

Chris Harron Reigns as Homecoming Queen



Princess Star Bright



Princess Barbara Dellavelle



Homecoming Queen

Chris Harron, Green River College freshman, was selected by a vote of the basketball players and members of the wrestling team as their Homecoming Queen after a general election nominated the queen candidates last week. Miss Harron, unavailable for a picture Thursday because of illness, is shown here performing in the Miss Auburn Pageant last spring where she was the first runner-up and named Miss Auburn Beautiful.

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Princess Grace Peterson



Princess Terri Williams

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At State Board Meeting Thursday

College to ask for \$6.5 Million to Expand

Green River College will ask for approximately \$6.5 million dollars for the expansion of the college to take place by 1971 at the meeting of the State Board for Community College Education to be held on the Green River campus February 8, according to Mr. Melvin Lindbloom, college president.

Boards of Trustees and presidents from Tacoma, Olympic, and Clover Park Community Colleges have also been invited to attend the meeting and explain to the state board their capital needs.

The amount Green River is asking for is divided into four groupings: new buildings, site development, modernizing and alterations, and a new campus site to be located in the Renton area.

One of the new buildings hoped for is a seven classroom social science wing to complete the humanities and social science complex. It will contain social science, history, political science, economics, anthropology, sociology, geography, law enforcement, and psychology rooms and laboratories.

Also planned is a business and family life complex. Included in this complex will be an office building for the business division and social sciences, management classrooms, a business classroom building, and a community services unit.

Seating 295, the business building will include 1 manual typing room, 1 electric typing, 1 business machine, 1 shorthand, 1 accounting, 2 general business, and 1 transportation room. The majority of these classes are now being held in the Holman Library building. It is hoped that the library will expand until it occupies the entire building.

The community services division will include 1 sewing lab, 1 family life room, 1 basic education room, and 1 cooking lab.

GRCC also has plans for a science-technology and health occupations complex. The health occupator center would include occupational therapy, physical therapy, and X-ray rooms and labs.

Other buildings planned are a trades

building, music and lecture facilities, and a P.E. center addition, including handball courts, wrestling room, and a weight room.

GRCC hopes to put in a 50 meter Olympic size pool and diving pool with full facilities.

One of the biggest assets to the students will be the new construction which is non-instructional. One is a student center which will include admission and registra-

Eaton to Attend

Chicago Meeting

Ed Eaton, instructor of journalism and director of public relations at Green River, will attend a mid-winter meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism in Chicago, February 23-25.

Eaton is a member of the executive committee of the Junior College Journalism Teachers Conference, a division of AEJ. The committee will meet in Chicago to plan the junior college division agenda for the national convention, slated at the University of Kansas in August.

The delegation will meet with Dr. DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas who was director of a three-week Newspaper Fund seminar for junior college instructors last summer in Austin. A resolution was passed by members of the seminar to urge the AEJ to create a junior college division. This was done at the 1967 AEJ convention in Colorado.

Eaton was selected to represent the Pacific Coast states on the planning committee for the next convention where the first meeting of the newly created junior college division will be held.

The trip to Chicago is sponsored by the Christian Faith and Higher Education Institute.

tion offices, counseling and learning labs, financial aids office, placement office, and a health center. A 2900 sq. ft. student lounge and reception area is planned. A cafeteria will also be built. There will be a seating capacity for 1000 students and one for 100 faculty members.

A campus radio-station is included in the presentation of the budget.

There are also plans for a new administration center which will cover 6,710 sq. ft.

Site development will be additional parking and roadways. GRCC has made plans for 2 baseball fields, a football field, track, and lighted tennis courts.

Modernization and alterations include expanding the library to make use of the entire Holman Library Building since the other functions performed there now will be provided for elsewhere. Also conversion of the physics lab to a chemistry lab and social science to art classrooms is planned.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Building and continue throughout the day. One of the items on the agenda for the day is a tour of the campus.

Activity will conclude that evening with a dinner meeting in Kent with Dr. Albert Canfield, newly appointed director of community colleges in the state, as the featured speaker.

Quarterlies

Available

Students who have not picked up their quarterly yet are urged to do so, according to Mr. Rex Waldron, quarterly advisor. The quarterly is available at the HS office building.

The fall quarterly features individual freshman pictures, the physical education department, the artist lecture series, the automotive department, and the fall semi-formal, as well as many other facets of student activity at Green River.

