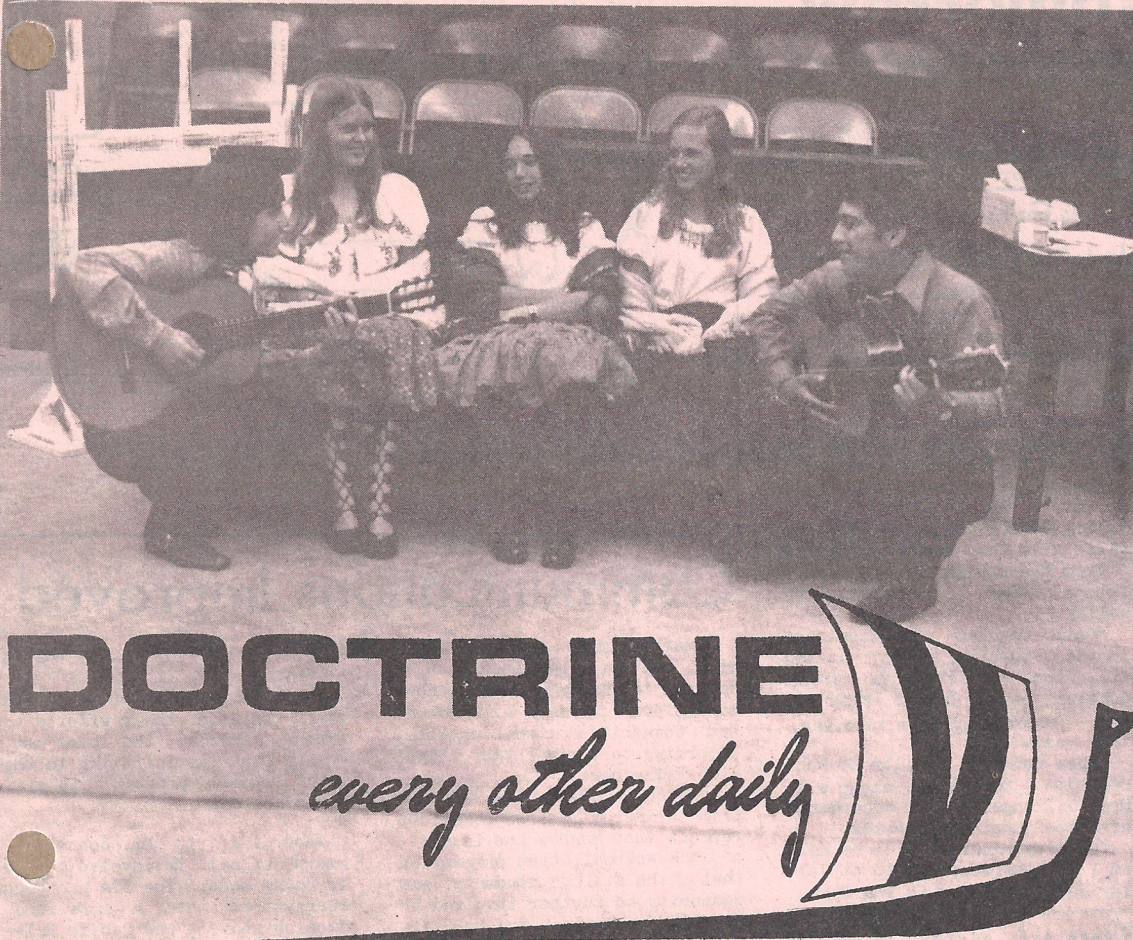


AFS Celebration Tonight



The annual AFS Carnival will be held tonight in the boys gym to raise funds for AFS finalists Kerry Silvey and Mike Spore and to support any foreign exchange student who might attend Monroe next year.

Admission is \$1.00 and includes 50¢ script. Doors will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Additional tickets will be sold inside.

A few of the featured booths will be a "soul food" booth, serving chitlins, pig knuckles, barbecued spare ribs and southern fried chicken (Black Students Union), and an ice cream booth (GSF), a "write it yourself" newspaper headline booth (Mcetrine Staff), an ecology booth which will carry information on ecology and the "Hike for Hunger", raffle off ecology products and sell organic food, and a "Hole in the Wall" booth featuring bagels (with cream cheese or butter) and doughnuts decorated in the eleventh grade class colors (Eleventh grade Class Council).

Also included will be authentic French, Russian, German and Spanish food with an occasional line of can-can girls, folkdancing and folksinging (foreign language department), a "Ye Olde Candy Shoppe" with peppermint and lemon drops and caramelized apples (Girls' League), a "down-home" country store which will feature knick-knacks, macrame, candles and ponchos (GAA-Lettergirls), a cake walk with prizes of cakes for winning ring toss and bean-bag games (Knights and Ladies), a gambling booth with a wheel of fortune, dice and many (non-cash) prizes (Math Club), a Shakespearean theatre with apple cider, folksinging and pantomime (Shakespeare class) and the annual marriage booth (Student Council).

