

## Faculty Members Welcomed

In September three new members joined the S.J.A. faculty and were welcomed by the students and the teachers. They are: Miss Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Mary Lou Erbacher, and Sister Mary Liguori.

Miss Murphy came to St. Joseph's from Loretto High School and had formerly taught in the eastern part of the United States.

Mrs. Erbacher is a native San Franciscan. Last year she taught at St. Francis High School.

Sister Mary Liguori came to S.J.A. from Our Lady of Fatima School where she was the eighth grade teacher and the moderator of the Sodality.

## Officers Elected

During the fourth week of school, the girls from S.J.A. became politicians. The homerooms were busy campaigning to elect their class officers. The Freshmen homerooms elected the following officers:

Homeroom I: Robin Forest, President; Pat Gormley, Vice President; Bernadette Blanchard, Secretary Treasurer; Jeanette Cottle, Pep Club Representative.

Homeroom II: President, Anna Ramirez; Vice President, Gail Wittman; Secretary Treasurer, Donna Wong; Pep Club Representative, Cathy Sullivan.

Homeroom IV: Kitty Hackett, President; Amelia Lima, Vice President; Charlis McKay, Secretary Treasurer; Pam Kaine, Pep Club Representative.

The Sophomore homeroom officers are:

Homeroom 21: President, Judy Garcia; Vice Presi-

# Academy

# HI-LIGHTS

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## Candy Sale Reaches Goal

With the candy sale completed and the goal attained, students at St. Joseph Academy proudly announced that they cleared \$1,800 for the school.

At a special assembly Sister Mary Monica congratulated the students for their tremendous success and awarded prizes to the top sellers.

The top salesman was sophomore Gloria Martin who sold \$324.50 worth of chocolate bars. Top freshman seller was Sandy Martin whose total sales reached \$306.50.



Pictured above are the Student Body Officers for the fall semester. Left to right are; top-Sue Schmid, vice president; Mary Geary, president; Gloria Martin, secretary; bottom-Carolyn Geisler, social leader; and Nancy Goursolle, treasurer

dent, Jodean Achondo; Secretary Treasurer, Janet Galliani; Pep Club Representative, Patti Bess.

Homeroom 22: Lyn Magaletti, President; Judy (Turn to page 3, col. 3.)

The runners-up in order of sales were as follows: Maryol Keating, \$186.50; Laura Jerabek, \$127.00; Sally Aurich, \$100.00; Laurel Sanderlin, \$95.00; Nancy Nevis, \$84.00; Linda Terry, \$73.00; Marty Brumley, \$67.50; Vicki Willett, \$67.50; Tony Garrillo, \$60.00 and Sue Nichols, \$56.60.

## Two Hundred Attend Career Day

Career Day was held at St. Francis High School on October 24. A crowd of about two hundred including many girls from S.J.A. attended this vocational meeting.

At one o'clock the program began with a lecture entitled "Personal Fulfillment" by Reverend Anton Pollard, O.F.M. Following the lecture the girls were free to attend three group sessions of their choice. At three o'clock everyone met in the gym to hear Miss Margaret Harrison speak on "Apostolic Implications on Careers."

The fields of interest that drew the greatest number of girls to the group sessions were: social work, Peace Corps, nursing, secretarial work, and teaching.

Those who attended said that they found the day both enjoyable and profitable and voiced the desire that Career Day become a regular feature of the school year.

## It's All Up to You . . .

Would you like to hear people comment on the good manners and all-round intelligence of the girls attending St. Joseph Academy? Well, it is all up to you!

Recently, complaints have reached our principal concerning the unbecoming conduct of a number of our girls: walk-barefoot down K Street and shedding skirts to reveal bermudas - how fashionable! These pranks are plain stupid and reflect on our school. Similar antics at a recent Bishop Armstrong High School dance were shooting water pistols and stealing the tie clasps from B.A. boys. This was a poor way to impress the boys who so kindly invited us to their dance.

At first, this childish misbehavior was blamed solely on the Freshmen. We are ashamed to admit, however, that the tie clasp rage was carried out by a group of so-called level headed Sophomores. This does not imply that all St. Joseph Academy students do these things, but even one girl is one too many.

We have a school with a fine tradition. Let us keep it that way! Your school spirit has been terrific so keep it high and aimed in the right direction.

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Speed, Kathy Charles, and

Bernadette Blanchard.

### Noises Will Become Music

For those who want a try at something new the orchestra has been added to the list of activities at S.J.A. Sister Mary Eileen has been given the task of teaching various girls what to push, where to blow, and how to pound in order to make music.

The orchestra consists of thirty girls each trying to play her individual instrument. The strange sounds that emerge from the depths of the choral room may be identified as violins, cello, cornets, clarinets, drums, saxophones, and last but not least the lonely bass fiddle. Although now they might sound like a traffic jam on K Street, Sister hopes to have them playing a few recognizable tunes in a short time.

### Mailbox Contains Surprise

One bright morning I woke and to my great surprise I found a mysterious white envelope in the mailbox. A second glance told me it was from St. Joseph Acad-

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## Our President Speaks

I feel that the students of St. Joseph High School owe a special thanks to Mrs. Silva for all her help in making our candy sale the tremendous success it was.

Congratulations are in order for Gloria Martin and Sandy Martin the top salesmen of the candy sale. Congratulations girls!

I would like to personally thank all those girls who helped to make our last rally the success I feel it was.

Irma Hernandez is the chariman of the coming rally. Let's give her all the help and co-operation we can.

I am very happy with the co-operation I have received from the Student Council. All of your school officers, as well as your class and club officers have proven themselves to be quite capable and worthy of their titles.

Let's continue our co-operation with the Service Clubby keeping the school rules.

If there are any questions you wish to have answered or any ideas you wish to place before the Student Council, please contact one of the student body officers or your class president.

emy. "What is it?" I asked myself as I curiously examined it. Well I found out! If you want to find out as I did, don't bother about your your homework and studies. Then you will find a big surprise in your mailbox one "bright" morning!

In case you have not already guessed it, this surprise is the well-known progress report.

## JVs Are Victorious

Sacramento High, with the odds in their favor, were destined for disappointment on October 15. Soon after the kick-off Dave Domyancic (44) scored an upset as he ran for a touchdown. Also, Dave's conversion attempt was a success and had the B.A. cheering section in an uproar.

The third quarter started with a "bang" when Dave Domyancic kicked off. Mike De Angelis (21) jacked up six points when he ran for a touchdown toward the end of the quarter, but the conversion was a failure.

As the tension mounted during the fourth quarter, Mike Francisconi (23) made the decisive touchdown of the game. Victory was B.A.'s. The JV's final score was 19 - 12.

## Great Trial Held at S.J.A.

On Monday, September 21, a special trial was held on the grounds of Saint Joseph Academy. Attending the trial was the faculty who presided as judge and jury, praising and overlooking the many incidents.

The Freshmen were trying in every way to defend themselves from the Sophomores. Dressed in clothing of any size, color, shape, or detail, they presented the evidence of onion corsages, combat boots, and hoarse throats from singing praises to their mighty upper classmen and rulers.

The defenders were unable to voice their mental anguish and embarrassment although they outnumbered the prosecutors almost two to one. However, this did result in a slight easing of punishment. At last the jury reached its verdict and passed the sentence -

## S.J.A. Cheerleaders Chosen

On Monday, September 28, eight girls competed for the coveted position of cheerleader. They were: Francine Rogers, Becky Avalos, Gayle Davison, Denise Silva, Patty Bess, Janet Taormina, Cathy Speed and Carolyn Geisler. The student body officers and the faculty were the judges. They chose Becky Avalos, Carolyn Geisler, and Janet Taormina as S. J. A.'s cheerleaders.

After school the top seven in the S.J.A. competition departed for Bishop Armstrong. There they competed against approximately seventeen girls from St. Francis and Loretto for the position of junior varsity cheerleader. The boys



Left to right are Becky Avalos, Carolyn Geisler, and Janet Taormina.

nothing more than being mere lowly Freshmen. They now look forward to next year and the promise of being the "dreaded tormentors."

