

# Accreditation Progress Seen In Many Areas

Lori Stein

Further work has been enacted on the recommendations, specifically the ones dealing with driver education, the art program, reluctant learners, school procedures of discipline and attendance and the health education program, made by the accreditation team that visited Monroe last year, according to Boys Vice Principal Larry Foster.

Letters have been sent to Dr. W. G. Patterson, Supervisor of Driver Education, regarding the committee's suggestion that students not be taken out of P.E. for Driver's Training. The letters discussed a plan to release only those students from physical education whose marks in the class are sufficient to indicate that they can afford the time. A letter was returned to Monroe explaining the guidelines and procedures of the Los Angeles City District for the instruction of Driver Education.

The art department has been sending letters to help implement the accreditation team's recommendation that "additional urgently needed supplies be provided to support a broad based program." So far a list of supplies needed, a request for display units, storage racks, and needed photo equipment has been sent to Principal George Schnei-

The committee's recommendation that the "district reviews its policy for dealing with reluctant learners" has also been worked on. A letter has been sent to Henry Dyck, area J Administrative Coordinator regarding the district policy of opportunity transfers and compulsory education. The letter also contained the opinions of faculty members on this subject.

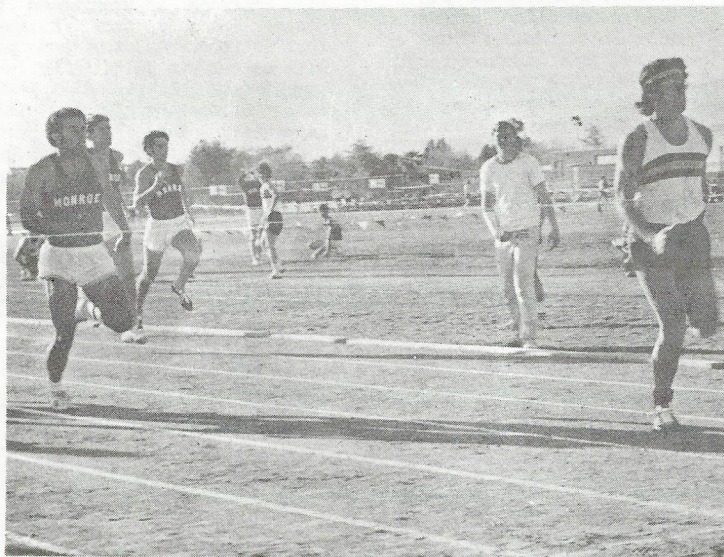
The suggestion that "the school procedures for discipline student control, and attendance be reviewed, in an in-service setting, in order to achieve more consistent staff support" has also been acted on. Committees have been sent up with the faculty to make recommendations on the attendance system. Also, a review of procedures and policies of discipline and attendance has been implemented by the social studies department.

A letter has been sent to Dr. Ruth Rich, instructional Specialist, asking for assistance on

## Monroe Students Receive Recognition For Speeches

Mr. Conradson and Greg Wilcox received recognition in speech contests. Darr won a permanent trophy for the school for taking place in the City United Crusade Speak Off. The trophy was presented to Darr at the Board of Education on Thursday. Greg was honored with an excellent rating in Expository Speaking which took place on Saturday, February 26 at Louisville High School.

the committee's suggestion that "the district curriculum office find ways to expedite revision of the health education course of study as to content, methods and materials.



Taft's Gary Goss speeds across the finish line for first place victory in Friday's 220 yard dash. Goss, who is followed by Vike Greg Groves, also took the 100 yard sprint to lead Toreadors to victory. photo by Ed Kasper

## COUNCIL AT WORK

# Spokes From The Wheels

Every semester, I hear the cry that Student Council does nothing. Student Council has been working to make things more interesting and easier for you.

Last week we sponsored the "big jam" on the senior lawn at lunch. My thanks to Jeff Berkowitz who set the whole thing up. The jam was such a success that another is planned for April 3.

This semester, I would like to get the privilege card extended to include more things. I had hoped to show the administration that we were responsible and could expect more privileges by keeping the E-hall heads clean. We were going to experiment for one month by putting in soap dispensers and paper towel machines along with mirrors. Well, the girl's head was turned out to be a great success. The reason for the success was a teacher who cared. I would like to thank Ms. Darlene Loiler for giving the students a chance. The boy's bathroom was not as successful as the girls. For three weeks and three days everything was fine. Then someone thought they could hurt some teacher or Mr. Foster by kicking in the soap dispenser. Well, the student who did this must be intelligent. The teachers were not hurt and Mr. Foster was not hurt but the students

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## Keeler Moves To Eagle

### Rock; Ms. Deming Subs

Mr. Ben Keeler left Monroe Wednesday to assume his new post of head counselor at Eagle Rock High School and will be replaced by Ms. Sheila Deming as twelfth grade counselor.

After almost nine years as a counselor at Monroe Mr. Keeler was selected by the Eagle Rock principal from a list of candidates to fill the position. Ms. Deming, a sociology, history, and guidance teacher, will temporarily fill the vacancy left by Mr. Keeler until the end of this semester, according to Head Counselor Charles Scott.

In addition to the personnel changes, said Mr. Scott, the actual floor plan of the counseling office has been altered.

"To provide better service and in accordance with the recommendations of the accreditation committee, we have moved the tenth grade counseling office to room B-14. We hope it will provide a more comfortable atmosphere and more elbow room for everybody," he said.

