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Fond Memories of Bishop Armstrong Hi . . . Despite

Spotlight . .

Lyal Peter Holmberg was born December 28, 1942 and has a warm smile and dependable character. He attended Holy Spirit, C. B. S. where he received a scholarship and B.A. At C.B.S. Lyal was editor of the "Gael" and was on the year-book staff. Here at B.A. he was in C.S.F. and co-editor of "Talon". St. Marys awarded him a scholarship and he plans to enter foreign service. Lyal likes peanut butter, spaghetti and girls. He hates biology and singing. Red is his favorite color and "Deep Purple" his favorite song.



Bernice Marlene Deal, a campus favorite because of her friendliness and ever active sense of humor, was born August 3, 1943. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Grammar and Hi. She graduates with this summer's B.A. Seniors on Thursday, June 14th. Her scholastic achievements include scholarships to St. Josephs Academy, recently to Holy Name College, and also this year a State scholarship. Bernice was her Freshman class president, editor of St. Josephs "Hi-Lights", co-editor of the "Talon" and a four year member of the Sodality. Her ambition is to be a high school teacher of English, Latin and history. Boys, cake, pizza, movies and



Message To Seniors from CO-Principal's

It is the hope of the faculty and administration of Bishop Armstrong High School that your two years here have helped you to grow to the fullness of adult membership in the Mystical Body of Christ. As instruments of God's grace, no faculty can hope to do more than to make its students receptive to God's grace.

Membership in Christ's Mystical Body, however, is no passive. It is incumbent on all of you to develop to your fullest potential, intellectually and spiritually, that in your preordained place in society you may be more effective instruments of God's Providence.

It is our most earnest prayer that you take to heart St. Paul's advice to Timothy: "I admonish thee, that thou stir up the grace of God which is in thee."

Sister Mary Celestine, S.M.
Girls' Principal
Brother Eugene, F.S.C.
Boys' Principal

What!!! You're going to MISS school? You're losing your grip on life? Yes, well, maybe I am, but as I look back over the four most wonderful years of my ancient existence I really begin to wonder. High school has been a blast! Oh, believe me, I hate those exams with a passion, homework makes me ill, restrictions make me rebellious, and silence by no means golden with me. But all in all, the things I remember about high school are not the exams or the homework. It's the games, dances, jokes in class, "Bishop's holidays", picnics, gab sessions, assemblies, rallies, yearbooks, papers, election campaigns, the silly fun we've had as "sophisticated" Seniors (throwing books and shoes over the bannisters, running across the lawn, etc.), and millions of other fun-things. But most of all I shall always remember three wonderful things. First, the teachers, the finest, warmest people I have ever known. I feel that it is really wonderful when a school has teachers who are really, truly interested in their pupils and their work. This is dedication and is certainly to be found at B.A. Secondly, there is that wonderful, well worn phrase "A Catholic Education." Believe me, the opportunities afforded us to at-

tend Mass, receive Holy Communion, make retreat, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and daily recollection, and even just the sharing of classes with a prayerful privilege which we only begin to appreciate when we have left and no longer can enjoy them. Last, but not least, I will always remember the wonderful kids I met during high school. It is the students, who in the long run make a school what it is. Without a school its reputation. And it is by the wonderful people encountered here at B.A., that strong has a fine standing. I hope for future students that they may have and appreciate a wonderful school from which are privileged to be graduated.



