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Evening Class Registration Jan. 6

Evening Class registration for Highline College will open January 6 at 4 p.m. Brochures are being prepared and will be mailed to all local residents before the holidays.

Registration times are Monday, January 6, from 4 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 and 8, from 1 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, January 9, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Registration will be in the multi-purpose room of Glacier High School, 24550 S. 142nd. Anyone who has reached the age of 18 or is a graduate of an accredited high school may register on a first-come, first-served basis.

If a student finds it impossible to register in person, someone else may register for him if they possess the required information such as social security card number.

Classes will begin January 8 for Monday-Wednesday classes, and January 7 for Tuesday-Thursday classes.

Mrs. Harrington Receives Doctorate



Dr. Harrington

Mrs. Catherine Harrington, English instructor, is now Doctor Harrington. She received her doctorate in English from the University of Washington this quarter. This brings the number of doctorates earned by Highline College faculty members to eight, a high percentage among the state's community colleges.

Dr. Harrington attended elementary and secondary schools in New York City and received her BA and MA degrees from the University of Washington. She has had teaching experience at the University of Puget Sound. She is married and has two children.

Winter Wonderland Dance Dec. 21

This year's semi-formal winter quarter dance, entitled, "Winter Wonderland," will take place on the twenty-first of December from nine to twelve. The semi-formal dance will be held at the Manhattan Club in the Normandy Park area. Admission to the dance will be a mere two dollars per couple. Steve Lough, chairman of the publicity committee, urges that all students come to this affair.

Game Tonight With U-W Frosh

By Dick Peterson
Tonight the Highline College Thunderbirds travel to the University of Washington to tangle with the unbeaten Washington Frosh in a game that starts at 6 p.m.

The Washington Pups are led by 6'11" Gordy Harris from Tenino High School. Harris is the boy who scored 54 points in a Class B State Tournament game. The rest of the Pups' attack is just as well balanced and the Frosh are aiming for a perfect season.

Tomorrow night, the Thunderbird cagers will take a trip across town to meet the Seattle Pacific College JV hoopers. The Pacific has an evenly-balanced team with any of seven players able to break loose in scoring column.

On Wednesday, the 18, the Highline cagers meet the U of W Frosh in a return match that will be played at Highline High School starting at 8 p.m.

Highline is then idle till December 30 when they travel to Grays Harbor to meet the Chokers. The Chokers almost upset the U of W Frosh behind a 30 point performance by Choker Ed Smith.

All of Highline's past games have been non-conference and the Thunderbirds will move into conference action on January 3 when they journey to Skagit Valley College.

New Students' Welcome Planned

Orientation for new students will be held Sunday, January 5.

It will be run mainly by the student body officers and the club officers. They plan to hold a mock meeting of the Activity Council. Student body officers will tell about the college, how the student government is run and their details of respective offices. Club officers will explain the purpose and plans for the clubs.

After the orientation, the new students will be invited to the Glacier High cafeteria for coffee and cookies. In the cafeteria the various clubs will have special tables where students may go and talk to club officers and get information about the clubs.

New student counseling appointments will be held December 9 through 13 and during finals week.

Tikton Speaks To College Students

Morris Tikton, sociologist, spoke to Highline College students Monday at 9 a.m. on "Fight Training—Making Quarters Work for You." This was the fifth in the series of Artists and Lecture programs.

Mr. Tikton is director of the Jewish Community Center in Portland; a faculty member of the Graduate School of Social Work at Portland State Col-



WEA Plans Dance For January 18

The Student Washington Education Association held its fifth meeting Tuesday, December 10. The meeting was highlighted by plans for a January dance and presentation of an educational film.

The meeting was held to complete the discussion on Federal Aid to Schools. A film, "Better Schools Through Federal Aid" was shown.

Don Denschler, who was the student representative to the Western Regional meeting of the association, spoke of his experience and the facts he learned on Financial Aid To Schools.

