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Student Council Named At Vernon Junior High

GRA Events Listed For Coming Year

The G.R.A. events for the year have been announced, and from all indications, the girls who take part in these activities will have a very busy year.

Softball intramurals are underway and each homeroom participates. The month of November will be trampoline, and December features pingpong. The swimming party is held in the fall. Basketball intramurals are held during January and February with a free throw contest held in February. March is the month for volleyball intramurals, and also for bowling. Deck tennis is scheduled for April, and the month of May features track. An all day outing is scheduled near the end of the school year. This outing is open to any G.R.A. girl who has accumulated 200 points.

This year homeroom captains were selected. They handle much of the G.R.A. paperwork formerly handled by the homeroom teacher. Girls selected are Sharon Wood, 1-8, Rita Robbins, 119, Wendy Dulaney, 129, Mary Beth Mobbs, 208, Janet Archibald, 302, and Karen Hansen, 309, representing the ninth grade homerooms. Representing the eighth grade homerooms are Carol Kenneavy, 115, Sheila McVey, 120, Becky Downey, 125, Debbie Vinson, 130, Shawn Walker, 210, Kathy Finley, 307, and Deanna Feddem, 311. Seventh grade captains are Marie Kriegermeier, Team I 110, Cheryl Jensen, Team II 110, Debbie Long, 206, Teresa Danford, 207, Connie Schnell, 209-A, Tawnya Tew, 209-B, Debra McPherson, 306, Melanie Gates, 308, and Joanita Barlow, 310.

Again this year we on the Messenger staff are indebted to Mr. Vaske and to members of his Camera Club for supplying us with all pictures which we use in the paper. Camera Club members are responsible for taking the pictures and processing them.

Student Council officers and representatives were chosen during the first weeks of school. Council officers are Jan Renfer, president; Jana Grady, vice-president; and Dick Jacobsen, secretary-treasurer.

Each homeroom elects one representative. Ninth grade representatives are Laurie Dippel, Lori Petersen, Mike Olson, Sandy Slater, LaVerne Atwater, and Rae Ann McLean. Eighth grade representatives are Steve Olson, Julie Shontz, Adrienne Ford, Debbie Herdliska, Debbie Snyder, John Winistorfer, and Dick Jacobsen. Seventh grade representatives are Susan Alexander, Pat Mosbarger, Bob Hemmingsen, Randy Wade, Don Wishniewsky, Bob Huffman, Lynn Larson, and Steve Nielsen. Holdover members from the 1966-67 council are Jan Renfer, Jana Grady, and Boyd Potter.

The purpose of student council is (1) to give junior high students the opportunity to practice self-government and experience democratic procedures, (2) to provide the opportunity for discussion of school activities and for determining the well-being of the student body, (3) to help unite the student body into collective support of the interests and purposes of the C.B. Vernon Junior High.

Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. The council is sponsored by Mr. Steadman, guidance counselor.

NAMED FOOTBALL TICKET WINNER

Following the football ticket drawing Friday, September 22, the following names were announced as winners. Bruce Waters, a seventh grade student, won first prize of \$5. \$2 winners were Jeff Draeger, seventh grade, and Linda Partney, ninth grade.

Students were eligible for the drawing if they had purchased a \$2 season ticket which would admit them to the 5 home football games being played by the Marion High School Indians. Mr. Vrbicek, athletic coordinator, and junior high cheerleaders were in charge of the ticket sales at Vernon Junior High.



Ninth grade cheerleaders chosen last spring are Cathy Duckett, Lori Peterson, Chris Schoop, Nancy Sebern, and Rae Ann McLean.



Eighth grade football and wrestling cheerleaders are Julie Klein, Julie Krizek, Paula Orcutt, Connie Van Note, and Kathy Williamson.

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Surrounding Mr. Steadman, sponsor of the student Council, are members of the Council for the 1967-68 school year. Front row: Dick Jacobson, Boyd Potter, Mike Olson, John Winistorfer, LaVerne Atwater, Steve Nielson, Bob Hemmingsen, Bob Huffman, Don Wishniewsky, Randy Wade; second row: Lynn Larson, Susan Alexander, Pat Mosbarger, Jana Grady, Julie Shontz, Jan Renfer, Lori Petersen, Adrienne Ford, Debbie Snyder, Rae Ann McLean, Laurie Dippel, Sandy Slater, and Debbie Herdliska.



Boys out for eighth grade football are front row: Joe Coker, Jeff Schott, Brad Martin, Rick Kelly, Pat Mahoney, Russell Hradke, manager; second row: Terry Skilling, Mike Ciha, Jerry Lancaster, Roger Bailey, Scott Warrick, Bob Sixta; third row: Joel Cox, Jim Clark, Bruce Witte, John Mann, Jay Olson, Jeff Netser; fourth row: Van Gillman, Steve Olson, Dan Begley, Kevin Ernster, Jim Logsdon, Roger Sumner; fifth row: Steve Cash, Mark Burgess, Mark Thomas, Stan Mulford, Kaz. Lindley, Richard Overton; back row: Mr. Meggers, Mark Alexander, Doug Wilson, Dick Jacobson, Carey Orness, Mr. Hoepfner.