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Decea Nabs Top Spot

Winning a majority of votes cast in elections held yesterday on the Senior Stage at lunch Steve Decea defeated Bill Bolde for the office of Student Body President.

Aiding Steve in the capacity of Vice President will be Gayle Zimmerman, elected over Steve Gellman and Art Riemann.

Other results from yesterday's elections are Bonnie Goodman defeating Mike Waskul for Treasurer, Pam Meyers over Brent Shoji and Ann Surtshin for Commissioner of Assemblies, Linda Varblow over Steve Berke and Donna Schwartz for Commissioner

of Publicity, and Randy Stalk over George Sublette for Commissioner of Elections.

Steve Zipp ran unopposed and will be next year's Commissioner of Campus Beautification. Jan Spector, also unopposed, will serve as Commissioner of Social Activities. Cindy Kaplan, uncontested, will be next year's Assistant Secretary. Susie Shimomaye will function as Corresponding Secretary, Roger Mesick as Commissioner of Athletics, David Eisenberg as Commissioner of Service, and Cheryl Shrader as Alumni Secretary. Next year's Yell King will be Tom White.

Steve Decea feels that a permanent visitor section should be established in Student Council with classes formally invited to observe Council's operation. He hopes to arrange monthly meetings between schools to exchange ideas. He also feels that the G-Hall patio and the agriculture area should be open for students lunchtime use and he favors a "see no evil" smoking policy. Steve also hopes to preserve the PA system, set up special classes "to follow up on this summer's quad improvement project," air students' views, and hold a candy drive to buy lights for the tennis courts and other school supplies.

In Monday's special government issue, the DOCTRINE misquoted former Student Body President Brent Hunter as saying, "Student Council is only as effective as the people who run it." Brent really said that Council is only as effective as the people "behind it." He feels that Josh Bottfeld is doing a competent job as president but needs to be somewhat more business-like.

Tracksters Enter Quarters

The "Great Sardine Machine" will travel to Wilson High School tomorrow, in hopes of putting the Varsity track squad atop the heap in the City Quarter finals.

According to Coach Dean Balzerett, the tracksters are "going to be very powerful" as the Vikes will present a host of talented runners as well as field competitors.

Top candidates to reach the semi-finals include: the league champion mile relay team of Kevin Rocque, Guy Benjamin, Chuck Ball and Jack Ernst; 220 league champion Tony Edwards; mile runner Richard Nance; two miler Mark Hilton 120 HH league champion Gary O'Brien; 100 yd. dasher Steve Bergman; Shot putter Greg Fitzgerald and league champion pole vaulter Mark Pendleton.

Lettergirls to Host 8 for Sports Day

The Lettergirls will sponsor an 8-school Sports Day, May 15, at 3:30 in the Girls' Gym. This is the largest Sports Day any high school has attempted to give.

The activities included will be tennis, softball, volleyball and a line entertainment act performed by each school in attendance.

The eight schools invited to attend the Sports Day were Chatsworth, Cleveland, Granada Hills, Kennedy, Poly, San Fernando, Sylmar and Van Nuys High Schools. The girls will also be exchanging ideas about various Lettergirl activities.

Editors Win Honors

DOCTRINE Editor Miguel Capote and Sports Editor Ed Kasper took three firsts and one second in the editorial and sports writing categories during an annual journalism write-off at Los Angeles Valley Junior College last Thursday.

Miguel's first place mail-in editorial on students and curvy campus appeared earlier this semester in the DOCTRINE. His on-the-spot editorial on a telephone conversation with Councilman Joel Wachs took second place.

Ed Kasper's preview story on the city semifinal game against Bell High School in the Rose Bowl won first place in the mail in sports category. His sports interview with the football coach at Valley Junior also won a first place trophy for the DOCTRINE Staff.

Varsity Sharks Enter City Finals Tomorrow

Described by Coach Bernie Sherman as "the best swim team Monroe has ever produced," the Varsity stokers take on El Camino and Taft, among other contenders for the City Crown tomorrow evening at Long Beach.

Although Taft had the best prelim times, Monroe and El Camino qualified more swimmers at L.I. apiece.

Mike Staley, Dave Silver, Brent Hunter and Rich Gullixson will swim the 200 medley relay while Jeff Dederick, Chuck Dominique, Brent Hunter and Gary Netzley race the 400 free relay.

Staley will also contend in the 100 Back and the 200 free. Gullixson will be swimming the

SOUND-OFF

Rights Of Privacy Valued

Recently, I was sitting in the Foreign Language office, preparing a slide show. My work was interrupted by the entrance of four students. They were being ushered in by another student who flaunted authority, but obviously did so under false pretenses. He ordered the confused students to chairs and proceeded to make a phone call. He dialed a number and requested that Mr. Eshelman, our school "security" officer, come immediately. The bust was completed. Charge: smoking.

