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Rotarians Sponsor Exchange Students

The Rotary Club of Roxboro is planning to sponsor an exchange student from RHS to go to a foreign country next year during the school term of 1967-68.

This Students Exchange Service has a two-fold purpose: (1) to promote international good will and understanding at the person to person level and (2) to provide the opportunity for study and international living abroad for up to a period of one full year.

Two students of the present sophomore, junior, or senior classes will be chosen to be sent as exchange students to France, Mexico, Denmark, or almost any place in the world.

These two who will be representing Roxboro must rank in the upper third of their class scholastically and must abide by the rules of this program.

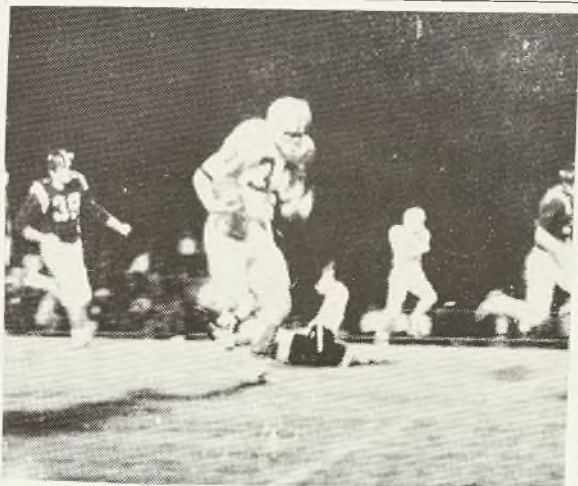
The Rotary Club that receives these students will allow them a suitable monthly allowance for incidentals and will also provide a home in the country they go to for them to live in. The necessary arrangements for one year's schooling will be provided free.

The parents of the exchange students must furnish the transportation fees to and from the foreign country and provide a \$100 emergency fee to help pay the cost of necessities.

Normally, only one student is sent each year, but since the school did not sponsor an exchange student this year and yet received one, Marilupe Davila Davila from Mexico, there must be two students sponsored for the one not sent this year and the one RHS will receive next year.

Applications for the program have been available in the office for several weeks, but according to Mr. Tom Brown, RHS principal, no student has turned in a completed application as of yet.

"This program being sponsored by the Rotarians is a very good one. I would like to encourage each student who meets the qualifications required, to think seriously about being an exchange student," commented Mr. Brown.



RHS ROCKETS IN ACTION

Rockets Cop 3-A Title; Sanford Wins in Region

After winning the Northeastern 3-A Championship, the Rockets fell to a 27-10 defeat at the hands of the Sanford Yellow Jackets. This victory gave Sanford the Eastern 3-A Regional Championship.

The Rockets seemed to have had an off night. Sanford stayed in Rocket territory most of the first half. After fumbling the ball on their first scrimmage play, no strategy on the Rocket's part seemed to work.

Coach Johnny Morris' Roxboro lads, champion of the Eastern District, suffered only their second loss of the entire campaign. It only bowed to Sanford in the

regular season, and wound up with a 10-2 record.

Sanford outrushed Roxboro, 293 yards to 55, and led in first downs 22 to 10. The Yellow Jackets stayed on the ground throwing only four passes and completing only two.

Quarterback Johni Blanks who hit nine of twenty-three passes for 124 yards, tossed a five yard aerial to Charlie Maulitsby for Roxboro's lone touch down, with 5:49 left in the final quarter.

With only 50 seconds left in the second quarter, Joe David Sparks kicked a 26 yards field goal and also added the extra point in the final quarter.

Although the game was played on the home field of Sanford, a mass of Rocket supporters and the Roxboro Marching Band followed the band there.

This year the Roxboro football squad had many things to be proud of. Coach Johnny Morris was named "Coach of the Year," while Quarterback, Johni Blanks was named "most valuable player." Five boys made the all conference team. The Roxboro boys came up with a 10-2 record.

Le Cercle Francais Elects Officers

Roxboro High School's newly formed French Club, Le Cercle Francais, held a special meeting for the election of officers on Monday, December 5.

The following officers were elected: Nancy Newell, president; Susan Hester, vice-president; Anne Rimmer, secretary; Libby Martin, treasurer.

The second regularly scheduled meeting will be held on the third Thursday in December. Christmas customs in France will be discussed and celebrated. If all goes as planned, this will be the last meeting at which any English will be spoken.

Afterwards, it is hoped that the entire routine will be carried on in French in order to create an atmosphere where students may display their oral ability.

The French Club's purpose is not only to introduce French culture to beginners in the course, but also to stress appreciation of the civilization itself.

In the very near future, plans will probably be made for skits, plays, filmstrips, and speakers. There may be occasional outside research involved, but this will be limited.

Sponsors of the French Club are Mr. Auburn King and Mrs. Constance Walker. They will be assisted periodically by Mrs. Ann Morris.

RHS Band Accepts Invitation To March in Charlotte Parade

The Roxboro Consolidated High School Marching Band has been busy in the past few weeks with many invitations to perform in parades and at football games.

The group participated in the Charlotte Carrousel on November 24 where they won the Honor Band Award and received the first place trophy. The band was one of thirty from the states of North and South Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The Carrousel is the largest Christmas parade in North Carolina, according to Mr. Fred Duncan, band director, and invitations are hard to obtain. The ninety-piece RHS group was asked to play a show tune, "Give My Regards to Broadway," for the Carrousel.

