

Josh Bottfeld Captures V.P. Office

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Josh Bottfeld was elected student body vice president in last Thursday's special election brought on by the removal of Jeff Berkowitz from office last semester.

Bob Waskul, Commissioner of Elections, said Friday, "Josh easily acquired the five per cent margin necessary to declare him vice president."

The duties of the student body vice president include presiding over Valkyrie meetings. Josh said Friday that one of his primary goals this semester is the reorganization of Valkyrie.

The special vice presidential election was necessary to fill the vacancy left by Jeff Berkowitz last semester when he was disqualified by the administration for "conduct unbecoming to a student body officer," according to Bob Waskul. Josh opposed the decision, feeling that the administration should not have the power to intervene in student elections.

Bob said that Jeff was again found unqualified to run for office this semester. Jeff currently holds the position of Student Union Representative to Student Council; according to Article four of the Student Body Constitution, Bob said, "No student body officer may resign from his office for the purpose of accepting another major office."

Bob added that two other students--Dan Keyser and Pete Pietroski--were also disqualified from the vice presidential race this semester when they attempted to form a corporation, in which the two students, if elected, would both hold the office at once.

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Monroe Marching Band To Give Performances

The Marching Band will give concert performances at three supermarkets in the area Saturday, October 9. The purpose of the concerts are to support the earthquake bonds, which will provide money for repairs on damaged buildings and plumbing.

The band, which is under the direction of Mr. Charles Davidson and Drum major Brian Lash and Richard Rosengren, will be at Bullocks on Nordoff and Balboa at 11:00. At 1:00 they will perform at the Broadway in Van Nuys, and at 2:00 at Montgomery Gardens.

The highlight of the season will be on Thursday, October 14, when the band is scheduled to appear on the Merv Griffin Show. The show will be taped from 5:30 to 7:00.

Students are urged to attend the concert and the taping to cheer the band on. The band also performs every Friday night at the football games during half time.

New Girls Dean Position Mrs. Linda Miller Receives

The large number of students enrolled at Monroe make the vice principals' job a difficult one. To help Mrs. Helen Beattie, girls vice principal, Mrs. Linda Miller has come to Monroe as girls dean.

Mrs. Miller will be involved with discipline problems, girls league, school activities, and with assisting Mrs. Beattie in her other duties as vice principal.

At Los Angeles High School, where she worked before coming to Monroe, Mrs. Miller acted as assistant vice principal, assist and registrar, grade counselor and teacher. She has also taught at Van Nuys High School. She graduated from UCLA with a degree in political science and did graduate work at San Fernando Valley State College.

"I'm very impressed with Monroe," Mrs. Miller commented, "I've never worked at a school this large and I'm impressed with the way the students handle themselves."

Cross Country Future Bright With Two Returning Letterman

The future of this year's Viking Cross Country team appears very bright as two varsity lettermen return to help supply the drive needed to win the Mid-Valley League championship.

Mark Hilton and Richard Onyshko, will team with Mike Dery and Richard Nances as the top four varsity runners this semester. The candidates for the fifth and sixth spots are: Randy Barstad, Andrew Binsley and James Van Ness, who are re-

turning JV lettermen, and Kerry Jensen and Scott Kellogg as returning tenth grade lettermen.

Coach Dean Balzaret said "To run under 10:40 on the Pierce course is excellent" and Hilton's best time last year was 10:38. According to Coach Balzaret feels that Granada Hills will be the toughest opponent this year and also felt that Tim Quinn, a varsity letterman last year, could have helped the cause. Out with a minor leg injury, Coach Balzaret will not take any chances and will make sure Tim "does not run" so the record breaking pole vaulter will be in top physical condition for the spring track season.

Girls Athletic Association Holds After School Sports Sign-ups

This semester's GAA (short for Girls Athletic Association), held sign-ups on September 22, but all girls are still welcome; according to Mrs. Haus, Head sponsor.

There are many different activities being offered this semester such as Scuba Diving, Tennis, Bowling, Modern Dance, Gymnastics and Volleyball.

Scuba Diving will be offered again for 8 weeks with one day for lecture and another day in the pool. At the end of 8 weeks

the students go on a Boat Dive and Beach Dive. The price is \$50, which is less than private lessons.

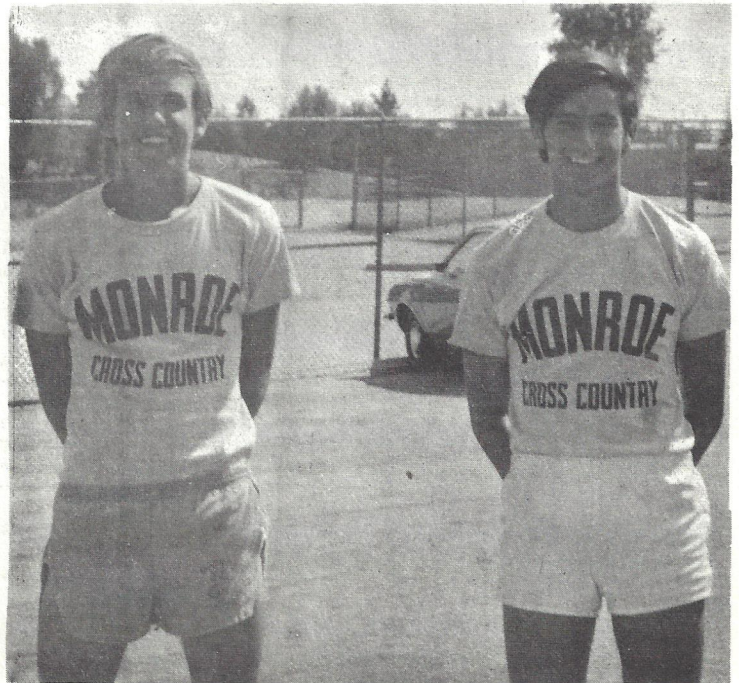
Bowling will be offered Wednesday's at 3:30 at the Matador Bowl. The Matador is located on Nordoff and Balboa Blvd.

