



Candidates Open Campaigning Today For Student Elections

Candidates for the ten student body offices have been approved and will begin campaigning today. Contenders for student body president are Wayne Watson, Brent Hunter, Scott Rotheiser, Bruce Gassin, and Cindy Sweeny. Running for vice president are Jeff Berkowitz, Don Heuman and Mitch Ross.

Duties of the president include presiding over Student Council and representing the school at city functions. The vice president's duties include presiding over Valkyrie, relaying Valkyrie information, and, in the case that the president cannot perform his duties, takes over the position of student body president.

Presidential and vice presidential candidates' platforms will be featured in Wednesday's issue of the *Doctrine*.

Candidates for the other student body offices are:

Publicity Commissioner-Patty Rogers, Vicki Tichenor, and Kerry Silvey; Commissioner of service-Carol McLean, Vicki Bennett, and Bob Waisgerber; Recording Secretary-Jan Lonsdale and Jan Spector; Corresponding Secretary-Crystal Hunter and Sherry Singer; Boys League President-Gary Mason and Marvin Moskowitz; Girls League President-Sue Partridge.

Commissioner of Elections-Sheri Sanders and Nino King;

Commissioner of Athletics-Roger Mesick, Richard Masmitsu, and Bill Bolde; Treasurer-Cindy Weinlood, Richard Wilson, Glorinda Cordova, Brian Griset, and Randall Garacci; Commissioner of

Social Activities-Jane Emmer, Nancy Nishioka, and Barbara Pekover; Commissioner of Assemblies-Lindsay Rogers and Bob Waskul. Carol La Gratta, Sandy Goldman and Marilyn Kruse are running for Alumni Secretary.

The program for election week kicked off with today's start of the campaigning. Tomorrow the candidates for Vice President will present speeches during the PA announcements. There will be an open forum at lunch for the other offices in Odin's Hall.

The presidential candidates

At lunch today, an open forum will be held for students to question Student Body Candidates.

will present speeches over the PA on Wednesday. At lunch on Wednesday there will also be an assembly in the boys gym, in which all candidates will participate in an open question-and-answer period.

Ballots for the actual voting will be distributed to all registered voters on Thursday in homeroom.

Accreditation Passes Departments

Editor's Note- This is one in a continuing series of articles on the results of the accreditation report.

Drivers departments won praise for "meeting the needs of the students." However, the team felt they should work with the junior highs in their program. Physical education teachers received praise for all having physical education degrees and for enthusiasm. Girl's P.E., however, should reduce class size, according to the committee, and boy's P.E. should go and get equipment due the department from candy sales, etc.

Batmen Rip Garfield, Battle Sylmar Today

by Greg Waskul, Sports Editor

The Varsity baseball team will attempt to move a step closer to the city championship as they take on Sylmar today at the Sepulveda Sports Center at 3 o'clock.

Coach Denny Holt's ballclub advanced to the second round by thrashing Garfield 15-4, while Sylmar squeezed past Taft to stay alive for today's game.

The city baseball tournament is a single elimination affair, so a loss today would put the diamondmen out of playoff contention.

The squad has 18 straight wins without a loss this season, while the Spartans have tasted defeat on three occasions.

Coach Holt pulled a surprise maneuver Wednesday by sending Tom Collier to the hill. However, he was replaced by Bob Holt in the fifth, and this will make it difficult to choose a starter for today's contest, although Holt will probably get the nod.

