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Monroe Spirit Organization Elects Officers For Spring

New officers for the spring semester of MSO have been chosen. They are: Art Rieman, president;

Debbie Rubin, vice-president; John Wittenbel, Mr. Viking; Vic Marino, treasurer; Myrna Ricketts, secretary; Jeff Bock, publicity chairman; Lance Dennis, arrangement secretary; Steve

Gross, cheerleader representative; and Laurie Ryan, Song-leader.

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Hardballers Open '72 Campaign with Victory

Monroe's varsity baseball team, behind sparkling performances from Craig Cacek and junior pitcher Russ Johnson, opened their 1972 MVL baseball campaign with a bang yesterday afternoon as they completely humiliated the San Fernando Tigers, 16-1.

Highlight of the afternoon was a marathon 40 min., 12-run third inning by the Vikings in which 17, count 'em, batters came to the plate.

Cacek, powerful senior righto fielder, went on a tear with the bat, pounding out four base hits which included a 2-run homer, in five trips to the plate.

The Vikes drew first blood in the game, taking a quick 2-0 first inning advantage.

On one down, a single by shortstop Bill Barto, followed by another looping hit to center by Cacek, quickly put runners on second and third. Brad Rice's free pass from starting Tiger pitcher Modesto Murietta loaded the bags for catcher Dennis Shaw. Shaw abruptly drove a Murietta fastball straight to Tiger shortstop "Squeaky" Williams, who was thwarted from a possible double play by a sliding Rice. Barto and Cacek came across the plate on the play.

Two more runs, five consecu-

tive base hits, bases loaded and only one out put a finish on the activities for Murietta, who was quickly replaced by senior righthander Baryl Briggs.

The Vikes added eight more runs in the inning, and Cacek slammed a 300-foot blast with one on in the sixth to close the scoring.

Political Parties To Speak With Students Next Week

The new assembly program, Politics '71, designed to inform, to educate and to register those students interested in the political spectrum of 1972, will begin next week and last throughout the spring semester.

On March 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21 speakers from five political parties will talk to students in Odin's Hall. The Republican, Democratic, American Independent and Peace and Freedom party will be represented during these days. Also, La Raza Unida will have a speaker.

To further the Politics '72 program, on the days of March 22 and 23 Deputy Registrars of Voters will be on campus to register those who are qualified to vote. An estimated 18% segment of the student body will be voting or able to.

The second phase of Politics '72 will begin on March 23 to June 6. It will constitute the time for campaigning of each individual candidate. During this time the candidates or representatives will speak on their

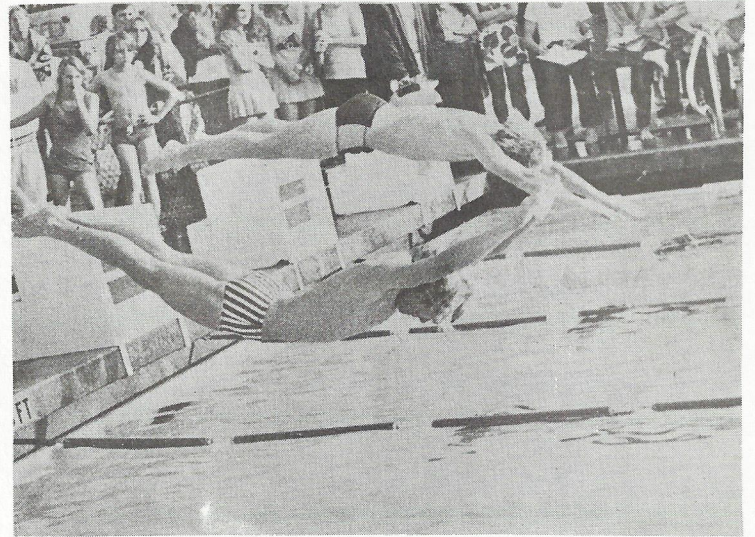
Drama Room Converted Into Theatre in the Round

Room E10 is currently in the process of being changed into a little theatre.

The room is eliminated of all school desks. Chairs are set up on black risers all around the room. The set up gives an impression of a theatre in the round.

Mr. Mel Flack in charge of setting the room up, also designed the theatre at El Camino High School, hoping to build one like it on the Monroe campus one day.

Mr. Flack has set the room in this fashion for future presentations.



THEY'RE OFF--Jeff Dederick plunges into water during yesterday's swim meet. Swimmers defeated rugged El Camino 51-44.