After the general meeting there was a discussion on the proposed dance for January 18. The Student WEA is sponsoring this dance which will follow the college basketball game at Highline High School. The dance will be held in the multi-purpose room of Glacier. Further details will be given in the Daily Bulletin early in Winter quarter.

Smoking Is Limited

There has been confusion as to smoking regulations in the Glacier High School Cafeteria: smoking is allowed only after 6 p.m. During day school hours, smoking is allowed only in the college student lounge.

legue; and a lecturer in social psychology, extension division, Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

Art Authority Is Next Speaker

Monroe Wheeler, eminent lecturer and interpreter of contemporary art, will speak in the Glacier High School multi-purpose room on Tuesday, January 7th, at 8 p.m. The lecture topic will be, "The Phenomenal Popularity of Modern Art." This will be the 6th in the Artist and Lecture series sponsored by Highline College.

Mr. Wheeler has a talent for communicating his enthusiasm for contemporary masterworks to his listeners. He comes very well qualified to do so as he is a Director and Trustee of the Museum of Modern Art in New York which conducts the most active educational program of any art museum in the world.

He is the author of a number of books on modern art some of which are, "Modern Painters and Sculptors as Illustrators," "Prints of Georges Rouault," and "The Last Works of Henri Matisse." An ardent collector himself, he is also the friend of many of the modern artists of today and his entertaining stories about them give us an insight into their personalities and achievements.

Art Show Planned

The Art Club is currently planning an art show to be presented in the spring.

"Paintings done by this college's art students will be displayed and offered for sale," Deanna Wagner, Art Club president, disclosed.

Appointments For Registration

For Matriculated Students Who Completed Pre-Enrollment

All pre-enrolled students will pick up their registration card from their advisor and report to the small gym according to the following schedule based on the first letter of last name:

Students who will have completed 45 credit hours at Highline College by the end of this fall quarter: S thru Z, 8:30 a.m., January 2; A thru H, 8:30 a.m., January 2; I thru R, 10:00 a.m., January 2.

Less than 45 credit hours: S only, 11:00 a.m., January 2; T thru Z, 1:00 p.m., January 2; A thru B, 2:00 p.m., January 2; C thru D, 3:00 p.m., January 2; E thru G, 4:00 p.m., January 2; H thru I, 8:30 a.m., January 2; J thru L, 9:00 a.m., January 2; M only, 10:00 a.m., January 2; N thru P, 11:00 a.m., January 2; Q thru R, 1:00 p.m., January 2.

Matriculated students who did not pre-enroll: Initial of last name, A thru Z, 2:00 p.m., January 3, 1964.

Students who wish to change the schedule planned during their advising interview are requested to report one-half hour before the time scheduled above to allow the advisor to adjust the schedule.

Please bring your Social Security Number, Selective Service Number, fees and ball point pen.

Annual Staff Has Busy Time

Members of the Annual Staff have now completed and sent to the publisher twenty-four pages of the new annual. During the next few weeks, the staff will have to lay out and finish another twenty-four pages for a January 8 deadline.

During the last week, free pictures were taken for the sophomore class section of the annual. The photographer had proofs available for the students Tuesday so that they could order additional prints before Christmas. The freshman class pictures will probably be taken during the winter quarter registration period the first of the new year.

Annuals are still available this quarter for a \$1 down payment in the Bookstore.

Members of the Annual Staff include: Editor, Gerald Julian; Art Staff, Ken Stryker, Carol Marshall and John Eck; Layout and Design, Judy Stepper, Ariene Ortman, and Linda Hemingway. Dummy Layout, Pam Wood, Leone Bourgeois, and Victor Weiger. General Layout, Pam Salsman, Andy Manzin, and Leslee Grant. Sports, Dick Peterson and Ron Siegel; Photographer, Don Peterson.

