

# "The Torch Has Been Passed to a New Generation" John F. Kennedy

The death of our president brought with it a deeper realization of the principles for which he fought and for which America stands. John Kennedy's whole aim as president was to make America a shining example to the rest of the world whose nations are ruled by tyranny or threatened by it. He wished to awaken the American citizens, to spur them on to better the nation in which they live. He wished to break through the barriers of hate, prejudice, and ignorance which could snuff out our nation's life. Then he tried to destroy the material parasites of war, revolution, poverty, and disease which could drain our nation of her strength. He also wished to assist the needy nations of the world. He organized the Alliance for Progress and the Peace Corps to lift the light of America to the world and to destroy the forces of tyranny.

These were wonderful goals indeed and the work was most certainly begun. Yet, he stated in his Inaugural Address that he could do nothing alone, but that we must struggle side by side.

Now he is gone. His own life was snuffed out by that hate and prejudice which he had tried to conquer. Only now do we fully realize the principles for which he stood and our part in his plan. We are the new generation, the torch of freedom has been passed to us. We have the power to rise to America's defense or to allow her to topple into enemy hands.

One editorial finished its dedication with the words, "with him died a part of America." This statement is not wholly true. By his death, John Kennedy has lighted in American hearts a stronger flame of patriotism and liberty which we must kindle into a blaze. We cannot fail him.



## MOM AND DAD TAKE OVER DESKS

Old memories awakened for Mothers and Dads as they marched from class to class and sat at their daughters' desks at Open House on the evening of November 12.

As the evening opened, parents assembled in the homerooms and received the schedule of classes. The bell rang and a miniature school day began. Each class was approximately ten minutes long, and as parents sat at the desks, the teacher explained the goals of the class and the progress of the students as a whole.

After the "classes" were over, refreshments were served in the auditorium and the parents and teachers had a chance to discuss individual problems.

Though several students may think that Open House only means hot water for them, parents and teachers agree that it brings about a co-operation between them that is essential to education.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

Patricia Jones and Patricia Whealton, the representatives of the Junior Red Cross, gave a talk and showed slides pertaining to the work of the Junior Red Cross. They explained different parts of the daily schedule at the Red Cross Leadership Center, a summer activity sponsored by the organization.

The entire student body was given an opportunity to become honorary members of the Junior Red Cross by contributing a donation. Each homeroom has two representatives who will attend Red Cross meetings and report the results to their classes.

## Sister Vandenberg Visits

Sister M. Vandenberg, from the Cenacle Retreat House, visited Saint Joseph Academy on October 17th at an assembly planned by the Sodality. Sister Vandenberg gave a talk and showed a set of slides on the advantages and opportunities made available to everyone at the Cenacle Retreat House.



Henrietta Santos-Coy, Sodality Prefect and Sister Vandenberg of the Cenacle Retreat House

### FLASH!

Interested in foods other than American?? Well soon after Christmas, Homeroom 1 is going to have a hot food sale. As the cold weather sets in, it's certain that many SJA girls would rather be nourished by hot Mexican and Italian dishes than cold peanut butter and bologna sandwiches. Watch for the date and save your pennies!

## Achievement Certificate: Awarded at Assembly

On November 18, the entire student body was present for the awarding of the Scholastic Certificates. Sister Mary Monica congratulated the girls who merited the award. Sister commented that she was proud of those who were being acknowledged and expressed her hope that the number of honored girls would increase with the coming of the next report card. However, this quarter's results brought forth twenty well deserving students. Those girls who received the certificates and their grade point averages are as follows:

### A HONOR ROLL (3.5 to 4.0)

Sue Schmid, Lynn Magaletti, Janine Stanich, Mary Geary, Kathy Prudhomme, and Mary Gaines.

### B HONOR ROLL (3.0 to 3.4)

Karen Hefner, Valeria Christiansen, Janet McFadden, Cathy Blake, Denise Silva, Sharon Urda, Crissie Walton, Terry Rodriguez, Mary Lou Knight, Teresa Carney, Sharon Marguarasen, Rita Escajeda, Kathy McNeil, and Pam Peterson.

### GOD CALLS SISTER MARY IGNATIUS

On Sunday morning, December 1, Sister Mary Ignatius died unexpectedly. She had been a teacher of remedial classes in the grammar school last year and since September of this year. The rosary was said continuously in the chapel Monday. That afternoon, the grammar and high school students formed a guard of honor as she was taken from the chapel to the Mother House in Auburn. The funeral was held at Our Lady of Mercy Convent on December 3 and she was buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery. She was a familiar face on the school grounds, and we will never forget her kindness. Please remember her in your prayers.

### SODALITY RAISES FUNDS

The Sodality's first fund raising project of the year was a cupcake and brownie sale held at lunch hour on October 13. The cupcakes were five cents apiece and the brownies were two for five cents. The Sodality reaped a net profit of \$12.30.

## SODALISTS IN ACTION

The Sodality commenced this year with Sister Mary Gertrude as the Moderator. Many sophomores have joined this spiritual and apostolic organization which promotes imitation of the Mother of God.

