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Mock Election Tomorrow

A mock election will take place tomorrow during lunch period. Mr. Gerald Perlmutter and his Tuesday X-1 mini course students are in charge of the election.

The most important thing for students to remember on election day will be to bring their I.D. cards. No student will be allowed to vote without one.

The election will take place at the windows on the South Side of F Hall. The windows in F-1 are for seniors; the windows of F-3 are for juniors; the windows of F-5 are for sophomores.

Two windows of each room will be for Democrats, two for Republicans, one for the Peace and Freedom Party and one for American Independent Party.

Democratic Presidential Candidates are George McGovern, Edmund Muskie, Shirley Chisholm, John Lindsay, Hubert Humphrey, Eugene McCarthy, Sam Yorty, Henry Jackson, and George Wallace. (Note; even though Edmund Muskie has dropped out of the running, he is still going to be left on the California Primary Election ballot.)

The Republican Candidates are Richard Nixon and John Ashbrook. According to Mr. Perlmutter,

President Nixon is considered to become the Republican candidate for president. The students who support Nixon want to change parties for this election as the Democratic primary is considered to be the most controversial and exciting election.

The American Independent Party Candidate is Mervin Himp, and the candidate for Peace and Freedom is Dr. Benjamin Spock.

Students may vote for any candidate they choose, but may vote only once.

When students present their I.D. at the window, a student who will be working inside the room will check his or her name off a master sheet which will contain the names of all the students in that grade level. This is to assure a legal election with only one vote per student.

Students receive the ballots at the window and vote right there. Then they hand them back so all ballots can be counted and none will be lost.

The faculty will vote in the morning.

The ballots themselves are I.B.M. cards. After all the ballots have been collected, they will be mailed downtown under the Mathematics Instruc-

tion Support System. The Board of Education I.B.M. 360 Computer will be used to count the ballots. The ballots will be counted according to sex, grade level and registered and non registered. Randy Garacci will handle the ballots.

At least 21 volunteers will be needed to hold the election. Anyone who wishes to help should report to x-5 today after school or get in contact with Mr. Perlmutter in F-10.

Viking Lori Sandler Takes 4 Art Awards

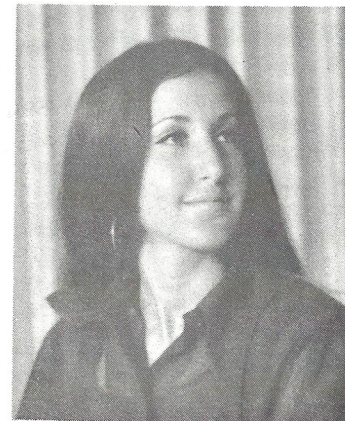
Lori Sandler, a student at Monroe recently entered an art show and walked away with several awards.

She entered 5 paintings and received Best Show for a seascape. A still life and a portrait of a Negro couple each won a 2nd place ribbon, and she received honorable mention for an abstract.

The art show was held on May 20, at Northridge Park. The Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Gariano of San Fernando Valley State College.

Miss Sandler is planning a career as a commercial artist.

She commented, "I would encourage anybody interested in art."



LORI SANDLER

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REVISED SCHEDULE--Last Friday
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faculty members voted for a revised bell schedule to use two X-periods (X-4 and X-6) for the coming year.
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'Of Thee I Sing' A Typical Story

Sherri Wallace

Are you the kind of person who has little interest in the Presidential elections? If you are and even if you're not, I guarantee that this certain election will be the most enjoyable, even funny, election you have ever witnessed!

"Of Thee I Sing" ran last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For only \$1.50, the audience found themselves behind the scenes of the Presidential campaign of John P. Wintergreen, alias Larry Cedar.

The romance of John and Mary was charmingly delivered to an attentive audience, while Throttlebottom blundered his way into non-recognition as Vice-President.

The musical was very well done and quite humorous, although some of the jokes went over the audience's heads. You see, the play was written in the 1930's, and some will find it necessary to bring someone who is over 30 to explain the jokes to them!

