



## MSA Plans To Compete In Lions Club Speech Contest

Monroe Speakers Association has announced plans to compete in the annual Lions Club speech contest.

This year's topic for the Lions Club contest is "Education Today As I See It."

Lions Club feels the choice of their topic this year will allow them to hear from the same youth

who are involved in the educational process. Three prizes of \$750 scholarships will be offered.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are sponsoring a speech contest to foster an interest by students in California's history. Prizes are worth between

\$500 and \$1000 plus three \$100 bonds.

Participating in local speech contests will make a student eligible for the National Forensic League award which goes on the diplomas and can help the student get into colleges.

MSA urges students to practice up for the contests and help MSA inform local elementary students about the importance of the United Crusade, during the United Crusade week.

MSA officers are president Dave Marcotte, vice president Joe DeAngelo, secretary and treasurer Rachel Levy. Sponsor is Mr. Robert Berg.

## Tigers Next Obstacle After Win Over Hamilton

Monroe's Varsity football machine continues its final tune-up this week as they prepare for Friday night's crucial league opener against the San Fernando Tigers.

The powerful Hamilton Yankees visited the Vikes Friday night and received a 14-2 snuff-out by a very fast improving Viking squad.

The Vikes are now 3-0 in pre-season play and have been tabbed by many as the Valley's top team.

But Coaches Harry Frum and Ken McKenna both look at Friday's game with Hami as a thing of the past, and are now both very much concerned about Friday's league opener at San Fernando.

"We just have to win" said Frum, whose comment was echoed by McKenna.

The Tigers, MVL champs and city runner-ups last year again boast a very well balanced team both offensively and defensively despite the loss of many of last year's outstanding members, including their All-City superstar quarterback, Anthony Davis.

The Reseda Regents were the latest victims of the Tigers last Friday as they were smothered, 20-7.

The Tigers have been receiving excellent performances from sophomore quarterback Alvin Williams and receivers James Sarpy and Bill Davis.

Friday's contest will without a doubt be "the game" for the Vikings and could even determine this year's MVL champs.

Last Friday's contest proved to be another thriller as the Vikes, led by the glistening magic of the Viking defensive unit to tally outclassed their Eastern league opponents.

Outstanding performances by linebackers Dennis Shaw, Gerrard Grandi, and Steve Krause put a tight freeze on the flimsy Hami offense.

Hami was the first to hit the boards however, when early in the first quarter, the duo of Tony Love and Jim Daniels chased quarterback Guy Benjamin back into the Viking end zone and then tackled him for their only score of the game, a 2 point safety.

But late in the quarter the Yanks fell as victims of Benjamin's fantastic passing ability.

Benjamin enjoyed another good evening as he completed 9 of 21 passes for 131 yards.

After switching goals at the end of the first quarter, the Vikes culminated their 74 yard drive as Benjamin flipped the ball out to Fernando Nunez who stroked nine yards through the now fading, and previously unscored upon Hami defense, and a 6-2 second quarter lead. The score remained unchanged, and the Vikes still held on to their slim 4 point lead at the half.

But the Vikes still weren't finished as they came right back in the fourth quarter, as Drootin this time scored on a 40 yard pass-run play in which he wrest-

## Most Important Institution

This week has been officially named National Newspaper Week, designed to pay tribute to the freedom of the press that has made democracy and freedom a reality.

The press is democracy's most important instrument. Throughout history, the press has made the people aware of the injustices and wrong-doings of society and government and has given people the incentive to take action.

It was the press that informed the American colonists of Britain's injustices and helped bring about the revolution. It was the press that stirred Americans into action against the political machines that were choking America at the turn of the century. And it is the press today that has told us the

truth about Vietnam by the printing of the Pentagon Papers.

But even today, when the press is America's most important asset, there are those on both sides of the political scale that want to limit this freedom. On the right, many feel that the press should not be allowed to be as critical of the government as it is now and, on the left, many feel that the press is too establishment-minded and should not be allowed to print at all.

It is a paradox that the very media they attack is the one that allows them to make public their opinions.

Let us remember this week the part that the press has and will play in true freedom and think about how to preserve this most precious liberty.

## Nipert Leads Way As Bees Stop Hamilton

Viking half back Rich Nipert carried the ball fifteen times for 72 yards in the first quarter to contribute to the Bee's

26-0 victory over the Hamilton Yankees Friday on the Monroe Field.

The Viking defense wasted no time in going to work in the first quarter. With a fourth and six situation, Hami went into punting position. When the ball was snapped, the Yankee kicker went back to pass instead of kick. Monroe's sophomore end, Steve Jurcak, charged in with outstretched hands to catch the pass that was just being released by Hami kicker Steve Swanson, and galloped to the Yankee 45 yard line, which was identical to what he did two weeks ago against University.

Hamilton's defense put on a tremendous show in the third quarter. Monroe had the ball on the Yankee three yard line with first and goal to go. The call went to halfback Tom Perkins who took the pigskin down to the one yard line. With a second and goal situation, Perkins got the call once again. This time Perkins got dumped back at the five yard line for a loss of four yards. On the next play the Vikes lost two yards, and on fourth down, Rivas failed with the quarterback keeper, forfeiting the ball to Hami on their own one yard line.

Monroe did well in the penalty department. They accounted for fifty-five yards in penalties plus many that were declined. Hamilton also did well in that department. They tallied sixty-five yards in penalties.