Activities To Highlight Days of Fun

Green River College's first annual Homecoming will be staged Feb. 9-10 with two basketball games, a wrestling match, a dance and light show, various activities such as a bath tub race, and the crowning of a Homecoming Queen highlighting the event.

The first event on the Homecoming slate of activities took place January 26 when a handful of students turned out to select the Homecoming Court. Selected to reign as Queen was Chris Harron of Auburn. She will be aided by her princesses, Terri Williams of Lynnwood, Star Bright and Grace Peterson, both of Kent, and Barbara Dellavelle of Mercer Island.

The Queen will be crowned and presented with a bouquet of long stemmed roses at the homecoming game Saturday night, according to Barbara, chairman of the Homecoming celebration.

The Feb. 9-10 activities will begin at noon Friday, Feb. 9, when the freshmen go against the sophomores in a "Bath Tub" race. The two classes have made vehicles out of some old tubs with steering mechanisms and all. The "pit crew" for each tub will get it and the driver started down the sloping sidewalk behind the Holman Library building and the tub will coast to the bottom of the hill. Then the crew will tow the tub back to the top of the sidewalk as quickly as possible and start the tub on its second lap. The tub completing the most laps in 15 minutes will be declared the winner.

At 6 p.m. Friday, sports fans will begin watching the Gators in a busy sports weekend. The wrestling team will take on Clark College in a preliminary contest to the Edmonds-Green River basketball game. Then, on Saturday night, the hoop squad hosts Olympic in another basketball contest. Alumni of the college will be admitted free to all the games.

Halftime entertainments at the games include a possible "Gator board" race and a performance by the Garfield High School Puppettes, a girls' precision dance team.

Homecoming will conclude with a dance following Saturday's game to the rock and roll music of the Wailers.

Editorials

Homecoming: Fares of the Year?

A Homecoming celebration is generally considered an 'event of the year' by most colleges that celebrate it. But at Green River it is beginning to look like the 'farce of the year' instead.

Who has ever heard of electing a homecoming queen and her court the way it was done here? Original ideas are fine, but don't you think this is carrying it a little too far!!!?

The rules of the "Let's Select the Homecoming Court" game were as follows: 1. Only males may vote (That is: If you happened to know where the voting table is, or you happened to be going by the voting table, or you happened to see the sign that urged you to vote for five girls of your choice, or you just happened to know what the sign was for, or you happened to be a male, then you stopped whatever you were doing and signed five girls' names on a piece of paper and dropped the paper into the purple and pink box provided.)

2. Select the girl of your choice (and if you need some help, there is a list of names on the voting table signed by a few girls willing to become your Homecoming Queen which you can choose from).

3. Think of five girls worthy of the honor (and if you guys can't think of anyone, just let someone else fill in your ballot, for he would love to see his choice become part of the court.)

4. Hurry (because you only have three days to make it to the voting table and we aren't going to tell you which days the balloting will be open. After all, you're lucky you know that you are supposed to vote for . . . oh, yeah, Homecoming court, wasn't it?)

5. Think hard and make a careful decision (because we want a Queen to represent the college even though we don't know what she'll do or when she'll be announced . . . it's the principle of the thing that counts, you know.)

6. Absolutely no girls are allowed to vote. (After all, whoever heard of the silly idea of woman suffrage.)

7. Watch your handwriting (If it looks like anyone else's, you had better not vote because the people who are counting the votes are looking for ballots with similar handwriting so they can throw out all the ballots of 'men' who have voted twice, and they'll be able to tell by looking at the handwriting.)

9. Don't laugh too hard while you are making out your list of names, whether they are phony ones or not. Say, now . . . no one specified whether or not the names had to be of Green River College girls, so why not have Lisa Baker as Homecoming Queen . . . or perhaps Phillis Diller! (Just remember, this is serious business and a great way to choose a beauty queen to 'represent' the 'student body'.)

The person in charge of Homecoming says this is the only way possible to select a Homecoming Court at Green River. "That's the way we did it in high school."

Any high school that has a system such as this one being used at Green River for selecting a Homecoming Court has got to be about as far out as the chaotic system itself. The chairman should be reminded (here we go again!) that this is a college, not a HIGH SCHOOL, and also that this is a coeducational student system and once upon a time women were given the right to vote — or haven't you heard . . . oh, that's right, it's that poor communication system again!