This group has already engaged in several worthwhile activities. On the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, several of the Sodalists distributed holy cards to the members of the Student Body. Others have signed up to teach religion to the grammar school children in the Cathedral schools every Saturday morning.

At the second meeting of the year, officers were nominated and elected. Results are as follows:

Prefect.....Henrietta Santos-Coy  
Vice Prefect.....Joan Lieginger  
Treasurer.....Frances McDermott  
Recording Secretary...Mary Lou Knight  
Corresponding Secretary...Sharon Urda

The Sodality has many activities planned for the coming year. Among these are a closed retreat at the Cenacle Retreat House and several fund-raising activities.

## READING COURSE OFFERED

On December 7 a representative of the Readack Reading Course administered a standardized reading test to all Freshmen and new Sophomores. The results of the tests will be made known to the students and to their parents.

The Readack Reading Course, stressing rapid reading and comprehension will be taught to interested students here at S.J.A. beginning January 6. Those who wish to register for the course should contact Sister Mary Monica.

## SJA'S AMATEUR HOUR

Each year on the Friday before Christmas at a special assembly, SJA has a Christmas Variety Show. The girls prepare various acts and the best from each home-room is chosen for the show. There is also an election and crowning of the Snow Queen, the most popular freshman.

This year the Student Council has again voted to have the show. Come on girls, get out your glad rags, sharpen up your wits, and give us the old one-two. You've got about two weeks!

## GLORIA MARTIN, TOP SELLER

The candy sale officially ended with the distribution of prizes at a special assembly on November 18. The top sellers and their total amount of sales were:

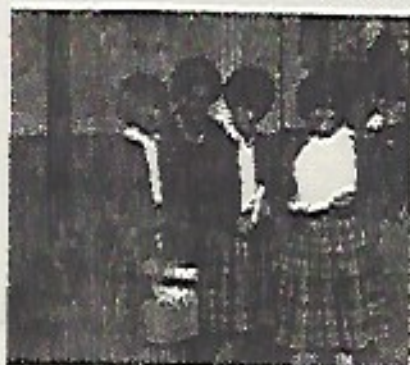
1) Gloria Martin	\$225.75
2) Mary Keating	215.00
3) Susan Romanello	210.00
4) Kathy Speed	123.00
5) Julie Peterson	99.00
6) Judy Engle	84.50
7) Valeria Christiansen	84.00
8) Sally Aurich	78.00
9) Barbara Molina	76.00
10) Laurel Sanderlin	51.00+

Gloria Martin

Mrs. Romanello,  
Candy Chairman

Susan Romanello

Mary Keating



## SOPH'S CHOICE

R. B., our personality, has brown eyes, brown hair and stands approximately 5'6". Many hours of her summers are spent swimming at Park Terrace and her winters loafing. When R. B. has time to waste, which she says is not very often, she tries to surf.

Girls who really think they're important is her pet peeve. When asked her opinion of St. Joseph's she responded, "It's a lot better the second time around!"

"My idol? Sister M. De Sales, of course. She makes history so interesting. I'm beginning to enjoy it." R. B.'s ideal boy would be at least 5'10". He would have brown eyes and brown hair, in a surfer haircut, of course. He would also have to have a good personality and a sense of humor.

"After high school, I would like to become Soupy Sales's assistant," she said kiddingly. "Seriously, I would like to be an airline stewardess." At present R. B. is Vice President of GAA, Homeroom 21, and her parish CYO.

R. B. is none other than Rebecca Mary Bernadette Boyd, better known as Becky Boyd.

## OPINIONS ON PARADE

What is your favorite subject and why? I went to various students of SJA and asked this question of both freshman and Sophomores. These are their replies:

Barbara Kale: I like CHORAL since I get to hear Carol Beall sing off key.

Anna Hudson: Sister Mary De Sales makes HISTORY so interesting that I can't help but like it!

Diane Lueras: I need GENERAL MATH in the future so I had better like it.

Cheryl O'Hara: ALGEBRA is not like anything I have ever studied. It's new! It's great!

Ginni Carson: I want to be a good artist so ART is my favorite subject.

Cathy Demmel: I like LUNCH because I like to eat.

Linda Trujillo: It takes a lot of thinking to get the hang of ALGEBRA, that's why I like it.

Pat Rooney: GEOMETRY is great because the teacher is great.

Patti Bess: ART is relaxing and there's no homework so who wouldn't like it?

## LOS SIETE MAS

So you think you're good at Spanish? Try to match these songs below:

1. En mi cuarto
2. Uno por Uno
3. Casa de Azucar
4. Endomable
5. En la Casa de Papa Josepha
6. Guitara Azul
7. Medianoche Maria

- A. Sugar Shack
- B. Down at Papa Joe's
- C. Midnight Mary
- D. In my Room
- E. Blue Guitar
- F. One by One
- G. Wild

Answers - (1-D, 2-F, 3-A, 4-G, 5-B, 6-E, 7-C)

## GRADUATION, THEN WHAT?

Have you given any thought to your future lately; or for that matter, at any time? If not, there is no time like the present! After high school, what does the future hold? For some it is college, others a business school, and for many it will be a job.