In spite of all the mistreatment the Freshmen praised the Sophomores for fair play. The Sophomores, having become softened, (probably by the food provided) cheered the verdict and congratulated the "martyrs" for their great sportsmanship.

Specimens of the attire worn during the "Great Trial."

student body officers, the varsity cheerleaders from St. Francis and several girls from Loretto formed the committee of judges. They chose Becky Avalos of St. Joseph's, Linda Pasillas and Maureen Nolan from Loretto, and Mary Jane Cravitto of St. Francis.

## Becky Avalos Cheers

This year S. J. A.'s cheerleader for the B. A. Junior Varsity is a four foot ten and one half inch brunette, brown-eyed bombshell. She is a spirited gal known as Becky Avalos.

On March 21, 1948 at the age of zero, Becky happened upon this earth. Her list of top favorites are: color, blue; song, "Where Did Our Love Go?"; dance, the Hunch and Robot; food, deviled egg sandwich; actor, Bob Hope; actress, Edna Stevens; and group singers, Dave Clark Five. Becky said that her most embarrassing moment was too embarrassing to tell.

While gracing St. Joseph Campus for two years, she has kept busy as a member of the C. Y. O., Service Club, and Future Nurses Club.

When asked her opinion of S.J.A. she boldly said, "It would be an even greater school if the students who neglect the rules would leave."

*Officers Elected (Cont.)*  
Ingle, Vice President; Maryol Keating, Secretary Treasurer; Irma Hernandez, Pep Club Representative. Homeroom 3: President, Cathy Sweeney; Vice President, Linda Terry; Secretary Treasurer, Rebecca Resendez; Pep Club Representative, Sue Romanello.

## Future Homemakers Organized at S.J.A.

Future Homemakers, under the supervision of Sister Mary Ann, is a new club at S.J.A. During the first meeting the members viewed a movie entitled FAMILY LIFE after which they discussed its content.

The definition of a home was the discussion topic at the second meeting. Several of the replies were: the home is where a family lives; home is a corporation; and home is a union working together, bound by love.

Through discussions and demonstrations the girls hope to learn how to become successful homemakers.

## Sir Club to the Rescue

Once upon a time there was a bathroom at St. Joseph's. Now this was no ordinary bathroom. Oh no! the most extraordinary people used it. As one walked through its delicate pink doors, she entered into a mist of hairspray. She tripped over people lying on the floor doing the previous night's homework, kicked books, and squashed lunches.

One great day a knight in shining armor came to the rescue. His name was Sir Club. This gallant knight succeeded in making this "mad-house" usable once more.

In his honor we have named a club after him. It is called the Service Club. The members of this organization work to uphold Sir Club's policies. With a little co-operation from each one of you we can keep his honor clean and shining - our bathroom too!

## Service Club Aims At Co-operation

Ever faithful to its traditions, the Service Club is here to do its duties. The club is under the direction of Sister M. Oliven.

On October 13 the Service Club members met to discuss the school "in general" and to elect officers. Those elected are: Janet Taormina, president; Irma Hernandez, vice president; Cathy Speed, secretary-treasurer.

The aim of the Service Club is to see that everyone does her part in keeping Saint Joseph's in tip-top condition. This year the members hope that every girl, both sophomore and freshman, will cooperate to make the job easier.

## Games Scheduled

At a recent assembly G.A.A. president, Vicki Willett, announced the organization of homeroom volleyball teams. Interested girls were asked to register and to elect a captain for each team. The interclass games will be played on Tuesdays at 3:15 or during the lunch hour.

The Girls Athletic Association is under the direction of Miss Grace Macdonald. The presiding officers are: Vicki Willett, president; Marylou Trujillo vice president; Judy Diaz, secretary-treasurer; and Debbie Potts, sergeant-at-arms.

## Sodality Elects Officers

The Sodality begins its new year with Maryol Keating as prefect and Rebecca Resendez aiding her as secretary-treasurer. Other members are: Cathy Vesce, Rosemary Bennett, Virginia Vasquez, Linda Terry, Margaret Reitz, Judy Ingle, Laurel Sanderlin. Sister Mary De Sales is the Sodality Moderator.

## Club Studies Art World

At the first meeting of the Art Club, directed by Mrs. Mary Lou Erbacher, the members discussed their reasons for joining the organization. Several of the reasons given were: they like to draw, they enjoy creating, and they would like to learn more about the philosophy and history of all the arts.

The second meeting took place on October 14. They held election of officers. Nancy Goursolle was elected president and Laura Jerabec secretary. The members discussed taking trips to Crocker Art Gallery, Barrios Art Gallery, and Sacramento State College. They also discussed going to Capitol Park to sketch.

## Future Teachers Visit Zoo

On Saturday, November 7, the Future teachers took nine third grade children to William Land Park Zoo. They arrived at three o'clock and spent an hour showing the third graders the many animals that inhabit the zoo. Pictures were taken as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

The officers of the Future Teachers Club are: Emma Rivera, president; Sharon Carsey, vice president; and Debbie Potts, secretary-treasurer. Sister Mary Liguori is the teacher advisor.

The aims of the Sodality are to increase devotion to the Blessed Virgin and to assist the members in becoming more Christ-like. In turn, the girls will help others by their example to become more closely united with Christ and to spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## Snow Queen Will Reign Today

The traditional Snow Queen will reign over the Christmas Party this afternoon, but her name is still shrouded

## Students Help Needy

During the past month students at S. J. A. were kept busy searching every nook and cranny for all the old, outgrown, or unneeded, but usable articles they could find. These were packed in baskets and distributed, during the Thanksgiving holidays, to needy families throughout the Cathedral Parish.

Each homeroom competed with the others to see who could collect the greatest number of contributions of food and clothing for this worthy cause. Homeroom 1, for example, donated the ingredients for an entire Thanksgiving dinner — including the turkey.

The other homerooms also contributed generously. Without their donations the Thanksgiving Basket Project could not have been the success it was.

## Stockings Are Filled

Red net stockings are the vogue at S.J.A. this month. They are carried — not worn — and are being filled with fruit, candy, and toys contributed by the Junior Red Cross and volunteers.

The filled stockings will be distributed to poor children in the Sacramento area.

ed in mystery. The candidates were: Sylvia Aguirre and Rose Gaines from Room 1, Sharon Romanello and Liz Shelby representing Room 2, and Barbara Hudson and Shirley LaVerne of Room 4.

On December 10 each sophomore cast a vote for her favorite candidate, but the winner's name is being withheld until this afternoon.

Last year's queen, Dorothy Poindexter, moved to Los Angeles during the summer; so Cathy Vesce, one of last year's candidates, will crown this year's queen.

## Sue Schmid Merits Top Award

At the end of the first quarter certificates and pins were awarded to those who attained a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Sue Schmid, a sophomore, was the only girl who achieved an average of 3.5. She was congratulated by Sister Mary Monica and received a First Honor pin for her outstanding scholastic performance.