DeEtte

Cheerleaders Should Win Award For 'Stripper' Entertainment

Someone was commenting the other day that at last Saturday's game against Peninsula they were trying to decide who should get mention on the programs for halftime entertainment, Jay Linford's back flip from a standing position, or the pep staff's adaptation of the "Stripper."

Since the cheerleaders had nothing to lose but their gloves it was decided that they would get top billing, but under new music. Their routine would now be done to either the "William Tell Overture" or "Day Dream Believer."

No matter what anyone says, Marion Bozman would still make the best Homecoming Queen . . . Everyone says he wants the position and who wants to fight with him about it.

S.T.

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Forget Humanitarian Tendencies And Show Strength for Freedom

In the past several days, the American people have witnessed one of the most critical crisis since the Cuban affair. Yet, unlike the Cuban affair, where our leaders were determined to preserve dignity at any cost, our new leaders have chosen to humbly ask not once, but twice, for the return of our ship, the Pueblo, and more important the 83 men aboard the ship.

It seems that the New American Establishment finds more importance in sacrificing thousands of American lives on foreign soil fighting a war for the preservation of freedom of other countries than preserving the freedom of its own sons. It took an hour and forty-five minutes before our ship was forced into North Korean waters. It is difficult to understand the reason as to why no American planes were sent to intercept the North Korean ships which surrounded the USS Pueblo.

Maybe our New Leaders were afraid of criticism of taking such a drastic move. Yet, the North Korean Establishment showed no fear of criticism or respect for the international water laws. As a matter of fact, they were quite open about their intentions. Is the American Empire losing face amongst our enemies? Do they think of us as a weak nation?

Our strength is being challenged by insignificant little countries, and we find ourselves backing down for fear of the master minds.

The time has come for the American Establishment to forget its humanitarian tendencies and show its strength and what extremes we are willing to go for the preservation of our freedom. We have wasted enough words that go unheard, and wasted enough lives.

Let us not waste anymore lives. A war is meant to be WON not to be fought on diplomatic terms. We have wasted enough time and men in Vietnam and our achievements are no greater than they were five years ago. If we do not want to win the war in Vietnam let's get out, if we want to WIN let's fight the way a war should be fought.

If we want our ship back, let's go get it, and stop North Korea in its tracks before we have another so called POLICE ACTION. If we don't want our ship back, let our diplomats sit on a chair, drink water, make speeches, and let us live unhappily ever after.

Lou Rosado

1967: Ludicrous, Ridiculous, Absurd Year of 'Happenings'

(ACP) — It was a year of the absurd, the ludicrous, the ridiculous.

The "happenings" of 1967, notes the University of Kansas Daily Kansan, make one wonder how we got started up the down staircase and where it's taking us.

Take, for example, the Kansan suggests, these phenomena of the year:

LBJ rejected an excellent portrait of himself as the "ugliest thing" he ever saw. Then he became a grandfather to a youngster whose "Republican" father called him an "elephant" and he married off his daughter to a Vietnam-bound Marine captain instead of the undrafted George Hamilton.

The birth and death of hippiedom was heralded, and for a while Haight-Ashbury meant love. Inaugurated, it seemed, by Lady Bird's beautification program, flower power appeared to be a permanent thing. Bubble-gum companies were offering flower-printed paper dresses by mail order.

Paper was in, along with plastic and aluminum wrap. You could order a floor-length paper wedding dress for \$1.50 or a tin-foil mini-dress for slightly more.

That development came in a year when a 17-year-old British girl weighing 90 pounds and measuring 31-22-32 made \$120 an hour modeling for the same fashion magazines which advertise bosom-building aids.

It became as difficult to separate the men from the girls as it was the actors from the politicians. As men's hair got longer and girls' figures became more Twiggy-ish, no end to the problem was in sight.

A matronly Shirley Temple, wearing the longest skirt of the year, danced her way back into the public eye for a few brief shining moments, while Ev Dirksen entertained thoughts that he could sing while being LBJ's best buddy. Posters of Ronnie Reagan in a cowboy suit are selling well, but does that mean the honorable governor can ride on into the White House?

Bobby Kennedy became a father for the tenth time and Ethel still played touch football before breakfast.

Norman Mailer wrote another book and for lack of a better title it was "Why Are We In Vietnam?"

The hula hoop returned, this time with a ball bearing inside that caused a "shoop-shoop" when the hoop went around. It was called, cleverly enough, the "shoop-shoop hula hoop."

