

DOCTRINE

every other daily



Don Tucker To Tour With Singing 'Young Americans'

Senior Don Tucker has been selected as the saxophonist for the Young Americans, a singing group, and will leave today on a four month tour of the country with the group.

The Young Americans, which consists of 30 singing members, (15 boys, 15 girls) and 5 musicians, held try-outs in middle October at their Culver City office. Don, a member of the Viking band, who also plays clarinet and flute, was "surprised" when he was selected.

OPINION POLL

1. Do you feel the new schedule provides you with better educational opportunities?
2. Is there enough course variety offered?
3. Do you feel "major" revisions are necessary before adopting the schedule? If yes, what?
4. Would you like to use the schedule for the whole year?

Please fill out and return to E-2 as soon as possible.

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New Schedule Gets Varied Response From Students

After one week's trial, the newly adopted Monroe schedule has stirred both positive and negative reactions in students and teachers. But generally, most people agreed that it is still too early to make any definite conclusions about its success, or failure.

The DOCTRINE, after surveying a rough crosssection of the school, has collected varied comments on the program, the majority signifying approval of the schedule or some television of it.

The schedule has been hailed for breaking up the monotony of adding the same classes every day. The reason students are having such a hard time with it, it was generally agreed, is the student's need to re-train themselves out of the old and into the new.

Seventy minute periods received varied comments from students and teachers alike. Many students felt that these longer periods were boring and found them hard to cope with.

The mini-courses were praised by the vast majority of students surveyed and most complaints were minor in comparison. These courses have given a variety of opportunities to students in areas of interests, vocations, studies, and just plain self-fulfillment.

Some complaints against the courses were: Many courses are filled by students while others remain little attended; courses that are designed to be taught sequence rather than as independent lectures or programs; teachers inferring that their regular students must attend their mini-courses; teachers taking a limited number of students into their classes; and students walking in and out of the classroom during the program.

One of the major complaints against the new schedule is the Wednesday X period giving students that choose not to attend a class an extended nutrition. Problems with supervision of these students have already been encountered, according to Mr. Larry Foster, Roy's Vice-Principal. Some students have been found acting irresponsibly during this time with most complaints coming from noisy stu-

dents interrupting classes. Other students were found leaving the campus.

Mr. Foster feels that these disruptive students make up a small minority of about five percent of all students. Yet, he felt that this five percent may make it necessary to formulate restrictive rules that will affect the other 95 percent. He stated that he cannot control this minority, that students must control themselves. "We are getting close to the time that the 95 percent students will exert pressure on the five percent", he said. That time, he stated, may already be here.

Another major complaint is the establishing of the five minute passing periods. Though the passing period is in reality "5 to seven minutes at the discretion of teacher" most students find their teachers giving them five minutes. Many students feel that the short period is just a problem of getting accustomed but most felt that this was something to be changed. But yesterday, Mr. Miller, principal, stated that the passing periods have been extended.

Another problem has been the interference with the block classes that the schedule has caused. Students in the hospital occupations class have had problems with getting to their busses on short period days and then extended time at the hos-

pital on the long period days.

And many students without school jobs found leaving school later a major problem.

The DOCTRINE will be conducting a special poll on the schedule (see below) this week and general student comments will be compiled. A tear-out copy of the schedule is also being provided.

STAFF EDITORIAL

Trash: Common Denominator

Sitting on the senior lawn are Sue and Barbara, members of the drill team as well as several other school service clubs, eating their lunch as they exchange the latest gossip. The passing bell rings and without any conviction they leave the remains of their lunch in the same place they ate it and walk off to class.

At another location on the campus Joe and Willy, local school radicals, have just left their sack lunches on the ground less than three feet from a trash can after an interesting discussion on students and their rights.

And running to her locker we see Maria, the girl with the bob, painlessly dropping the wrapping of her candy bar as she viciously gulps down the stale chocolate.

In the covered pavilion we see Bob mercilessly chucking an apple core to his Levied "friend" who answers with a revealing recital of his code of ethics.

And then another bell rings and all is silent except for the whispering rustle of crumbled paper being scattered by the mild breeze. The air is putrid with the discharges of tuna fish and decaying hot dogs.

The custodian can be seen in the distance patiently collecting each papercup and carton into a nearby receptacle. In about an hour the campus will be restored to its original intent while the less visible but more important cubbyholes on campus gather another day's dust.

Isn't it amazing how most Monroe students have something in common?

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NOTES:

1. ALL DAYS STAY THE SAME BOTH WEEKS EXCEPT MONDAY.
2. EACH CLASS MEETS 3 SHORT PERIODS (48 TO 50 MIN.)
AND 5 LONG (5) (68 TO 70) PERIODS EVERY 10 DAYS. (500 MIN.)

3. PASSING PERIODS 5 TO 7 MINUTES, AT DISCRETION OF TEACHER.
4. NUTRITION 15 MINUTES - SPONSOR PERIOD 30 MIN.
LUNCH 40 MINUTES.

'Hired Hand' Lauded As Moving, Realistic

by Rosanne Harvey

Although it will never be an easy rider, Peter Fonda's latest directing effort, the movie "Hired Hand," is a significant step in the direction of a more realistic portrayal of a pioneer woman raising a daughter on a remote, isolated ranch in the 1800s. Fonda plays Fonda's middle-aged wife and accomplishes a truly realistic portrayal of a pioneer woman raising a daughter on a remote, isolated ranch in the 1800s.

on her own. She looks like such a woman; plain, unpolished and often weary. Fonda doesn't find it necessary to dress up his creation with beautiful, and unbelievable females. His honesty is refreshing.

