

# EDITORIAL

## Organization is the Key

This school, at times, has shown flashes of brilliance and togetherness. The prime example, of course, would have to be the Ecology Day held on Jan. 30. Practically everyone in the school was out on the front lawn to watch the flag ceremonies. The key to the success of the day was ORGANIZATION—something this school has lacked badly in other endeavors. It seems that every time you blink your eye, a committee of some kind is being formed. But that's all. There's no follow-up. The glaring example of this, sadly, is the Constitutional Revision Committee. Last week, an attempt was made to revive the school's sentiments on ecology. It was a nice idea, but the thing was so rushed, the Hatchet didn't even know about it until two days before (we could have helped publicize it). The key to successful projects or programs at Washington is ORGANIZATION.

## Hatchet Receives Support

Dear Editor, I wish to express my support for the Hatchet and its staff. It must remain independent of the student government and preserve the integrity of journalism. The Hatchet should avoid the pressures from student government which apportion money according to whether a paper expresses its point of view. The Hatchet should never forsake critical appraisal of this school, particularly the student body and the student government. I know that the spirit of Spiro T. Agnew would affect the Hatchet sooner or later. It was only a matter of time.

Clayton Trout  
Senior

## Rally Tryouts Were Fair

Dear Editor: On behalf of myself and the associated student body, I would like to thank Sue Lonneville, Stephanie Rice, and Diane Oden for the additional effort that they took to insure a fair tryout for all of the Rally Groups. I know there were disappointments on the part of some girls but this year there were more efforts taken to provide a fair and honest method of trying out. All groups relied solely on the point system to determine who would be on the squads. There were no line-ups as in the past years. All groups used some outside judges who were familiar with the individual specialties which they were to judge. There was a fair and honest attempt to provide a random selection of try-out and finalist orders. There was also an attempt to reduce the time of try-out finalists so the latter persons wouldn't have the advantage of learning the new routine. Again, thanks to these three students for their efforts and congratulations to those who made it.

Robert Bering  
Coordinator of Student Activities

## Ecology Series Winds Up With Individual's Role

The last two segments of the "Man and the Future of His Environment" program will be presented in the Washington High auditorium May 4 and 11 at 8 p.m.

The second one, "What Can The Individual Do?" will bring to conclusion a six-week presentation aimed at educating the public to problems of pollution.

The speakers and panelists will be Dr. Edward Scaifbrook, Chairman of the Department of Behavioral Sciences at the University of Southern California and Dr. Fred Tysen, Chairman of Department of Urban Planning at the same university.

The May 4 presentation will cover the "Problems of Land Use". Speaking will be Law Prof. I. Michael Heyman of the University of California at Berkeley; Mr. David Baker, Director of Community Development for Fremont; Mr. Charles Cashmark, Planning Director for Newark; Mr. William Loom, Vice-President of the Stolte Construction Co.; and Dr. William Wood, Jr., Prof. of Agriculture at the Riverside campus of the University of California.

Students will be admitted free, but there will be a \$1 charge for all others.

## WHS Observes Earth Day

April 22, was Earth Day at Washington High and many other schools across the nation. Dr. Holger Rasmussen, a local physician, spoke about over population. Mr. Mark Mattingly showed a film on ecology, and there was a litter pick-up after school.

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## Sports Review

Playing a tight game for nine innings last Friday, the Husky baseball team finally took sole possession of first place. The varsity nine in gaining their 3-2 win against Newark forced the Knights in to second place.

Bob Silva picked up his fourth win of the season against no defeats and stretched his win string to eight games, including those in pre-season. The Huskies had a tough time getting past the Knights as they played nine innings and had to call on Silva to relieve starter Dennis Eckersley. Terry McCoy walked with the bases loaded in the ninth to give the Huskies the winning margin.

League finals are next Friday and the Husky track team appears to be ready with a 108-26 romp of the Logan Colts. The Huskies swept the distance race with Doug Smith taking first in the 440 in 51.9. In the 880 Rich Sternberg took the first place honors with a time of 2:01.6. Pole vaulter Stu Stinson had a fine day with a vault of 12-9.

The B's suffered their first loss of the year to the Colts by a 70-58 margin. The frosh-soph had an easy time taking the Colts 99-29.

The Husky golf team continued its winning ways with a 6-1 trouncing of the Newark Knights. Joe Meyers won his match and remained undefeated.