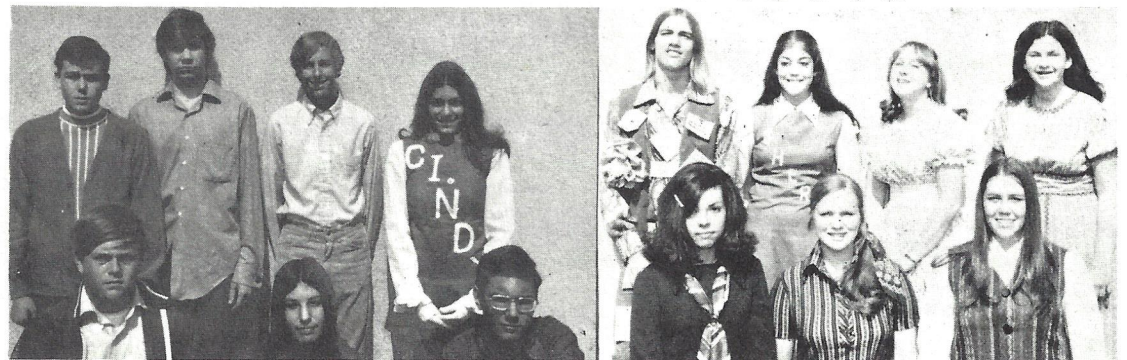
Another pleasant surprise for the Vikings was Bruce Rosenblum. "Rosie" captured the hearts of the fans with a determined, but somewhat unpolished, performance in Wednesday's game.

Usually not a threat with the bat, Rosenblum sent a line shot to right-center, and it looked like a sure homerun. Unfortunately, Rosenblum tripped while running to second and wound up sliding into the bag on his stomach. Undaunted, Rosie got up and sped into third, only to trip over the bag.

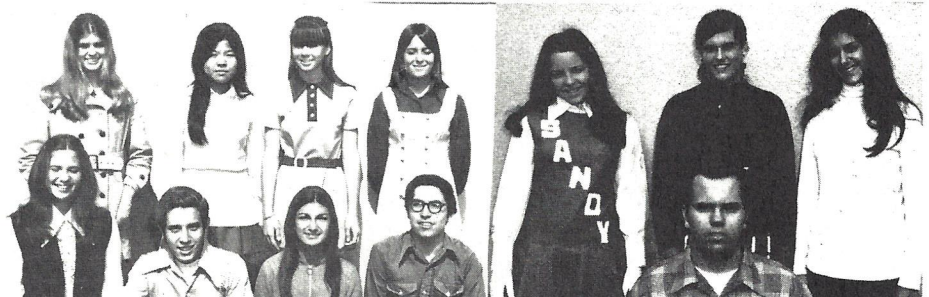
When he scored moments later on a hit by Bill Barto, Rosenblum was awarded a standing ovation by the partisan Monroe fans and the affable first sacker doffed his cap as the stands went berserk.

On the serious side, Jerry McArthur had his great game in a Monroe uniform as he pounded out a homer, triple, and two singles in four at-bats.

Kim Andrew also had three hits in the affair, and Skip Willis, Rich Reinhardt, and Bill Barto banged out two safeties apiece.



Top Left ---- Roger Mesick, Bob Waskul, Dick Wilson, Cindy Weinlood
 Bottom Left-- Bill Bolde, Sherry Singer, Randall Garacci
 Top Right---- Nino King, Sheri Sanders, Jan Lonsdale, Jan Spector
 Bottom Right-- Vicki Tichenor, Patty Rogers, Kerry Silvey.



Top Left---- Sue Partridge, Nancy Nishioka, Carol McClean, Vicki Bennett
 Bottom Left-- Jane Emmer, Gary Mason, Barbara Pekover, Marvin Moskowitz
 Top Right--- Sandy Goldman, Marilyn Kruse, Carol LaGratta
 Bottom Right--- Bob Waisgerber

Car Show Decision Blasted

Friday's Boys' League Car Show took place in the student parking lot because the administration would not allow a small disturbance in the Physical Education program.

per period have activities on the field. And the show is only one day. But no, I had to in-

