "Tom Jones" movie review from the last issue of the Rambler was sent to the B.C. Film Censor with an accompanying letter. The following reply was received.)

Editor, The Ridge Rambler

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter and enclosed letter of November 7th 1964. I have indeed found it interesting and instructive.

Perhaps you would not mind if I point out several inaccuracies which most certainly proceed from a lack of proper information by the author. Anyone in the Province of British Columbia may see a Restricted Picture. If you are under the age of 18 you may see the picture provided you are accompanied by a parent who must sign a card accepting responsibility for you and who must remain with you during the entire showing of the picture.

The Province of Quebec has Censorship of Moving Pictures by the same type of examination as in British Columbia. It is called Bureau De Censure Du Cinema, Province de Quebec. It has a Restricted Category such as we have, but "Tom Jones" was classified as a general patronage picture; which goes to prove that not all of us Censors think alike.

I would like to repeat here that no person in British Columbia of any age is prevented from seeing a picture of any classification if the conditions laid down by law are followed. We feel that this is most reasonable and proper.

Yours very truly,

R.W. McDonald,
Censor of Moving Pictures.

An anonymous note was also received asking what the peculiar signs around the gym doors and main hall meant.

The signs (which have disappeared rather recently), roughly translated, mean(t) "Please put your garbage in the garbage cans."

STUDENTS' COUNCIL REPORT - by Lynn Abra

The last full Students' Council meeting was held on Wednesday, November 18.

SOCIAL - The date for the Roller Skating party has been changed to Tuesday, December 8, at Edmonds Roller Rink. The time is from 7 to 10 o'clock. Tickets are available from the class reps.

The Christmas Social will be held on Tuesday, December 22, the last day of exams. The band has not been decided on yet. The time will be from 8-12, with the doors closing at 9:00. Guests will be welcome.

ATHLETIC - The Harlem All-Stars game was a great success, bringing in about \$200 to the Students' Association.

Season tickets are still on sale. The price is \$1.00 and they are available from any senior team member.

TREASURY REPORT - On October 30, the Students' Association had a balance of \$1904.51 available to them.

STUDENT PERSONALITY

Name : Sally Hemminger

Grade : Eleven

Last School : St. John's High School (Winnipeg)

Future Plans : Nursing

Clubs : None.

Pet Peeve : Muddy Roads

Favorite Food : Chinese

Most Embarrassing moment : No comment.

Boiling point : Low

WIN ACTIVITIES - by Mette Goettsche

The activities of WIN in the past two weeks have been centred around inter-grade basketball competitions. The first game between Grade 10 and 11 was won by the more experienced Grade 11s. On Tuesday, the Senior Matrics were defeated by the Grade 12s, but not without having put forth a good effort. Game #3 was played between the winners of Games One and Two, Grade Twelves winning. On Nov. 8, the final game was played between the Grade 13s and 10s. Grade 10s won this game, putting them in third place, and Grade 13s last. The games were played well, and, in general, they were well-received and attended.

The Players on the teams were as follows:

Grade Ten

Doug Hackinen
Doug King
Fred Pazarena
Danny Stevens
Mike Lynch
Charles Hart

Grade Eleven

George Allen
Marv Scheirer
Wayne Desjardins
Bob Brooks
Howard Baker
Keath Pulford

Grade Twelve

Greg Sharpe
Dave Harris
Chris Hawkes
Bob King
Ed Stipp
Bob Norton

Grade Thirteen

Peter Threfal
Alan Downes
Brian Vosburgh
Bernie Lehman
Brian Campbell

Total WIN points are now: Grade Ten, 12 points; Grade Eleven, 36; Grade Twelve, 26, and Grade Thirteen, 22.

