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Gifted Program:

Independent Learning

The least known program at T.F. South is probably one of the most successful. The Gifted Students Program, sponsored by Mr. Thomas Chockley, is known in detail only by those who participate in it.

The two basic activities of the program are independent learning and independent study. Mr. Chockley is working on a new program which he calls Creativity Classrooms

Independent learning and independent study are both done on a contract basis. When a student "takes out" a contract, he states that he wishes to explore a topic not usually covered in the classroom, or a topic he wishes to research in greater detail than what is presented by the teacher.

The student then fills out a contract which lists his sources of information, his criteria for evaluation, an estimated completion date, and a penalty clause if he doesn't meet his deadline. He may present his project in any manner he wishes--a report, oral or written; a chart; or even a movie.

In independent learning, the student works with the teacher. His topic must be relevant to one of his classes. Everything but the actual work is done with the teacher. In independent study, the student is somewhat more on his own. He may choose any topic, whether it applies to one of his classes or not. Evaluation is done almost totally by the student.

There are about 20 students working on a contract basis this year on a wide variety of topics. Students from all four years are involved, although the large part are Juniors.

This year, Mr. Chockley, along with a group of students in the program, is developing a Creativity Classroom Program. The exact details are not set up at this time, since the program is still in the theoretical stages. But basically, it will involve classrooms which will be used by students as an honor study hall in which they could work on any creative activity.

Mr. Chockley hopes that a creativity or an independent classroom will be set up for English, Science, and Social Studies. These classes would be a place in which gifted students could work on their projects.

In the past, the program has been an enjoyable and an educational experience for all involved. This year will not be an Hi gang

Well, I finally made it to Japan! Things could not be better. I am spending this year in the city of Mutsu. You won't find it in the map, but I am sixty miles from the city of Aomou, and approximately 390 miles from Tokyo. Mutsu has 43,000 residents. There is no industry what so ever in Mutsu, so naturally there is no pollution. I had forgotten what clean air was like! Mutsu, like so many of these northern cities, is mainly a farming and fishing city. So much of our food here is seafood.

My Japanese father is a doctor. He is an extremely busy man. From January to August 31, he had treated 31,000 patients. I have two brothers here. One of them is spending the year in Pennsylvania as an exchange student.

My school, Tanabu High School, has 1,200 students. During the second week in September, we went on our student trip. We went to Tokyo, Expo '70, Nara, and Kyoto. I go to school six days a

week, a full day Monday through Friday, and a half day on Saturday. And you thought you had it

Foreign Corners

The food here is different, but quite good. A few days ago, we had a dish called "sashime" (pronounced sa-she-me). At best, it can be described as rawfish. It was rather good. In the little more than a month I have been here, I have gained about ten pounds. And I owe all to clean living. (ha, ha).

I have to wear a uniform in school. It consists of a pair of black pants, a white shirt, a black jacket, and a black hat. It makes me look like a priest.

Well, that's all for now. Let me hear from some of you. I am interested in knowing about what's going on at South. My address is

> Stay loose, Mike Wagner 2-6-30 Kogawa-machi Mutsu-chi Aomori pref. Japan 035



Donna Traver and Terry Hektoen reigned over 1970 Homecoming festivities. For more pictures, see pages 2 and 3.

Dickie Parker takes friends "Higher, Higher" at the Homecoming dance.

Night To Remember...

In spite of the wild inhuman shouts of "Dance to the Music" and "I Want to Take You Higher," this year's homecoming dance on October 10 was really a big success

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, the delightful affair broke up about 11:00 with the couples departing for their favorite restaurant and a late evening

The dance itself was one of beauty and romantic notions. Decorations were done mostly in red and gold, thus blending with the theme from "Romeo and Juliet," "A Time For Us." Music was provided by "The Anniversary," a group working out of Elkart, Indiana. Although most people from T.F. South had never heard of the group, almost everyone attending the dance agreed that they played well. The

enough slow numbers were played. Some of the seniors did take advantage of the "Sly and the

Family Stone" strains by turning loose Rich Parker and Bob Finlayson. It turned out to be one of the highlights of the evening as the rest of the couples (primarily seniors) formed a circle and jived along with the guys. Later on, at the urging of Parker, the group laid a little soul on everybody.

This was followed by the special dance honoring the king and queen and their courts. The music was very appropriate, "Color My World" originally recorded on the Chicago Album and done very nicely by "The Anniversary."

All in all, the evening was very enjoyable. The only pain was that of the football players who become the epitome of charm and grace after winning the tough bruising game against Stagg by a 13-7 score

Seniors Plan Courtyard Activities

"Hey, who's having a picnic in the courtyard?

What is going on out there?" "Do you have a pass to be out

In answer to these and many more similar questions, this reporter went to the heart of the matter with this pertinent question directed at the strangers in the

"Hey you guys! Why are you weirdos out there?"

The answer was a resounding cry, "We're seniors!"