Now is the time to "bone-up" on grades. It doesn't matter if you are a freshman or sophomore, those grades will haunt you, wherever you go and will determine how successful your future will be.

Time wasted now is lost. So, make the most of these precious high school years while they last. Remember, "as you sow--so shall you reap."



Who's who in this picture taken at a "tense moment" during a C. B. S. football game?

## MEET MARIANNE SCULLY

If you see a pair of blue eyes and strawberry blond hair bouncing around St. Joseph's, you can be sure it's Marianne Scully. This bubbling personality is Pep Club representative of Home-room 1.

Marianne's proudest possession is her freckles. Her greatest moment was graduation from eighth grade. Cracker-jacks and steak rate among Marianne's favorite foods. Her pet peeve is girls who wear a lot of make-up. Marianne's favorite saying is "Oh! forget it."

The Freshmen members of Press Club have chosen Marianne as their personality for this issue.



## L. Magaletti and C. Prudhomme Tie for Honors

Lynn Magaletti and Cathy Prudhomme, freshmen, lead the honor roll for the third quarter. Both received 3.7 grade point averages. The other top students are freshmen: Sue Schmid, 3.5; Judy Garcia, 3.3; Francine Rogers, Denise Silva, Janet Taormina, and Mary Geary, 3.2; Judy Ingle, Jodean Achando, Dorothy Poindexter, and Rebecca Resendez, 3.0.

### THE ANTIPENDIUM

Sophomore homeroom 21 graciously purchased the material for the antependium. It is the gold cloth which surrounds the altar at Mass on Fridays. The material was purchased at the Fabric Center for \$15.15 by Sister Mary Gertrude, and she and Sister Mary Ann made the antependium one evening during a three hour sewing session.

It will be used every Friday for our Mass and on Saturdays by the public school classes. It also will be used for Mass for the CCD classes during the summer.

### CATHY BLAKE, PIANIST

Sister Mary Eileen's music pupils from both elementary and high school presented their annual recital in St. Joseph Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of an award to Cathy Blake, Sodality Prefect, for her outstanding talent as a pianist. She played "Gitanerias" by Lecuona.

### WILL FLY EAST

Mrs. Irvin and her husband will chaperone eight Science Fair winners to Baltimore, Maryland. The eight winners from Modesto, Fresno, Chico, and Sacramento will be attending an International Science Fair.

They will leave on the evening of May 1 and fly directly to New York for a tour of the World's Fair and attendance at the Ed Sullivan Show on the third of May. Next they will fly to Baltimore for the International Science Fair. To

### Sophomore Honors

Top sophomores were: Barbara LeDoux, 3.5; Mary Deval, Sharon Urda, Janet McFadden, and Pam Peterson, 3.3; Janine Stanich and Mary Gaines, 3.2; Crissie Walton, Teresa Carney, and Valeria Christiansen, 3.0.

### VALERIA

### CHRISTIANSEN

### WINS LITERARY

### AWARDS



Valeria Christiansen received literary awards in both poetry and essay contests during the second semester. Her poem, "Hammers," was awarded second place in the senior high school division of the annual Catholic Daughters Poetry Contest. The poem is written in free verse and appears elsewhere in this issue.

In March Valeria submitted an essay entitled "The Foreign Student in America—An Opportunity for Friendship" to the Annual National High School Writing Contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Her essay merited third place in the local chapter of the contest.

conclude the trip the group will spend a week-end in Washington, D. C. They will return to California on May 12.

## REFLECTIONS

The retreat has been a memory for some weeks now, but is this all? Do we just look at it as the semester tests, being glad that it is over? It is over, and it is now too late to lecture on making the best use of this special time and grace. If we wasted this retreat, it is too late to bring it back, and only God knows if we will receive the opportunity again.

No, the question we should bring to mind now is "How am I using what I received during the retreat?" When we heard the conferences, we saw many of our faults, and when we prayed we made new resolutions. We were sincere, though we knew we would break them. For a while, we were probably very careful, but where are we now? We are probably back in the well-worn grooves of habit. One must be jolted out of habit, and one retreat a year can't do it. We should examine ourselves now and renew our intentions. We should conceive a plan to acquire new habits, and renew our efforts daily. A little silence and thought each day is necessary. What we call a retreat is a formal recollection, but our whole lives can be one.

## VOCATION FAIR AND CONTESTS

A Diocesan Vocation Fair sponsored by the Serra Club was held at Bishop Armstrong High School gymnasium, March 7 and 8 from 12-5 p.m. Thirty-eight religious orders were represented including our own Sisters of Mercy from Auburn.

Pre-fair highlights were an essay contest and a poster contest for extra publicity. The essay was to be entitled "Why More Religious Vocations Are Necessary" and the poster contest theme was "The harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few." There were two divisions in each contest, grammar school and high school. Winners received cash prizes at a Serra Club luncheon in the Mansion Inn, Friday, March 6. SJA's Mary Gaines won third place in the poster contest.

