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Girls Gymnastics Team To Conduct Preview Exhibition

The Girls' Gymnastic team will be holding its third annual preview exhibition at lunch on December 9 in the Boys' Gym, according to Mrs. Donna Gillinger, gymnastics sponsor.

As a change from previous shows, five girls from former gymnastic teams will return to compete against Monroe's team. One of the girls has invented a trick on the uneven bars and will be demonstrating it at the exhibition, added Mrs. Gillinger.

Also, the girls on the team will be demonstrating various stunts and routines. The gymnasts will be showing the four Olympic events--the balance beam floor exercise, uneven parallel bars and side horse vaulting. In addition, the girls will be demonstrating some tumbling.

According to Mrs. Gillinger, this year's outstanding performers are Lupe Lorres, doing a backwalk over on the balance beam, and Kathy Coghlan, who took sixth in the league in tumbling last year. Kathy, according to Mrs. Gillinger, stands a good chance of taking top place in the city.

Cagers To Face Kennedy In Third Pre-Season Contest

Coming off a last quarter win against the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Varsity Cagers are ready for this afternoon's contest against the newly formed Kennedy Cougars.

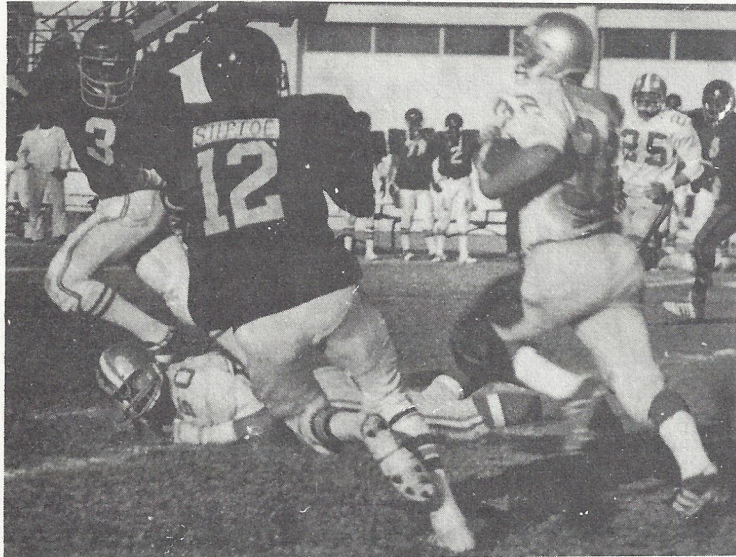
Thus far in the season Al Hyam has proved to be the Vikings' real powerhouse, averaging an impressive 18 points per game.

Highlighting the Hoopsters along with Hyam are Dale Geide, Jim Reed, Dave Burlingham and Bill Balch, who are expected to display outstanding performances.

The Jayvees are also ready for a big game against the Cougars. Starting forward Bill Watson has already proved himself as a power to be reckoned with averaging 16 points per game along with 9 rebounds and is a vital asset to the Jayvee squad as they take to the hardwood this season.

Main Popovac, Jeff Booth, Gary Locher, Paul Brocher and Randy Lazar will also be in the lineup at Kennedy's Gym.

Occupying the home court this afternoon are the Bees and Cees. Holt's Hoopsters are yet to prove themselves, but with the precision shooting of Harvey Maxey and Randy Furishiro, the Cagers are sure to give Kennedy a roust, before proceeding to Canoga on Friday.



Mitch Drootin (32) drives past Pathfinder Jack Steptoe (12) and Chester Lemon (3) for big gain in last Saturday's game won by Vikes, 15-13. Gridders face Bell Saturday at the Rose Bowl.

Election Slated For This Week

Because of difficulties in last year's election procedures, voting will take place this semester near the F-1 windows today, tomorrow and Friday, before and after school and at nutrition and lunch, according to election commissioner Bob Waskul.