Even with the gap between the generations, the performers, especially the Committee, continued to delight the audience with their rapid fire of witticisms and clever ad libs.

The performance was accented by the unusual staging which, along with the show-stopping campaign parade, tended to draw the audience into the mood of being at an actual nomination convention.

Needless to say, "Of Thee I Sing" was awarded the Pulitzer Prize.

If you hurry, you can still purchase tickets at the student store or at the door for the June 1, 2, 3, shows. All performances begin at 8 p.m. in Oudin's Hall.

Collect Over \$5,000 From April 29 Hike

More than \$5,000 has come in from the participants in the April 29 San Fernando Valley "Hike for HOPE," according to Edward J. Flynn, western director of project HOPE.

The hikers--from all junior and senior high schools in the Valley--had collected sponsors. They should now return to them, verify the fact that they completed the 27-mile route, and ask for a check for the amount pledged times the number of miles the hiker covered.

"Our more than 2,000 participants have something to be proud of, both in the hospital ship HOPE and their hike in which we took part," added Flynn. "Now, if parents and students and friends alike will finish up the tallying and collecting, we'll be able to disperse the funds and put them to work before summer."

A special "Hike for HOPE" account was established at the main office of the Independence Band at 21044 Sherman Way in Canoga Park, and all hike funds are being received there by mail.

Nance Places 5th in City Finals

Viking spiker, Richard Nance, who has shown remarkable performance this season, took 5th place in the mile with a 4:25.1

during City Track Finals at East L.A. College, Saturday afternoon.

Jose Amaya from Wilson High, took first place with a 4:12.1. Nance, a 10th grader, holds school record with 4:25.2. Track coach Dean Balzaretz stated, "Richard Nance's future is extremely bright."

David Bernstein, another sophomore, placed 5th in the Cee 1320, (3/4 mile). Bernstein's time was 3:15.6, while first place winner, Ed Marshall of Fairfax, timed at 3:13.8. Bernstein is also a record holder of 3:19.5.

Mid Valley League champion of '72, Senior Mike Pendleton, pole vaulted 13'. Although he did not place in finals, he only missed his best mark by 3". Hubert Black (Fremont) placed first with 14'6".

Fremont High captured the overall city title followed closely by Manual Arts High and Carson High, who came in second and third.

GAA Lettergirls Awarded

GAA bowling ended its league season last Wednesday with first place team trophies. The trophies were awarded to Tracy Simpkins, Cathy Jenkins, Sue Johnson and Sherri Wallace.

Karen Elias won the high game with handicap trophy with a 211 while Peggy Wessel won the high series with handicap with a score of 285.

All girls will receive their trophies at the GAA-Lettergirl "Down" on May 31. Many of the GAA bowlers received special Brunswick awards this semester for bowling 50 to 75 pins above their average. Brunswick also gives awards for bowlers that bowl 150, 175, and 200 games.

GAA bowling is a handicapped league and all beginners as well as advanced bowlers are invited to join. The bowling league meets every Wednesday afternoon at Matador Bowl.

Students State Views on War

Are the students of this school as apathetic as it seems? A recent interview of some Monroe students proved it so.

A local radio station interviewed some students on the current Vietnam crisis, how they felt about it and what should be done about the exaggerated war.

In replying to the question, "How do you feel about the war?"



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one student said that he didn't really know or care either way.

Another said she was against the war. When asked why she felt this way and what could be done about it, she replied, "Well, I don't know. All I know is that I'm not for it."

One student said he knew nothing of the new escalation crisis. He believed that we were still pulling out of the war. His friend just flatly replied, "I don't really give a damn."

Then the radio announcer said, "Well, I guess Monroe students are more interested in Monroe than Vietnam."

Of course, this is a generalization because not every student is interested in Monroe. It was also an insult to the people who are aware of issues such as Vietnam.

But I believe the insult was justified because more than half of the students are ignorant to the situation and others like it.