The day after the Carrousel, the band marched in Danville, Virginia's Christmas parade at 11 A.M. After eating lunch in South Boston the same day, the group performed in the South Boston parade at 3 P.M.

The band also played in Roxboro's Christmas parade on Saturday, November 26.

In the spring, with the School Board's permission, the band hopes to receive an invitation to travel to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

Participation in the Vinton Dogwood Festival in Roanoke, Virginia, is also in the band's spring schedule.

Under the field leadership of Drum Major J. D. Denny, Jr., the band has performed half-time shows for all but one of the Rockets' football games.

Accompanying the band have been the five majorettes, Vickie Denny, Ruth Bryant, Celeste Montague, and Karen Dean, under the leadership of head majorette Helen Rogers.

FFA Plants Shrubs To Beautify School

The Future Farmers of America, under the supervision of Mr. Waldo Hawkins and Mr. Walter Rogers, are going to be planting shrubs around the school.

Mr. Hawkins says that there will be a variety of shrubs and trees planted around the school. Among the shrubs to be planted will be Chinese Holly, Japanese Holly, Osmanthus, Spiny Greek, Flowering Crabapple, and Red Maple. Later there will be other additions to this list.

This is only one phase of the F. F. A.'s landscaping projects according to Mr. Hawkins. This project will help beautify the school as well as help prevent erosion. Mr. Hawkins hopes to have the shrubs planted soon.

Student Council Announces Plans for Year's Activities

The Student Council of RHS is beginning its function in the new school for the benefit of the student body.

Now that the elections and organization of the majority of the school organizations has been completed, the Council is setting about to involve the student body in a number of various activities.

For the month of December, the Council wishes to enact the Door Decoration Contest, in which all homerooms are expected to participate.

The door decoration with the most originality and best construction will win its designers and homeroom recognition by the Student Council (and possibly a prize).

Also, in December, a program for the promotion of RHS basketball attendance will be employed.

Winners Announced In Speech Contest

Winners from Roxboro High School in the "Voice of Democracy" contest are Billy Garrett, Tyra Hornsby, and Sally Wood. School competition ended November 30, with these winners selected from six finalists.

Billy, Tyra, and Sally will now compete in the District contest with the first place winner receiving \$75.

The District winner will compete on a state level with the state winner competing on a national level in Washington, D. C.

News Briefs

Thirteen new members chosen for their scholastic rating and leadership ability have been named by the Key Club.

These new members are Seniors: Berl Oakley, Ed Boyd, Jimmy Rogers; Juniors: Allen Hester, Mike Slaughter, Kyle Hamilton, Bob Newell, Doug Riley; Sophomores: Charlie Maulitsby, Chris Teague, Tommy Humphries, Tommy Rogers, and Randy Knott.

RHS's first assembly program will be tomorrow in the newly completed gym, according to Mrs. Mary Earle Berger, chairman of the Assembly Committee.

The school's Student Council will be in charge of the first program.

Mrs. Berger also announced that there will be a seating drill before the first program.

The class officers for the school year 1966-67 were elected by the Student Body of RHS recently.

The Freshmen Class are: President—Tommy Holt; Vice-President—Deborah Clayton; Secretary—Gwynn Long; Treasurer—Peggy Lunsford; and Sergeant-At-Arms—Mel Wrenn.

Winners in the Sophomore Class were: President—Marvin Branscome; Vice-President—Pet Garrett; Secretary—Beth Hester; Treasurer—Carolyn Hall; and Sergeant-at-Arms—Tim Taylor.

Officers elected by the Junior Class were: President—Allen Hester; Vice-President—Steve Schorch; Secretary—Janie Nichols; Treasurer—Virginia Shipman; and Sergeant-At-Arms—Wayne Clayton.

The officers that will lead the Senior Class are: President—Betsy Lambert; Vice-President—Carroll Rogers; Secretary—Ann Rimmer; Treasurer—Aimee Oakley; and Sergeant-At-Arms—David Rudder.

Faculty Addition To Arrive Dec. 12

A new teacher, Mr. Jim Condrey, will begin teaching at Roxboro High School on December 12. Mr. Condrey will replace Mrs. Lou Stallings who leaves RHS on December 9.

Presently, Mrs. Stallings teaches Economics, Sociology, Civics, and United States History.

Mr. Condrey comes from Marion, South Carolina, and he graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College.

He is presently doing student teaching at Ashley High School in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Drama Club Begins Activities, Trips

Drama Club members are making plans to see the Carolina Playmakers' production of "You Can't Take It With You" on Sunday, December 11.

"You Can't Take It With You" is a comedy of American family life and has had a revival on Broadway recently.

According to Miss Suzanne Culberson, club sponsor, there has been a great deal of interest in the Drama Club this year. More than 80 students have attended its first meetings.

Plans and projects have already begun. The group saw the Carolina Playmakers' production of Jean Anouilh's "Antigone" on Sunday, November 13.

Miss Culberson pointed out, "There are many misconceptions about the purpose of the Drama Club. It has, of course, as one of its objectives for its members, the development of skill in acting. However, members are not obligated to be active participants in this phase, but may rather contribute to the club in such areas as scenery construction and design, costuming and make up."

Future plans for the club are well under way. Along with the Roxboro Little Theater, the RHS band, and possibly the RHS Glee Club, members plan to present a musical in the spring. Also plans have been made to give two or three one-act plays in January or February.