The hippies added a new dimension to American slang. The "straight" world was encouraged to "tune in, turn on, and drop out," "go where it's at," "do your own thing," and "find your bag."

Psychedelic posters heralded the psychedelic era and brought along some of the most establishment-shocking crazes yet. It was a year for the "don't touch me" skin as bodies were painted in psychedelic swirls of color.

But it seemed girls couldn't decide whether they wanted to look like little girls — with ringtones, Mary Jane shoes, and white stockings — or super-zombies with silver-painted, rhinestone-lined eyes and the smasher-flasher fashions of psychedelia.

Designer Rudi Gernreich, creator of the topless in 1964, this year came up with the near bottomless in skirts that reach unprecedented heights.

Frank Sinatra was married, saw his daughter achieve fame, had his front teeth knocked out, and was separated from his young wife — all in one year.

Some old favorites staged comebacks. W. C. Fields, who in the 30s said, "A man who loves whiskey and hates kids can't be all bad," had a comic revival on a scale equal to the dead serious Bogart cult which preceded it.

Wendy Vanderbilt's favorite evening dress in 1967 cost \$26. Black became fashionable again in haute couture and, among other lesser powers, Black Power was the going thing.

The No. 1 song in Detroit during the summer riots was "Light My Fire" by the Doors and a group called the Grateful Dead came out with a song called "The Cream Puff War."

The Beatles grew long hair, put on granny glasses, took lessons on the sitar from Ravi Shankar, then released an album entitled "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

The Arab-Israeli war yielded a series of jokes, such as the Arab tanks with back-up lights or the zillion dollar movie of the war called "The Shortest Day."

Then there was the scandal when, in the midst of the crisis, Egyptian Omar Sharif kissed Jewess Barbra Streisand during the movie version of "Funny Girl."

And, to add to all these problems, Billie Joe McAllister threw something off the Tallahatchie bridge and what it was we'll never know . . .

Actors to Present Playboy Saga

The Green River Drama Department will present John Millington Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World" February 29, March 1, and March 2 in the GRCC Theater.

"The Playboy of the Western World is an outrageous comedy with a serious concern lying just under the surface, according to Mr. Gary Taylor, director.

The cast of characters, all students at Green River, includes Jim Grieger, Tim Hanson, Chris Walker, Carl Chevara, Buzz Cole, Dave Feden, Bruce Carpenter, Sharon Berg, Mary Jeanne Babinski, Meg Behrens, Laurie Bouldron, Dianne Shaffstall, and Deborah Weeks.

Synge's concern in this play is to force his audience to look critically at themselves and decide whether or not they are as shallow and ridiculous as the people on the stage. The

characters are Irish peasants of sixty years ago whose sense of values is so warped that they make a hero out of a man, portrayed by Grieger, who claims to have murdered his father.

The "murdered" father, portrayed by Tim Hanson, comes back, only slightly injured, to make a fool of the villagers and their hero. The villagers, in their shame, turn on their erstwhile hero and attempt to kill or maim him. Their treachery brings the father and son together and the play ends with the father and son saying 'to hell' with the hypocrisy and absurdity of society

Lindbloom Speaks To Evening Class

The secretaries of the local school district have had the privilege of having as their first speaker Dr. Melvin Lindbloom, President of Green River Community College, who talked to them about School Policies & Practices. Ed Eaton of the journalism department of the college met with them the second week to discuss Communications.

This program for the educational secretaries was designed by them to meet their particular needs. Irene Usitalo, who acted as chairman for the group, and Fred Martin, who is working with the college evening division, have set up a total of eleven sessions. Each session is on an individual seminar-type presentation.

Some of the future programs are: Legal Responsibilities of School District Employees, Basic Child Psychology, First Aid for School People, Bulletin Boards, New Office Machines, and Human Relations.

and going off by themselves.

The play is set in Ireland, and, according to Taylor, is brimming with heroes and fools, nonsense and nobility, the wildest of bravels, and the tenderest of love stories.

Basic Education Program Open

The Basic Education program financed by the Economic Opportunity Act is still open to anyone who needs to develop his educational skills to enable him to be more competitive for the employment market.

The classes are being held in the First Methodist Church at East Main and N Southeast in Auburn. The class meets from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., daily, and is taught by Mrs. Elaine Coleman.

Ground Hog Speculates On Weather

By MARY ANEY

Citing a "credibility gap between what the sun says and what it does," a local groundhog today refused to speculate on the expected course of the weather during the next few weeks.