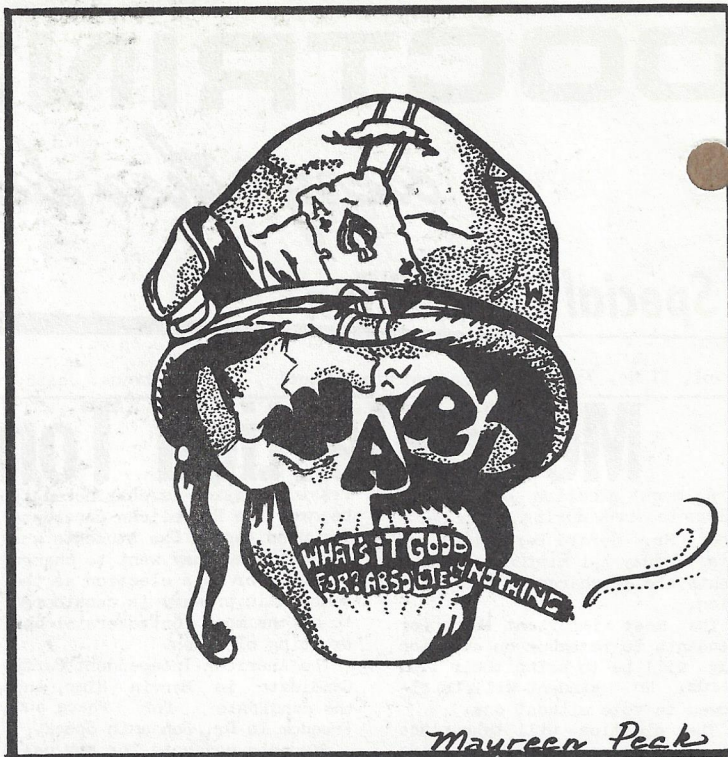
Many students are more interested in cars, money, parties, and other assorted ego trips.

These students are apathetic partly because they reject anything that is in an educational form and partly because they don't have the time or interest.

To me, these are poor excuses. It doesn't take much time and effort to listen to the news, or pick up a newspaper and form an opinion.

How will these people vote if they are ignorant of the issues? Most likely, they probably won't vote at all. Predictions have been made that more than half of the youth aren't voting. Politicians are not worrying about the possible strength in the youth vote because the way things look, there is no strength but then again, maybe there is strength. The silent majority has strength. Maybe the apathetic majority does too.

Karen Paulos



Maureen Peck

The "Days Of Our Lives"; Monroe's School Melodrama

Maria Dominguez

Have you ever thought about how much school life is like one big soap-opera? Read the following and perhaps you'll see the funnier side of our day-in and day-out melo dramatic life here at Monroe.

Cafeteria.....Mission Impossible Foods.....Galloping Gourmet Hospital Occ.....Medical Center Journalism...As The World Turns Gymnastic Classes...Jack LaLanne Typing.....All My Children Play Production....Dark Shadows Stage Band.....Lawrence Welk

Rap Room.....Virginia Gilm Study Hall.....Sesame Street Golf Classes...Lee Trevino's Golf for Swingers V.P. Offices.....Last Day of Our Life Football Practice....NFL Action Choir.....Johny Mann's Stand Up and Cheer Report Card Day.....Truth or Consequences Boys PE.....Run For Your Life Health Classes.....Where the Heart Is Foreign Language.....Laugh-in German Class.....The Rise of Adolf Hitler

English Classes...New Zoo Revue Biology.....Marcus Welby Swimming Class.....Sea Hunt Psychology.....Six Sense Afro-American History...Room 222 Counselor Office....Owen Marshal Counselor at Law Graduation Day.....Edge of Life History Classes.....Who, What, or Where

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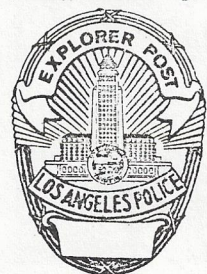
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