

## CLASS MOTTO:

"Seek beyond what has been found."

### INTRODUCTION

Here it is!!! The 1970 issue of the PROPHECY and WILL in your very own hands! It's a little different this time, but then, what isn't? A few things have been added and altered, but hopefully nothing has been left out. If by some chance a name was unintentionally deleted, please speak-up and we'll make full restitution.

Well, read on and hopefully you'll enjoy it, and if you don't, please realize that a sincere effort was there to make it enjoyable.

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With the goal in mind of making this issue of the PROPHECY and WILL better reading, we asked the President of the Student Council, Ralph Cavanagh to write an article concerning graduation and the Class as a whole. Instead, he wrote a poem which perhaps says something just as well, if not better than an article.

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### EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL

A Will is something that is read after someone  
Dies.  
It gives something to  
Someone.  
That's what Wills are  
About.  
And yes, there has been dying  
    Spiritual and otherwise  
In the past four years.  
Also growing and.....living  
And some giving  
    (A little)  
        I think.  
And the Place has changed (us too)  
    (A little)  
        I think,  
    For the better?  
But everything  
    is Beautiful?  
How about  
    Hate?  
But, I question and  
    should not.  
After all, why  
Seek beyond what has been  
Found?

Ralph Cavanagh  
1970

## INTERVIEW

by Steve Gianotti

Richard Greenlaw, for the past school year has been the center of much controversy. Now, instead of a formal article written by him, an interview was held in hopes of possibly uncovering the motives that have governed Rich Greenlaw's actions. Here, he speaks openly and honestly about the class and himself.

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STEVE- Why did you run for Class President?

RICH- I saw a definite set of items that the Class would be involved with. I thought I would take a crack at the Presidency and at working with the Class.

STEVE- Were you successful?

RICH- Perhaps it is questionable as to whether or not I successfully attained my goals and the goals of the majority of the Class, but I think it is certain that I made an attempt.

STEVE- You speak as though you feel you've failed, why is that?

RICH- I had one main handicap and that was the Class attitude. I alienated the involved group to win the election with the "silent majority". Shortly after my election, I realized that the job would only get done through the "clique". So, I had to use representatives to communicate with those who would get along with the average class president.

STEVE- Do you consider the Homeroom Representative system a workable as well as worthwhile set-up?

RICH- I question the representative ability, but it is obvious that they are the real workers, but they don't really represent. Perhaps if they did represent, the homerooms, we'd be in bad shape.

STEVE- Do you honestly feel you were the best qualified for the Presidency?

RICH- I think I was one of the best qualified.

STEVE- Do you think your opponents would have made successful Presidents?

RICH- I think that one of my opponents would not have been too successful in both performance and policy making. The other would have excelled in performance, but I question his ability in diplomacy. Perhaps I question it because I didn't have an opportunity to see it. However, I sincerely feel that either one of the other two candidates would have far exceeded me in uniting the Class. Their very election would have done that. It took me a year of fruitless attempts at unification, in trying to correct the result of my election. Immediately following my election, the performance of ordinary duties were carried through by associates who were in better standing with the Class than I. My job became one of organization.

STEVE- Has the Class as a whole been behind you concerning Class activities?

RICH- If they have, they haven't tapped me on the shoulder to let me know. I have had a vivid knowledge of those who have been in front of me charging; these people are in the Class and school government as well as students. They are, in fact at times faculty members as well. Unfortunately, people who at one time may have said "Hello" to me in the halls, now stare at the floor when I pass by.

STEVE- What did you think of the 1970 Class previous to your office?

RICH- I viewed the Class from an apathetic standpoint. The three years previous to my office were ones of non-caring one way or the other. At the end of my Junior year, I realized that perhaps my attitude of apathy was quite the opposite. I though this new attitude might be of some value to the Class.

STEVE- Would you say the Class is more or less united than last September of 1969

RICH- On June 4, 1970, at the time of this interview, I am afraid that they are less united even though things seem quiet. The upcoming storm will have subsided (hopefully) by the time this text is released. There is a definite indication that another crisis is ready to begin. Believe me, it's going to be rough.

STEVE- What do you mean?

RICH- I anticipate difficulties involving the Grand March and the Class Marshall situation.

STEVE- In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the 1970 Class?

RICH- Perhaps it is the international influence upon the young people in 1970. There is discontent, distrust, and disenchantment with what we see around us. I believe that this created amongst us a desire to quietly exist eventhough a few individuals still save active involvement on disputable issues.

STEVE- What is the Senior Class's greatest strength?

RICH- That would certainly be its individuality. Again, while there is a "silent majority, they do have their definite opinions which they voice by hand or ballot rather than debate. It would appear that there are many ideas in the minds of the Class. Armed with those individual thoughts, I have an optimistic view of the future condition of the country.

STEVE- Has the Class benefited at all from your office?

RICH- NO!! But, neither did they lose. My election unfortunately divided the Class and trigered a year of disagreement and debate which frequently became distasteful. However, disagreement and debate are characteristics of a democracy and for that reason we may have gained something.

STEVE- Have you personally benefited from your term of office?

RICH- YES!! I have accumulated an understanding of people and management. Considering my future will contain some form of public involvement, this was a valuable period.

STEVE- Could you explain more fully on how you felt concerning the Female Class Marshall?

RICH- My vote involving the Marshall selection was an abstension. This I felt at the time was the best decision I could make.

STEVE- Why did you abstain?

RICH- Because I refused to vote in favor of the Marshall combination we now have, and I didn't think the voting results showing disunited officers would do anything but disunite the Class.

STEVE- Do you consider a "5 yes and 1 abstension" vote united?

RICH- Not really, but it was the lesser of two evils.

STEVE- Why were you against girl Class Marshalls?

RICH- Personally, I don't know if I ever was against girl Class Marshalls, but I took a negative standpoint because I was terribly afraid that I might have been part of the giving to the Class something they didn't want. I couldn't take that chance. The other officers believed that once the class saw the Marshall Combination they too would change their minds. Actually, my stand was the easiest.

STEVE- What has been your most memorable event during this past year?

RICH- There have been many memorable moments this year for all of us. As we graduate, we all have thoughts of some small or large experience at P.H.S. Unfortunately, I have both positive and negative moments that I can't forget. It's regrettable that it became unpleasant for me to walk in to a Senior Homeroom, through Cafeteria A during lunch, or the Humanities Center during the day. But, there were satisfying things to also remember. There was the nervousness that I had at the beginning of every Class Meeting because the majority did not support me. However, there was the satisfaction in seeing that anyone who had something to say, said it. If disagreement existed so did honesty.

STEVE- Is there anything you'd like to say to the Class to serve as semi-final words?

RICH- I would like to make a series of requests to them; 1. that those who have disagreed with the way I have handled things, certainly do them better, 2. that those who are apt to follow, take a shot at leading, 3. that whether or not we can agree with each other now, let's attempt to appreciate each other so as to be able to live with each other later.

And by the way, how do you feel as our Class, the most divided one ever, leaves?

STEVE- My quick reply to that would be "relieved", for the past year has been one continuous strain for me, something I honestly feel I'll never recover from.

RICH- And with 16 more votes you would have been incurable. But seriously, I too am tired of the fighting, of the turmoil, of the upheavals, and of being tired; but not of the Class.

THANK-YOU