In a special interview conducted earlier this morning, the groundhog, who gave his name as M. Caligata, called the popular American tradition of predicting weather "an outright absurdity."

"This is the only country in the world in which the government spends billions of dollars for scientific research while its citizens have to spend an entire day running around looking for marmot shadows to predict the end of winter. Sheesh!"

"Actually," M. Caligata said, "all you really need to know about the weather is that it is quite a bit like government foreign policy . . . predictably poor."

Welding Offered

The Green River Community College has designed an open end welding program that allows students to enter the welding classes in the evening for any length of period the student feels necessary to achieve the proficiency they feel is needed.

Many welding positions require prospective employees to pass welding tests. These people who have not welded for some time feel the need to brush up before taking this test. This open end program allows them this opportunity. It is also possible for interested students to enter the day welding program on a similar basis.

'All My Sons' Play Planned

Ron Swift, director for the community theater being presented at Green River Community College, has selected for his first production "All My Sons." The cast and production dates have not yet been established, but the plans are to schedule the play for sometime in February.

The play deals with an unscrupulous industrialist who produced inferior war materials that caused the death of his son.

If Swift's previous plays are any indication of what he will do with All My Sons, the Green River College community is due for some excellent entertainment.

In addition to the community theater, the Green River Community College is also developing a community choral group under the direction of Roger Lewien, who is in the music department of the Auburn High School and has been music director for the Presbyterian Church in Auburn. Mr. Lewien plans to have his group participate in the college's performing arts program some time this spring.

Class Avoids One Dilemma

"Oh No!! not another term paper," is one dilemma that Mr. Larry Turnbull's Health class will not have to face this quarter. Instead, students are engaged in a 20-hour program of an activity of their choice. It can be anything from introducing types of art to residents in an Auburn nursing home to assisting groups of delinquent boys with their studies.

When asked how he felt about this project, one student commented, "It's really great. It gets you more into real life situations with others and makes you feel a part of things."

The Health class is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, but projects are carried out at the student's and participant's convenience.

Renowned Dancer Pearl Primus To Perform for GRCC Students

Pearl Primus, an American Dancer who has been hailed by Life Magazine as "just about the greatest dancer of her race" will perform before the students at Green River on Tuesday, February 13, in the Performing Arts Center.

The Negro dancer's subject matter encompasses African and West Indian themes, spirituals, folk songs, blues and jazz, as well as other strictly American creative material.

Miss Primus has taken the native, rich, material of African themes and recreated it for the concert stage in such African dances as "Esakpade," "Chants," "Fanga," "Impinyuza," "Fertility," "HiLife," and "Echoes in the Night."

Early in her career, Miss Primus studied modern dancing with contemporaries such as Charles Weidman, Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey, and Louis Horst. She has spent many years in Africa rediscovering her roots and cultural heritage. She has made studies of more than fifty major tribal groups in Ghana, Nigeria, the Cameroons, Dahomey, Sierra Leone, the Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Angola, the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Senegal, Guinea, Rwanda, and Burundi Tanganyika.

While in Liberia, she was presented with the "Star of Africa," a medal of honor bestowed upon her by the Liberian government. This award is equivalent to the Congressional Medal of Honor in America. Upon her return to America, Miss Primus brought with her many pieces of rare African jewelry, fabrics and costumes, as well as an extremely valuable collection of sketches, photographs, films, and recordings to preserve her studies and aid her in her concert performances.

Pearl Primus has toured the United States, Europe and the Near East, and holds the honor of being among the last to dance at a command performance before his majesty, the late King George VI of England.

She is the wife of dancer Percival Borde, and has often performed with him in concerts. Their son, Onwin, is being trained in the tradition of the Primus-Borde School of Dance, and has often participated in their programs.

She is currently completing her Doctorate at New York University, where she is also an instructor in anthropology. She has also been cited as "Woman of the Year" for her dance achievements by the National Council of Negro Women in America.

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Wallace Sparks Amendment Question

(This is another in a series of articles by Congressman Brock Adams on national issues of interest to readers in this area.)

George Wallace may yet have a devastating effect on this nation, if not by robbing one of the major parties of the Presidency in 1968, then by capturing enough electoral votes to throw the Presidential election to the House of Representatives. This unhappy possibility becomes a real probability if, besides the Democrat, the Republican, and Wallace, a fourth candidate, such as Martin Luther King or Dr. Spock, should throw his hat in the ring.