Seventh grade football players shown above are 1st. row: Larry Hradek, Bruce Waters, Jim Bunting, Mike Gott, Glen McCue, Tim Jones, Rick Thomas, Brad Nielson; second row: Cliff Clendenen, Mike Johnson, Kim Nelson, Brad Pedersen, Rick Slater, Jeff Draeger, Kim Goldberry, Jim Hutchins; row 3: Randy Wade, Scott Ryal, Eric Koeppen, Steve Davison, Chuck Wagner, Mark Hess, Doug Morris, Gregg Anderson; row 4: Bob Hemmingsen, Steve Nielson, Mark Harris, Steve Netser, Greg McGee, Walter Carson, Alan Green, Kirk Knickerbocker; row 5: Barry Hopkins, Dan Hutchins, Chuck Steffes, Jon Morris, Bruce Stone, Dave Reinecke; row 6: John Larkin, Rick Simmons, Brad Kiburz, Kirk Skilling, Kerry Brackett, Ron Yarrington, Don Wishniwsky.



Ninth grade football players shown above are front row: Vic Smith, Mike Ehrlich, Steve Kray, Bob McCue, Mike Olson, Tom Bowen, Paul Martin; second row: Jim Gorman, Doug Moorman, Gary Sands, Ron Schultz, Ken King, Mike Snodgrass, Gary Cole, Dwight Hogan; third row: Kurt Luedtke, Steve Moorhead, Steve Stone, Rod Jensen, Kevin Collins, Rick Raue, Tim King, LaVerne Atwater.



Mr. Twachtman, coach, discusses strategy with the ninth grade football players.

GRA Holds First Meet

The Girls' Recreation Association held its organizational meeting Thursday, September 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the boys' gym. Officer candidates were presented and G.R.A. was explained to the seventh grade girls.

Tuesday, September 26, the election of G.R.A. officers was held in the girls' gym. Officers elected are president, Rae Ann McLean, vice-president, Beth Ford, secretary, Laurie Sandry, treasurer, Chris Schoop, ninth grade recorder, Pam Wheeler helped by Sharon Wood and Joan Langridge. Eighth grade recorders are Debbie Vinson and Julie Schontz, and newspaper reporter, Peggy Bowen. The seventh grade recorder will be selected at a later date.

Library Plans Revealed

Mrs. Zoerink, librarian, has announced the plans for the Library Club for the 1967-68 school year. The group plans to visit a different library, such as the Cedar Rapids Public Library, and attempt to learn more about library procedures. They also plan to have guest speakers come to talk to them on different subjects.

As last year, the group again plans to have a Christmas party and a spring picnic.

This year Mrs. Zoerink has 45 junior high school students who help her in typing and arranging books where they belong. Students also assist at the circulation desk.

Officers for the year are Susan Moyer, president; Karen Hansen, vice-president; Nancy Von Sprecken, secretary; and Debbie Olson, reporter. Meetings are held once each month.

7th Grade Names Cheerleaders

The 1967-68 school year started off with a bang, not only in school, but in sports, too. For the seventh graders it was

a new experience, especially for the girls who tried out for cheerleading.

Those girls who tried out were Becki Blair, Donna Boyd, Donna Feddem, Crissa Finn, Jonni Sue Ford, Valorie Gillman, Wendy Hall, Sherry Kunz, Lynn Larson, Ellen Livingston, Brenda Martin, Shelly Perrin, Cheryl Pieper, Marcia Renfer, and Debbie Long.

For tryouts the girls were required to do several jumps, a cartwheel, and an individual cheer. They were judged on many things, including coordination and skill, pep, personal appearance, general conduct, volume, clarity, and pitch.

Cheerleaders selected are Becki Blair, Crissa Finn, Valorie Gillman, Lynn Larson and Cheryl Pieper for football and wrestling, and Donna Boyd, Donna Feddem, Jonni Sue Ford, Ellen Livingston and Marcia Renfer, basketball. Sherry Kunz and Debbie Long were selected as alternates.

We're Underway . . .

The C.B. Vernon Junior High School began its 1967-68 school year on September 5. Total enrollment figures break down as follows: 9th grade, 95 girls and 81 boys; 8th grade 86 girls and 108 boys; 7th grade, 86 girls and 100 boys. Total enrollment is 556 students. There are 28 teachers, including our librarian and counselors.

Mr. Fowler had the following to say concerning the behavior of students. "I have been very impressed so far this year with the students' appearance, spirit and attitude toward school. I surely hope that it continues, for if it does, we can all look forward to an excellent year at Vernon Junior High School."

But he did have one idea for an area of improvement. "One area of improvement could be our care of disposing of waste paper both inside and outside of the school building. I think if we all lend our efforts to disposing of waste paper in the waste baskets, it will help greatly in improving the appearance of our school."

Coming Events

Oct. 20--ISEA Convention--No School
Oct. 20--Ninth grade football--Prairie there
Nov. 3--End of first quarter
Nov. 6--Begin second quarter
Save the Children Drive (all

week) Basketball practice begins
Nov. 8--Report cards go home
Nov. 21--7th-8th basketball game--Prairie--here
Nov. 23--Thanksgiving vacation
Nov. 24--Thanksgiving vacation