As Fonda's traveling companion, Warren Oates turns in a good, though not fantastic, performance. Fonda shines as a versatile actor, his acting equaling his directing.

The photography is well done, showing some truly beautiful scenery to good advantage. The dialogue is uncluttered and honest, without being offensive.

"The Hired Hand" is an unusual western. It has its share of gore and violence, but it serves a purpose in transmitting Fonda's message. Anyone looking for a different kind of thought-provoking picture would find "The Hired Hand" an enjoyable movie.

DOCTRINE carries three types of opinion articles. Editorials are usually written by the Editor-in-Chief, and express the feelings of a majority of DOCTRINE editors. Commentaries are written by individual staff members and express their own opinion. Sound Off columns represent the views of members of the Student Body.

Dance-Concert to Feature 'The Friends of Humanity'

On Friday, January 21, from 8-11 p.m. in the boy's gym, Student Council and Boy's League will sponsor a dance-concert featuring "The Friends of Humanity." The dance-concert, which will take the place of the usual sportnight, will feature three hours of continuous music to dance to.

"The Friends of Humanity" are a number one group of the future," commented Boy's League President Gary Mason. "I think that students are getting a chance to see this truly fine group at a nominal price."

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Student Store for \$1 with VAC, and \$1.25 without. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the concert for \$1.50.

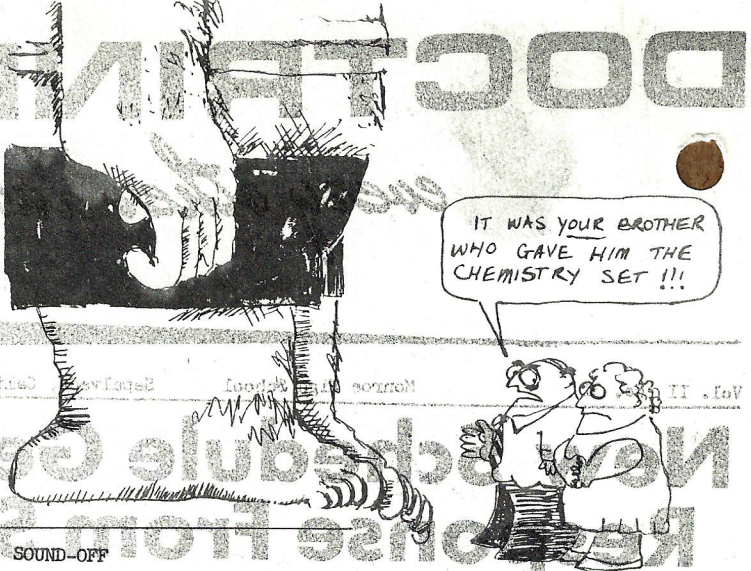
Kissing Controls on Campus

The following "mass letter" sums up most of our views regarding two issues on campus (one is concerned with a "From The Editors Desk" found in the DOCTRINE.)

Issue I concerns "Smooching" (or kissing, as the case may be) during school hours. It has involuntarily come to our attention that some representatives of law and order, hired by the school, do not like this kind of boy-girl activity. They have (when they see it) told the couples, in so many words, that is not proper to do in school. They have thus taken morality into their own hands. And another thing, they always get the innocent couples, and seem to pass by the many not so innocent couples engaged in orgies during lunch. We think they would have massive coronary failure! Imagine!!! Boys actually touching girls in a public institution.

Issue II is in regard to the "From The Editors Desk" (Dec. 7). In the interest of fair play.

- Hope you had a Happy Chanukah!!!
- Jon Russikoff
 - Chuck Brummer
 - Karen Reed
 - Lauren Livingston
 - Deborah Enembach
 - Sue Carter
 - Jaryn Barker



SOUND-OFF

Student Feels Basketball Should Get Recognition

Football has to be one of the most popular sports today, along with many people, go to every game possible, and Doctrina does a pretty good job covering the games.

But, what about Basketball??? Sure, they haven't won every game, but they work just as hard and put out as much effort to win as the football players do. I feel they should get the same amount of credit for it. The Green Sheet gives our team more of a writeup when we lose than Doctrina has been giving them when we win. All of our fans deserve credit for their work.

So, we on Doctrina, and keep up the work on our sports event, please join in making Doctrina a better place to read.

Sandy Harvey

Home Ec Chairman Leaves To Become Area Consultant

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, home economics department chairman, has mixed feelings about leaving Monroe to be a consultant in the North Field Service Center. She enjoys Monroe, she said. Mrs. Ferguson's new job is a challenge and new type of opportunity. Her job is to develop occupational programs related to home economics in the northern and eastern sections of the state.

Mrs. Ferguson left Monroe Wednesday after serving for 11 years. She has been home economics chairman since Monroe opened. Mrs. Ferguson started Girl's League at Monroe and remained its sponsor until three years ago. She has been the sponsor of Ladies for the past three years.

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HOURS: Hours

Tues - Sat. 10-6
Fridays - 10-9
Sundays - 11-4

Miguel Capote For Student Body President

He believes that:

- Students have the right to know how they are graded and to get their grades at any time.
- Students have the right to effectively voice their complaints about teachers.
- A smoking area on campus is feasible and would make our bathrooms clean and useable.
- We need some sort of regular noon activities such as current popular movies, interesting demonstrations and exhibitions like the karate show, rock concerts, and dances, games, etc.

He is opposed to:

- Having your ID card mutilated each time you exercise your right to vote.
- The ridiculous bureaucracy of the new student government.
- The stomach-turning condition of our dirty campus.
- The sadistic practice of locking our bathrooms.
- The absurdity of noon-aids being paid to patrol the halls while our cars and bicycles are being stolen and vandalized from our very parking lots.