The fact that Wallace is shopping around for votes would be of little consequence if American Presidents were chosen by a majority of the popular vote. That not being the case, Wallace must be considered a real threat and of great consequence, not because he has a prayer in the world of being our next President but rather because he may in the end have enough leverage to determine which of the two major-party candidates will be President.

Wallace's potential strength dramatizes the weakness of our electoral system — a system which has permitted the election of at least fourteen "minority" Presidents, three of whom actually trailed their opponents in the popular vote. This last occurred in 1888 when Benjamin Harrison pulled fewer popular votes than Grover Cleveland, but received the necessary majority of electoral votes and was elected to the Presidency.

What could happen next year is even more undemocratic than the events of 1888. If, because no candidate receives the majority of electoral votes, the election is thrown to the House, here is what happens:

— A totally unrepresentative system goes into operation. Each state has a single vote, in total disregard to its population and in total disregard to the popular votes cast in those states. In other words, Alaska and Arizona will have the same voting strength as New York and California. Moreover, a situation might well arise where the Republican nominee or vice versa, who has lost in one of these states will, nevertheless, receive its vote because the majority of its Congressional delegation is Republican.

— The votes of equally divided state delegations in the House are not counted at all. This means that 29 states which have an even number of Congressional Districts (hence allowing for the possibility of an even split between Democrats and Republicans) potentially cannot vote. This list includes such populous states as California and Texas while excluding Alaska, Arizona and others.

Wallace's power in this kind of situation is unquestionable. Armed with his Southern support, he could then wheel and deal with the major party candidates, demanding — with the Presidency in the balance — major concessions for his racist and radical right-wing following.

Reasonable Americans of both parties find this frightening and they should. But perhaps Wallace will have done this country some good, after all. Perhaps he will have unwittingly sparked broad-based support for Constitutional Amendment renovating the undemocratic process by which Americans elect their President.

Brock Adams

Communications Improved

(ACP) — You could put your gripe in the student government's suggestion box or write a letter to the editor of the college paper. Or you could tell it to the world on a soapbox.

But at Bethel College in Newton, Kan., the Collegian reports, you go to an old storage room in the southeast corner of the student union.

It's a "hostility room," where students release their hostilities (and entertain themselves and others) by writing on the paper-covered walls.

Lighted with red and blue lights, the room is even furnished with a step ladder so every bit of available space can be used. And by the end of the day the walls are filled with student complaints and witticisms.

It was the first step in a student government project to improve communication with the student body.

Gator Rally Halts Blazers

The ice-cold Green River Gators finally found range about halfway through the second half Wednesday in the college gym and came on strong to top Centralia College's Trailblazers, 95-76.

Fantastic rebounding by Marion Bozman kept the Gators in the contest in the first half and they led at the half, 35-31. But Centralia came back and tied the score three times and led three times before the Gators suddenly caught fire with 11:40 left to play in the game. In the two minutes Green River came from behind, 54-52, to lead, 65-54, before the Trailblazers could score again. The rest of the game was all Green River.

Moses Taylor led in scoring with 28 points, 17 of them in the second half. Marion Bozman and John Harrell each had 20 points. Bozman had 26 rebounds, most of them in the first half and Harrell had 22 rebounds, most of them in the second half.

Leading Centralia were Larry Weld and Tobin Miller with 20 apiece. Miller had 10 straight free throws without a miss before scoring from the field and then hit five straight field goals.

Akers Wins Show Trophy

Jim Akers, freshman class president, recently won first place honors for his showing in the 4th Annual Custom Hot Boat and Speed Show with his 1957 Corvette 2-seater Roadster before 50,000 spectators in the Seattle Center.

For his win over two club displays of Corvettes, Akers was presented a 3½-foot trophy by Lisa Baker, Playboy's Playmate of the Year.

This is Akers' sixth first place win in competition at auto shows. He previously has won honors with his 1939 Ford Deluxe Coupe, 1932 Ford Deluxe Coupe, 1940 Ford Pick-up, and his 1937 Ford Deluxe Sedan.

Represented at the show were motorcycle clubs, private entries, and professional entries who competed before spectators among whom were Screen Stars Cary Grant, Don Garlits, and Lee Taylor.