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Merry Christmas

At this time of year a spirit of benevolence and brotherhood envelops the Christian world for a short period of time. At Christmas time the Biblical passage "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is widely followed for the only period of the year; yet, this basic truth was not meant for merely annual use, but was intended to be followed twelve months a year. So, why not give all year round? Not just material things such as neckties, billfolds, handkerchiefs and jewelry, but love, understanding, compassion and goodwill toward men. This is why Christmas is celebrated: not just for annual observance, but for the betterment of human relations 365 days a year. William Cooper

**BACK UP OUR TEAM AND
THEY'RE BOUND TO WIN**



School Spirit???

How many of you have attended our previous basketball games? Judging from the response the cheer leaders had, I'd say very few. Lack of School Spirit can be the downfall to many a school game. If the student body lacks the nerve to stand up for its team and doesn't let them know it's behind them all the way, the team lacks the drive to win. Highline College has the coach and the team that could lead to a place of recognition among the league of Washington State. Without School Spirit and full participation in school affairs, the college will never reach the potential it is capable of attaining. If the students would only act as if they belonged to the school, and show a little enthusiasm, they might be surprised by the results. So how about it, don't be a bunch of stick-in-the-muds, afraid to mention Highline College. Cheer for your team, win or lose. James R. Wendfeldt

Happy Chanukah

by Harvey Greenberg
 During the holiday season, while most people are engrossed with Christmas, the Jews are thinking of Chanukah (or Hanukkah). Contrary to the belief of the majority of Christians, that Chanukah is the Jewish Christmas, Chanukah hasn't the slightest resemblance to Christmas in idea, participation or length. Chanukah always occurs during the months of November or December. Because its date is based on the solar calendar used by Jews for five thousand years, the date fluctuates on our "Christian calendar."

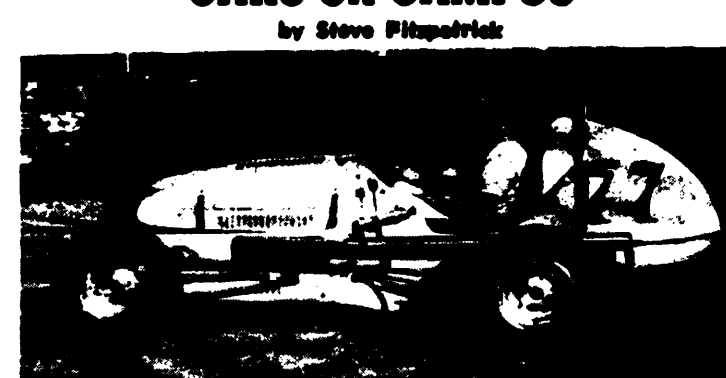
Chanukah is often called the Feast of Lights or the Feast of Dedication. It commemorates the rededication of the Temple by Juddas Maccabeus and his soldiers. The temple had formerly been captured by the King of Persia, Antiochus Epiphanes. The King tried to change the Jew's worship by setting up idols in the temple. The eternal light had been extinguished by the Persians, and, when the Jews lighted it once more, they could find only enough oil to last one day. Miraculously, the oil lasted eight days.

In commemoration of these eight days the holiday is celebrated for eight days and nights. On the first night one candle is lit, one more candle is added each night, until on the eighth night eight lights or candles are lit. Gifts are usually exchanged between members of the family and friends during this festival.

Letters to Editor

In the November 22 issue of the Thunder-Word, an article appeared entitled, "We Want to Know." The author or authors of this article brought out several aspects of the student government that they felt were not up to par. The first point brought out in this article concerned the lack of information supplied to the student body about executive and activities council meetings. The author or authors made a proposal that there should be bulletins posted on the happenings of these meetings. Evidently students are not reading the bulletin boards in the student lounge. The minutes of the executive council and the activities council are and have been posted since the first meeting. A second point brought up concerned the constitutional amendments. The article stated that the students were told to vote. In the first place the student government did not tell the students to vote. They were asked only to exercise their franchise as citizens of Highline College. The other part of this question refers to students not knowing why the amendments were proposed and that there were no pro and con ideas presented. How many students made any attempt to find out why they were proposed? I had very few questions asked of me concerning these amendments. If the author or authors and students who did not know what they meant were interested they should have made an attempt to find out why they were proposed.