Some Bishop Armstrong Graduating Seniors

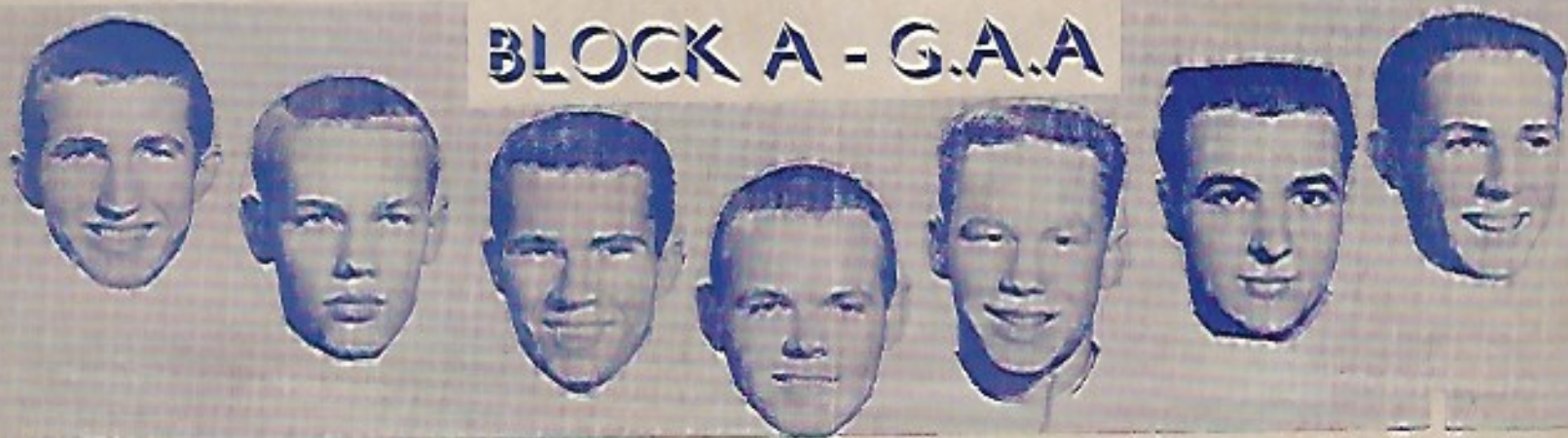


When they were cute!

Would you believe it?



BLOCK A - G.A.A



Top photo (from left to right): Jim DeRoos, Leo Scheuring, Mark Poletti, Frank Stewart, Mike Flynn, Mike Elorduy, Pete Mooney.

Center photo: (from left to right, bottom row) Joaquin Velasquez, Larry Biddle, Julius Rosendez, Mike Elorduy. (Second row) Dale Silva, Trinidad Sanchez, Mal Edgley, Jebb McClatchy, Bob Pierson, Fred Thomas, Brad Morgan, Pete Mooney, Bert Jones, John Dues. (Third row) Caroline Espinoza, Barbara Thompson, Paulette A. Pat Cotton, Antoinette Silva, Ronnette Hobbs, Mary Allen, Phyllis Duggan, Norma Anderson, Sue Birch, Patricia Tompson, Clair Follett, Mildred Umlor, Pat Edgely. (Fourth row) John McIntosh, Laria Gimenez, Jay Donaldson, Frank Stewart, Mike Shamrock, Jim DeRoos, Jim Schank, Carl Brust, Mike Flynn, Irving Scott.

Bottom photo (from left to right): Mildred Umlor, Fred Thomas, John McIntosh, Julius Rosendez, Bob Pierson, Dale Silva, Caroline Espinoza, Louie Gimenez, Pat Duggan.



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Norte Dons To Host Falcons Tonight In Pigskin Final

Tonight concludes Bishop Armstrong Falcons' '59 football season. The mighty Falcons who have a 3 win—5 loss record, will meet Dons of Norte Del Rio.

What are the prospects? Norte Del Rio has had a bad season also with two players on their team, who were on "All City" last year.

might turn into a mighty football game. The Dons will have a single wing against the Falcons and likewise the Falcons, will have a single wing against the Dons. With the success of Fred Zappala at Quarterback, it would be hard to say if Callen will use the "wildcat" or the "T" the largest part of the game. But you can be sure of one thing, this will be a very close played ball game.

The Armstrong "Pep Club" will add something new to the support behind the Falcons, that is the use of stunt cards. It is very hard to perform with cards, when you aren't a hand to work with, so the card section will have to perform with the yells of the cheering section. With the support of the cheering section and the hard work of the players on the team, "Fighting Irish" can't go wrong.

HONOR ROLL

Talon extends congratulations to the following students who have merited positions on the Boys Honor Roll.

They averaged a college recommending grade of B or above for the first six weeks report card period.

James Baer, James Barroso, Louis Carrigg, Jonathan Cord, Darrell Corti, Raymond Dell, Robert Dighton, Daniel Fischer, Gary Francesconi, George Konomo, Christopher Macie, Frank Nisetich; Charles Pacheco, Richard Russell, Anthony Scolora, John Smolich, James Tamereto, Ronald Taverna, Joseph Thomas, Harry Viani, George Zargana.