NOVEMBER 1964 - HONOUR ROLL

FIRST CLASS

SECOND CLASS

GRADE 13

BARBER, David
BLACKWOOD, Lyn
BROOKE, Elizabeth
HUHTALA, Matti
LOCKHART, Robert
SCHILL, Joanne
STRUTHER, John
VANDERPAUW, Marieke

GRADE 12

ANDERSON, Lynn
AMBER, Toni
CRAIG, Pauline
FRASER, Lynn
GODFREY, Evelyn
HUNKEN, Gaby
KLEAMAN, Alice
MITCHELL, Nance
MORRISON, Sandy
NYHUS, Glen
SALVAIL, Vivian
STIPP, Eddy
TABER, Lynne
TRETHERWEY, Barbara
VERIGIN, Dawne
WILSON, Trevor

GRADE 11

QUIGLEY, Michael
RIDDELL, Linda

CARDWELL, Michael
CHILD, Barry
DESJARDINS, Wayne
HACKINEN, Stanley
HORNIDGE, Bruce
McDONALD, Anne
McRAE, Meredith
MORLANG, Kathryne
SOLES, Perry
WILLIAMS, Ron

GRADE 10

BOTHAM, Nancy
DUNBAR, Jean
FOGG, Margaret
GUSTAFSON, Bonnie
GUSTAFSON, Larry
MORSH, Joanne
McLAUGHLIN, Linda
RHODES, Cathy
SCHERCK, Ernest

APPLETON, Donna
AXFORD, Kenneth
BELANGER, Joan
BOL, Kathy
BOOTH, Kathy
BURRELL, Patricia
CLARK, Kerry
DICKIE, Michael
FLOWERDEW, Julie
FORD, Gwen
HARDY, Darlene

HARPER, Douglas
JENSEN, Annelise
LYNCH, Mike
MURPHY, Gail
RAY, Greg
ROBERTS, Douglas
SALVAIL, Edward
SHAW, Karen
SMITH, Joan
THOMPSON, Evelyn
VERIGIN, Victor

BOYS' SPORTS - by Ron Pound

On Thurs., Nov 12, the Maple Ridge Senior Junior Boys defeated the Maple Ridge Junior High team two games out of three. The scores were 15-3 for MRJSS and 15-8, and 15-7 for the MRSSS team.

Also on Thursday, the Senior Boys' basketball team was transformed into the world famous "Harlem All-Grubs". The seniors played a team made up of staff members. The "All-Grubs" defeated the staff team 23-10.

On Nov. 14, the Ridge Ramblers took on the world famous Harlem All-Stars. The Harlem team consisted of Boyd Bouie, the one-armed playing coach, Showboat Buckner, Raymond Lee, 6'8", Arturo Agard, Ed Wallace, Bob "Indiana Slim" Johnson, 6'8", and Taylor Wallace. For Ridge it was Greg Sharpe, Dave Harris, George Allen, Bob Brooks, and Bob King.

GIRLS' SPORTS - by Sue Gibson

The volleyball season is quickly coming to an end for this year. Attention is now focused on the B.C. provincial championship on Nov. 21 at UBC. The Senior Girls went to UBC for the whole day. They were taken on a tour around the campus and had a banquet given in their honour. Our Senior Girls have earned this trip as the result of two tournaments. The first one was at Chilliwack on Nov. 10 with the top three teams going on to the Fraser Valley finals. Ridge finished second, beaten only by a strong Abbotsford team. The Fraser Valley finals were held Nov. 13 at Mission. Ridge finished third with Delta second and Abbotsford first.

On Friday, Nov. 20, the Junior Girls will go up to Abby for the zone finals. If Ridge does well they proceed to the Fraser Valley finals on Nov. 27. Results of these games will be in the next issue.

Results of past games: On Nov. 5, the Intermediate Girls were defeated by Abby in two relatively close games. The senior girls lost two games out of three, winning the first by a fair lead.

Repair Prayer ? - edited by Neil Arthur

The following are answers as a result of a challenge in "The New Statesman and Nation" to repair the Lord's Prayer and make a new Creed.

"I believe in forgiving my own sins in my own time".
--that defiant creed is by Peter Rowlett.

"Our Future, which art in Jeopardy, placid be thy Time, thy Vision come, thy Days be bright in deed, as they are in dreaming; bring us no day our daily bread, and forewarn us of excesses, as we forewarn others that exceed against us; lead us not into Annihilation, but deliver us, all equal, for thine is the Vision, the Hour and the Warning, for ever and ever, on, on....

It would be, perhaps, more realistic, to repeat that wish by J.A. Lindon in class every morning, rather than continue the daily desecration of the Lord's Prayer, which is a personal thing, and its meaning is detracted from by being mumbled en masse.

