



WHO WILL BE THE QUEEN?--From Queen candidates clockwise from left are Paula Rooney, Donna Beranak, Terri Fettes, Mari-Kay Owen, and Dawn Wellcome.

Alphesian Prom Slated Saturday

The Alphesian Senior Prom, "Beginnings," will be held Saturday, June 10, from 8-12 midnight at the Biltmore Hotel.

The prom queen will be announced at the prom. The five finalists are Donna Beranak, Terri Fettes, Mari-Kay Owen, Paula Rooney and Dawn Wellcome. The final election for prom queen will take place Wednesday, June 7, through the government classes.

Prom tickets are \$6.50 a couple and will remain on sale until Wednesday, June 7 in the Student Store. Grad-night tickets are on sale all this week in the Student Store during nutrition and lunch. A signed trip slip is required at the time of ticket purchase. Trip slips are available in the Student Store.

For seniors planning to graduate on stage, Friday, June 16, caps and gowns should be picked up Monday, June 12. There is also a mandatory graduation rehearsal Wednesday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m.

Vietnam Veteran to Speak

Ron Kovic, a paraplegic Vietnam Veteran and a member of the VVAW-Vietnam Veterans Against the War, will speak to interested students Thursday at noon in Odins Hall.

Mr. Kovic, who has been called the "Most eloquent speaker in the anti-war movement today" has been to Vietnam twice. On his second tour, he was ambushed and shot through the shoulder, the bullet severed his spinal cord leaving him paralyzed.

Accreditation Progress

Action has been taken in the areas of Boys' Phys Ed, the use of Multi-Media, the establishment of a professional library, and in-service training program, in conjunction with Accreditation recommendations, according to Larry Foster, Boys' Vice-

Principal.

The Accreditation Committee's suggestion "That efforts be continued to expand offerings to better meet individual differences in Boys' P.E. has been implemented by the department. Next semester double periods of swimming and bowling will be offered to interested boys. Also, the department is currently negotiating for a similar golf class. A weight program will be offered next fall on a full schedule in the newly acquired room.

A meeting between the Counseling staff and the Boys' PE department was held in order to implement the recommendation that communications with the counseling department be improved regarding student assignment." An agreement as to procedures to improve assignments of students in classes as well as the establishment of procedures for dealing with students with individual differences was the outcome of the meeting.

The Accreditation committee's suggestion that "the staff explore ways to make outside resources available to all students through the use of multi-media presentations" has also been implemented. Currently, Monroe has all the necessary equipment to video tape events but not the means for playing back to large groups effectively. Plans have been proposed to convert rooms T2 and T4 into viewing rooms, placing monitors on stage of Odin's Hall for noon watching or placing monitors in the lunch area, however nothing definite has been decided.

Several education books have been purchased, initiating the suggestion that the "faculty seek ways of building a modest professional library at the school level.

A pool was sent out to teachers and suggestions were made in conjunction with the recommendation that the school develop and offer in-service training in instructional materials.

EDITOR'S DESK

One group I must criticize in school is the student body as a whole. It has been the general student body, not the administration or the faculty, that has been the biggest obstacle in the way of improvement. Is it ironic but very true.

When the student body has been in favor of an issue, it has passed the buck while a few individuals do all the fighting. But when they have been opposed to an issue, they run home to "Mommy" so she can call the school and complain. How low can we get.

I must compliment our administrators for being very innovative and hard workers. I have

developed a great deal of respect for them because in the times that students have been most apathetic, it has been the administrators who have put in the support that should have come from students.

The faculty also deserves its commendation for being strong enough to face innumerable odds for the sake of improvement. There is a certain group of teachers that has remained stagnant and they are to be condemned for their 19th century obstinacy. As a whole, though, students should be proud of the fine teachers we have in this school.

Finally my highest respect goes to those individual students who have been for no reason except good conscience, the moving force behind our cause. It is they who have received the least but done the most. It is hard to carry an academic load and still do the kind of job that has been done, I do not speak of the socialites who have devoted themselves to doing the routine job of running the school, but of those who have had a true cause and have worked hard towards it. Miguel Capote

Finals Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 12

7:21 - 8:51--Period "A" exam
8:10 - 8:51--Period 6
8:59 - 9:40--Period 2
9:40 - 10:00--Nutrition
10:08-11:38--Period 3 exam
11:38-12:22--Lunch
12:30- 2:00--Period 5 exam

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:10 - 8:51--Period 1
8:59 - 9:40--Period 4
9:40 - 10:00--Nutrition
10:08-11:38--Period 2 exam
11:38-12:22--Lunch
12:30- 2:00--Period 6 exam

