

REDSKIN RUMBLES

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The first day of school, Sept. 7, hadn't been under way for more than 15 minutes when things began to happen. Each class, under the direction of its assistant principal, had an "organizational" class meeting. The assistant principals are: Seniors, Class of '68, Harry Franks; Juniors, Class of '69, Stanley Howell; Sophomores, Class of '70, Edwin Custer. The students were informed of recent procedure and policy changes, and reminded of school regulations.

The most talked-about item was the elimination of final exams at Neshaminy. A mid-term at the end of the second marking period, and a similar exam at the end of the fourth will be included in those marking periods, doing away with a final examination grade.

The Sophomores spent the last two periods of the first day being "orientated." The class of 950, which is the largest ever at Neshaminy, was divided into groups of fifteen. Each group was assigned to two upperclassmen, who led a tour of the gigantic school, which ended with a question and answer period.

There was no delay in getting the school spirit out in the open. Sept. 7 was the Redskins' first football game, and to show support of the team, a pep rally was in order. Perhaps the students did not succeed in demonstrating their enthusiasm... the Redskins lost to Bishop Egan that night, 21 - 0. Eacough said.

To further the Sophomore Orientation, a "Sophomore Social" was held Saturday night, Sept. 9. Primarily a "get-acquainted-dance," refreshments were served, and the nationally-known Neshaminy Concert Choir sang a brief concert.

The Sophomores should certainly feel welcome and relaxed at Neshaminy after the first week of school.

The second week was rather quiet, with anything which happened happening to Seniors.

Auditions for the Senior Play, "She Loves Me," were held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The cast was announced the next day, and rehearsals began within a week.

Senior pictures, which were taken the last week in August by Zamsky studios, were a main topic of discussion. The proofs were returned last week and there were two circulating opinions: either you liked them or you didn't.

Plans for the Senior Commons Room were discussed last week, also. This will be a place where seniors with study halls may go to socialize, rather than remain in study hall. Facilities will include vending machines, ping pong tables, magazines, and anything else which the students and administration agree on.

The Student Council, which has long been a target for student jokes, is going to change things this year, it seems. Mike Mockhouse, president, and Joan Kalendar, V.P., have been busy all summer to insure a working council. Good luck!

Friday night, bouncing back after their previous defeat, the Redskins played the kind of game which made Neshaminy... a football champion. Beating Pennington High School, 20 - 12, one touchdown was scored by Sophomore Steve Sroba, while Senior Craig Johns scored two. The force behind the Neshaminy score was the hard running of Senior stars Bill Daemz and Bill Magill, but more importantly, the team effort. Congratulations, Mr. Cordelli and Redskins!!

The Junior Class is certainly not going to drift into the background this year. Saturday, Sept. 9, the Class of '69 sponsored a dance which reflected the spirit of their class. Attended by 412 students, the dance was a success.

A special word of welcome is extended to Linda Caracappa, a Senior at Neshaminy who returned home on Labor Day after spending her summer as an American Field Service exchange student in the Philippines. There could not have been a better representative of Neshaminy or the United States.

Looking into the future, the most obvious event is tomorrow (Friday) evening's home football game with Easton High School. The two following weekends, the games will be played at Allentown Dieruff and Allentown Allen High Schools.

The Saddle Hawk's Dance, the only girl-ask-boy affair of the year, will be Oct. 7, a Saturday night. The Seniors sponsor this dance, which annually is a highlight of the year.

"She Loves Me," the previously mentioned senior play, will be Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 27 and 28. There will be more coming on East.

Remember: "Time Will Never Dim The Glory Of The NESHAMINY REDSKINS!"