CARS ON CAMPUS



No doubt many of you have noticed Dale Hanson's SS 409 Chev. in our parking lot. What many of you haven't noticed is that Dale has a trailer hitch on it, with which he tows one of four midget racers the Hanson family owns! The two fastest midgets are identical on the outside, but one has a fuel-injected Ford flathead, while the other boasts a fuel-injected Chevy II four-cylinder motor. Both motors have a 160-cu. in. displacement. The Chevy II is the first of its kind in the Northwest. The car in the picture, owned by a Glacier High School senior, has been clocked at 135-mph on the 700-foot straightaway of Evergreen Speedway, the largest oval track in the Northwest. It has raced in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Canada, sometimes beating cars having three times its horsepower. Like most midgets, it races the whole year round, both outdoor and indoor. The Hansons are one happy family of racing fans. One of Dale's brothers owns a midget, Dale and his dad drive them, and his other brother is the master mechanic for the cars. These cars are eligible to race on all oval tracks in the Northwest. The car in the picture, owned by a Glacier High School senior, has been clocked at 135-mph on the 700-foot straightaway of Evergreen Speedway, the largest oval track in the Northwest. It has raced in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Canada, sometimes beating cars having three times its horsepower. Like most midgets, it races the whole year round, both outdoor and indoor. The Hansons are one happy family of racing fans. One of Dale's brothers owns a midget, Dale and his dad drive them, and his other brother is the master mechanic for the cars.

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As for presenting pro and con ideas on the amendments, it is not the job of the executive council to put ideas into the heads of students. Students should be able to read an amendment and then ask questions of the executive council and form their own opinion on the matter. The notice of the proposed amendments was put in the daily bulletin on October 29, 30, 31, and November 1, 4, and 5. The proposed amendment and a copy of the constitution to be amended were posted on the bulletin board a full week before the voting date.

The author or authors of this article also proposed that executive and activity council meeting be open to students wishing to attend. These meetings are open, but the lack of space available limits the number of people the executive council can accommodate. The activity council meetings are held in a classroom and there is no problem there. How-

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Two Plays are Big Success



Highline College's drama instructor, Miss Shirley Robertson, discusses details of "Love's the Best Doctor," 17th century play by Moliere. The drama class presented this play with a contemporary play last week in Glacier High School's music room. Standing, left to right: Miss Shirley Robertson, Christine Johnson, David Friedl, Paul C. Alexander, Susan Ross, Allen Carter, Ron Matlock, Ann Wechsler. Seated: Joyce Howard, Vicki Loomis, Susan Damsberg.

By Kathy Fisher
The Drama 110 class of Highline College presented two plays on December 5, 6 and 7. Both Friday and Saturday nights drew full and over-capacity houses.

They were presented in a theater-in-the-round in the Glacier Band Room. This concept in production, although ancient, is rarely used and is therefore new to many theater audiences.

A minimum of scenery was used with the technique of "blackouts" for scene changes. "A Slight Ache" by Harold Pinter, was very provocative. One would not expect community college amateur actors to attempt these difficult roles. A realistic presentation was given.

In complete contrast, the balance of the class presented

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ever, I have been asked only twice by students to attend the executive council meetings and they were not turned down.

This article and its proposals, although they are not all valid serve one important function, that is letting the executive council know they felt communications are poor. I wonder whether it is a question of communications or lack of interest. Did the author or authors make any attempt to find out what was what before submitting and hiding behind an anonymous article?

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"Love's the Best Doctor," a 17th century comedy by Moliere. The costumes, designed and made by the students from waste materials, were imaginative, colorful and authentic.