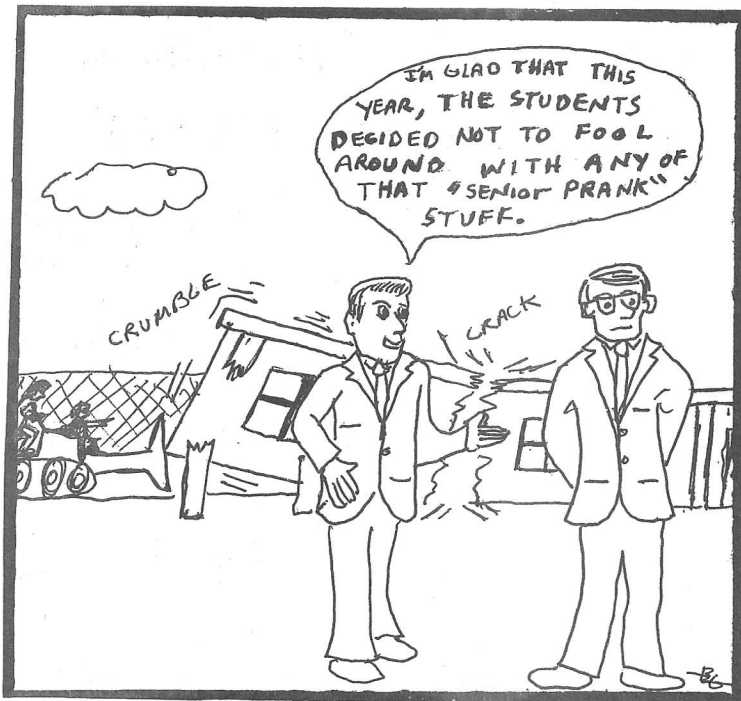
convenience 600 to 1000 students who use the parking lot daily by closing it that day. Time proved me right that more students and parents were inconvenienced by the closing of the student parking lot.

The show was originally programmed for the football field but Mrs. Beattie prohibited it by saying that the field was being reseeded. All right, a good reason; but when I asked about the Boys' Gym Field, an administrator ruled against it, saying it would upset too much in the PE program.

All I ask is that you don't blame me or Boys' League for this inconvenience. It was the result of the Administration's inability to meet me halfway.

Only one or two gym classes

--Jeff Berkowitz



COMMENTARY

Capote Answers Young

Bruce Young's editor's comment states that my attack on Valkyrie was unjustified.

First of all I want to make it clear that I am not determined to destroy the democratic process and that my intentions are just the opposite, to build up the system to perfection.

Another point I want to make is the fact that I also favor the motion to allow Council to disqualify candidates. But this motion was not a motion that should have been put through Valkyrie.

First of all the motion was first presented to Council by the Student Body Vice-President not Arlene Jue, and therefore it was a pet motion. It was defeated in Council several times, even after the efforts of its proponents to stall the meeting by constantly finding Parliamentary loopholes. But, even without the Valkyrie vote, the motion would have passed by a narrow margin because we were all sick and tired of the waste of time.

I don't accuse the vice-president of deliberately avoiding the opposite views, but if the issue was as important as Bruce says, I think a re-vote would have been in order.

The fact that Valkyrie's vote has been used only once this semester in Council shows that Valkyrie is not being used effectively on all issues but only on those that the leaders feel they can't get through unless they have 25 votes.

I was given a 15 minute time limit on my quad improvement discussion. If I remember in the past, no limits were placed on this very important issue.

One very important point that I cannot let by is that this was "my" proposal. This proposal was by a group of students of whom I happen to be head of, the Campus Beautification Club. The reason we have taken so long in

reaching it is because we wanted to be sure that what we got was the best and that every member of the club got to put their two cents in, very democratic, unlike other pseudo-democratic bodies on the campus.

Valkyrie is Council's little propaganda corner because of the fact that Valkyrie has not been making any decisions, except when the leaders want it to do so.

Valkyrie should be a democratic body, recalling that the definition of democratic legislature is one where the group makes the decisions, unlike an autocrat where one dictator decides all.

As a fact, I feel that Valkyrie should carry the bulk of the student government's power instead of allowing a select group of Council members run the show. After all, Valkyrie is the most representative body on campus.

--Miguel Capote



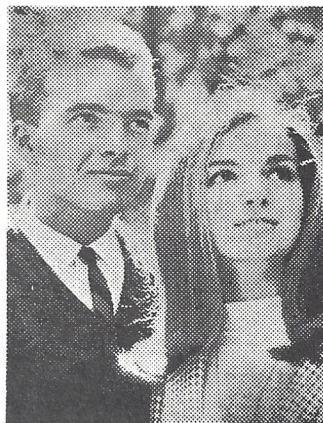
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