## AWARD

Sister Mary Gertrude, our math teacher, has received some wonderful news. She has been awarded a grant for an Academic Year Scholarship in mathematics to San Jose State College. Perhaps this is a reward for all the time and patience that she has given to us.

## HAMMERS

Valeria Christiansen

O pain, O disappointment, O humiliation.  
What heavy hammers these can be  
To proud, conceited, vain and selfish  
hearts!  
But 'tis God Who wields them--God,  
the Master Smith,  
Who uses them to temper vice to virtue  
And turn crude matter into brilliant shin-  
ing instruments of His Will,  
And mirrors of Himself.

## STARS ARE BORN



Michaelene  
Lemich

Katie  
Walker

Rosalind  
Getchell

Yes, Stars are born at SJA. Who? Michaelene Lemich, Katie Walker, and Rosalind Getchell. These actresses are starring in LIFE WITH FATHER which is being produced and directed by Brother Owen at CBS. This will be the last play to be presented on the CBS stage, for the school will be demolished in the near future.

LIFE WITH FATHER was first written as a play by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. It holds the record for having the longest run on Broadway. LIFE WITH FATHER is a comedy centered around the idea of having Father baptized. But I won't tell you anymore; you must come and see this delightfully funny play.

Michaelene is Vinnie, the mother, she co-stars with Jim Jumper, who plays Father, from Bishop Armstrong. Katie plays Margaret the cook. Rosalind is the maid Maggie. Linda King from Loretto plays Mary.

Pauline Pollock from Saint Francis and Peggy Mahoney and Adrienne Fowler from Loretto play the other maids. The actors from Christian Brothers High School are: Jerry O'Brian, Mark Scott, Pat Oden, Morris Stefani, Richard Meade, Charlie Holmberg, and Pat Mulligan.

The play is being presented May 7, 8, and 9 at 8:30 P. M.

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

What would you do if you had pneumo-ultramicroscopic silicovalcaniconiosis?

Bonnie Aurich--"Go see a doctor, I guess."

Pat McNeill--"Plant it in a garden."

Henri Santos-Coy--"Find out what it is."

Margie Ramirez--"Give it to Sister Mary Monica."

Caroline Niederberger--"Hide it in my bedroom underneath my bed."

Terry Rodriguez--"Wash it, ring it, and dry it on the line."

Valeria Christiansen--"Put it in a biology lab, and keep it there."

Marsha Taricco--"I ain't saying nothin'."

Patti Bess--"I'd use it for a set of ear rings."

Cathy Sweeny--"I'd send it over to CBS and let them worry about it."

Linda Lambert--"I'd bury it."

Dona Ferrell--"I'd eat it. Yes, that's what I would do."

Mary Dillon--"I'd give it to my dog and see what he thinks of it."

Margenia Woods--"Forget it. That's what I'd do."

Crissie Walton--"Give it to Outer Limits as a monster."

Mary Shumaker--"I'd wrap it up and send it to Napa."

Sister Mary Oliver--"I'd first find out its meaning and if I had sixth period English class, I would give it to them as a spelling word."

What is it?--A science book declares that it is "A disease of the lungs brought about by the inhalation of volcanic dust."

## CHORAL GROUP WILL SING

Bishop Alden J. Bell will officiate at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Mercy San Juan Hospital on May 14. The St. Joseph High School choral group, under the direction of Mr. A. Dorndorf, is privileged to sing for the event.

The new hospital will be located at Coyle Avenue and Dewey Drive in the North Area.

## ON RETREAT

On March 2, 3, and 4, the classrooms and grounds of SJA were wrapped in profound (???) silence. Unbelievable? No. It was not a strange phenomenon--just the school's annual three-day retreat, at which Father Gail Robinson, C.P. presided as retreat master.

During these days, all regular classes were suspended. The girls were afforded the usual opportunities offered by a retreat: conferences on various subjects, meditation and a chance to "talk things over with God," the rosary, stations, confession, Mass, and Benediction.

Along with the familiar, there were new features. One was Mass said facing the student body, with an Offertory Procession, and the other was a Scripture Service. Both were completely new experiences for almost all the girls.

## FATHER-DAUGHTER DINNER-DANCE

"Dads-n-Dolls" was the theme for an evening of fun with our fathers on February 22. We were served a delicious ham dinner, prepared by the mothers of the freshman. Homeroom 22 honored George Washington by singing several patriotic songs and asking the audience to sing along. We were then treated to the freshman version of the Beatles and to the sophomore version of their American cousins, the Cockroaches. Mr. John Blake treated those present to a medley of tunes on the piano. Four dads formed a barbershop quartet and led the audience in a few favorite old tunes.

After the entertainment, the floor was cleared and the dancing began. The more invigorating dances included the Bunny Hop, La Rosca, and the Twist. The winners of the Twist contest were Miss Dorothy Poindexter and her father.

## STORK ARRIVES

On April 12 the stork delivered two bouncing twin boys to Mrs. Victoria Jew, who taught art and English at S.J.A. during the first semester.

In February Mrs. Jew discontinued teaching. Her classes bade her a fond farewell and did not hear from her again until the silence was broken by the word "twins."