Five seniors, Randy Cohen, Bruce Gustafson, Georgia Gates and Crystal Hunter, will compete for Alphasian president. Candidates agree that a new school spirit should be attained through better communication and new activities. Candidates, Gary Leigh, Robin

Singer, Patty Rodgers, Tracey Fogle Amy Wachs, and Howard Schnee running

for senior treasurer would be required to keep the budget within its limits and keep accurate records of all transactions.

Senior Secretary candidates, Sandy Goldman, Debbie Macpherson and Vicky Arcadi must, if elected attend all meetings and keep a complete scrapbook of all senior activities.

Mary Copeland running for 10th grade President feels her goal would be to unite the class as a whole. She has also noticed the lack of concern. Bob Kenck will try to bring up 10th grade views and problems in council and get corrective measures through.

Three juniors, Steve Decea, Kerry Selvey and Bill Bolde are competing to top 11th office. Steve feels as Junior he will as Junior President he will be something which will make the junior class stand out. Kerry will unite the class by presenting activities the students really want. Bill Bolde feels the unity of the juniors is an essential step not only to our class, but to our America of the Future.

Eleventh grade V.P., Dave Muraoka Art Riegan and Louise Shwartz all agree that a great class full of fun activities can make school more meaningful.

Junior class Treasurer candidates are Marian Mryagishima, and Debbie Zuckerman.

Girls Volleyball Team To Begin Play This Month

GAA will hold a faculty softball playday on December 15. All members of the faculty are invited to participate. Each GAA will have someone representing them. All spectators are welcome. Following the game, refreshments will be served.

GAA's A and B volleyball teams will begin competition in the third week in December.

Last semester, Monroe's A volleyball team were champions out of their eight school league.

The members of the A team are Christie Austin, Kathy Browski, Mary Corbett, Bonnie Mohnsen, Peggy O'Grady, Sharon O'Grady, Nora Rooney, Sue Soppe, and Cindy Sweeny.

Valley Occupational Center Now Conducting Sign Ups

West Valley Occupational Center is now conducting sign ups for the spring semester classes through Mrs. Elaine Holzer, career advisor.

The classes include auto mechanics, various art classes, waitress training and carpentry courses. High school credit may be received for these classes. Upon satisfactory completion of the class a Certificate of Completion and Achievement are awarded when earned.

North Valley Occupational Center is offering classes in dry wall installation and four cycle engine repair. These are pre-apprenticeship programs and high school credit will be given for them.

The classes will meet in the afternoon, Monday through Wednesday. A minimum number of students are needed before these courses will start. Mrs. Holzer will see students interested in any of these programs before the middle of December.

'Saints & Sinners' Observed In Traditional Celebration

Le jour de Saint Catherine, or St. Catherine's day, was marked last Wednesday by the French department with folk dancing, French music, and special French food prepared and served by members of Mrs. Sylvie Hirschl's French classes.

Traditionally, St Catherine's day is a celebration for all French unmarried girls, who decorate straw hats with ribbons and flowers to commemorate it. However, the department celebrated it as a "Saints and Sinners day" to "include everyone," according to Mrs. Hirschl.

Those who danced all day included Anneliese Weston, Linda Medina, Michelle Moradian, Janice Tidwell, Laurel Osterman, Audrey Gardner. Don Allhouse Jim Flaherty, Dan Lemch, John Morris, Randy Garacci, Jon Russikoff, and Mark Winston. In addition, the members of the different classes danced during their respective periods and helped teach dances to the other foreign language classes who were invited to the festival.

CSF To Sponsor Bookfest

This week at nutrition and lunch in rooms T-4 and T-2, the California Scholarship Federation will sponsor Monroe's third annual bookfest.

The bookfest, spearheaded by Andrea Gage, will feature books ranging in price from 50¢ to \$1.95 and will include humor, ethnic, contemporary fiction, drugs, rock, biographies, films, psychology, science fiction, classics, plays, ecology and social studies.