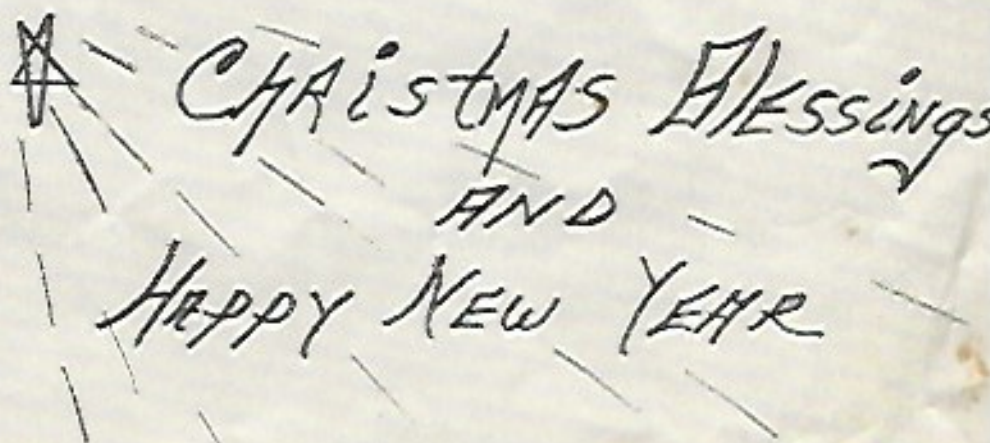
## Gay Event Scheduled This Afternoon

"Happiness Is Giving" is the theme set for the Christmas party to be held in the auditorium this afternoon, December 18. The parents and pre-school brothers and sisters of S.J.A. students have been invited to attend.

Irma Hernandez, chairman of the party, announced that skits will be presented by the students, the orchestra will make its debut, and the choral group will sing Christmas carols and asks the audience to join them. A highlight of the afternoon will be the crowning of the Snow Queen.

The decorations for the gay event were made by the freshmen and the refreshments will be provided through the courtesy of the Saint Joseph Parents' Club.

Second Honor pins were awarded to six sophomores and eight freshmen. They are: 3.3 Lyn Magaletti, 3.2 Cathy Prudhomme, 3.1 Alma Elsworth and Gail Wittmann, 3.0 Judy Garcia, Judy Ingle, Denise Silva, Janet Taormina, Robin Forrest, Barbara Heinrich, Eugenia McFadden, Nina Mullin, Anna Ramirez, and Cathy Sullivan.



# School Spirit or Self Glory

Every school has spirit, some good and some not very good. Our school would have good school spirit if everyone co-operated. One example of lack of co-operation is the rally which never took place. Why not? Because the student body would not help. The blame cannot be placed on any individual but on the whole student body - sophomores and freshmen.

If we are to be one of the best high schools in the city we must get out and work. Work for the school - not for your own personal glory. Participate in all scholastic and social events for the glory and betterment of the school. Attend the games, work for good grades, and develop yourself spiritually. If you do these for the school they will automatically reflect back on you.

Let's get on the right track and make our school number one.

## Are You Prepared ?

Do you know the real meaning of Christmas? It should mean more than an endless number of lists, hurried shopping trips, and last minute exchanges. Christmas itself must be something special because the Church sets aside the four preceding weeks as a preparation for this feast and the department stores are in readiness the week before Thanksgiving. Each, however, presents an entirely different kind of preparation. Do you find yourself caught between these two worlds?

As teenagers, we are too old to write to Santa Claus and too young to know the meaning of Christmas as our parents do. We are not left out though. While children plead with Santa, we turn to Our Savior, who has a heart full of love instead of a pack full of toys. As long as small children are good they are Santa's friends, but we know that we are God's children and brothers and sisters of His Divine Son.

Just as small children prepare for Santa's coming, we also must prepare for Christ's coming. The Christmas tree is ready for Santa; are we ready to receive

Christ? Small children greet Santa with great joy at Christmas; how do we meet Christ?

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# What About Smoking?

The teen years have been called the most difficult years of a person's life. One of the reasons is the fact that at this stage we are confronted with problems and decisions which we have never had to face before. One of these problems is the question, "To smoke or not to smoke."

If you ask fellow students why they smoke, they usually come up with answers such as: Everyone is doing it . . . It improves my status...I like it...It shows maturity. These reasons may seem good to them, but do they outweigh the bad effects. If you call subjecting yourself to a shorter life expectancy worth the little pleasure you get from smoking, you are not being very sensible. Yet, this could be the case for lung cancer, emphysema, respiratory conditions such as bronchiectasis, and harmful effects of nicotine on the nervous system are frequently the result of smoking.

Health is one of our greatest blessings! It should not be thrown for a status symbol.



## Calendar of Events

Dec. 18	Christmas Party
Dec. 18	Vacation Begins
Jan. 4	Classes Resume
Jan. 27, 28, 29	Semester Exams
Feb. 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday
Feb. 27	Father-Daughter Dinner Dance

## B. A. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 18	Burbank	Here
Jan. 5	Johnson	There
Jan. 8	Sacramento	There
Jan. 12	McClatchy	Here
Jan. 15	Grant	Here
Jan. 19	Highlands	Here
Jan. 22	Rio Linda	There
Jan. 29	NorteDelRio	There
Feb. 2	Burbank	There
Feb. 5	Johnson	Here
Feb. 9	Sacramento	Here
Feb. 11	McClatchy	There
Feb. 16	Grant	There
Feb. 19	Highlands	There
Feb. 23	Rio Linda	Here

## Skits Presented At Assembly

On November 23 the entire student body assembled in the auditorium to witness two skits presented by members of the freshmen and sophomore classes. School loyalty was the theme of the Freshman skit. The participants were: Anna Ramirez, Emma Rivera, Robin Forrest, Debbie Senna, and Gail Witt-

mann.

The Sophomore skit was an original presentation about the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock and the celebration of the first Thanksgiving. The actors were: Sue Schmid, Irma Hernandez, Maryol Keating, Lyn Magaletti, Nancy Goursolle, Janet Taormina, Gloria Martin, Mary Geary, Vicki Willett, and narrator Laurel Sanderlin.

Both skits provided the audience with a few hearty laughs and food for serious thought.

## Meet the Perfect S.J.A. Girl

During a tour of our SJA campus, we attempted to find a "perfect girl." After a couple of weeks of hard searching, we came up with - not the girl, but the qualities that would compose her. By carefully combining the following features, you will discover the perfect S.J.A. girl.

Hair -	Barbara Hudson
Eyes -	Mary Ann Scully
Smile -	Vicki Willett
Laugh -	Marlene Sotelo
Voice -	Linda Terry
Complexion -	Lyn Magaletti
Teeth -	Sharon Romanello
Personality -	Denise Silva
Scholastic Ability -	Sue Schmid
School Spirit -	Janet Taormina
Walk -	Rose Marie Gaines
Posture -	Elizabeth Shelby
Height -	Robin Forrest
Figure -	Janice King



## Which Way Did She Vote

Now that the campaign bickering and name calling are over and the country is again under the leadership of L. B. J. one question still burns brightly in the minds of Sister Mary Oliver's history students. The question is "Which way did she vote?"

Sister Mary Oliver, the best news commentator at S. J. A., kept her history classes up to date with all the latest political gossip. When she discussed the need for social security and a stronger stand on Vietnam and Civil Rights, we were convinced that she was voting democratic, but when she brought up the subjects of "Plucky Pierre (Salinger) versus Dancing Murphy" and "Kennedyism" we were really stumped!

Try as we will to get this bit of information from Sister Mary Oliver, she remains steadfastly silent and it seems that we will wonder for the rest of our lives - which way did she vote?



## Open Letter to Father Donaghy

Dear Father Donaghy,

We would like to express our appreciation for all that you have done for us. You have given us a deeper understanding of the true meaning of the liturgy. Even though we have had a few heated discussions on the changes in the Mass and on the Church's view on going steady, we have profited greatly from your advice. Although you will no longer be teaching here, we will remember you and what you have taught us.

Good luck and God bless you. Please remember us in your prayers.

Sincerely,  
The Girls at S.J.A.





**Student Body Presidential Candidates**IRMA  
HERNANDEZCATHY  
PRUDHOMMEJANET  
TAORMINA**Students Will Cast Ballots  
This Afternoon**

The S. J. A. girls are in a whirl of excitement and anticipation as they prepare today to cast their ballots for the second semester Student Body Officers.

Three candidates are seeking each office. On Tuesday they gave their campaign speeches at a student assembly and have continued to speak through the medium of posters, hand bills, and gimmicks.