SPOTLIGHT

With this issue, Talon begins its monthly column, Spotlight. For our first featured Senior we have chosen one of the best liked friendliest girls in B.A. Our Girl of the Month holds an active membership in Pep Club, Junior Red Cross, Library Club, G.A.A., and is on the staff of the Crest. Blond, 5'7", with blue eyes, she lists red and blue (school spirit!) as her favorite colors, everything edible as her favorite foods, and Dave as her favorite name. Her ambition is to become an architect. The name of this popular upperclassman? Ann Rendall.



C S F TO HOST DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Josephine Baratini, advisor of Chapter 548, District #16, announces a district meeting of C.S.F. at San Juan High School, on December 12. This district contains over forty chapters from Truckee to Stockton. Bishop Armstrong will have a panel of two boys and three girls discussing the Responsibility of a Scholar to His Community.

The members of C.S.F. were presented with their Torch Pins on November 12, at Open House. Senator Rodda talked to the C.S.F. on November 18 on the different aspects of law. His was followed by a question and answer period.

THANK YOU! LA SALLE CLUB

Many thanks are in store for the La Salle Club for their latest contribution to the school. A new football field now lies on the far end of the school property due to the generous efforts of the men of this club.

The turf is 40 yards long and measures 60 yards wide. It stands 18 feet at the highest place on the crown. By means of pipeline and a sprinkler system the field will always be in good condition for games in future years.

And again the school would like to extend its full appreciation by saying a big thanks to the La Salle Club.

SERVICE CLUB ANNOUNCES SPECIAL AWARDS

At the last meeting of the Girls' Service Club nine were chosen by their fellow club members to receive pins in recognition of extra service performed during September and October. Included were Louisa Dutra, Maureen Sullivan, Robin Wright, Carol McNeill, Jerry Ann Marinovich, Merrill Silva, Judy Dittmer, Loraine Lima, and Rosemary Onderko.

A feature recently inaugurated

in the service club is a treat to be served at the last meeting each month. Maureen Sullivan provided cakes inscribed with the club's motto, "Service with a Smile"—at the October meeting.

A dessert theater party was held on November 10. Dessert was served at Merrill Silva's home. Her mother provided the parfait and all the club members brought cookies.

CERAMICS MAKING ASSISTS RELIGION

Something new has been added to the school for the benefit of its religious program. Brother Andrew is conducting a ceramics class which will sell the artistic output through the Parents Guild with proceeds going towards purchase of new books.

Besides the school and buyers benefiting, the students make things for themselves. The steady workers are Stan Sutton, Bob Reilly, Malcolm Smallwood, and Jim Waterman. Also lending a



Front: Helen Peterson and Barbara Zuppen; back: Clair Follet and Joan McIntosh with mascot. Pep dance.

'DRAMBOUIE' Theme For Pep Club Dance

The Pep Club has selected Scottish theme for its "Dramboiue" to be held on Tuesday evening, November 10, at the school cafeteria from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

General chairman is Frank Wart. Heading the various committees are: Barbara Zuppen, decorations; Clair Follet, bids;

EDITORIAL

"So you go to Bishop Armstrong I hear that that school is full of cliques." I had heard this comment so often that I was sick and tired of it! But then I started thinking about it and I began wondering—could they be right? Could Armstrong be like that?

First, let me explain what clique is. To quote Mr. Webster, a "clique" is "A small, exclusive set or a snobbish group of people." There are a number of factors which determine who our friends are to be. They might be: a mutual friend, an interest in the same clubs, classes which we have together, social life, or family ties. Whatever the reason, people of our age group just naturally seem to run around in groups. It's normal—that's the way it should be. When a person reaches high school age, he no longer finds it necessary to limit himself to one or two "best" friends. The teenager, if I may use an adult adjective, is a very sociable character. Well, if all teenagers are so friendly, what am I griping about?

The problem of cliques arises when a group of friends becomes, from the point of view of those around them, a gang of snobs. We can't like every person equally as well—it's humanly impossible. But, as an obligation of Christian charity, we can and must, tolerate and respect each and every individual. We must remember, though it is hard in a world of materialistic views, that every human being is created by God and is therefore, deserving of every human right. Human respect must not be based on where we buy our clothes, what part of town we live in, or whether we drive a car or take the bus to school.