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14--Minimum day

8:10 - 9:40--Period 1 exam
9:40 - 10:00--Nutrition
10:08-10:48--Period 2
10:48-11:38--Locker clean-up
11:38-12:30--Period 4 exam

THURSDAY--Old regular schedule

FRIDAY, JUNE 16--Minimum day

8:00 - 8:10--Period 2
8:18 - 8:58--Period 3
9:04 - 9:44--Period 4
9:50 - 10:27--Period 5
10:27-10:45--Nutrition
10:50-11:30--Periods 6 and "A"
11:36-12:14--Period 1
12:20--Second Period 2

Student States Dangers of Drug

Marijuana is a very dangerous drug. If this drug is put into a .38 caliber bullet, and shot into a person's head (point blank), chances say the person would die. This conclusively shows that marijuana is a dangerous drug that should be outlawed.

In a recent study made by the National Committee on the Abuse of Marijuana (NCAM), it was stated, "Whereas the claim that the abuse of marijuana does not necessarily lead to the addiction of heroin, there is substantial proof that prolonged abuse leads to the use of other, more potent psychedelics."

In a book written by the geneticist Dr. Michael P. Norton, (who earned his Ph.D. by doing extensive studies in the field of marijuana abuse and its relation to genetics) he wrote that "It has been proven that marijuana does not cause genetic harm to the first generation offspring, but there is some evidence to prove that after the fifth generation of marijuana abusers, the chance, according to a recent study (made on the only couple that was found to meet this requirement. They had one child who was born without any pubic hair) of having a deformed child is almost definite."

Dr. Terrie O. Harnish, director of the San Fernando Valley Rehabilitation Center of Boys and Girls said in a recent press release, "The vast majority of children I have to deal with have smoked or do smoke marijuana. These children, at an age of about thirteen years old, started smoking this dangerous weed. They have been caught smoking marijuana, they have committed other crimes, or they have come from broken homes into the Rehabilitation Center which I am head of. The head psychologist at the center, Dr. William

T. Jordan, recently informed me that he had personally had at least two sessions of analysis with every child classified highly neurotic or psychotic. He found that one of the important underlying reasons behind

the mental illnesses was the fear of the use of marijuana."

With this I call on everyone to do what they can as parents, teachers, law enforcement officers, and peers to stop the abuse of this truly dangerous narcotic.

Ronnie Geller

Assassination Attempt Viewed

It happened one afternoon in Laurel, Maryland. While Governor George Wallace was shaking hands with people, a man wearing campaign buttons pulled the trigger of a gun and put from three to five bullets into the Governor.

Now he is in the hospital. He is paralyzed. Because of the shooting, candidates are planning to wear bullet-proof vests because they never know if or when the same thing were to happen to them.

What would happen if it were a practice to shoot someone with whom you disagreed? There would be a decrease in the population, and just think how dull the world would be if everyone had the same opinion as yours. Just because two people disagree is no reason for one person to shoot another. Murder never solved anything and it never will.

Kim Friedman

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SOUND-OFF

Billow Asks All or Nothing

In many issues of the DOCTRINE there is an explanation of opinion articles. "Sound-Offs represent the views of members of the student body."

I'd like to ask if it depends on what kind of "view" it is, or what kind of "student" writes it. I'm talking primarily about the Sound-Offs submitted which talk about Jesus that weren't published! Why should some Sound-Offs be published and not others, even though the subject is extensive?

My understanding about Sound-Offs is that each one submitted is to be published, unless all Sound-Offs pile up so much that a choice has to be made. Who would be justifiably qualified to make an unbiased decision? NOBODY!!

I say that if the DOCTRINE I going to have any Sound-Offs at all (and I suggest they continue), they should put them all in (in priority to other articles) or just not have them. In

other words, all or nothing.

I don't mean for the whole paper to be Sound-Offs, but the purpose of the school paper (the students reading it) would be fulfilled. I'm sure that Mr. Feuerman's comment that more students read a good Sound-Off series than sports articles, etc., supports my stand.

Eddie Bilow

EDITOR'S NOTE---Doctrines advisor Mr. Bernard Feuerman said "Normally, issues run their course and die down after proponents of both sides have had their say. However, since the 'Jesus People' are so devoted to their cause, an editorial decision had to be made after some 42 inches of Soundoffs, spreading over several weeks, were run."

"Although none of us can be totally unbiased in decision-making, someone must make them. Otherwise, we would be forced to accept Eddy's 'unbiased' decision that the paper be mostly Sound-offs."

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