"Students will now have an opportunity to have books readily available," explained Mr. Gene Friedman, CSF sponsor. "All proceeds from the bookfest will go towards student body funds and to buy books for reading classes."

Who knows The Truth?

Sometimes I find myself probing into the depths of my mind to find the answers of the unknown. I suppose this has been brought about by studying many new philosophies in my Comparative Religions class, and reading many periodicals.

I have definitely found beauty, excitement and enjoyment, but at the same time it leaves me in a total daze, for each one promises something. For example, before Guatama Buddah died, he said that he was still searching for the truth. The Hindus are trying to find the way within themselves, and Freud says God is an illusion and there is "no life in a God."

Studying these examples brings about an interesting point; the claims of a man called Jesus Christ may be considered unique. He said that he was THE WAY, THE TRUTH and in time was LIFE.

Christ was, and still is considered a good moral teacher by most people, but he was a bit more than a teacher. He claimed to be the SON OF GOD! So we can come to the conclusion that he was either a lunatic or the Son of God, and the Savior of The World.

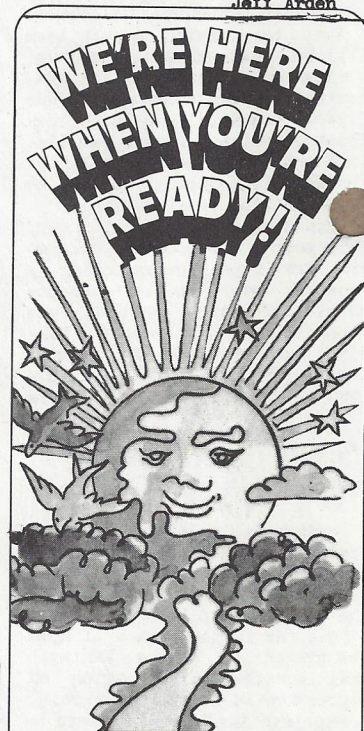
We can also intellectually prove Christ's claims; it has been done many times (prophecy fulfillment, historical evidences, etc.) but we will not do

this. Jesus said that you saved by your FAITH as a result of God's Grace and not as a result of your own good works. Examining some Eastern religions we find that the goal is to strive towards living a better life and reaching what is known as "Enlightenment." In Hinduism one keeps living over and over until you reach this goal (reincarnation.)

Trying to reach man's goal, which is peace, is demonstrated by all of these religions, but the only one that is just a simple belief is Christianity, in which one is saved by Grace (everything possible given to someone who deserves nothing.)

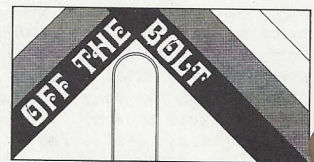
Each religion is very beautiful and similar, however Christianity holds something quite unique, and is in the grasp of all people who accept it by faith.

Jeff Arden



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Woman's Role Defined In New History Class

Sheryl Siminoff

"Students should be informed about women in America because if it wasn't for women, the colonies would never been established," said Mrs. Natalie Taksar.

Mrs. Taksar, along with Mrs. Sheila Deming and Judy Egan has organized a new class, "Women in American History."

"Women in American History" is not a Women's Liberation course and will not encourage students to march and protest, but though she does feel the movement will become a powerful political force in the near future.

Whatever anybody says, women are discriminated against. Even though women might be capable of making a better living than men, society has forced women to waste their talents and ambitions by thinking the so called feminine role is to housekeep and take care of the children.

Since man is more intelligent and women smaller and weaker, he is provider. Some people say this is woman's natural role in society, but anthropologists have studied other cultures and have discovered that in other countries the roles are completely reversed, which just proves that society places women in this role.

Concerning marriage roles Mrs. Taksar feels responsibilities should be shared. The man

should help with the cooking and cleaning, but society says the home and children are the woman's job, so men feel their masculinity is being taken away by doing these jobs.

Most people think women involved in this movement are hardcore frustrated females, but they're just women who are unhappy with the lives they're leading.

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