

New members meeting for Honor Society

In December, the G. Ray Bodley National Honor Society inducted 48 new members. Since then, there has been little news for the new members, leaving them guessing about what has been going on and about what they are supposed to be doing.

Soon, these questions will all be answered. New members will be informed about the

club's upcoming activities at an upcoming meeting.

National Honor Society will be having a meeting on Monday, January 24 in room 141. This meeting is only for new members and officers, as room 141 would be crowded with all of the members. New students will be given all the information needed to start collecting

service hours and actively participating in the society. After the meeting, the service requirement will go into effect, and if a member misses the meeting it will be up to them to contact either Mrs. Ryan or Mrs. Morse for the required information. All new members should attend the meeting for information.

By Daniel Summerville



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Icemen win in overtime, kegglers fall to CBA

The Raider icemen squeezed out a last minute victory over the New Hartford Spartans on Wednesday as Fulton won 4-3 in a game that went late into the night and finished in overtime. The team played well all the way around. Standing tall between the pipes was senior Kevin Niver, who played a key role in the victory with 40 saves on a night when the Raiders were outshot 43-15.

The first period proved to be eventful for both teams, but the Raiders came out on top, finishing the frame up two goals to one. Scoring for the Raiders was junior Dylan Holden and senior captain Steven Segouin. Getting assists in the first period were sophomore Craig Fountain and junior Travis Stoughtenger.

The second period proved to be eventful for both teams, as both the Raiders and the Spartans found the net once apiece. Scoring for the Raiders was senior Jeff King, assisted by fellow senior Robert Bonnie. The third period

proved to be one of missed opportunities for the Raiders and the puck could not be sent home, although chances were plentiful. The Spartans found a way to sneak the puck across the goal line, and overtime was deemed necessary.

The five minute period was cut in half, as Segouin hammered the puck home off of a Stoughtenger shot from the point. The Raiders improved to 4-7-1 on the season, and travel to Auburn this Friday night for a 5:30 faceoff. The next home game for the Raiders comes during Regents week, so be sure to stop by and support the team next Thursday night as Hamilton rolls into town. *By Colin Shannon*

First loss for Raider boys

The battle between OHSL division leaders proved to be a one-sided affair on Wednesday af-

ternoon. And unfortunately for the Raiders, the one side was all CBA in a 4-0 triumph for the Brothers. Joining Fulton at 6-1 on the season, CBA handed the Raiders their first loss of the season. Anthony Carno of CBA shared top honors with Fulton's Dan Wahl with a 652 series while the Brothers Connor Harrington turned in a 639 performance to offset a runner-up 591 from Fulton's Alex Stanski.

The Raider girls jumped to 6-1 overall by blanking the Lady Brothers 4-0. Mikayla Guernsey led the way with a 365 series and 133 high game, followed by teammate Zeanna Otis with a 300 series.

Both teams will be back in action today as Fulton takes on Bishop Grimes at 3:30 p.m. at Strike n' Spare Lanes in Mattydale.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Bowling vs. CBA @ Mattydale (3:30 p.m.); Hockey @ New Hartford (7:30)

Thursday, Jan. 20: Bowling vs. Bishop Grimes @ Mattydale (3:30); Vball @ J-D (6/7:30); Swim vs. J-D/CBA (5 p.m.); Wrestling vs. Whitesboro (6 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 21: Hockey @ Auburn (6 p.m.); Boys BBall vs. Homer (5:30/7 p.m.); Girls BBall @ Homer (5:30/7 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan. 22: Wrestling @ Section III Duals (@C-NS); Indoor Track @ OHSL Championship (9 a.m. @ Hamilton College)



Fulton's Sydnee Plato prepares to launch a shot against a trio of ES-M defenders in action from a recent varsity contest. The girls travel to Homer tonight, looking for their second straight victory. (Kayla Hanczyk photo)

Opinion

Tough times for GRB Dance Team

By Brenna Merry

Our school's clubs, teams and events are what ensure involvement and entertainment within this school. However, it seems that the value of these organizations is dwindling and students are finding that their participation in clubs is less meaningful.

As years progress, values of dedication seem to be disappearing in students. This could be attributed to an increase in technology, decrease in ethics, or just pure laziness. Although the cause is unknown, the results are vividly shown in the G. Ray Bodley



flicts, they have had to move to Granby Elementary, where they can only practice from 4 until 5. This hour decrease in practice time has caused the team to miss two games due to a lack of routines and a need to repeat a routine three times instead of two. The time change has also led to very little team unity in a group that used to consider one another family.

Old members of the team are frustrated, to say the least, in these new changes to what they consider their Winter Sport. It is unknown to them why the club has made such a dramatic change for the worst and they are digging for ideas to make a serious turn around. Many members are considering quitting due to the disarray. And although this may seem understandable, it further shows the lack of dedication many students have.

Snow has also been a major factor in the Dance Team failure. When the team only practices three days a week with games on the days in between, it is crucial to have those practices. The team is used to learning a dance the day of a performance, however, the unorganized manner has also resulted in dances not being ready on time. Senior member Bridget McKnight said, "It's embarrassing when people in the stands complain that they have seen the dance before and are unentertained." Coach Sara Percival's frustration is shown through her uneasiness and anger that many of the girl's talk the entire practice.