The boys were named Anson and Benton by their happy parents.



# ... Meet Your Student Council ...



PRESIDENT

*Mary Dillon*

"You're kidding! I don't believe it!" This was the reaction of our Student Body President, Mary Dillon, when told that she won the election. Mary was then asked why she wanted to be President. She answered, "Because now everyone will know who I am! All kidding aside, my real reason was that I have always enjoyed leadership and responsibility and this is something that I have always wanted to do."

Next, Mary was asked about her plans after high school. "I am going to a nursing college and some day I hope to get married--to an intern, of course!"

Among her favorites are: teacher, Sister Mary De Sales; subject, world history II; food, "You name it; I like it!"

Mary's closing remark was, "I'll have to pick up where Michaelene left off and I hope to do as good a job as she did."



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

*Terri Rodriguez*

Terri Rodriguez, a brown-haired, brown-eyed sophomore, is our student body sergeant-at-arms. Her favorite subject is history, though she says that she has a hard time keeping up in it. She loves baseball and plays well. She doesn't know yet what her college major will be, but she wants to be a housewife when studies are completed.

Terri's pet peeve is people who spray their hair white.

To all freshmen she says, "Keep with it and graduate."



VICE-PRESIDENT

*Rita Escajeda*

Our Student Body Vice-President, Rita Escajeda, was born on January 29, 1948. She lives in Sacramento and is from a family of five children, three girls and two boys.

Rita was speechless when told that she had been elected. Later when asked what she would do as vice-president, she replied, "I will try to the best of my ability, to take the place of the president when she's absent."

After Rita finishes high school, she is going to attend a business college for training as a private secretary. "Later in life," she says, "if I find a nice guy, I'll marry him."

Rita's favorite teacher is Mrs. Strevel; her favorite class is choral; her favorite food is tocos; and her favorite sports are basketball and tennis.

The conversation ended with "I would like to thank all those who voted for me, and I hope that I'll be able to do as good a job as my predecessor, Pam Peterson."



SOCIAL LEADER

*Betty  
Camomile*

Our social leader, Betty Camomile, is also cheerleader. Her favorite pastime is eating, and her pet peeve is people who interrupt. Betty likes baseball and swimming. She is a future business major and wishes to become a successful secretary.

When asked about her most embarrassing moment, she answered, "It was too embarrassing to mention." She has no comment to underclassmen.



SECRETARY

*Anna Hudson*

Anna Hudson is the second semester student body secretary. She is a blonde sixteen year old whose aim as secretary is to be sure that the student body is well-informed on the proceedings of the Student-Council meetings.

Switching to the more personal side of Anna, I discovered that she has definite ideas about people. She dislikes "stuck-ups," nosey people, and two-faced persons, and she admires a girl brave enough to stand on her own two feet.

Her hobbies are collecting match-books and driving.

She tells me that her dream boy must have dark features set off by "baby-blue" eyes and he must be considerate of everyone; an ideal combination.

Anna's plans for the future include college followed by a nursing career.



TREASURER

*Pat Sardelich*

The student body elected Pat Sardelich, a fifteen year old, blue-eyed blond sophomore, to the office of treasurer. She has a tight hold on the student body's purse strings and she intends to keep it that way. Her aim is to see that our money is not spent foolishly.

Probing into Pat's life (with the help of her friends), I found that she hopes to become a social worker after she has completed her education. She likes school and takes an interest in it, but she says jokingly, "I wish that I had the ability."

Pat enjoys eating, so food is one of her many likes. She dislikes dieting and babysitting her younger brothers. In her spare time, she finds enjoyment in listening to the music of her large record collection. Her idea of the perfect woman is Jaqueline Kennedy. She wishes to be as brave as she is.

YOUR STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ARE ABLY ASSISTED IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY THE HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS AND THE HEADS OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS.



Sharon Urda  
C. S. F.



Mary Gaines  
HI-LIGHTS



Chrissie Walton  
Sodality



Pat Jones  
Red Cross



Pat Rooney  
G. A. A.



Janet  
Galliani  
Rm. 1



Sharon  
Marquardsen  
Rm. 2



Dorothy  
Poindexter  
Rm. 3



Dru  
Hughson  
Rm. 21



Mariann  
Valerio  
Rm. 22



Judie  
Balshor  
Rm. 24



## SODALISTS MAKE ACT OF CONSECRATION

On May 9 the Sodality probationers were consecrated in the Convent Chapel following a Day of Recollection. The Sodalists from North Sacramento were also invited. The Day of Recollection commenced at 10:00 with a conference given by Father McAllister, director of the Sodality. Time was provided for confessions in the Chapel and spiritual reading in the convent garden before the 11:00 Mass. Following Mass, about fifteen girls from our Sodality made the Act of Consecration for one year and received their medals.

After Mass the girls had a spaghetti pot-luck lunch. At 1:00 they assembled in the library for a discussion on a few current questions. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was the concluding ceremony of the day.