Photo by Dean Fidelman

Swimmers Defeat El Camino

Due to the fine efforts of Gary Netzley and Mike Staley the varsity stokers overpowered a stubborn El Camino squad 51 to 44 Monday at Rita Curtis pool.

Netzley, who placed first in the 200 yard medley, also took a record-shattering 59.7 first

place in the 100 yard butterfly, while Staley took a first in the 100 yard backstroke.

Todd Muckler, the sophomore superstar, was in fine form. He ripped all other competitors with 94.70 points in the five-round competition, while his teammate Kevin Kampf took a second with 48.80 points.

Governmental Experiment Discusses Man's Nature

Is man's nature good or bad? This is what Mr. Gerald Perlmutter's U.S. Government class tried to find out when they conducted a philosophical experiment concerning honesty.

The experiment was quite simple. Ten addressed envelopes and three wallets containing fake coins or \$1 bills were dropped in various halls last week.

The results were surprising, stated Mr. Perlmutter. "I have doubts towards man's goodness." Out of the ten envelopes and three wallets, six envelopes were returned and none of the wallets to this date.

The experiment first occurred to Mr. Perlmutter when the class discussed the differences between a liberal nature and a conservative nature.

Mr. Perlmutter does have his doubts about the results of the experiment. "The envelopes could have been lost or thrown away. You never know."

When the experiment was conducted in past years, three out of ten envelopes were returned.

Jeff Dederick, Dave Silver, Brent Hunter and Chuck Dominique combined to outpace El Camino in the 200 medley relay with a fashionable 1:48.7 time.

Although the varsitymen won most of the events, they failed to take the 400 free relay.

This event always seems to be the highlight of each meet and Monday was no exception.

The Monroe some were leading the race for the first half, but then it seemed to even up. When the final two men came to the last moment, El Camino's John Roney pulled in front to take the race by two-tenths of a second, thus giving them a respectable 3:43.3 time as well as the win.

Despite the Bees' loss, Larry Cedar turned in a good performance in the 100 yard breaststroke, which gave him the only first place with a 1:11.6.

For the Cees' it was the same story as the varsity, for they also whitewashed El Camino 69 to 16, as they featured Dale Ernst-meyer.

El Camino Downs Gymnasts

In Girls' Season Opener

Monroe's girls' gymnastic team opened season competition on an unfortunate note Thursday as they were downed by El Camino 33.5-20.5.

Paced by a pair of first place performances from Mary Corbett and Cathy Coghlan, the Vikes captured victories on the horse and tumbling events.

Mary Corbett held the high score of 6.0 on the horse. She was followed by a second-place performance of 5.3 by Laurie Costello of El Camino. Third place was taken by Debbie MacPherson of Monroe.

In the tumbling event, the Vikes took first by way of Cathy Coghlan, scoring a 6.1 mark. Lupe Torres scored 5.4 and took third place.

The Conquistadores came back with a demonstration of their talent on the balance beam. Crystal Mitchell, a junior, took first and scored 5.3 while Debbie Price, from Monroe, scored 4.9 and grabbed second place.

Girls Bathrooms Improved

To get away from the "dull and institutional" conditions of the school lavatories, Ms. Darlene Loiler has decided to make some improvements in the girls "E Hall lavatory.

Now installed in the restroom are colorful posters, tissue dispensers, hand lotion, and a plant.

Ms. Loiler calls the new improvements her "investment in humanity" and is trying to see if she can "restore her faith in the student body.

With the experiment now in the middle of its third week, no posters have been damaged and the plant is still alive and growing. Ms. Loiler has agreed to supply the Kleenex and hand lotion as long as her plant is well taken care of.

Taking care of a plant, involves watering and a lot of fresh air; and the latter requirement can only be fulfilled if cigarette smoking is cut down.

Many girls have decided that they would rather smoke elsewhere than go back to the drabness of the girls bathrooms.

Ms. Loiler hopes to put up more posters if everything is a success. Many have expressed hope in re-doing the other lavatories.