Let's all try to remember that people outside the school often hear only of its bad features. We've got a wonderful student body here at A, but we, too, like all large organizations, have our bad points. Let's get together and make Armstrong known for what it really is—a really great school!

B. D.

DO YOU KNOW . . .

- . . . that Jim Stewart thinks the jokes in this paper are terrible?
- . . . that Pauline Fell works at Bossy's?
- . . . that Johnny Johnston plays the bugle?
- . . . that Joyce Bell's nickname is "Hamburger"?
- . . . that Phil Abid has dual eaters in his car and that one is a hole in the floor?
- . . . that Marge Foiles was sent to Kansas City for the National Council of Catholic Youth?
- . . . that Chris Lemus gets a charge out of blue hair?
- . . . that Suzanne Watson does teaching exercises with books?
- . . . that Mike Zupen speaks six languages?
- . . . that Peggy Harlow's parents went on a trip to Europe?
- . . . that Marilyn Mello is a Mickey Mouse fan?

THANKSGIVING

Here's the ideal Thanksgiving dinner, designed by members of Talon staff:

- Baked Turkey—Barbara Thompson
- Cranberry Sauce—Cris Stone
- Jello Salad—Jeannie Schaeffer
- Avocado Salad—Antoinette Silva
- Macaroni Salad—Merrilu Silva
- Potato Salad—Pat Stilson
- Dinner Wine—Davee Weiner
- Coffee, tea or Milk—Carol McNeill
- Baked Potatoes—Bob Pierson
- Cooked Carrots—Carol Capineri
- Mince-meat Pie—Mark Poletti
- Jelly n' Rolls—Joe Rich
- Bread Stuffing—Bill Schwab
- String Beans—Sara Ballou
- Dill Pickles—Dennis Petrotta
- Roast Beef—Robin Buford
- Apple Pie—Arlene Proske
- Apple Dumplings—Antoinette Davis
- Banana Cake—Bob Cuff

ARMSTRONG HOST TO MANILA RESIDENT

Virginia Barut, a senior, hails from Manila in the Philippine Islands. With a soft accent she told me that she had attended Maryknoll College in Manila. There she took biology, geometry, English, math, Philippine History, Oriental history, religion, Spanish and Latin.

The clubs at Manila College are similar to those at Armstrong, including the Glee Club, Sodality, Art Club, and Drama Club. Virginia belonged to the Art Club and Sodality. The college sponsors two parties a year to which only the all-girl student body is invited. However, parties are often given at private homes to which boys were also invited.

Virginia finds everyone helpful and friendly but wishes to return to her native Philippines.

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Sodality

The newly elected officers of the Girls' Sodality are Sharon Oliveri Vice Perfect, Sharon Rakela Secretary, and Charlene Giordano treasurer.

The date of the fashion show has been postponed.

As their Thanksgiving project, the Sodallists will present food baskets to about twenty-five needy families in the area. Turkeys, as well as canned goods and other foods will be included in the baskets.

In conjunction with the Sodality Probationers, the Sodallists have subscribed to the Legion of Decency movie rating guide. The list, which comes monthly, will be posted in a place accessible to all students.

Probationers

The probationers have organized a committee to help the missions. The group consists of chairman Ruth Ann Biel, Maudeen Boger, Carlene Groza, Linda Imber, and Jane Yeargain. All students are asked to co-operate with them by saving stamps for the missions and depositing them in the stamp box in the library.

Jane Yeargain assisted by Linda Imber is in charge of the probationers main current project, a Thanksgiving party. First and second grade children who attend catechism classes in the Cathedral parish will be invited. The party is to be held in the basement of the Cathedral and will accommodate about fifty children.

Spanish

The Spanish Club has designated the third Thursday of every month for its meetings. The present plans

CLUBSVILL

include the writing of compositions for the discussion and advancement of Spanish. The members consist of Mary Bracklis, Jonathan Cord, Illa Corti, Esperanza Estrada, Martha Flores, Veronica George, Maeuve Higgins, Carol Hobrecht, Rosemarie Miraglia, Mona Murphy, Peggy Proctor, Rosemary Rasul, Marilyn Svlich, Esperanza Villapudua, Darrell Corti, Carmen Rodriguez, Gary Francesconi, and Delia Chandra.