## Rally Groups Chosen; Flag, Majorette, May 7

Letter girl tryouts were held April 21. The new letter-girls for the '70-'71 school year are: Jackie Thompson, jr. Head; Terri Bock, jr. Mary Fraschard, jr. Gail Feliciano, soph; Mary Jo Pleyte, jr; Sharon Rodriguez, soph; Sharon Talovic, jr; and Peggy Woodhill, jr. Gail Macodo is alternate.

The next day songgirl tryouts were held in the boys gym. The new songgirls are: Connie Nobis, jr., head; Norma Bolla, jr; Cheryl Gustafson, soph; Martha Kirby, jr; Chris Pendrell, jr; and Dori Webb, jr. Phyllis McIntyre, soph, is alternate.

Diana Romero resigned from her position as a varsity yell-leader for the '70-'71 school year. Taking her place will be Cheryl Clover, head JV for next year. Replacing her as head JV yell-leader will be Debbie Trant. Donna Burkley, former alternate, will now be on the squad. Chris McGrath is the new alternate.

## Max Produces Tranquility With Swirls and Colors

By Evelyn Schilamm

The artistry of Peter Max is exemplified in his recent showing at the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco. His works produce an atmosphere of tranquility through the use of colors. The swirls and curls of the mainly pastels and electric colors give the viewer a feeling of well-being.

One of the recurrent themes in his works is love and peace. A very well known painting of his is in fact entitled, "Love", which was among these shown.

He uses acrylics quite frequently although some paintings are done in oils. Also included in the collection are some of his sketches and pen and ink drawings.

Peter Max is unique in that much of his work has been reproduced commercially in the form of scarves, neckties, clocks, umbrellas, puzzles, bed linen, stationary, coffeepots and mugs, posters, placemats, just about every way conceivable. He feels that art should be made available to the average man and woman using every device possible. Everything that carries his designs is very much a part of him and for this reason these objects are included as a major division of the show.

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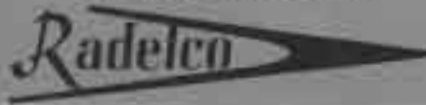
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## Construction of Centerville High Halted

WHS has been facing a problem of overpopulation during the past few years, but it was thought that by the end of this year or sometime in 1971 the overflow would be transferred to the new Centerville High School. However, because of difficulties this plan of action has been waylaid.

According to Mr. Wes Peterson, Director of Personnel and Publications for the Fremont Unified School District, school bonds were approved by the voters in 1967. Plans were drawn up for Centerville High and the grading work was begun, but all present construction has been stopped on the project because no one will buy those bonds.

"This state, because of a rigid constitutional limitation of 5% on the amount of interest it can pay on general obligation bonds, is on a collision course towards fiscal disaster.

## Popular, Modern, and 'Love-Rock' Concert Tonight

Stefan Tonjes, foreign exchange student from Germany, will perform a cello solo at the final concert of the year given by the WHS Performing Arts Area tonight at 8:15.

The Strong Ensemble will perform "From the Days of Chivalry" and "Country Dance."

Studio Band will play "Mama", "Tonight" from "West Side Story", "Bluesy Basic" and "Misty". Selections from "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Oklahoma" will be played by the String Orchestra. General Chorus will sing "Up, Up, and Away", "What the World Needs Now" and selections from "Oliver".

Choraleers will sing "Going out of My Head", "Softly, As I Leave You", and "Jean" from "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie".

## McLeod AFS Pres.

The installation for the new American Field Service officers will be held next Friday, on the school patio. The main purpose of the installation is to introduce the new officers to the club.

Terry McLeod will be president and Pam Malo will serve as vice president.

The office of secretary will be held by Debbie Decker and Hanna Rauhoit is the new treasurer.

California's orderly program of meeting capital needs for school buildings, and other construction has ground to a halt within the last year," said William F. Branstedt and Preston Hotchkis, statewide chairman of Californians for Yes on Proposition 7, in a joint statement.

They would like to see the interest rate raised from 5% to 7% in order to attract investors. As the interest rate stands now, an investor can get the same rates, if not better at banks and savings and loan associations.

There will be an election held June 2, for all of California's voters in which they will decide the fate of Proposition 7, a constitutional amendment that would change the 5% to 7% as the limit on how much interest the state can pay on bonds. If Proposition 7 is not passed it is highly possible that Centerville High will remain unbuilt for some time to come.