There will be a Recreational Tennis offered to any girl and a tennis team, which will compete with other schools. Tennis meets every Tuesday and Thursday.

The Gymnastic class, will offer something new this semester. The girls have a chance to work out on trampolines.

The GAA Modern dance will be offered on Tuesday to any girl.

After 3 semesters of GAA a girl is eligible for the Letter-girl Club, who plan many social events in school.



Mark Hilton (L) and Rick Onyshko are two mainstays of this years Varsity Cross Country squad which hopes to go all the way this year.

West Indies Student Notes Different Social Attitudes

Romantic Barbador is the home of Monroe's newest Viking, Pat Marshall.

Pat has already graduated from high school but she feels going in America will be a great opportunity to learn and grow.

School in the West Indies is a lot different for Pat. "My school is called Secondary School. You sit on benches instead of desks and you're in the same room all day. It's the teacher's that move around." Pat stated.

Barabados schools have very strict dress codes. Pat said she wore a different uniform in each school she attended. The boys can't have long hair and the girls have to keep their hair braided.

Pat's plans for the future are to go to college in Canada and go into social work. "I really like people", Pat said.

A boy back home asked her to marry him but Pat has decided not too. "I feel there are too many things to learn and see before I marry and have children." Girls have to be 21 on Barbados to be legally married.

Listen to this guys; The boys have to meet the girls' parents a few times before they go out on a date. "If a girl is seen in school with a guy, they are disciplined", Pat said.

Pat said she likes the way parents raise their kids in America. Kids are independent earlier, but families are closer in Barbados. "My cousin, aunts and uncles are always dropping by the house..."

Pat's school does not have a student council, but they do have an organization called Prefect,

which helps the teachers and school. "All the seniors belong to Inter School Christian Fellowship, which forms rallies and get-togethers."

Here at Monroe, Pat's taking only these classes she's interested in. "In Barbados we have to take all required classes and nothing else".

Kids don't protest in my school. They have a lot more respect for teachers and are disciplined more." It seems that American kids should feel lucky they have so much freedom. From speaking with Pat it looks like kids in other countries aren't questioning what is taught.



Smoking On Campus, Bond Issue Discussed By Advisory Committee

The first meeting of the Monroe Community Advisory Council was held last Tuesday night in the Library with students and faculty members attending in addition to members of the community.

Though attendance by the community was low, a temporary chairman, Mr. George Tomer, was selected and the up coming bond issue was discussed.

Other issues discussed were smoking on campus and actions that the council can take to make necessary improvements in school. Proposed was that the council become an active group in evaluating school conditions and bringing complaints before the school board.

Three members from the community at large must be elected by law to attend the meetings as representatives. The election could not be held Tuesday because of low attendance but will be held the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 19. All students are welcome.

The law, Board Rule 1370, mandates the formation of a Community Advisory Council at each L.A. city school to advise the principal in the educational program of the school, but the principal is still responsible for all decisions.

Possible topics of discussion for the next meeting are the problem of smoking on campus, the drug problem, action on recommendations by the Accrediting committee, that gave Monroe 3½ years instead of seven years accreditation, and funding of school programs.

Musical To Be Presented

Monroe's Musical Theater Workshop will present "Of Thee I Sing", featuring song, dance, and story, at the end of the school year in Odin's Hall, according to Mr. Gerald Miller, sponsor.

"Of Thee I Sing", by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind features music by George Gershwin and lyrics by Ira Gershwin. It will be directed by Mr. Gerald Miller, Miss Kaye Wagner is in charge of the choreography, Mrs. Frema Rood is the stage director and Mr. Mel Flack is the technical director. Mr. George Dahl is in charge of stage and setting design.

"Of Thee I Sing", was the first musical to win a Pulitzer Prize. It is a social commentary on American elections taken place in 1932. It is the first play of its kind ever written, according to Mr. Flack.

Lettergirls Hold Barbecue

The Lettergirl BBQ will be held on Sept. 27, at 3:30 in the agricultural area, according to Miss Beverly Pennock, sponsor.

The Lettergirls club will sponsor many activities this semester. On the agenda right now is a Pot Luck Supper Oct. 7, a Seven School Conference and Sports Day, Dec. 7, and After Game Dance Oct. 22, and at Christmas time a Welfare Project.

The purpose of Lettergirl club is for girls to score and travel with the athletic teams, sell programs help with G.A.A. plus the planning of many social events.

To be a Lettergirl one must be in G.A.A. 3 semesters, have a major school service, have a recommendation, and have good work habits and cooperation grades.

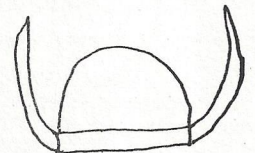
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Cyclers May Get PE Credits

A proposal which would give PE credits to students participating in bicycle-riding activities at Monroe is now being discussed in the administration, according to Richard Mandel, president of the Monroe Bicycle Club.

Richard said last Wednesday that he is debating the idea with Principal E.A. Miller and Coach Bill Rankin. If adopted, he said, "students participation in the club's road racing activities and possible those taking part in the touring program would receive PE credit."

Tours, which are held approximately every two weeks, usually are between 20 and 30 miles, while road races may cover distances of less than 20 miles.

The Monroe Bicycle Club, which is now beginning its second year and is sponsored by Mr. Warren Shelton, organizes bike rides, and provides its members with information about rides sponsored by the larger national bicycling organizations.

Meetings of the Bicycle Club will be announced in the bulletin.