PARENT'S CLUB INSTALLS  
NEW OFFICERS

On Tuesday, May 19, the St. Joseph's Parent's Club held its regular meeting. The choral group, under the direction of Mr. Dorndorf, began the evening with several selections from My Fair Lady. Following the singing; the clothing classes, under the direction of Sister Mary Ann, modeled the clothes that they have made this year. Patti Jones, the commentator for the show, gave a brief description of each garment.

After the program, the usual meeting took place. Monsignor Renwald conducted the installation of the new officers. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President-Mrs. Galliani; Secretary-Mrs. Bennett; and Treasurer-Mrs. Taromina. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Monsignor Renwald. All those present then enjoyed refreshments.

Sodalists who made the Act of Consecration were: Cathy Blake, Mary Alice Garcia, Louise Gray, Barbara Le Doux, Frances McDermott, Cathy McDonald, Marion Perich, Toni Ramos, Sue Smith, Mary Stinson, Marsha Taricco, Sharon Urda, Olga Valle, Katie Walker.

## FOUR GIRLS ATTEND SPANISH COMPETITION

On April 25, four representatives from the St. Joseph Spanish II class attended the Spanish Congress of Competition at St. Mary's College in Moraga Valley. Janine Stanich, Teresa Rodriguez, Theresa Arciniega, and Sharon Urda left Sacramento at 6:30 a.m., to arrive at St. Mary's for registration at 9:00. The 400 participants were divided into groups A and B, second year and advanced students. The first phase of competition was comprehension and dictation in the language labs. Next on the schedule was the reading examination to determine the student's ability in dictation and pronunciation.

After lunch, the students again assembled in Dante Hall to be called upon for their informal talks. In groups of four, the competitors were led to a room where two topics were written on the board. They were given three minutes to consider what they would say when presented individually before the judges. If the student happened to be nervous and at a loss for words, the judges asked questions to help. The last division of competition, which was optional, consisted of reciting a previously memorized passage in Spanish. At 4:00 awards were given to the winners, among whom were Butch Tysen and Bob Heckey of Bishop Armstrong. Our girls ranked in the upper twenty-five percent of the competitors.

## PRINCIPAL

On April 13, Sister M. Peter, who will be principal of the new St. Francis High School due to open in September, came to speak to St. Joseph sophomores on the programs offered for juniors this coming year. She discussed the curriculum and other relevant matters such as college requirements. Sister also presented a tentative program of developmental activities which would cater to a wide variety of interests; P.E., modern dance, French culture, Red Cross, journalism, Sodality, typing, Mission Crusade are a few.

A question-and-answer session followed. The girls who plan to attend the new school were then given program sheets and activity sheets to be planned carefully and completed.

## B. A. HOSTS PLAYDAY

On April 28, a playday was hosted by the Bishop Armstrong G.A.A. The games began at 3:30 when the girls were given a choice of playing either baseball or volleyball. Teams were chosen and the playing started. After all games had ended entertainment was presented and refreshments consisting of hot dogs and cokes were served.

The schools invited to the playday were: Bishop Armstrong, Loretto, St. Francis, and St. Joseph. Representatives from St. Joseph were: Collette Culjis, Becky Llano, Bonnie Aurich, Pat Curran, Barbara Hicks, Sally Aurich, Rosalind Carter, Helen Butler, and Margie Alegria.

## CLASSES SUSPENDED

The Freshman and the Sophomore classes held their annual picnic on Wednesday, May 27, at Mc Kinley Park.

Bikes, cars, buses, and feet were the various modes of transportation used in traveling to and from the park. Culottes, bermudas, and other playclothes were the apparel worn.

Hamburgers were served for lunch along with salads, pickles, potato chips, and ice cream. There were also a number of activities going on to keep one busy, such as: baseball, tennis, swimming, and bike races. All this fun and much more was sponsored by the Freshman classes.

Saturday, May 16, Susan Albuquerque, Teresa Carney, Valeria Christiansen, and Barbara LeDoux, four members of Sister M. DeSales' French II class, journeyed to St. Mary's College at Moraga to test their mettle in French in a regional language contest there.

Facing stiff competition from top French students in schools all over central California, the foursome went into the fray with the prayers and good wishes of faculty and fellow students behind them. They first took a test in dictation, followed by a comprehension test. The oral examinations were composed of reading a given selection aloud and carrying on a conversation with comparative ease and proper pronunciation.

St. Joseph's was represented in the optional declamation by Valeria Christiansen, who recited "A Cassandre," a poem by Renaissance poet Pierre de Ronsard.



Betty Camomile

Carol Beall



BETTY CAMOMILE AND CAROL BEALL  
CHEERLEADER AND SONGSTER

Betty Camomile of S.J.A. was chosen varsity cheerleader on April 15. During the past year, Betty served as St. Joseph representative to the C.B.S. cheerleading squad. As varsity cheerleader she will serve with Kathy Douglas and Nancy Kelly from Armstrong and Sharon Peterson from St. Francis. Those trying out from St. Joseph were: Valeria Christensen, Rorie Keller, Maribeth Meyers, and Marianne Valerio. Their routines were done to "We Are the Falcons."