"Our Father-Figure, which art not in the heavens, heavens, give us this day our daily guilt and deliver us from tranquility."

- T.O. Dowden
That wry plea needs no comment.

Coming Sports Events:

On Wednesday, Nov. 25, in our gym, there will be a tournament between our junior boys and teams from Garibaldi and MRJSS to decide who will represent the district at the Fraser Valley finals in Mission.

There is also the possibility of a basketball game against Como Lake here this week.

RAMBLER REVIEWS - by Michael Quigley

Movie Review - "The Finest Hours"

In an age when we have been flooded with low-class movies and television series about war, it hardly seems possible that a good production could be made from obviously overworked material.

"The Finest Hours" stands out as an excellent documentary film, which employs rare newsreel clips along with colour scenes of present places which have not changed too greatly since the events in the film took place.

The narrative was mainly written by Churchill himself. Churchill's words, when not spoken by himself, are spoken by Patrick Wymark, who occasionally sounds more like Richard Burton.

People of recent German descent will no doubt avoid the picture. Even if they get past the huge posters around the theatre of Churchill glaring vehemently, and giving the "V-for-Victory" sign, they will suffer in terror inside the theatre as Churchill refers to them as "whipped jackals, swarms of locusts, guttersnipes, miserable Huns," and other derogatory expressions. In fact, most of the people in the theatre when I saw the picture looked notably British.

This picture can be enjoyed by everyone interested in seeing the life story of a great man to which so many important events in history are related.

Record Review - The Best of Mancini - RCA Victor LPM-2693 (mono)
and LSP-2693 (stereo)

As notes on the album jacket point out, the title of the album may soon be obsolete, as a talented composer like Mancini is not likely to rest on his laurels.

The album contains songs which have become standards in their own right. The themes from "Peter Gunn" and "Mr. Lucky" as well as the songs "Moon River", "Days of Wine and Roses", and "Charade" are included as well as the lively "March of the Cue Balls", "Fallout!", with the familiar bass melody which started off every Peter Gunn show, and "Baby Elephant Walk" from "Hatari!".

One piece, "Theme from 'Hatari!'", seems out of place. I thought it could have been replaced by something moodier, like "Joanna" (from "More Music from Peter Gunn")

The selections are the same as those on the original records, and considering the superior Mancini arrangements, and the clear RCA Victor "Orthophonic" hi-fi, the album is quite worth the price.

PERSONAL OPINION

How do you think school spirit can be improved here at MRSSS?

1. Linda McLaughlin - I think that MRSSS's spirit is great, but maybe a few clash days and beatnik days would bring it out even more.
2. Barbara Low - Get people to join in clubs and games.
3. Valerie Zeron - Something different in games and things.
4. Diane Geisler - Get a girls' football team.
5. Sue Gibson - I think having a football league for Senior Boys would help a lot. Most people like to go to a football game.
6. Joyce Reimer - I think that this school has very little school spirit. I think that the kids in this school are afraid to be different!!
7. Sharon Hill - By having more kids in the clubs and the clubs more active.
8. Faye Thorp - By having longer and funnier skits at assemblies.
9. Sherry Moyer - It could be improved by: more noon hour activities that more can participate in.
10. Buzz Johnson - It can't be improved. Either it already is there or it's not.
11. Dennis Branson - School spirit can be bettered by more social activities, more study periods, and better teachers.
12. Marj McPhail - By ~~more noon~~ more noon hour activities.
13. Lynn White - I think school spirit has improved a lot and could be improved more by a few pep rallies and a lot more advertisements for games, etc.
14. Doug Harper - By having more things that the kids in the school can do. (together).

ARE YOU BUGGED BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T ASKED FOR YOUR "PERSONAL OPINION", AND YOU FEEL YOU HAVE SOMETHING BETTER AND/OR INTERESTING TO SAY? WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR! IN FACT, IF YOU'RE BUGGED BY ANYTHING, WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR!

PERSONAL OPINION

How do you think the Rambler can be improved?