Presently the entire counseling office staff, Mr. Scott added, is focusing its efforts on the preparation of a publication of all courses offered for credit, their descriptions, and prerequisites. He said the catalogue should be available April 19 to tenth and eleventh grade students for help in planning fall programs.

## Tracksters Take Beating

Taking all but three events, the Taft Toreadors completely crushed the Viking tracksters Friday afternoon with an overwhelming 71½-46½ victory.

Taft ran extremely well in every event, especially the relays.

Gary Goss and Toreador teammate Steve Wulf led the Taft relay victories while also notching two solo races apiece.

Vike sprint star Greg Groves enjoyed an average afternoon as he notched a pair of second place victories in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Toreador Gary Goss captured first place honors in clockings of 10.2 and 22.4 respectively.

The Toreador 440 relay squad posted a respectable 43.8 victory.

Vike pole vaulter Tim Quinn enjoyed his usual afternoon as his 15 foot marking was far above any contenders.

The Viking Bee squad was also defeated, 68-47, while the Cees took a brutal 97-7 defeat.

were. The students are the only ones that use the bathroom, not the teachers or Mr. Foster, only the students. We will go on and fix another bathroom somewhere else. If this next bathroom makes it through the month trial period, we will go one and fix another until all the bathrooms are fully equipped with soap, paper towels, mirrors and anything else they need.

One last thought. I am checking out whether or not we can paint our lockers. If you are in favor of this, please support me by letting your respective vice president know how you feel. Wouldn't that be great individualism in the school again.

Josh Bottfield  
Student Body President

Beginning today the flag salute will be conducted by each homeroom teacher for a two-week trial period. After this experiment the flag ceremony will be held at 7:50 following a call-to-colors for two weeks. A poll surveying students on the most effective method of conducting the pledge of allegiance will be taken after the trial time. The decision to experiment was made by Student Council and Campus Council last week.

# 'The Last Picture Show' Creates Mixed Emotions

Karen Beard

"The Last Picture Show" directed by Peter Bogdanovich, leaves nothing to the imagination after watching two hours of a black and white film that includes everything from sex and violence to the beautiful love between companions.

"The Last Picture Show" is about teenagers coming of age in the fifties in a dreary little Texas town. The teenagers, along with most of the adults of the town, are involved sexually with someone other than who they were supposed to be involved with.

What gives the movie some actual feeling is the fact that there are a lot of ignorant people in this little town who care about no one but themselves. There is a struggle by the teenagers to gain their own identity and not be like their parents.

The star, Timothy Bottoms portrays Sonny, a mixed-up teenager who gets sexually involved with a 40 year-old married woman and befriends a mute boy and his father. Jeff Bridges and Ben Johnson, both nominated for best supporting actor and Cloris Leachman and Ellen Burstyn, both nominated for best supporting actress, add to this intriguing movie.

"The Last Picture Show" was nominated for eight Academy Awards including the nomination for best picture, director, cinematography and screenplay.

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.

## Donations Collected For Tim Landis

Members of the Monroe swim team are collecting donations to aid in the cost of hospital expenses for Tim Landis, member of the Cee swim team who was struck by a car February 22.

The swim team alone has collected close to \$300 for Tim. "He's a super guy," said swimming coach Bernard Sherman. "He is one of our excellent Cees."

Tim wrote a letter to principal George Schneider asking him if he would personally thank all those who donated money for the aid in hospital expenses over the public address system.

The Dardanelles, a girls club, had a fund raising dinner in Tim's behalf, held Friday.

The Debs will also have a fund raising car wash for Tim.

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I would like to thank all of the people who contributed money to me and those who sent me cards.

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# Computer Controlled World

Eddie Milow's Sound-off (Jesus: Answer to Modern Ills? March 8) is very bewildering to me.

Eddie wrote about the book Future Shock and expressed his fear of eventually having his life computer-programmed by a group of certain head individuals. He stated: "These men will keep on their computers until everyone is programmed by another because they believe that is the only way that man will be able to exist." He further stated, "It's not a fairy tale, or ancient history: it's happening today, right here, NOW!" Great statements--but Eddie forgot a little something. He failed to offer any concrete examples of this so-called take-over.

I tend to get the impression of an old science fiction movie

in which the men from the planet "Z" invade the earth with their psychedelic-colored flying saucers and hold everyone prisoner with their magic X-ray guns! Really, now!

He went on to say that another book which he read, The Population Bomb, by Dr. Paul Ehrlich, warns of human extinction within 20 years if things should continue going the way they are now. This point seems to be a little more down to earth. I could more clearly understand no more earth within 20 years. Things being the way they are I think a firm bet of 15 years might not be so bad.

Eddie furthers his article by noting a 2000 year old Bible scripture in which Jesus told how one could recognize that the end was near. Spiritually a statement such as that could be clearly recognized. But it really doesn't solve any of our current problems, does it? It sounds to me as if Eddie is truthfully waiting his life away for the end or else he's staying up awfully late watching movies.

Ed Kasper

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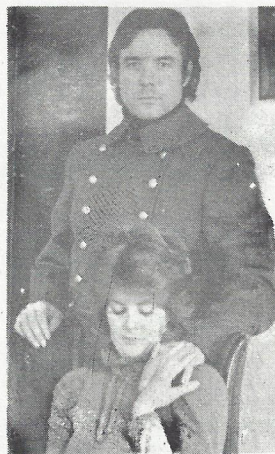


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