Despite the Hami defense and all of the penalties, Monroe managed to put on a good show. Bob Slater and Rich Guerra once again provided outstanding performances. Slater carried the ball over the line for three of the Vike's four touchdowns, while Guerra made many great catches throughout the night.

led off the charging Hami defense for a 12-2 lead. "I didn't think I had all those guys behind me" commented Drootin. "I just kept on running."

Benjamin, going for a two point conversion, threw to Barto who juggled it over to Ernst, and a final 14-2 score.

But the game was yet to be completed for the Vikings as Hami, led by quarterback John Walker attempted to complete his first pass of the evening and hopefully for a score.

But when Walker's pass reached the end zone it was fly-swatted by Viking defensive end Tom Bogenschield.

Two plays later Walker again tried to locate his receivers, and on fourth down again threw directly in the path of Bogenschield who again batted it down and thwarted Hami's touchdown threat. Coach Harry Frum, describing Bogenschield's efforts as "excellent", seemed quite pleased with his defensive units performances against a very highly rated Yankee defense.

Varsity kick-off for Friday's game is slated for 8 o'clock with the Bees beginning at 5:30.

Due to Senior Testing today and tomorrow, the DOCTRINE will not come out this Friday. The next issue will be Tuesday.

# King Raps Sweeny, Heuman; Defends Capote's Opinion

I would like to get Don Heuman and Cindy Sweeny's heads straight. I'm referring to their sound off in the October 7 DOCTRINE.

First of all, Miguel Capote knows as much, if not more, of the goings on in Council than you do. My disqualification is all 'water under the bridge', however, I would like to take a de-

COMMENTARY

## Student Calls For Reduced Price of Discount Card

Much talk has arisen this year as to whether or not those students affiliated with sports should have to pay in order to get into the event in which they will be participating.

Even though a Viking Activity Card (VAC) saves students quite a bit of money throughout the year, it seems rather ironic that a football player has to pay to get into the game in which he and his teammates are drawing the crowd and providing the entertainment.

Perhaps it is time for the administration to revise this rule before it is too late.

Keeping in mind the low budget that faces the school, I think that these students affiliated in some way with sports should definitely get a VAC for less money. At half price, \$3 would seem a lot more reasonable than the \$6 the rest of the student body pays.

Paul Masi

fense here.

There was more administrative pressure in Jeff Berkowitz and my case than I have ever seen. After those calls from Dan Poston and Mr. Foster to get me to come and witness my own impeachment because of "Conduct Unbecoming", I had two conferences with Mr. Foster about my impeachment. They were by no means going to "straighten things out" Student Council voted me out from 'Fear of the administration! Being the farce that Council is they could not stand up for their rights.

Taking the case of J.B.; he has had the 'shaft' from Student Council and the administration only because he had the guts to 'stand up and fight'.

If a person cannot fight for what he believes in, as I did also, without the fear of not even having a chance against the authority, what's the use?

I suggest to all people who wish to run for an office in the future unless you are ready to be kicked around by the administration, and have no plans of changing S.C. than give up and stick to studying.

To Don and Cindy, unless you have the facts yourself, keep your "garbage" out of the DOCTRINE.

(Happy I'm not one of the puppets)

Nino King



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CINEVIEWS

## 'Red Sky At Morning' Worth Seeing

by Lori Stein

Though not the year's "best" picture, "Red Sky at Morning" is extremely entertaining and well-worth seeing.

The movie takes place during World War II and enters around a family just moved to New Mexico while the father (portrayed by Richard Crenna) serves in the Navy.

The breathtaking scenes of the Mexican desert at night and morning (hence the title of the film) capture the audience's admiration and are quite awe-inspiring.

The acting in "Red Sky at Morning" reaches from the worst to the fantastic. Claire Bloom plays a depressed southern belle and she does not, by any means, live up to her reputation as a fine performer. Richard Thomas,

playing her son, shows himself to be an outstanding and convincing actor. And Desi Arnaz Jr., cast as a likeable Mexican

boy puts in an impressive performance and, above all, proves to be a capable actor in his own right.

The most appealing part of "Red Sky at Morning" is the story line which, helped along by the excellent acting of Richard Thomas, Desi Arnaz Jr. and Catherine Burns (playing the part of "everybody's buddy"), is amusing and lively, though not terribly exciting.

Because "Red Sky at Morning" is so interesting and entertaining, it appeals to mostly everyone and is a movie that should not be missed.

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## Council Talk Assailed, Called Inane Gossip

It seems every time we look at the DOCTRINE these days we run across some new Student Council gossip. Please don't get us wrong. We encourage council to publicize their actions, but not as some silly game in which one member is out to get revenge for something that some other member did or said. The latest example has been the battle of Don Heuman and Cindy Sweeny vs. Miguel Capote in which one accuses the other of inaccurate information and suggests that he found his material in the garbage. Big deal!!!

Why clutter up the Doctrine port something constructive such as a special assembly or quad improvement progress etc. instead of arguing on paper.

Do the "leaders" who sit up in T23 feel as though they have an

act to perform? It seems each week we see the "Political Bigwigs" come out with a new episode of "Council Follies" with which to tantalize the rest of the student body. Maybe we should give these people drama credit.

Many Monroe students are always coming up with some new ingenious gripe against Council or the Administration.

Any of us can go home and turn on the TV and amuse ourselves. We don't need "The Council Ca-

pers." Entertainment we got; results is what we'd like to see.

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