Irma Hernandez, Cathy Prudhomme, and Janet Taormina are seeking Mary Geary's office as president. Jodean Achando, Judy Garcia, or Sharon Marquardsen will take over Sue Schmid's vice pre-

**Red Cross Will  
Serve Luncheon**

Congratulations are in order for the girls of Room 21. Why? This is the class which came out on top in the Red Cross Membership Drive held during the last part of November. Room 21 was able to enroll all twenty-four members. As a result they will be honored at a luncheon served by the Junior Red Cross. The date is set for March 1. The menu will include: chicken, salad, punch, cake, and potato chips.

sidency. Janet Galliani, Sue Romanello, or Cathy Sweeny will take over the job of secretary from Gloria Martin. The girls seeking Nancy Goursolle's treasury post are Maryol Keating, Marianne Scully, and Jean Ann Young. Carolyn Geisler, the present social leader, will be succeeded by Barbara Dillon, Denise Silva, or Cathy Speed.

Results of the election will be announced at the G. A. A. Dance tomorrow night February 12.

**Dads and Dates Will Dine Tonight**

"My Heart Belongs to Daddy" is the theme of the Father-Daughter Dinner-Dance



Janet and her father, Fred Galliane, get in trim for the Father-Daughter Dinner-Dance.

**G.A.A. Dance  
Tomorrow**

Tomorrow, February 12 is the date set for the G. A. A. Dance to be held in the St. Joseph Auditorium from 8:00 to 11:00. The dance theme is "Cupid's Hop" and the music will be provided by the Mustangs.

All bids will be sold at the door. The attire for the evening is dressy sport.

Vicki Willett is the general chairman of the affair. She is assisted by the following girls: Mary Lou Trujillo, Debbie Potts, Cathy Sweeny, Sylvia Aguirre, Sally Aurich, Amelia Luna, Renee Taricco, Cathy Sullivan, Joanne Martinez, Debbie Senna, Juliana Valenzuela, Ellen Valadez, Laura Jerabek, and Elnora Williams.

**Faculty Received  
Gifts**

The members of the S.J.A. faculty were pleased and surprised to receive gift from the Student Body at the annual Christmas Party. Pointsettias and candy canes were presented to Mrs. Irvin, Miss Murphy, and Mrs. Erbacher. The Sisters received a Mission Pack Basket and a spiritual bouquet.

being held tonight in the school auditorium. The gala affair begins at 7:00 and will close at 11:00.

A delicious ham dinner will be served by a committee of mothers and the entertainment will be provided by the girls and their fathers. Following the entertainment a three-piece combo will play and an evening of dancing will begin.

The mothers in charge of the annual affair promise that it will be an evening of fun for the girls and their "dates."



Chats

My sincere thanks to all those who helped with the Christmas Program and Party. A special thanks to the Parents' Club which provided the refreshments and to Tim Taormina who played Santa Claus.

Many thanks to the Student Council for the wonderful surprise party they gave me on January 21. It was the most memorable part of my sixteenth birthday.

I would like to express my gratitude to the entire Student Body for the co-operation they have given me during my term as President. I would also like to thank the Student Council for their time, patience, and hard work in governing our school.

STOP SMOKING!

Smoking is one of the major causes of respiratory diseases such as lung cancer. There is medical proof to back this statement yet many people continue the smoking habit. They do not seem to realize how great a danger to their health smoking is.

A great number of these people are high school students and unfortunately a number of them are in our own school. If they could only see what a waste it is even to begin the smoking habit they would never take the first puff.

According to statistics there has been a 7% decrease in smoking in the United States this year. It appears that people are finally beginning to realize the uselessness of smoking. Why don't you?

Put Capability Before Sociality

Stop! Before you choose that candidate, think this over. Are you voting for her popularity or her capability. Too often people overlook a candidate's ability and just rely on her social popularity. This is wrong!

Perhaps you say that this is only a school election and it doesn't matter what reason you have for voting for the candidate, but it does. Why?

When we receive our right as citizens to vote in national elections, we must consider the candidate's ability. We must ask ourselves the question, "Is this person best qualified in all aspects for the office for which he is running?" Imagine what kind of a country America would be if her leaders were capable of holding their positions only because of their social life. We would live in a nation run by socialites who know nothing about the duties they must perform in their offices. If this happened, America would find herself swept into a crisis which could bring her downfall.

So, just as we will one day have the responsibility of choosing a candidate in a national election, we now have the responsibility of choosing a candidate for a school office. The welfare and progress of our school depend on the way you vote today. If you cast your ballot for a friend who is a socialite and is not capable of fulfilling the duties of the office she is seeking, our school will flounder and stop growing while the new officer goes after her personal ambitions. However, if you vote for a dependable, hard-working, and capable girl for each office, you will be contributing your part to the progress of Saint Joseph Academy.

So remember, as you mark your X, to keep CAPABILITY BEFORE SOCIALITY!

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P. E. Classes Aim At Game Skills

Physical education in an important part of our weekly schedule. Our P. E. instructor, Miss Grace Macdonald, guided us through the first semester in the intricacies of volleyball, basketball, and the essential exercises which strengthen our bodies in a beneficial way.

Volleyball was the chief sport during the first few months of the school year. Now we are engaged in the friendly sport of basketball. The experts and the less gifted play side by side during the class games and all are responsible for a knowledge of the rules and the development of game skills.

Miss Macdonald has devoted many hours of hard work to helping us become physically fit. With our help she will succeed.

# Long Time S.J.A. Teacher Dies

Sister Mary Cecelia, who died at Mercy Hospital on January 5, was a teacher at St. Joseph Academy for over forty years. In 1913 she entered the Sisters of Mercy and later received her B. A. degree from the College of the Holy Names in Oakland and her M. A. from Marquette.

Sister Cecelia was the principal of St. Joseph High School for a number of years and was also superior of the convent. For several years she was moderator of the High School and the Women's Sodality. As head of the school Sodality Sister organized retreats for the Socialists and also for the student body.

## Charitable Works

Among Sister's many charitable works were her visits to the County Old Peoples Home and to the sick and crippled in their own homes and at Mercy Hospital. At Christmas time Sister often collected small presents for the elderly people and her Socialists made table decorations and place mats for the hospital.

## Founded Cafeteria

Another of her services to St. Joseph's was the founding of the cafeteria. Sister started this project by providing hot chocolate for the girls in the old lodge building. Under Sister's direction students prepared the chocolate at recesses and noon hours. Later, by clever business management, Sister Cecelia was able to build the new lodge, the present cafeteria into what it is today - from hot chocolate to hot meals.

In her later career Sister taught the novices at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in Auburn and she was the moderator of the S. J. A. Alumnae.



SISTER MARY CECELIA, S. M.

Without Sister Mary Cecelia St. Joseph would not be what it is today. Without her St. Joseph will not be the same. Her loss will be felt not only by the school, but also by the community.

## It's a Mod, Mod, Mod World

We thought we were through with the British in 1776, but . . . !

First they got their revenge through the Mersey Beat which is the music played in the cellar clubs of Liverpool and other British cities. The most well-known advocates of this dynamic sound are the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Dave Clark 5, Animals, and Zombies. The electrifying twang of guitars, the penetrating beat of drums, and the bleary echo of harmonicas were heard everywhere.

This music and these groups inspired the swinging fashions and hairstyles which one group of English teens promote. These are the Mods. A Mod girl has a good sense of humor, captivating eyes, and a happy smile. Simple straight lines predominate. Collars, cuffs, and ties are coming in. Leather is the

## Get the Hardware Out of Your Hair!

How many times a day, as you race down the halls, do you come face to face with a creature who looks like she just woke up and didn't have time to fix her hair? Actually, this is not the case at all. She was probably up hours ahead of time combing her hair and placing clips in strategic places, where they look the worst.

It is particularly irritating to walk down the street on a sunny day and suddenly to be blinded by a flash of light. After recovering from the shock, one realizes that it is only the girl in front of her turning her head so that those shiny little silver clips catch the sunlight to the "best" advantage.