I am acquainted with the young man who perpetrated the bust. He is an eleventh grade student but shall remain nameless for his own protection.

This is a period in society when we find ever-increasing occurrences of assaults on privacy, from the highest government levels to incidents such as this that potentially affect us all. How do you feel about being under constant surveillance by faculty members, administrators, paid security officers, well-paid "noon-aids," and worst of all, FELLOW STUDENTS! I highly value my rights to privacy, do you?

Doug McBride

100 free and the 50 free, while Chuck Dominique enters the 400 free.

Netzley will race the 200 Indo and the 100 Butterfly along with Brent Hunter.

Girls Gymnasts Take Part In LA City Preliminaries

Friday the Monroe girls gymnastics team took part in the city prelims at Valley College.

In the qualifying rounds, Cathy Coghlan placed fourth in the all-round events. Cathy also was high scorer in tumbling. Debbie Price held the position of sixth on the balance beam.

The two girls from Monroe will go onto the LA City Finals at Valley Junior College. The two girls will compete in six events.

From the preliminary standings, Monroe placed seventh in the valley.

"Cathy Coghlan did excellent in the tumbling event," stated Mrs. Donna Gillenger. Cathy Coghlan and Debbie Price are both recovering from injuries, this year.

Other schools similar to Monroe also protested along with Mrs. Gillenger, in accordance with the judging standards.

The City Finals will be held at 1:30, Thursday May 18 at Valley Junior College in Van Nuys.

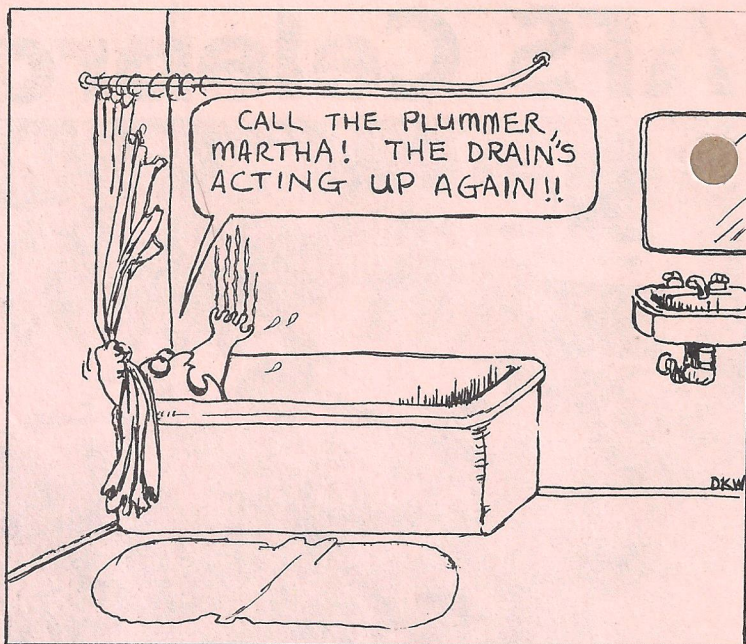
Knowledge Bowl Tops El Camino

The Monroe Knowledge Bowl team continued its year-long winning streak with a victory over El Camino Real, Wednesday, 380-155.

The meet began slowly for the Monroe "brain trust" but by the end of the first half Monroe had established a commanding lead with a score of 155-95.

Team captain Charles Garcia led the team in scoring with 26 correct answers. Scoring for the other team members included Howard Schnee with nine correct, Scott Hemphill with six, and Dave Rosenthal with four. The team combined to answer 17 bonus questions.

Monroe's final meet of the year will be held next week at Granada for the league championship.



Communications Improved

A marked improvement and diligent attempt has been made to act on the Accreditation recommendations dealing with school and community communications, according to Larry Foster, Boys' Vice-Principal.

A letter sent to Mr. Foster from Principal George Schneider reveals that Monroe has installed the accreditation suggestion that "the staff, students and community be further involved in sharing experiences and in evaluating the total instructional program." According to the letter, the institution of the Sponsor Room serves as an experience-sharing technique. Also, the mini courses provided a sharing of talent for staff, students and community and the Monroe Community Advisory Council

is active in exchanging ideas.

The recommendation that "the staff continue their efforts to further involve the local community in participating in the total school program" is also being acted on.

According to Mr. Schneider every effort to involve parents is being made. The PTA has been reorganized into a more functioning body, a new Public Relations class has been formed to encourage the community to participate in Monroe's happenings, and a monthly newsletter is being sent home to parents to inform them.

Construction is now under way on the north side of the school along Tupper Street, to replace the ivy with grass and to install new sprinklers and water locks.

Larry Holzer Gets Award

Larry Holzer won second place in the first annual Junior Achievement Purchasing Manager of the Year Contest.

Larry is a sophomore and the purchasing manager for R.S.V.P. Enterprises, counseled by California Federal Savings. Larry is the son of Mrs. Elaine Holzer, career advisor at Monroe.

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