## \$5 for Best Litter Poster

The Art Club is sponsoring a contest for the best slogan and poster on Litter at WHS.

The winner will receive \$5 dollars. All entries must be turned into Room 26 by today.

Students will vote during lunch at the pool entrance by putting a handful of garbage in the can below the best poster.

How does this affect WHS? Dr. Robert Callahan, principal, does not want to accept any higher enrollment than the 2,625 students which he expects next year. Anything larger would hamper both the discipline of the student and the effectiveness of the teacher. He said, the excess students, mainly those graduating from Thornton Junior High, will have to be bused to Kennedy High School which has a much smaller population than WHS.

## ASB Budget Slowly Dropping

Two unexpected expenditures reduced the money in the ASB general treasury to \$708.45 last week.

Student Council, which appropriated \$500 for a scoreboard clock for next year, was hit with an extra \$90 tag because the cost of the cable was not figured in.

Another \$50 was allocated to the art department to pay for the printing costs of a program outlining the Festival of the Arts format scheduled for May 22.

Council, at the request of head football coach Mr. Jim Ingram, also allocated \$370 for seven new pads on the tackling sled and eight hand dummies.

Mr. Ingram informed Council that the district had not appropriated the school any money to replace the pads and that previous Student Councils

## Running in Elections? Pick up Petitions Now

Thinking of running for a class office? Petitions and other forms must be turned in to the student store by May 8.

There are also requirements to be met in order to be eligible to run in the elections. The offices of class President and Vice president require thenceforward to have a 3.0 grade average. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer

require a 2.5 grade average.

Posters can be put up beginning May 18 and the assembly for speeches will be May 20 in the auditorium.

Voting will be held on May 21. Anyone possessing an I.D. card will be able to vote. Constitutional Revisions are expected to be included on the ballot.

had refused to take action on the matter.

This money will come out of the contingency fund of the athletic department, which is set aside for such unexpected costs.

Regarding the proposal of a Student Lounge, the Council discussed the possibilities of a prospective location. The acquisition of one of the portables was ruled out as a possibility.

because the district will be taking a number of them back next year.

It was generally agreed that perhaps the best solution would be to section off one corner of the Student Store for sales and reserve the rest of the space for the lounge.

Council will further deliberate the topic and then present its idea to Dr. Robert Callahan, principal.

## Indians, Soldiers, Girls Fill Annual Swim Show

"Porpourri" is coming! Does it strike a familiar note? Then perhaps the annual water show, sponsored by the GAA would spark your memory.

The water show will run two nights, Thursday and Friday, May 21-22. The shows will begin at

9 o'clock. The prices will be \$1.25 for adults, and 50 cents for children and ASB card holders.

This year there will be 55 girls performing in a show packed with Indian dancers, toy soldiers, and 16 floating girls for the grand finale.

## Three More Round Out Husky Award Selections

Frank Medeiros, Ed Neumeister and Debi Schafer are three more of the ten seniors chosen as winners of the 1970 Husky awards.

Director of Student Activities Robert Hening along with a five member committee selected the seniors because of their participation and desire in school functions and activities during their entire high school career.

Frank has been a member of the boys W-Club for the past 4 years and is now Secretary - Treasurer for the club. Among his numerous sports awards he was voted all-league last year in varsity soccer. Frank also holds the position of Rally Commissioner

and has spent 3 years on the Representative Assembly.

Ed is a sergeant-at-arms of the Performing Arts Council. He was a member of the boys W-Club his freshman and sophomore years. Ed was junior class

Vice-President and organized paper drives and money raising benefits. He is also on the Washington staff this year as a photographer and was involved in P.A.A. productions of Kismet and the Festival of

the arts four times. Ed also has made the honor roll numerous times.

Debi has been in the girls W-Club for the last three years and has held the GAA position of treasurer and president. She has also been Varsity yell-leader for the last two years, along with being in Representative Assembly as a freshman and a senior. Debi has been on the Deans honor roll.

All ten winners of the Husky award; Frank Medeiros, Debi Schafer, Ed Neumeister, Sue Gygax, Sue Lennville, Linda Luiz, Bev Edgren, Mark Gemeiner, Dave Couaineau, and Laura Lincoln will receive a pin and a certificate at the annual senior awards assembly May 28.



Ed Neumeister and Debi Schafer received Husky Awards this year. Not pictured is Frank Medeiros.