On April 22, Carol Beall was elected varsity songster by the B.A. Student Council. Also selected as songsters were Teresa Fontenette, Anne Rose, Sue D'Alessandro and Donna Carey. (Incidentally, all of the girls with the exception of Donna Carey hail from St. Joseph.) Other contenders from St. Joseph were: Rorie Keller, Maribeth Meyers, Dru Hughson and Henri Santos-Coy

While strolling through the halls one day I chanced to come upon a forlorn creature struggling to scoop up the contents of her purse which were scattered through the school corridor. As she scrambled to retrieve her possessions I took a second look---a tube of toothpaste?! Good Grief!

As I thought about this scene it suddenly dawned on me that there are even stranger things being toted around Saint Joseph's. Really, half of these things aren't necessary. Those stale potato chips and notes with smeared ink aren't really needed.

I dread the day that I reach into the depths of one of those gunny sacks and pull out such things as: dental floss(the explanation ) "toothpicks went out with high-buttoned shoes;" a bathing suit and cap, "In case I am invited to someone's house for a swim;" a tube of toothpaste and toothbrush, "I don't have any Dentyne so I have to brush between meals;" Florient unscented deodorizer, "There wasn't any Glade;" and half of a February 17, 1963 KXOA Tundex, "To remind me of the pleasant past."

I repeat most of these things aren't necessary and like the forlorn creature in the corridor you'd feel pretty embarrassed if you had to scramble to pick up even half of them. So, the next time you open your purse think twice before you put anything in.

#### MAY CROWNING

The annual May Crowning which traditionally opens Mary's month of May at St. Joseph's took place on Friday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m. Mary Dillon, our Student Body President, crowned Our Lady's statue and the other Student Body officers placed bouquets of roses at Our Lady's feet. During the ceremony, high school and grammar school students joined their voices in song honoring Mary. The ceremony was followed by Mass at 11:15, before Our Lady's altar.

#### WITHOUT EDITOR

Due to the fact that our editor, Mary Gaines, had the mumps, the last issue of the MI-LIGHTS had to go to press without her. I'm happy to say this issue of the paper is put out under the careful supervision of Sister Mary Damian and Mary Gaines, the Editor.

S.J.A. sophomores took the entrance tests for the new St. Francis High School during religion and English periods of the first week of April.

The announcement that the test would last six hours brought groans, but we brightened when we discovered that it would be spaced into one or two forty minute periods a day. At the same time, we filled out our registration sheets with much concern about dates, addresses and names.

We saw that all our trouble was worthwhile when we received our results on May 11 and 12. This is probably the last high school entrance test we'll ever have to take. We can now just look forward to the excitement of a new school.

#### MICHELANGELOS?

The striking works of art on the first floor bulletin board are those of the students of Mrs. Mullendore's seventh and eighth period art classes. Mrs. Mullendore, who came to St Joseph at the beginning of the second semester, has provided her students with an opportunity to try many fields of art. Her classes can claim to have had experience with poster work, still life, landscaping, and the most recent attempt, etching.

For about a week, the girls had outdoor sketching classes when the weather was sunny. Among the favorite sketching spots was the grotto, from which many praise-worthy pictures were produced. On May 13 the students visited Crocker Art Gallery during eighth period.

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## SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Upon entering our school library, a student is greeted by a tiny Sister seated behind the main desk. She is Sister Mary Gabriel, the librarian. Sister is always there to make helpful suggestions, to find a special book, or to help us use the reading guides.

All the students who appreciate her invaluable aid as librarian will be interested to know that Sister is a past principal of St. Joseph High as well as a long time history teacher.

Several years ago Sister Mary Gabriel celebrated her golden jubilee as a Sister of Mercy. For over fifty years she has been in active service in a school and convent where she is admired by all.

## UNIFORMS

On Wednesday, April 22, Mrs. Walter Christiansen came to measure the sophomores for their new Saint Francis uniforms. She arrived at about 10 a.m., and the students were called from their classes to be fitted. The uniforms that the students will wear are those which are presently being worn at Bishop Armstrong High School. These uniforms consist of red blazers and grey skirts with just a touch of red and white. The choice of shoes is not definite, but they will be anything from white bucks to red debs. Instead of wearing the usual white chapel veil for Mass, it is possible that grey berets may be worn.

## SACRAMENTANS HONOR MARY

May 3 was the day on which Anne Bunker, a student of Bishop Armstrong High School, crowned Our Lady's statue. This year instead of the usual gathering at Edmund's Field the ceremony was held at the State Fair Grounds. Although 8,000 attended, the stadium was not filled to capacity thus enabling God's people to honor Our Lady in comfort.

As usual, the prayerful Carmelite Sisters did not fail to keep the anticipated rain away from the wind-blown grounds.

Monsignor Higgins, Master of Ceremonies, kept the event moving smoothly from the crowning itself to the address given by Monsignor Poole. This address expressed the great faith of Our Lady and it reached

## DETENTION!! Aaahhhgggh!!

Have you ever wondered what goes on in that after school ninth period class? Back in the old days all we had to do was write out the United States Constitution. Now we clean erasers, boards, and desks; arrange or throw out flowers; and at times dust mop the floor.