Because of the frequency of these occurrences, I think any girl who wears clips in her hair in public should be declared a public nuisance.

newest thing in suits especially if it is black. Textured nylons and gillies are also Mod creations. A Mod girl has long hair. It touches her shoulders and is worn straight as a string. It reflects the sun, when the fog is absent, as if it was a mirror. Make-up is white. Eyes are heavily outlined and very black - since that is the most chic color of them all! Lips have no color save that which nature paints.

We are now addicted to the British sound and are fast becoming pushers of the British look. Mods, stand up and be counted!

## COUNCIL CONDUCTS DRIVE

The Student Council is conducting a magazine drive. All students who sell subscriptions will receive prizes and the Council will purchase an overhead projector with the proceeds.

## Mystery Is Solved

During fourth period on January 11, two girls from each homeroom tried to imitate Sherlock Holmes and to discover the whereabouts of a hidden treasure. With high expectations, they searched under benches, behind doors, up the flag pole, and even in the homemaking refrigerator.

The girls of Homeroom 2 were delighted when their detectives, Debbie Senna and Debbie Potts, came back first with all the clues which led to a box of candy bars. They also received a trophy made by Janet Taormina. The trophy was a set of styrafoam steps decorated with paper cups and topped by a white can.

## Sharon Romanello Reigned At Party

A hush fell over the audience as Student Body President, Mary Geary, prepared to announce the names of the Snow Queen and the runners-up. Six freshmen bombarded heaven with last minute prayers.

When the suspense had almost reached its peak Mary announced that the princesses were Rose Marie Gaines and Barbara Hudson. Another pause was followed by the long awaited news, "The Snow Queen is . . . Sharon Romanello." Sharon was too stunned to move. She got several prods from her friends and rose to ascend her throne. Cathy Vescei was waiting to place the bejeweled crown upon her head. Her Majesty received her scepter and was seated on the decorated throne from which she had a splendid view of the rest of the program.

Later, Sharon awarded the prizes for the best acts presented during the show. First prize went to the "Rolling Stones," second prize was awarded to the girls of "Tootsie Roll Flats."

## Future Nurses Are Working

The Future Nurses of S.J.A. are busy every Saturday and Sunday working at the Mercy Nursing Home. Their job consists of helping the nurses make beds, set hair, and feed the patients. The job is not all work for the girls play checkers with several of the world's finest checker players. They also participate in chess and bingo games, read to the patients and play records for them. Their special project at the present time is starting a poker game among the men.

The patients at the home are really "hep." Several ladies never turn their radio dial from KXOA. The men love to see teenagers

do the jerk and the robo because "it makes them look athletic."

When a couple of the future nurses were asked what they like to work at the home they replied, "It gives us the feeling that we are wanted and needed."

## Capsule News

FATHER LEO McALLISTER conducted the annual three day retreat from February 3 to 5

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP THROUGH NEWS WRITING was the topic of the journalism symposium held at Loretto High School on February 7. Lyn Magaletta, Judy Garcia, and Sue Schmidt were among the panelists.

THE ART CLUB has recently been on a "visiting rage." The members have toured several art galleries including Crocker, Barrios and Job Quinn. They also visited the State Capitol and Channel Three Television Studio.

THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS recently divided into two groups. Mrs. Erbacher has been teaching one section the art of knitting. The girls carrying the pamphlet, "What Is Boy," are in Sister Mary Ann's section. Sister has been teaching the girls various baby-sitting tricks and techniques.

THE SERVICE CLUB is not all work and no play. The members have divided their four monthly activity periods into two business meetings, "work day" during which they do odd jobs around the school and a social day on which they eat lunch together. Their last luncheon was held at the Mansion Inn on February 2.

BISHOP ARMSTRONG BOYS and S. J. A. Girls will join forces in a rally to be held here on February 19. Those interested in participating should contact Mary Geary.



Cathy Vescei, Rose Marie Gaines, Queen Sharon Romanello, and Barbara Hudson.

## Basketball Team Chosen

The basketball team has been chosen after two weeks of competitive try-outs. The girls, under the direction of Miss Grace Macdonald, will play a number of games with other Sacramento high school girls' teams.

The girls selected to play for S. J. A. are: forwards, Debbie Potts, Cathy Sullivan, Sheila Holman, Sally Aurich, Rose Marie Escajeda, and Renee Taricco. The guards are Ellen Valadez, Sylvia Aguirre, and Margaret Rietz.



## Janet Taormina

## Heads Student Body

The newly elected Student Body Officers were announced at "Cupid's Hop." The announcement was made by Mary Geary, the former president.

The long awaited announcement of who was elected president, was accepted by Janet Taormina. The other Student Body Officers are: vice - president, Judy Garcia; secretary, Sue Romanello; treasurer, Marianne Scully; and social leader, Denise Silva.

These were not the only elections taking place; homeroom elections were also in the process. The results were sophomores: Homeroom 3: president, Sue Schmid; vice-president, Francine Rogers; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Rietz; Pep Club representative, Cathy Speed.

Homeroom 21: president, Patti Bess; vice-president, Rosemary Bennet; secretary-treasurer, Elnora Williams; Pep Club representative, Barbara Dillon.

Homeroom 22: president, Carolyn Geisler; vice-presi-

## S. J. A. Wins

St. Joseph's basketball team won its first game against Washington High on March 15. The score was 19 to 8.

Rose Esjaceda and Debbie Potts were the high scorers of the game and Elnora Williams was the outstanding guard in the game.

dent; Sharon Marquardson; secretary - treasurer, Irma Hernandez; Pep Club representative, Karen Hefner.

The freshman homerooms officers were also elected and the results were as follows: Homeroom 1: president, Sylvia Aguirre; vice-president, Judy Andreozzi; secretary-treasurer, Mary Gorman; Pep Club representative, Sheila Collins.

Homeroom 2: president, Anna Ramirez; vice-president, Debbie Potts; secretary-treasurer, Elaine Panattoni; Pep Club representative, Peggy Schwander.

Homeroom 4: president, Cecile Hernandez; vice-president, Barbara Hudson; secretary-treasurer, Charlis McKay; Pep Club representative, Sheila Holman.

## B. A. - S. J. A. Rally Is Success

On February 26, St. Joseph and Bishop Armstrong held a rally in the S. J. A. auditorium. At 3:30 the rally began with "Summertime" played by B. A.'s surfing band. This was followed by two skits, "Freddy the Falcon" and "Hitler's Paper," presented by the Armstrong boys. The two acts from S. J. A. were presented by our folksinging groups. "Take a Stick of Bamboo" and "Blowin' in the Wind" were sung by Denise Silva, Carolyn Geisler, Marianne Scully, and Sue Romanello. Sue Schmid and Nancy Gours-

## Honor Roll

During the second quarter, seventeen girls received honor pins and certificates from Sister Mary Monica.

First honors were awarded to Sue Schmid whose average was 3.8, and Lyn Magaletti, who attained a 3.7 average.

Second honors were awarded to the following girls: Sophomores: Janet Taormina, 3.3; Mary Geary, Cathy Prudhomme, Judy Garcia, and Jean Ann Young, 3.2; Francine Rogers and Debbie Cory, 3.0; Freshmen: Alma Ellsworth and Cathy Sullivan, 3.3, Gail Witmann, 3.2; Mary Latteri, Anna Ramirez and Nancy Nevis 3.1; Emma Rivera and Mary Ann Silva, 3.0.

## Drive Held at S. J. A.

Recently, St. Joseph's held a magazine drive to raise money for overhead projectors. The net profit was \$54.76. Sandy Martin was the school's top seller with 28 subscriptions and a total of \$114.31. She received an electric mixer as her prize. The homeroom with the most subscriptions was Miss Murphy's, homeroom 4. Miss Murphy received a transistor radio.

olle sang their version of "Pretty Mary" and "Gone with the Rainbow." The auditorium shook with yells of "We are the Falcons" when a contest was held between the boys and the girls. The rally came to a crashing close with "Wipe-Out" by the surf band.