Over the years dance team members have fought to get the organization recognized as a "sport" because of the fact that they work just as hard as any other athletic team. Now, the organization is indeed acting like a club, where members can choose to attend and things do not get accomplished. As a Senior member of the team I am extremely agitated with the change. I have a strong hope that the team gets a huge reality check and begins working as hard as we always have to finish the season strong and produce an amazing show. Senior member Kayla Hanczyk noted, "This is not at all the way I wanted my senior year dance team season to go."

If you are choosing to participate in a club or sport, give it your all. These events are important to many people and you should not allow laziness or whatever excuse to affect that.

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Dance Team.

The Dance Team is known for passing the time between halves of basketball games as well as their unique routines and dedicated members. The team is often congratulated on their work and the appreciation for their entertainment is shown through a large turn-out for their end of the year recital. However, many factors have led to a decrease in these characteristics. A late start to the season, due to unrelated reasons, made new members believe that the club is a joke. This has led to girls skipping practice with no excuse, and even worse, skipping games. It seems there is no form of discipline for these actions, therefore, the problems increase.

The decrease in moral among Dance Team members is also due to the location change. The team used to practice at Lanigan Elementary from 3:30 to 5:30, no second sooner or later. Now, due to scheduling con-

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Scientists fear “super storm” in California

By Daniel Summerville

California cannot catch a break. This past summer, the state had a massive 8.1 earthquake in the south, close to the Mexicali border. Also, just a few weeks ago, the state suffered torrential down pour of rain, leaving over half of Los Angeles without power, and over one million citizens evacuated. With all of that rain, you would think that it is impossible for more, right?

Wrong.

Over 100 scientists are now warning the state of California to prepare for a “super storm.” The “super storm” has the power to flood over a quarter of the state’s homes, and cause \$300-\$400 billion dollars worth of damage to the state. That adds up to four or five times more damages than any major earthquake has ever caused the state, or will cause the state.

Scientists warned federal and state emergency officials that “super storms” have happened in the past, according to California’s geological history, and it is likely to happen again soon in the future. They also

Bizarre News of the Day

Two teenagers were rescued from the Australian flood waters after they tried to use a blow-up doll as a flotation device. The couple, both aged 19, were found by rescuers clinging to a tree after falling off the doll on Victoria’s Yarra River. They were told off by police, who warned that the blow-up toy was “not a recognized flotation device.”

So far 31 people are known to have died in the floods that have hit Queensland, Australia in the last two weeks. The township of Grantham, 60 miles west of Brisbane, is thought to have been worst hit by the waters, which swept through the town without warning. Towns in the southern Australian state of Victoria were preparing this week for their worst floods in 200 years.

Wayne Swan, the Australian treasurer, said the flooding along the east coast was the nation’s most expensive natural disaster ever. Some estimates say it will cost around \$20 billion. In Queensland, the floods have killed 31 people.

By Morgan Firenze

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say that the “super storm” should be added to the long list of natural disasters to worry about for the Golden State.

The threat of the “super storm” has been dormant for the past 150 years, due to massive flooding across a 300 mile stretch in Central Valley. The floods were so bad during that time period (1861-62), the state capital had to be moved to San Francisco, and the governor had to take a rowboat to his own inauguration. However, worse storms were said to take place in the years of 212, 440, 603, 1029, 1418, and 1605.

Scientists are saying that as the temperatures begin to rise in the atmosphere, the risk for a “super storm” increases, due to the fact that atmospheric temperature has a great effect on weather patterns. Higher temperatures cause the weather to grow more volatile.

The scientists built a model for the state government, showing a storm that could last for 40 plus days, and dump 10 feet of water onto the state, with winds reaching up to 125 miles per hour. The storm would be driven on by an “atmospheric river” that has the power to move water at the rate of 50 Mississippi Rivers dumping into the Gulf of Mexico at the same time. The winds, and landslides could add to the damage.

Right now, the event of such a storm is hypothetical, but it is not improbable. Scientists believe that this event happens every 100 to 200 years, and that puts it into the same category as the San Andreas fault earthquakes, which also occur every 100 to 200 years.

Federal and state officials met early last week to start planning evacuation patterns, just in case the event was to occur.

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School of Thought compiled by Brett Williams & Nick Mattice

What is your favorite winter time activity?



"Snow angels."

David Johnson



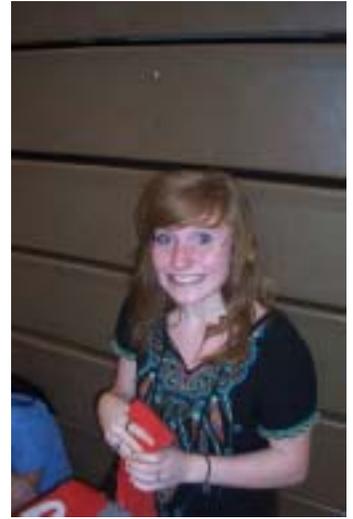
"Sitting at home doing nothing."

Nick Tallents



"looking at the snow fall on a steady night."

Victor Rowland



"Sleeping."

Katie O'Donnell

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with a few snow showers. High in the mid-teens. Record high: 64 (1996). Avg. 31.

Tonight:



Cloudy with a few snow showers. Lows stationary in the mid-teens. Record low: -19 (1983) Avg. low: 13

Tomorrow:



A few snow showers. High in the low-20s. Record high-59 (1959). Avg. high: 31

GRB junior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist and the creator of the Central New York Weather Center @ www.centralnewyorkweather.com Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.