'Harmonize With World' Theme of Girls' Conference

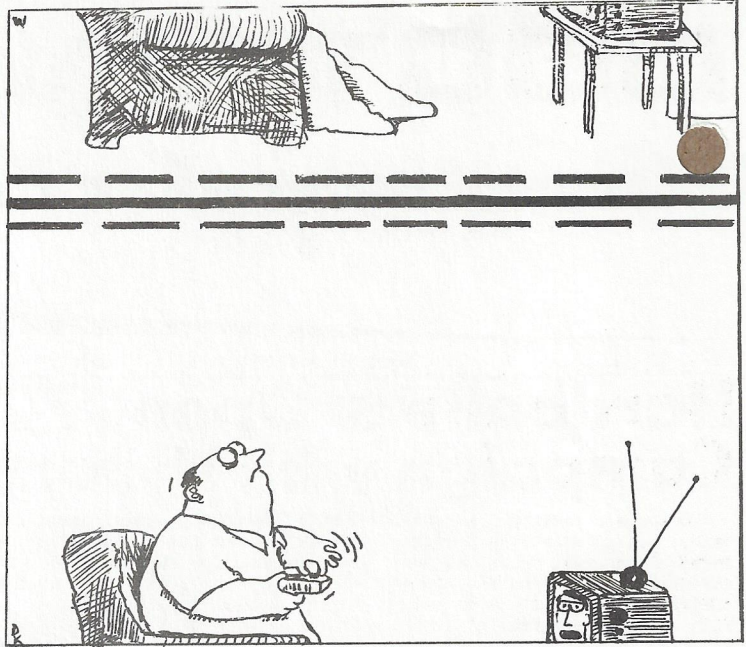
"Harmonize with the world" was the theme of the San Fernando Valley Area Girls' League Conference held at Verdugo Hills High Wednesday.

The conference, designed to share ideas and commends with other Girls' Leagues, consisted of a welcome ceremony, musical entertainment, discussion sessions, dinner and a speech by Mrs. Fern Jellison, General Manager of the Department of Social Services.

Among topics discussed were ideas for new activities, suggestions for organization, and ways of encouraging involvement.

Besides Monroe, other schools attending the Girls' League Conference were Birmingham, Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Cleveland, El Camino Real, Granada Hills, Grant, North Hollywood, Polytechnic, Sylmar, Taft, Van Nuys, and Verdugo Hills.

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SOUND-OFF

Jesus: Answer To Modern Ills?

At the end of last semester, I went to the mini-course "Future Shock" with Mr. Donovan.

I found the hour very interesting, especially about the predictions of the future just ahead of us!

The book Future Shock was used as a source of reference. Mr. Donovan mentioned that the computers are being used more and more, and by these computers, people will be and already are being programmed by other human beings on what to do. The scientists claim that this will help mankind, and is the way in which overpopulation, pollution and famine will be ended.

As these computers grow you will be programmed by another person, but don't fret, you may finally get to program someone yourself! Eventually, one man will be the head of everybody, and he will program those who program others, who program others, etc. I surely don't want some man to tell me how I'm supposed to live. Do you? How do we stop it? These men will keep on their computers until everyone is programmed by another, because they believe that this is the only way that man will be able to exist! It's not a fairy tale, or ancient history; it's happening today, right here, NOW!

I read the book The Population Bomb, by Dr. Paul Ehrlich as a biology assignment in the tenth grade. I found out that if things keep going the way they are, everybody in the United States will be dead in twenty years. I also hear of famines all over the world, not just in India, but right here in America in Washington. Most people who come from a fairly smog-free area, cough when they get in Los

Angeles. I cough when I go to a place where there is no smog.

One man coming to control everybody, who will it be? Famines everywhere, air pollution, water pollution, overpopulation, unemployment, pestilences, earthquakes and more, that will be next? I'm writing this for you people to be aware of what is happening in the world to which we live in. Can you see it?

What will we do? My last point is that about two thousand years ago a man walked on this earth named Jesus. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6). Jesus also told of things which will happen in the last days. Two thousand years ago, Jesus said that you will know the last days by things mentioned in the previous paragraph, plus more. Is Jesus really who he said he was, the way, the truth, the life; or is he just a phony? It surely doesn't look as though he's a phony. Consider Jesus and talk to someone who knows him.

Eddie Bilow

Suspension, Truancy Rate Drop Since New Schedule

Mr. Robert Kindseth, school registrar, in speaking about attendance and state codes said, "Although suspensions for truancy have decreased, recorded cuts have doubled since last year."

He also believes that the new schedule has helped to keep the truancy rate at a minimum.

Of all causes for suspension, only a third had increased since the February '71 through June '71 semester. Those were for smoking, 70 to 126; theft, 3 to 13; and forgery, 4 to 12.

The biggest improvement shown in suspensions was for off-campus violations, going down to 21 from the previous semester's high of 80.



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