The tremendous success was due to the efforts of Mike Horgan and Dave Downey of B. A. and Janet Taormina and Judy Garcia of S. J. A. The rally helped to renew spirit and co-operation lost in the Unity Week activities.

## Dad & Daughter Dinner Is Success

Once again the Dad-Daughter Dinner Dance was a success. The gym was polished til it shone and the "couples" started arriving at 7:30 sharp. Dads were slicked up in suits and ties escorting their dates with the air of dukes.

Dinner was served at 8:00 and was followed by entertainment supplied by the girls. Dancing was next on the agenda, and for the first half hour the gym looked like Miss Briggs' beginning dancing class. But, after the first wave of the usual "Ouches," barred teeth and stepped-on feet, the motion on the dance-floor gradually took the form of dancing. As the evening passed on, awards were given to the best couples (dancing that is). Patti Bess and Elnora Williams, with a little help from their partners, won the prizes for "best walzters" and "best fast-dancers" respectively.

Ah, but all good things

## The Laughing Girl

Have you noticed that Laughing Girl, who used to sit behind you, is now very somber? You may ask, "Why the sudden change?" That Laughing Girl quit laughing when she found herself packed outside the Inner Sanctum (Sister Monica's office) waiting to receive a not-too-good report card. She got quite a jolt when she saw it too. After all, she did study - , sometimes anyway.

However, Laughing Girl has realized that if she does not do well this semester, she will land with a thump in summer school. Since this prospect is grim, she has decided to reform - now!

must end, and at the gong of eleven o'clock the dance hall once more became a gym and the orchestra shrank to a four-piece combo. Dads and dates slowly filed out and headed homeward, leaving behind only a dimly lit gym, several misplaced shoes, and happy memories.

## And Suddenly Spring Struck!

You wake up one morning and you realize that there is a sun, there are birds and the grass is not yellow after all. The bare limbs of the trees have come alive with delicate blossoms scenting the air.

As you arrive at school, you realize you have forgotten your geometry instruments. You suddenly recall that you stirred your orange juice with them!

No, it is not just you, everyone seems to be off in a world of her own, even Father Bencken, "... and Jesus, oh, by the way class, this is a good joke ..." That breathless feeling of anticipation is in the air, for according to Armida Pera, "There are 57 days of school left!" So glory, glory, alleluia children, our salvation is near!

## New Staff

The Saint Joseph Academy Hi-Lights has a new staff that is fresh with new ideas.

Our first paper is a small one for we wanted to see how the staff works with each other. However, our next edition will be a four-page edition.

## Our President Speaks

To the girls and boys who attended the St. Joseph's and B.A. rally - Thanks! To the students who could not stay - you missed a good rally. A special thanks to those who participated.

My sincere thanks to the Student Body for their votes. I hope for cooperation from all the students.

I am happy to announce the date for the long awaited Masquerade Party - April 23. This gives you plenty of time to make a costume.

## Our Favorite Mouse-cot

It was a normal day outside, but inside Room 22 it was very unusual—to say the least! Algebra began in the usual manner, but about ten minutes before the end of class sheer chaos broke loose!

All this confusion started with a terrified screech from Gail Wittmann, "Sister, there's a mouse in here! It just ran over my foot!" Before she had finished her frightening outburst, Gail made a beeline for the hall door. By this time the whole class was disrupted and Sister Mary Monica was courageously stuffing up his hole by the radiator. Frantic scratching followed, and then all was quiet.

This incident was not forgotten, however, for that afternoon as the Student-body Officers worked to revise the school constitution, our mouse-cot once again made his unwelcome appearance. For several days, the majority chose seats near door and were ready to run at the slightest hint that our mouse-cot had returned.

## Capsule News

SISTER MARY ANN has made considerable progress with the Future Homemakers. They are learning the proper methods of preparing for meals, especially setting the table, and cake decorating.

THE SODIALITY chooses a particular Apostolic work to perform each month. They have visited the elderly ladies at Sutter Hospital, they take care of the bulletin board, and help to set up the altar for Mass on Friday.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ART CLUB have been busy lately. They've taken a tour of the Crocker Art Gallery, and are now discussing the history of art.

THE SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS have been reviewing the rules that they are to enforce.

JODEAN ACHONDO and other members of the Red Cross have been working on an album. They've filled it with pictures of interesting and famous places in the United States. They plan to send it to the Red Cross members in New Zealand, who have already sent us one of their country.

THE GIRLS IN THE G.A.A. had a raffle. The prize was a ticket to see the Righteous Brothers, who will be at the Memorial Auditorium on March 27.

THE FUTURE TEACHERS have been tutoring the second graders, and have taken the forth, fifth and sixth graders to Sutter's Fort.

## Future Nurses Entertain

On March 17, the Future Nurses Club presented a program to the patients at Mercy Nursing Home. The girls presented skits, and there was singing and dancing.

Elaine Panattoni, Jeanette Cottle, and Bernadette Blanchard did the Irish Jig. Carolyn Geisler, Denise Silva, Sue Romanello, and Marianne Scully, one of S.J.A.'s folk-singing groups sang old songs, favorites of the patients. Cecile Hernandez, Anna Ramirez, and two boys joined in a reel. A hootenany was enjoyed as the the final event.

## Officers Turned Lawmakers

For the past months the two sets of Student Body Officers for 1964-1965 have been working at the difficult job of revising the school's constitution, which was very much out of date.

Many things had to be changed. Articles considered unnecessary were omitted. One of these was the article concerning the respect due to priests, teachers, and other superiors. It was thought that the girls would use their common sense concerning this. Their common sense should tell them that these persons deserve respect and should therefore receive it. Articles which had been omitted previously that the officers considered necessary were inserted. One of these was the article stating the specific duties of each officer. This was necessary because there had been much conflict concerning this in the past.

The product of labor, the constitution, was approved at a general student council meeting held on Monday, March 22, 1965.



## Best Athletes Chosen

After two weeks of searching, Elnora Williams and Rose Marie Escajeda have been chosen as St. Joseph's best athletes for 1965.

Elnora, whose top sport is baseball, plays left field. She enjoys the sport so much that she often practices alone.

Rose plays forward for our basketball team. When asked why she enjoys basketball, she commented, "It has lots of action." Rose also excels in volleyball.



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### Zorro Is Coming

Have you ever been walking through the halls of the school looking at the posters when all of a sudden you get a creepy feeling that you are being watched? You look around and find two eyes staring at you from one of the o's in a notice. By this time you feel like kicking the "artist" who drew this magnificent masterpiece.

And have you ever tried to read the peculiar "announcements" that we see on our bulletin boards? To give you an example of what I am talking about, here are two specimens I saw the other day:

"Service Club meeting today at Twine Time!" "Zorro is Coming to the Future Nurses Meeting at 12:10."

These are just two. But there are many more. But not only are they on our bulletin boards but also in our classroom blackboards. If any of you have been in Room 2 lately you know what I mean. One of the girls favorite

### A Change Will Come

Does everything seem to be in a muddle? Your work is piling up at home, two book reviews are due and more extra-curricular activities than you can handle? Stop! Think! You're not alone. You may have noticed several Student Body Officers constantly dashing about. They haven't gone mad, they were trying to revise the School Constitution and needed every spare moment. Guess the school's government needs help too.

It seems that even the Church is going through an unsteady period, a period of re-adjustment. This may all seem far away to some of us, we hardly give it a second thought. Sure, we can encourage the student government and we can even give out advice. But, we can't advise the Bishops, Cardinals, or the Pope.

This whole situation can be very aggravating. Here it is, the second semester and you have so much homework each night, it's no wonder you break dishes because you are hurrying and you must turn back on the other jobs. Then comes Sunday, your day of rest(?) and you're off to Mass. Yes, it is hard to sit there and listen to a commentator while your mind is on a dozen other things. The commentator stumbles on a word; right in the middle of a Latin phrase the Priest remembers and jerks into English. See, even the priest is confused.