1. Jean Dunbar - The topics for the public opinion should be more controversial.
2. Cathy Rhodes - I think letters to the editor would be a good idea.
3. Linda McLaughlin - I think there should be a Dear Abby Column, Swap Shop, Record Rating Column (top ten), and Club News.
4. Joyce Reimer - I think there should be more personal opinions and gossip columns and less articles. There should be a column for jokes.
5. Valerie Zeron - I don't find anything wrong with it.
6. Sue Gibson - Get a bit of life in it. Have some controversial subjects discussed. It seems too cold and impersonal. Try and get a bit of warmth in it.
7. Sharon Hill - It would be better if they had more kids contributing information about the interesting things they have seen, heard, etc.
8. Sherry Moyer - More personal opinions and more articles on sports activities.
9. Buzz Johnson - Abolish it!
10. Marj McPhail - More biographies of students.
11. Dennis Branson - Re-name it and re-staff it completely!!
12. Lynn White - I think everyone on the staff is doing a pretty good job. I like the idea of getting opinions from the students themselves.
13. Diane Geisler - It's all right, but could be better.
14. Muriel Kvern - I think it's already improved quite a lot over last year's.

SEE YOU AT THE ROLLER SKATING PARTY ON DEC. 8!!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CLASS REPS.

GOSSIP

- G.H. - What do you do for excitement when you're locked in a locker all by yourself?
- A.T. - Praise be to the High Priest of the I.S.M.F.
- A.D. - Riding any buckin' broncos lately?
- G.C. - When are you going to crawl out of M.Mc.'s lap?
- J.F. - Better keep tabs on L.R.
- M.K. - Your hair looked lovely at the "Grub Game".
- L.R. - How's the scenery on Ross Road?
- W.D. - You could get A's in Math if you stopped looking to your left so much!
- B,S, - Seven years' bad luck!??
- J.S. - If S.L. was your partner you'd get "A" in observation.
- D.A. - Has B.B. ever flexed for you?
- P.B. - You will make a smash anywhere you go with your \$10.00 shoes.
- D.C. - How's "Little Joe"?
- M.Q. - What does it taste like to smoke your pen? Inky, maybe?
- K.P. - Excellent air conditioning system you have there.
- F.L.C. - Seen Greg lately?
- P.W. - Do you really get drunk on root beer?
- M.V.S. & B.W. - Congratulations!!!
- N.J.S. - Do you want a piece of cake?
- P.C. - How many phone calls do you get?
- B.W. - Did G.H. get out of the can?
- S.S. - When's the big "coming home" party?
- R.D. - Do you like Masquerade parties?
- K.H. - What did you and S.H. do Sat. night?
- D.B. - Are you still carrying that torch for D.F.?
- D.D. - How's the catsup situation?
- N.I. - Pretty sexy notes you have in your purse.
- H.H. - Got a tight curfew, eh? There's not much you can do till one in the morning. (or is there?)
- L.R. - Did you really see all of the show on Fri. night with R.M.?
- B.Y. - Who's Mr. X?
- L.R. - Did you have fun on Saturday night? AT THE CHURCH...
- R.H. & B.S. - Proud of yourselves?
- N.R. - Boy, are you cheap with your money!!
- M.F. & S.B. - A couple of donkeys doing the horse.
- L.W. - Is it true what they say about you being champ?
- T.H. - Do you really run around in shorts while a fire's burning??
- M.T. - She loves you, yah, yah.
- J.W. - Don't forget to take your time for N.H.'s sake.
- L.C. - Roar, you Lion, roar!
- L.S. - Have you seen "Casanova" lately?
- T.M. - Does that fall down often when you're walking downtown??
- B.W. - How's the "Hunter"? Better keep an eye on him...?!!
- L.MacG. - Are you tumbling less, but enjoying it more???
- R.D. - How do you ever manage to do your homework with a pen like that? Rather distracting, hmmm.
- D.S. - Are you and G.C. really going to have a big fight over K.H.?
- M.L. - Go get that "tiger"!!!
- C.C. - Going Polynesianne.
- P.S. - Do you usually carry around your tin bathtub?...
- D.N. - Do you like doing the shimmy to Beethoven's third symphony?
- S.D. - Do you keep those promises, or do you lie?
- D.V. - Been dancing with your faithful admirer lately?
- L.L.B.F.C. - Smell 'er up, dummies.