Seniors? Now everyone knows that seniors are on Early Bird. So what gives?

"Being a senior, I'll tell you what gives. Due to lack of room and lack of other seniors in the cafeteria, many of us have migrated to the senior courtyard. It's so quiet out there, it's great for the ulcers and term paper nerves!

The most prevalent senior ensemble seems to be the four or five who congregate out there during 5th period. Although many have been seen at one time or another, these few are forever out, rain or shine. Mr. Krauzowski was seen one misty afternoon asking through the window, "Don't you ever give up?"

This group has even come up with ideas for group recreation throughout the year. The fall sessions include: botany study, insect classification, group debate, soccer, crocket, and volleyball skills. Winter plans include: snowflake design study, snow fort architecture, strategy snowball battles, bonfire story telling and creative snow sculpture. Also in the winter plan is the digging of a pond to be used for skating and hockey. The agenda for early

spring brings back volleyball, and tournament, track and field ex-ercise, as well as productive gardening and floral arrangement (dandelion patterning?). Late spring will begin with lawn furniture, sun bathing, croquet championship, badminton, tennis and nine-hole golf. At this time the pond should be ready for swimming. This reporter has it on authority that Tom Maddix will lifeguard as long as he has word of honor that nobody will drown. It seems that Tom's afraid of the

All in all it looks like a great year for seniors!

Reporter's note - the "DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS" signs are posted on the courtyard windows for underclassmen safety, please comply with administration policy.

Discuss Drugs

An informative drug program will be presented October 28 by the Lansing Junior Women's Club

The program will be presented at Memorial Junior High School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Gerald Spitzer will speak on the overall view of the drug situation in the United States. He will also show a film on "Drugs and the Nervous System."

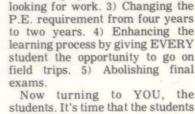
There will be a question and answer period and audience participation is encouraged.

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By Mike Wallace

With Homecoming completed the Student Senate can finally begin really working for the benefit of the students.

My political platform last year advocated: 1) Allowing Jrs. to leave the school grounds for lunch.



Now turning to YOU, the students. It's time that the students get interested in their student government. The ways you can get involved are: come to Senate meetings, ask your teachers to read the minutes of the Senate meetings and talk to your Senators, they are the people with the red and white buttons which have printed on them Student

2) Establishing a Student Em-

ployment Bureau to help find jobs

for un-employed students who are

Senator. If you find out what we are doing



To the editors:

John and Lynda, I am very proud of you and the first issue of the 70-71 REBEL ROUSER.

Despite all the trouble the paper was, I miss it; and like many people who grow fond of something, I had misgivings about turning it over to "outsiders."

Well, you definitely have a right to call it "your" paper now. Learn from my mistakes and best of luck with the REBEL ROUSER.

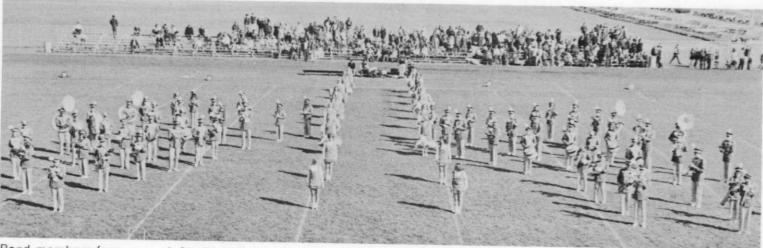
> Sherry Jastrzab Illinois State University.



Seniors make it three in a row with first place float "Rebel Hotline--Dial a Victory"



Debbie Bauer



Band members form an arch for the queen and her court at halftime ceremonies.



Mass media shown in unique shot. What happened



Cheerleaders Janet Wrzsinski and Kathy Baker show jubilation after Rebel victory.



Sophomores captured third place with "Love Makes the World Go Around."



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1970-71 Homecoming Que



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Queen--Donna Traver



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Karen Wall



"Mak'em Whine, Watch 'em Stagger" junior second place float.



1969 Homecoming King and Queen, Dave Hollingsworth and Rhonda Pauling, await the announcement of the selection



The King and Queen and their court dance at "A Time For Us."





"The Anniversary" provided music for the Homecoming Dance.



Suzy Klucher



Individual Float was created by Joyce Yauger.

Our Big Red Machine Wins Two

Homecoming has always been a tough game to play for T.F. South. This year was no exception. Only one year prior to this season had any team won such a game. This year the final score was South 13, Stagg 7. About the only bright spot in the game was the fact that we won. Besides that, there was not much to cheer about. By far South played their worst game of the season. Mistakes were evident throughout the entire game. These mistakes were both of the mental and physical types.

After Kerry Moeller recovered a Stagg fumble on the Stagg 20 yardline, the Rebels moved right into the lead with Tim Koselke throwing a touchdown pass to Ted Miles from eight yards out. The lead did not last long, however, as Stagg recovered a Koselke fumble in Rebel territory. Several plays later the game was tied with Stagg scoring on a twelve yard pass play.