Superintendent Thanks GR ASB

The Associated Student Body at Green River has received a note of thanks from the superintendent of Rainier State School for their donation of \$78.00 for toys for resident children. The Christmas donation was sent to the school as a Christmas gift from the college.

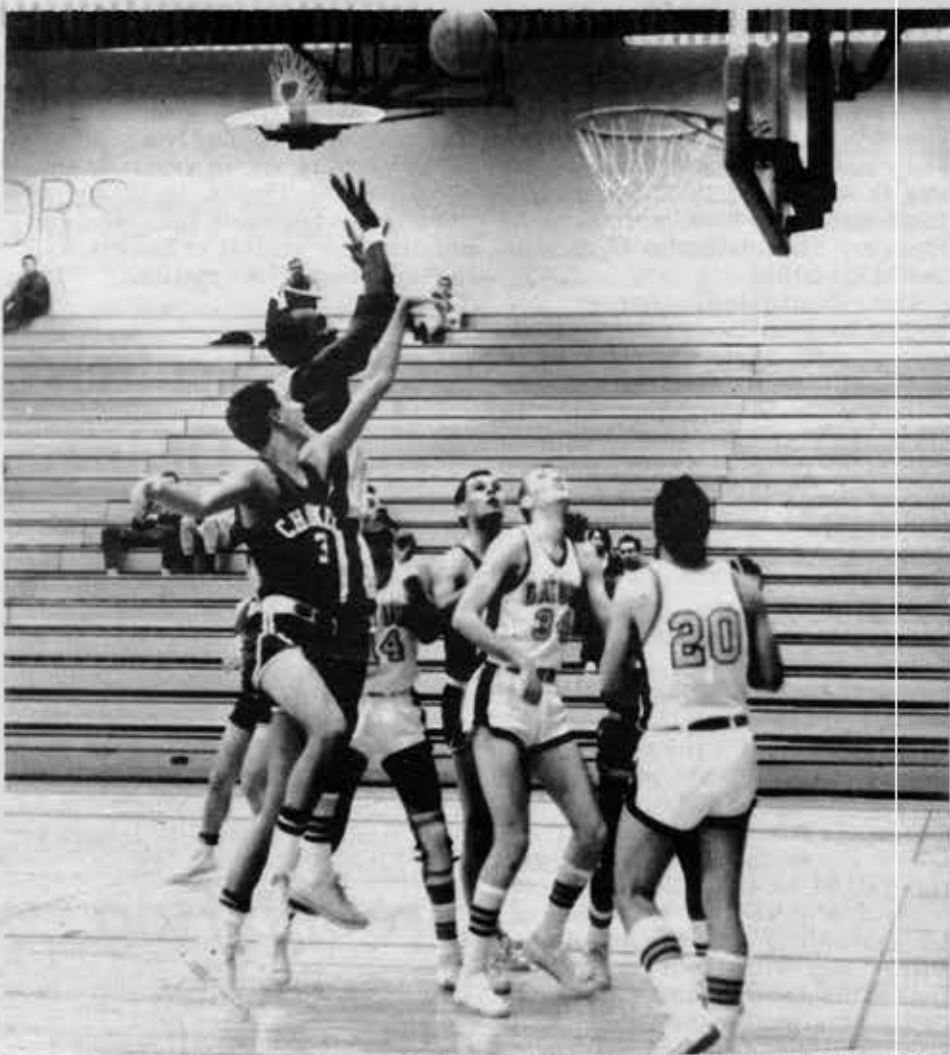
Mr. C. H. Martin, superintendent at the school which is located in Buckley, Wn., stated:

Dear Friends:

We are indeed grateful for your generous check of \$78.00. In-as-much as the individual Christmas needs have now been met, we are lumping the late Christmas checks to buy much-needed play equipment.

Our needs include more heavy duty swings, slides, tumbling mats, solidly built hobby horses, basketballs and many other lesser items.

With our thanks to the students and faculty of Green River Community College we extend best wishes for a happy, healthful New Year.



MARION BOZMAN goes up out of a crowd in a recent game against Grays Harbor's Chokers. Other Gators in the picture are Moses Taylor (14), Jack Boyett (34), and Tim Cummings (20).

T-Birds Outshoot Gators

The high-flying Gators were shot down by the running-gunning Thunderbirds from Highline last Friday night in Highline's homecoming encounter with Green River.