When we feel we just can't bear any more, what do we do? Look forward to Easter vacation of course. But while you're looking forward to Easter vacation think of Easter. Thank Christ for all He has done. And remember, a change will come. The student government will once again run smoothly and the New Constitution will be put into effect. The people will get used to the new Church changes; the priest and commentator will soon learn their parts. And someday your exams will be over and your work will be done. Till then, keep up the good work.

### Postage is Free!

For quite some time, we have asked you, the readers, to express your ideas and opinions in our school newspaper.

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pastimes is putting Mental Hospital Zone all over the boards. Room 4 has hand and foot prints all over their boards.

Putting all kidding aside it is rather amusing to see we have so much talent in our school, but it is against the rules to write without permission on the bulletin boards. So keep up the show of talent but not when it is against the rules.

However, we have received little cooperation from you. It's up to you to improve our paper - your paper! If you would like to see a special or unique article featured in the paper, why not suggest it in the Hi-Lights "mailbox" on the second floor? Our postman arrives once a day but fails to find any letters in the box.

Please, we desire and need your help to further the development of our paper. So, if you have any new ideas or even revised old ideas, drop a note in the Hi-Lights "mailbox" soon. Remember! Postage is free!



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Do you plan to spend your entire summer loafing around the house or just "goofing" off? Well, if you do, you are being very foolish. Why not utilize some of your time by enrolling in some worthwhile course at summer school?

Although most people have the impression that summer school is just for making up lost credits, this is not so! Summer school offers everyone some form of advancement. Would you like to keep occupied this summer in an enjoyable course such as art or clothing? Why not take summer school? Would you like to lighten your next years program by taking one of your solid subjects in advance? How about enrolling in summer school? Or if you have to make up lost credits, then take summer school.

In the long run, you will truly be benefiting from your choice of summer school. So, if you do not have to

work at a full summer job or if you do not plan to leave on a three month vacation, why not sign up for summer school? I am sure you will find it a rewarding experience. For further information, get in touch with the summer school headquarters through the Sacramento City Unified School office at Sixteenth and N Streets. You will not be sorry!!

## Honor Roll

Twelve girls of S.J.A. obtained a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the third quarter. All received honor pins and certificates for their efforts and were congratulated by Sister Monica. The highest average attained was 3.3 by Sophomores: Lyn Magaletti, Sue Schmid, Freshmen: Alma Ellsworth, and Mary Laterri.

Others who merited the "B" honor roll were Sophomores: Janet Taormina, 3.1; Mary Geary and Cathy Prudhomme, 3.0; Freshmen: Nancy Nevis, 3.1; Judy Andreozzi, Terry Horgan, Cathy Sullivan, and Gail Wittmann, 3.0.

## Sacramento Symphony Entertains S.J.A.

Saint Joseph's Academy was privileged to have the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra play on May 11. The girls assembled in the auditorium to hear two sections of the orchestra perform. First the woodwind section offered some selections and then the string quartet. After this, the two sections played together. This combination added much tone and quality to the music.

Although the musicians did not play the current sounds in music, the girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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## Talk With the President

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you, the Student Body. You have been most cooperative. Your spirit is tremendous. I hope you will continue it.

To the Freshmen, good luck in the coming year. You have a fine slate of new officers. Support them.

To the Sophomores, my fellow classmates, one last prophecy: this class will grow in friendship and merit. This class will grow beyond its expectations.

I would like to thank all of you, especially my teachers. To my officers Judy Garcia, Sue Romanello, Marianne Scully and Denise Silva, my deepest appreciation and to all the girls, thank you for making this my most unforgettable semester at St. Joseph Academy.

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## A Letter From the Editor

"Since this is the final edition of the Hi-Lights, I would like to thank my staff for assisting me throughout the school year, for without your strenuous efforts, this paper would not be possible. A special thanks I would like to say to Sister Mary Damien, the moderator, because without your invaluable aid, the Hi-Lights could not exist.

Also, thank you, readers, for supporting the Hi-Lights and making it a good paper. I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed reading the paper and it has proven to be an informative, as well as, an interesting one."

Thank you again,  
Lyn



Sue Romanello, Carolyn Geisler, Denise Silva, and Marianne Scully,

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## Sophomores , Farewell

With approximately eleven school days left the Sophomores of S.J.A. are preparing to leave its plaster halls and turn over their school to the present Freshmen. It is with great regret that the Sophomores forsake these past memories of work and more work, but, however great their regret might be, their happiness overpowers it as they look forward to enter many different senior high schools.

To add another note of happiness to the Sophomore graduation, the Freshmen

### Picnic Planned

The S.J.A. sophomores are anxiously awaiting their annual picnic, a gift from the freshman. This year the picnic will be held on June 14 at McKinley Park.

The menu will include hot dogs, soft drinks, macaroni salad, and a dessert. Sophomores get first choice from the available goodies.

Attire will be sports clothes. For those who wish to swim, bring bathing suits.

The freshmen promise this affair will be fun for all. One sophomore said, "It better be!" in reply.

faithfully promise them to take care of the lockers (and that includes cleaning out the year-old banana peels), to erase the blackboards every afternoon, but also to keep up the nice little notices about Zorro's progress through the different clubs, and to cherish the memory of our predecessors until the day of our own graduation. To all Sophomores a final farewell from the Freshmen class!

### S. J. A. Up To Bat

St. Joseph's softball team has been very successful this season. It won its first game against the undefeated Washington High softball team on March 23. The score was 14 to 7. Again, on March 24, St. Joseph proved to be victorious by beating St. Francis with a score of 7 to 5. However, on April 6, the softball team from St. Francis defeated St. Joseph with a close score of 10 to 8. The members of our '65 team who helped to make the softball season such an exciting season were: Sally Aurich, Gayle Davidson, Rose Esjaceda, Rose Gaines, Judy Lenzi,

## Sodality Hosts

### Recollection Day

On May 21 the sodality of S.J.A. hosted a dinner and what was the equivalent of a day of recollection. Some girls from Auburn came for the affair.

Father Leo McCallister gave an interesting conference in the school library. This was followed by Mass at 5:30 P.M.

After Mass dinner was served. The entree was filet of sole which was marvelously prepared.

After dinner the girls got together and sang. This was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the day was gone. The girls who participated said they enjoyed it very much.

Sheila Holman, Sandy Martin, Debbie Senna, Renee Taricco, Elnora Williams, and Ellen Valadez.

Other softball game results include the April 13 game with Washington High - the score was 12 to 3 in SJA's favor. Again on April 20, SJA beat St. Francis with a score of 14 to 3. On May 18, however, Loretto won over SJA with a score of 12 to 4.

Although the props have been taken down, the costumes returned, and the performers have assumed their non-professional roles as students, no one will forget the fresh, musical comedy production of the Boy Friend. Under the direction of Brother Paul, Brother Owen, and Brother Claude, students from Loretto, St. Francis, and Bishop Armstrong delighted audiences with their terrific singing, dancing, acting, and romancing.

From the moment Lord Brockhurst (Mark Scott) appeared on the stage, one knew that he was going to enjoy the evening's entertainment. After hearing an overture by the Bearcats, Nancy (Janet Gerkin), Maisie (Pat Kadell), Dulcie (Linda Sunderland), and Fay (Sue Sortomme) pranced out and told Hortense (Angie Mendoza) that they were all "Perfect Young Ladies." Then Pierre (Ron Cisneros who was the choreographer), Alfonse (Ted McKnight), and Marcel (Dave Smith) entered and joined the girls in singing "The Boy Friend." After that, Maisie and Bobby (Mike Magallete) sang and danced to the

song "Won't You Charleston with Me" which was followed by "Fancy Forgetting" with Madame Dubonnet (Michaeline Lemich) and Percival Brown (Damien Ford). The two lovers were Polly (Jan Tatman) and Tony (Rich Turner) and they did a great job of singing "I Could Be Happy with You." Thus ended Act I and the following two Acts were just as exciting as the first. With the gay song, "Sur la Plage" and the comical song, "Never Too Late to Fall in Love," with Lady Brockhurst (Katie Walker) shocked by her husband's desire to be young again, the Boy Friend proved to be a wonderful production. Pepe (John Flowers) and Lolita (Karen Levacich) did a fascinating dance number, "The Carnival Tango," and the Waiter (Gerry O'Brien) and the Gendarme (Joe Gimenez) performed as fine supporting actors.