The cast was numerous with most actors playing two parts. This dual role concept did not detract from the impact of individual characterization. The actors captured the spirit of the 17th century and gave a rollicking evening complete with dancing and singing.

Miss Shirley Robertson and her students should be congratulated on their performance and should be thanked for an enjoyable evening.

President's Forum Proves Successful

An Open Forum by Dr. M. A. Allan, president, was held at the student lounge Thursday, November 21, at 10 a.m.

Questions were answered on the new college, graduation requirements, and admission policies. Others participating were Dean Lloyd Messersmith, Dean Charles Carpenter and Forrest Price, acting Manager of Services.

Ski Club Has Full Program

The Highline College Ski Club met for the first time on Nov. 1, 1963 and at the second meeting on Nov. 14 elected as president, Jim LePenske; vice president, Bob Grube; and secretary-treasurer, Julie Haas. Jim, who has skied for five years, and who skied Sun Valley, White Pass, Stevens Pass, and Mt. Hood last year, is a sophomore. He was a member of the Queen Anne Ski Club for three years and has applied to the ski patrol at Stevens Pass. Jim remarked that, "The ski club is going to be the most active club at Highline College." He was asked about his feelings toward the school and said, "I feel that Highline College is greatly improved over last year. Our school is assuming a college spirit. This is shown by the enthusiasm and interest in the Highline College Ski Club." Jim, who is planning to become a commercial airlines pilot after graduation, re-

ported that the club is also planning friendly ski competition between other Junior and Community colleges in Washington.

Bob Grube, vice-president, has been skiing actively for three years. He is a member of DeMolay and is a sophomore education major. He remarked that, "I feel that the ski club will be the best club on campus because of the active individual participation which is important in keeping a club alive and functioning. Also, good fellowship can develop from all members having something in common."

Julie Haas, a physical education major, thinks that this year will be the best year for the ski club. The trips will "be a lot of fun and valuable experience." Julie lists skiing, second to tennis and thinks "the organization of a ski club is a terrific idea in that it permits skiing enthusiasts to ski together." Julie, a sophomore, is also in WEA and won a letter at Renton High School.

Mr. Ed Odney, advisor, who is instructing data processing, will be accompanying the club on some of their trips.

At the Nov. 14 meeting several things were discussed and among them was a trip to Mt. Baker on the 28, 29 and 30 of December. This trip is open to all active members and their guests. Also, there was news of a dance at the top of the Space Needle in Seattle in February.

All skiers and snow bunnies can purchase membership cards from Julie Haas for \$2.50 which includes: partial payment for ski trips, free ski instruction, and ski movies. The club meets on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 and 10. If there are any questions, see the officers or an active member.

International Club Sings

The International Relations Club went Christmas caroling Sunday, December 8.

The students and their guests met at Mrs. Charlotte Davis' home at 5 p.m., practiced for a half hour and left in cars for their destinations: the Ferncrest Nursing Home, Wesley Terrace, and St. Vincent's Rest Home.

Each student wore the costume of his country. Some of the countries represented were Thailand, Kenya, Iran, Canada, Latvia, Greece, Hungary, India, Japan, and the United States.

The students sang a Japanese folk song in Japanese, Christmas carols in English.

After caroling, they returned to Mrs. Davis' home for refreshments and an informal program. The program consisted of each student telling something about Christmas or a religious mid-winter festival in his country.

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Thailanders Were Guests At Ranch



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Representing Thailand and Highline College were Somchai Pongpech and Niras Peter Ruchirat. They entertained with a demonstration of Thai boxing and folk dancing. Mrs. Charlotte Davis, adviser to the college's International Club, accompanied them for the weekend.

Other countries represented by the University's graduate students were Yugoslavia, Germany, Korea, Ecuador and Canary Island.

Students enjoyed riding, singing, dancing and eating a typical American Thanksgiving dinner at this vacation center near Cle Elum. Hosts were the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Nita Whited.

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