The Gators scored basket for basket with the T-birds until 16:10 in the first half when Sam Garrett put Highline ahead to stay. For the remainder of the opening

period the Gators seesawed back and forth from just one point down to a 10 point deficit. A six point spurge by Green River at the end of the half narrowed the gap to the intermission score of 46-42.

In the second half, the Gator attack, led by guards Tim Cummings and Roger Sloan and center John Harrell, narrowed the gap to just two points three times, at 52-54, 54-56, and 69-71, but they couldn't generate enough steam to pull up with the Thunderbirds.

Just as it seemed that the Gators were ready to overtake Highline, they would become victims of interceptions, violations, bad passes, and cold shooting. In the final three minutes the Gators could manage only four points on two field goals by Duane Barnette as Highline stalled out the clock.

Although the loss was disheartening, the players pledged to "bring home the bird" when Highline enters the Gator Grotto on February 24 for a rematch with the Green River five.

Gator scoring: Bozman, 10; Taylor, 14; Harrell, 17; Cummings, 18; Sloan, 16; and Barnette, 6.



Sandee Rogers

Highline Queen Former GR Co-ed

Sandee Rogers, former GRCC student, reigned last week as Kan E Yas O Queen in Highline College's Homecoming celebration.

The sophomore beauty transferred to Highline this Winter Quarter, having attended Green River College for the three quarters in the 1966-67 school year and the Fall quarter of 1967-68.

"How ironic," stated Sandee, "that I should be Highline's Homecoming Queen during the week that Green River is scheduled to play Highline, when just last quarter I was a Green River fan."

Green River Meets Clark Tomorrow

Tomorrow night the Green River cagers travel south to do battle with the Clark Penguins. This will be the second meeting between the two clubs, the Gators winning a 98-92 triple overtime thriller in the first contest. In action last Saturday night the Gators returned to the victory path after their defeat at the hands of Highline with a 108-90 decision over Peninsula.

The first half was a runaway for the Gators. With Marion Bozman and John Harrell dominating the boards, Green River rushed to a 20 point margin, 56-36. Shortly thereafter, the Pirates from Port Angeles proceeded to whittle down the lead to its halftime margin of 60-52.

At the outset of the second half, the Gators tightened up the defense, but suffered cold shooting as they watched Peninsula pull ahead 67-66. Then suddenly the Gators found the range and began to open a sizeable lead.

The Pirates stayed in the game by the grace of good foul shooting, hitting 36 of 43 from the line. Roy Pleasant led Peninsula scoring with 22 points, equal to the 22 scored by Moses Taylor.

The balanced Gator attack scored 100 points for the third time this season on a lay-in by Bozman with 2:47 on the clock.

Gator scoring: Bozman, 20; Taylor, 22; Harrell, 17; Cummings, 21; Sloan, 16; Barnette, 8; Boyett, 2; Willis, 2.

Gator Grapplers Lose, 29 to 9, To Everett Team

Ralph Goss, Rex Febus, and Ben Bergsma were the only winners Wednesday night as the Gator wrestlers lost to Everett, 29-9. Everett won earlier this season at Everett, 23-21.

Ross decisioned Dennis Demeyer to win the 167-pound decision; Rex Febus topped George Johnson, 6-4, to win the 177-class; and heavy-weight Ben Bergsma outclassed Duane Theiss, 9-6.

Scoring victories for Everett were Steve Carlach over Lewis Black, 3-2, in the 123-pound weight; Dave Zehrung over Walt Pedferri, 6-5, at 130; Mike Simkins pinned Richard Dingfield, 137; Tim Marks topped Bob Blessing, 4-2, at 145; Marshal Mitchell won by forfeit at 152; Dennis Bauer pinned Dave Bartlett, 160; and Jim Hampton pinned Dan Vogler at 191.

Students to Take GED, Pre-College Tests

The next General Education Development (GED) test at Green River College will be held Monday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, February 10, at 8 p.m.

Those taking the test must attend all three sessions to qualify for the High School Equivalency diploma given by the state.

The \$7.50 fee should be mailed to the Counseling Center at the college or brought in personally prior to the test period in order to assure enrollment in the testing group, according to William Merifield, director of testing.

Because of limited space, the first 20 paid registrants will be accepted, he said.

The next Washington Pre-College test, which is used for admissions in most Washington colleges, will be given at Green River Community College at 8 a.m. Saturday, February 10, in the Student Center of the Holman Library Building.

A fee of \$7.00 must be paid at the time the test is taken, or mailed in to the college's Counseling Center in advance.

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