Who is in charge of this extra-curricular torture period? Sister Mary Oliver is the overseer of this small rebellious group of gum chewers, screamers, piano players, talkers, and hall stompers. Recent interviews with Sister's detention lovelies brought forth the following statements. Names have been withheld by request.

"I can't stand all this dumb chalk in my hands and face."

"Just leave me ALONE!"

"The world is treating me bad, misery!"

"Don't bother me." (This remark was sung.)

By the way, are you reading this article during class time? If so . . . DETENTION!

## HOOTENANNY

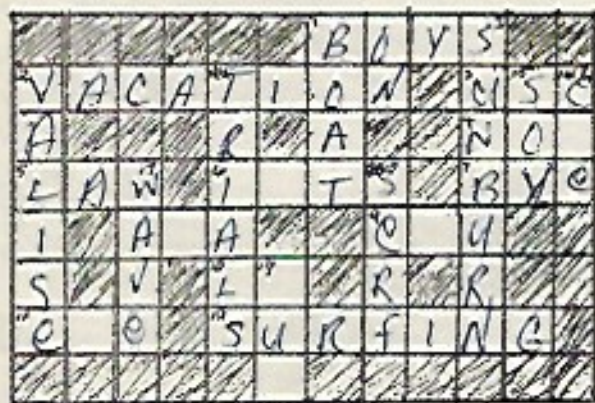
The Hootenanny held on May 16 was a success. Everyone who attended seemed to have a good time. Most of the audience enjoyed the floor seating arrangement although a few preferred to use chairs and several brought pillows. All participated by singing a number of the folk songs with the performers.

Those who donated their time and talent to provide the enjoyable entertainment are: The Gaylords, M.G.'s, Strained Beets, Susan Ferrari and Girls, Laurel Sanderlin, Tom Castonguay, George Chalmer, Tom Flick, and Mr. Taormina.

into the mind of each Christian. It was marked by its simplicity which is the key to all beauty.

The most solemn of all moments was the arrival of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Bell officiated at the Benediction and all heads bowed in adoration as the congregation received the blessing of Christ in the Sacrament of His Love.

This display of Christian worship gave glory to God and merited many graces for those present.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1.) Opposite of girls
- 2.) Summer trip
- 3.) Employ
- 4.) We-French
- 5.) A legal profession
- 6.) Fishing \_\_\_\_\_ (pl.)
- 7.) Good-\_\_\_\_\_
- 8.) Girls name
- 9.) Water-French
- 10.) On the condition that
- 11.) Summer-French
- 12.) "\_\_\_\_\_ Safari"

DOWN

- 1.) Fishing vessel
- 2.) Suitcase
- 13.) Over-exposed skin to the sun
- 14.) Court sport
- 15.) Oriental sauce
- 16.) That-Spanish
- 17.) Gesture of farewell
- 18.) Slave of the Middle Ages
- 19.) Mirth

WHAT IF

TOP TWELVE

WHAT IF:

- Some day some one put tacks on the banister?
- Katie Walker's hair were really black?
- Sister De Sales were six feet tall?
- Sharon Urda didn't wash her hair every night?
- Bucks became the style?
- Father Terra taught Sophomore religion?
- Service Club members obeyed the rules they're trying to enforce?
- Pat Jewell passed a French test with anything above a D?
- Dru Hughson didn't daydream?
- Sister Monica liked ratted hair?
- I knew more about Freshmen so they could be in this column???

- 1. "A Thousand Satellites in the Sky"  
By Nikita Khrushchev
- 2. "Home, Home on the Range"  
By L.B.J.
- 3. "I Loves Me"  
By Cassius Clay
- 4. "In My Room"  
By Jack Ruby
- 5. "Big Man's World"  
By Tom Thumb
- 6. "Born to Lose"  
By Nixon
- 7. "Suspicion"  
By Bobby Baker
- 8. "It's all in the Game"  
By New York Mets
- 9. "We Love You Beatles"  
By The Beach Boys
- 10. "I want to Hold Your Land"  
By Khrushchev
- 11. "It's Now or Never"  
By Goldwater
- 12. "Pennies from Heaven"  
By Jimmy Hoffa

PERSONALITY PARADE

A poll was taken to see who best fits the following description:

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| S weet .....       | All Sophs           | F riendly .....      | Janet Taormina   |
| O blivious .....   | Dru Hughson         | R efinèd .....       | Linda Lambert    |
| P ersonality ..... | Becky Boyd          | E fficient .....     | Mary Geary       |
| H appy .....       | Crissie Walton      | S hy .....           | Rebecca Resendez |
| O ut-going .....   | Sharon Urda         | H igh spirited ..... | Patti Bess       |
| M ischievous ..... | Katie Walker        | M usical .....       | Linda Terry      |
| O riginal .....    | Terry Hopper        | A mbitious .....     | Lynn Magaletti   |
| R eliable .....    | Terry Rodriguez     | N eat .....          | Sue Romanello    |
| E rnest .....      | Valeria Christenson |                      |                  |