

## Good Sports Club Works To Boost Spirit At RMSH

The Good Sports Club has long upheld a tradition of selling "beat the opposing team" ribbons. They can be seen in the lobby, student lounge, halls, and student commons selling gold and black ribbons to boost school spirit.

During football season, the girls climb ladders and stand on top of cars to wrap the twenty foot goalposts with crepe paper. Cookies or cupcakes are baked for the team when they journey to out-of-town games. For Homecoming, the girls sold bright, yellow mum corsages and confetti. The Junior members worked hard, but had fun decorating a float for the Homecoming parade.

At Christmas, the club collected and delivered food, clothing, and toys to a needy family. A Christmas tree was decorated with handmade ornaments, and the windows were sprayed with snow at the club's annual Christmas party.

Fruit baskets are delivered to visiting basketball teams as a token of hospitality. At the end of the school year, the club hosts an annual picnic to honor all members of the athletic teams at RMSH. An added attraction is the skits put on by the Junior members.

Knowing the many projects of the Good Sports Club, one must admit that the girls are really active. This club is a good example of how helpful a service club can be.

### Imports Trees

Because Iceland forbids the cutting of its few trees, most Christmas greens must be imported.

## Unusual Problems Arise When You Do Your Duty

I made my first mistake when I volunteered to raise the flag for the Service Club. But I had no other choice, considering that I was the only member who had neither raised nor lowered the flag.

As I drove to school the first morning after I had volunteered and realized that I had to perform that duty today, I wanted to turn around and go back home. The only thing that stopped me was the thought of what my mother would say. When I stopped for the stop sign, I looked into my rear-view mirror, but to no avail, since I looked perfectly healthy.

I pulled into the parking lot, and after as much delay as possible, I went into the school building. As I walked into the room where I had been told to meet the "old member", I had a sinking feeling, because she wasn't there.

"What will I do?" I wondered. I didn't know anything about putting up the flag. I could just turn around and pretend I had forgotten, but for some reason that I'll probably never know, I didn't.

I got the flag, and walking toward the flagpole, I was glad that I had arrived early enough so that the school ground was deserted. I certainly didn't want an audience to watch me fumble with the flag.

I shook the folds out and attached it to the pole. I pulled the rope, but it wouldn't move. I studied it for a while, but I couldn't figure out how to make it move.

Finally, I decided that it might be the knot in the rope that was keeping it from moving. And

it must have been, because when I untied it and pulled the rope again; it began to ascend.

Standing there watching it, I realized that it was flying upside down as it reached the top. I began to bring it down, and when it reached me, I detached it. Carefully, I re-attached it, making sure that it was on right. Again I pulled the rope, and to my surprise, it went to the top of the flag pole with no trouble at all.

I looked up again to make sure that it was on straight, and since it was, I turned around and walked toward my homeroom. It was approximately 8:20.

Sitting down and thinking, I began to feel elated about my good deed. I came out of my stupor long enough to hear two girls passing in the hall laugh and say something about the flag.

Running outside, I saw, to my dismay, that the flag was on the ground. I picked it up and shook the dirt off of it and for the third time, put it back on the rope. It went to the top of the pole and after checking to make sure that it would stay up, I went back to my homeroom.

As I went toward the door, I wondered why it was closed. Upon opening it, I knew the reason, because there stood my homeroom teacher with a detention slip.

"I knew I should have gone back home this morning," I mumbled as I sat down.

## EPITAPH

Here lies the body  
Of Archibald Brummy.  
He tackled the coach  
Instead of the dummy!

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Rahn Barnes and Margaret Taylor represented RMSH as Rotary Couple during January.

## Rotary Couple Emerges With Recognized Merits

Two seniors of noted merit recently emerged as the January Rotary Couple. They are Margaret Taylor and Rahn Barnes.

Margaret Taylor is a brilliant individual - as a student and a friend. She is praised by her friends as being "willing to help and able to get along well with people."

Though somewhat introspective, Margaret manages to rise above her shyness through conscientious academic efforts. She is the Hi-Noc-Ar yearbook editor. And congeniality is essential in being a good editor.

Congeniality, fused with erudition, is also rewarding. Margaret regularly and enthusiastically corresponds with a young man from Morocco. Taking nearly four years of French courses has helped Margaret a great deal in her pen-pal relationship.

Margaret is a member of the National Honor Society, President's Cabinet, and Service Club. Next year she expects to study mathematics, French, and journalism at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Margaret is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Taylor of 624 Glenn Avenue.

Rahn Barnes is an individual with distinct and different--but admirable--characteristics. He is "interested in just about everything."

Presently, Rahn doesn't actually want a primary interest. Instead, he is seriously pursuing several areas of interest so as to satisfy whatever desires may arise.

One area is music. "I could listen to almost any kind of music," says Rahn. He enjoys playing the saxophone with groups--to be part of something--part of a total sound. Rahn feels that one can philosophize on life through music. "People have to stay in tune," he says.

Another area of interest is sports. Rahn is very attracted to various kinds of sports and would like to participate in organized athletic activities but, because of numerous other commitments, he "just hasn't been able to cash in yet."

Other commitments include Hi-Noc-Ar yearbook circulation manager, member of Elegants Club, Student Advisory Council member, Elections Committee co-chairman, and drum major. In future years, Rahn hopes to study dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Rahn is the son of Mrs. V. A. Barnes of Route 2, Box 258.

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