Neither team could move the ball the rest of the first half so both teams entered the locker rooms tied at seven all.

A much more fighting team came out for South in the second half and they proved by marching all the way down for a score. Koselke carried the ball the final seven yards. Stagg could not move the ball much the second half as the Rebels, though very sloppy, got the job done. In three conference games now, the Rebels have given up only three touchdowns. For further games however, defense will not be enough. South's offense will have to start putting more points on the board if they are to win this year's conference crown.

There has never been an undefeated team at South. However, the way things are going this year, anything is possible. Right now the Rebels are 4-0 on the season and 3-0 in conference play. They are tied

with North for the top spot. But the last two games against Crete and Stagg have to be described as complete opposites.

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The Crete Warriors are not what you would call the team to beat in the conference these days. They have not won a game as yet and it is not likely that they will either. Our mighty team won this game with relative ease. The starting team hung around long enough to build up a 24-0 halftime lead. That was the last action they saw the rest of the evening.

Early in the first quarter the Rebels moved methodically down the field for their first score. Mark Wojciehowski took the ball over from the six. After the successful conversion, the game turned all South. Twice more the Rebels scored in the first half. Dale Zentz and Wojo scored the two TD's or runs of 7 and 8 yards.



Rebels plan offensive strategy in game against Stagg. South won 13-7 in the Homecoming tilt.



Senior quarterback Tim Koselke seems "stumped" by onrushing Stagg players.

Dale Zentz seems to be fixed up for the Homecoming Dance. He wasn't planning on going

Stagg was he?

Soph Gridders On Their Way

The sophomore football team continued its bid for the conference championship as they defeated two conference foes, Crete and Stagg. The Rebels are now 4-0 with a 3-0 conference record.

In the game against Crete, the Sophomores couldn't come up with the big play in the first half and found themselves down 6-0 going into the third quarter.

It seemed as if the whole team came to life during the second half as they rolled up 28 points to defeat the Crete eleven. The defensive unit played a strong second half, especially against the pass. The defensive line constantly put pressure on the quarterback which enabled the defensive secondary to maintain fine pass coverage and to come up with several key interceptions.

The South touchdowns came on two interceptions, one by John Nagy and the other by Greg Nipp, a pass from Larry Schmitt to Jeff Gilstrap, and a two yard run by Nagy

Ken Kracina played a fine defensive game and was given that week's TUFF NUT AWARD. The week before, Mike Jacobs was presented the award for his extra effort on his touchdown against Bradley that won the game for the

GAA Swims

Fourteen girls have been named to the swim team this year. The first meet was scheduled for October 21. Members are Meg Fotchsky, Karen Dremonas, Nancy Goranowski, Valerie Isek, Sonia Swanson, Gail Gismondi, Jane Harvey, Debbie Alitto, Nancy Steez, Barb, Schuster, Karen

The offense has never really taken the attack to the other team, and until it does so, the defense must continue to contain their opponents. In four games, the defensive unit has only given up 18 points, an average of less than five a game. If the offense comes around and the defense follows the pattern it has established in previous games, the sophomores could very well equal or better the season record of seven victories for a football team at South.

Rebels

On their next outing, the sophomores played Stagg in a hard fought contest which ended with us on top, 14-0. The victory may prove to be costly as four players were injured.

Ralph Claussen carried the ball in from the two-yard line for the first tally of the game. That touchdown was set up by a Greg Nipp interception. In the third quarter, Mike Scrubina scored on a long punt return to make the score 14-0.

Pep Girls Don Outfits

So far this year, Pep Club has lived up to all expectations. There has been tremendous turnouts at all the games, and surprisingly at the freshmen games also.

When basketball season starts, Pep Club has a uniform to distinguish them from all other schools. The uniform is red culottes, a white top and rebel hat. The rebel hat may be purchased at school within a few weeks. All members of Pep Club are required to have this uniform by the first game of the basketball season.

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C-C Definitely Conference Contender

With the 1970 Cross Country season quickly coming to a close, Coach Richard Dust's forces are preparing themselves for the Conference Championship. Conditioning consists of running six to ten miles per day in hopes that this will help the Rebles when it counts. Looking forward to THE MEET, Coach Dust feels that the Rebels are, "definitely a contender."

To be a conference champ,

though, requires an all-around team effort. Desire and determination are the ingredients of victory. Teamwork takes patience, time and constant attention, but most of all, it takes a leader who puts his mind to it.

For the Conference Meet, all the preceding meets and records are tossed out the window. This is where all the conditioning comes into use and it is seen whether or

not the boys really want to win or not. In this meet, every team member must contribute if the season is to be successful.

Let's hope the Rebels can and will enter the meet with the right attitude, for nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal, but nothing can help the man with wrong mental attitude.