As the performers stepped out into the audience to sing in the Grand Finale, the audience clapped loudly and the actors and actresses received their much deserved recognition.

During the last quarter of the school year, Sister Monica started a reading course which was sponsored by the Reader's Digest Company. Many S.J.A. girls joined this course and found it very rewarding. The course helped to correct any reading difficulties the students might have had and, at the same time, increased both their comprehension rates and their reading rates. This will help them greatly in high school, in college, and in their later lives.

Sister Mary Monica was very enthused about the benefits of the course and she feels it was a worthwhile program. She thinks also the girls' grades have been helped as a result of this program.

## Girls to Run In Track Meet

Suzette Gordon and Elnora Williams have been chosen to represent St. Joseph at the upcoming track meet to be held at Hughes Stadium on June 27.

The girls will participate in the 60 yard dash, the 220 yard relay, and the broad jump.

### ENTIRE CAST OF THE BOYFRIEND



## Time of Decision

For weeks, Sister Mary Monica was plagued by concerned sophomores who sought advice as to what classes they should select for their junior year at Saint Francis High School. Sister Monica helped them decide which of the three offered programs to follow: the four year college preparatory course, the two year college preparatory course, or the business course. She took into consideration any math or language problems the girls might have.

The world of decision really came into being on April 3 when the sophomores went to Saint Francis to take both a placement and an I.Q. test.

The following Monday, the sophomores were given a list of the classes offered in each program, along with an explanation concerning the classes. These lists presented a big decision to the sophomores and so it was not unusual to see a rather long line of students outside the Principal's Office seeking advice concerning their next year's program.

But now the decisions have been made with Sister Monica's valuable assistance, the programs have been turned in, and things are back to normal again.

## THREE GIRLS MERIT C.S.F



Sue Schmid, Judy Garcia,  
Lyn Magaletti

Three girls from Saint Joseph Academy have merited recognition by the California Scholarship Federation. Judy Garcia, Lyn Magaletti, and Sue Schmid were presented torch pins on Thursday, May 20, at the Saint Francis Gymnasium where a CSF program was held because St. Francis adopted their own chapter of the CSF. Mrs. Barantini was the special guest and Alice Jutila presided as the moderator. The girls have received this great honor for attaining more than 10 points on their semester grade averages.

## Classes Present Art and Fashions

The Annual Clothing Class Fashion Show highlighted the Parents' Club installation meeting on June 2.

Suits, V-neck jumpers, hip-belted dresses, blouses and sports wear were among the many fashions modeled by the student seamstresses. Judy Garcia, student body vice president and a member of last year's clothing class, was the commentator for the evening affair.

Members of the art class added to the audience's viewing pleasure with a display of life-size busts, egg shell mosaics, and advertisements.

## Calendar

June 9,10,11,14 -	Semester Exams
June 14	Picnic
June 15	Graduation
	Sophomore Luncheon
	Awards Assembly

## Drama Class Presents Scenes

Interested in plays? Well, the students in Speech and Drama were and so, under the guidance of Sister Mary Damian, they chose scenes from various plays and performed them for their class. The short scenes were taken from well-known long plays such as All's Vanity, Alice In Wonderland, Romeo and Juliet, Little Women, and The Bad Penny.

Although they weren't professionals, Sister Damian remarked that they did a good job of acting. They also provided their own costumes and settings and this added to the perfection of the plays.

What did the girls think about performing in the different scenes? They thought it was a lot of fun and it also helped them develop a greater appreciation for plays.



Mrs. Erbacher with Nancy Filipponi and Darlene Callahan.

Lunch Time at S.J.A.



# Halloween in April?

"What in the world is going on here?" This was the phrase that most of the people passing in front of St. Joseph on Friday, April 23, uttered as they saw the students dressed in their extraordinary attire. To some people, the school looked like the site of Hilo Hattie and her Beach Girl's Convention but to others it looked like the Annual Fireman's Parade with our favorite fireman, Sister Mary Oliver, at the head of the parade. The other participants in

## ALMA MATER

The day chosen for the Sophomore Dinner was Wednesday, May 26, at 7 o'clock.

Immediately after school on Wednesday, the decorating committees hurried to the Elks Temple to prepare the Elks Dining Room for the evening's festive event.

The dinner, itself, was catered by Mrs. Delassandro, who provided a variety of salads and vegetables, and a choice of either Swiss steak or roast turkey. After the delicious dinner, dessert was served.

The high point of the evening came when the Wills and Prophecies were read. Each Sophomore "willed" some article to either a particular Freshman or to the entire Freshmen class. Unfortunately, the "lucky" Freshmen were not present to make a claim on their newly acquired property.

Throughout the entire evening, the mood was one of both anticipation and sadness; anticipation of the coming year, and sadness at leaving S.J.A. and all the happy memories behind. All the Sophomores who attended this dinner will cherish it as long as they remember their Alma Mater - Saint Joseph Academy.

the "parade" were the typical housewives still holding their cups of coffee, the neighborhood children clutching their lollipops, a "delegation" from the U.N. General Assembly, and a pair of sailors hunting for their lost ship.

What in the world is going on here? It is S.J.A.'s Masquerade Day!

## Club News Art Club

Mrs. Erbacher and 25 members of the ART CLUB are planning to take a trip to San Francisco by bus on June 12. They will visit three famous art museums in the "City By the Bay"; one of which is called the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

## Future Nurses

With the invaluable aid of Brother Paul, a hootenanny was presented to the patients of Mercy Nursing Home on May 15. Assisting B.A.'s Vice Principal were the members of S.J.A.'s FUTURE NURSES CLUB and several boys from B.A. Another asset to the musical occasion was Mr. Taormina who played his guitar and, with Brother Paul, delighted the patients with gay songs.

## ~ Fun ~ Fun ~ Fun ~

Carnival anyone? S.J.A. said "yes" to that question on April 11. The student body and the faculty, too, joined in the spontaneous fun that a carnival brings about. Food-a-go-go seemed to be the most frequented booth while cokes, pizzas, and hot dogs were seen in abundance all around the auditorium.

Pat Gormely drew large crowds while calling for the highest bid on the items in

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## Sodality in Action

Saint Joseph's Sodality is a small but very active organization whose members try to use their time by helping other people in every way possible.

The Sodalists have been busily collecting and preparing stamps which will be sent to Catholic missions abroad to aid them financially.

This is just one of the numerous "corporal works of mercy" the girls perform. Under the skilled guidance of Sister Mary DeSales, the girls plan excursions to the County Hospital where they entertain the elderly people. A delightful Easter program was presented to the patients by the girls on April 15 and it was thoroughly enjoyed. Another apostolic work which the Sodalists perform regularly is that of preparing the altar for Friday Mass.

Not every action of the Sodality is a charitable act though. At their weekly meetings the Sodalists discuss many topics which can benefit them spiritually and socially.

The main goal of the Sodality is the personal sanctification of its members and they are steadily becoming more "complete" Catholics.

Room I's auction booth.

The Sisters made the rounds of the festival, stopping at such places as the Spook House, Penny Pitch, Cake Walk, and the Sponge Throw where they hurled wet sponges at some unfortunate sophomores.

The unanimous opinion of the girls and the teachers was that the carnival made a pleasant break in the day's routine and the funfilled occasion netted \$83.20 for the Bishop's Relief Fund.