Red Cross

The new chairman of the Junior Red Cross is Susan McCarthy and the secretary is Carol Wittman. Other members include: Norma Anderson, Marilee Harris, Theresa Allen, Linda Peterschmidt, Maurcen Kramer, Fredrina Markham, Barbara Walton, Joan Manning, Eileen Ricci, Ann Rendall, Gertrude Grew, and Cindy Taylor.

On Saturday, October 31, Susan McCarthy attended a Red Cross Council Meeting where she made arrangements for future activities of the Junior Red Cross.

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is to help at the hospitals. They will work in the County Hospital, making favors and decorations for all holidays.

On November 6, the Junior Red Cross helped put on a dance here at school. They were in charge of the business arrangements.

Library

On October 31, Mrs. McNeill, moderator, and members Kathy Gilligan and Carol Herzog represented the Bishop Armstrong Library Club at a district meeting of

Student Librarians' Association of Northern California (SLANC) which was held at Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley. All had an enjoyable and interesting trip.

The Library Club was in charge of the refreshments served at the November 6th dance. Norma Anderson was chairman of the refreshment committee and her assistants were the members of the Library Club.

Science

To highlight their busy schedule, the Girls' Science Club operated in joint-sponsorship with various other school clubs for a dance which took place on November 6th.

The industrious members have tentative plans to visit a laboratory here in Sacramento. Those considering taking the exams will be given by the Science



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Looking Back . . .

WELL FALCON FANS, it looks as if our Football season ends tonight. When you sit back and think about it, we really didn't have too bad a season. Although we only had 3 wins and 5 losses, we stayed close to the opponents when we were behind and far ahead of them when we won. Also, we played only the best teams in the area. In other words you might say, we had one hard schedule. We owe some gratitude to a few players who helped make the Falcons' season as good as it was.

The biggest ground gainer for the Falcons this year was Mike "Red Top" Flynn. Mike, a 5'11" - 175 lb. left halfback ran for a total of 357 yards thus far this season. Big Mike has been a member of the "Block A" society for two years. He lettered in Football and Track last year. He will also letter in track and football this year. He was President of his Homeroom at Christian Brothers when a Sophomore, and lettered in Football and Baseball for two years while there. We wish Mike "goodluck" in tonight's big game against Norte.

Moore Loss Hurt Falcons on Gridiron

The biggest loss to the Falcons this year was the loss of their first string quarterback, Brian Moore. Brian was forced to quit the football racket for his junior year because of a kidney injury afflicted during blocking practice three weeks ago. The "Red head" was also forced to quit basketball for the remainder of the year. But, if all goes well, he will be out for the spring baseball season. He is the only athlete at BA who played and lettered in all three sports at Christian Brothers School last year. With exception to this injury, he would most likely have succeeded in doing the same thing this year. Brian also was the first baseman for the Southside Legion baseball team last summer.



MIKE FLYNN

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM LOOKS GOOD

On October 8, tryouts for the Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball team were held during 8th period. The members were then selected by Miss MacDonald. The Varsity members include Paulette Axton, Phyllis Duggan, Ronette Hobbs, Merril Silva, Barbara Thompson, Jerri Allen, Carolyn Espinoza, Clair Follet, and Eloise. Members of the J. V. are Paulene Fiel, Marsha Birch, Carolyn Nancy Martinago, Gloria M. Stanley, Mildred Umber, Eleanor Thompson, Gertrude Coewe, Evangeline Edgley and Cecilia Castori.

At the time of this writing the Varsity has won two games out of three. The girls look forward to a winning season.

Football Letterman

The players most likely to receive a letter for football are: Richard Argil, Carl Brust, Arla Colleson, Louis Cooney, Vic Cline,



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Evaluating Committee Due At Armstrong May 1-2-3

SCHOOL READIES FOR ACCREDITATION

Sister Teresa Augustine, S.N.D. de N. of the Notre Dame Provincialate in Saratoga will head the evaluating committee for Bishop Armstrong High School on May 1, 2, 3.

Assisting on this committee will be the following prominent educators of California: Very Reverend Daniel Carroll, S.D.S., Rector of St. Pius X Seminary in Rio Dell; Sister Marie Eucharista, S.N.D. de N., Principal of Notre Dam High School in Marysville; Sister Mary Benedict, C.S.J., Principal of St. Bernard's High School in Eureka; Sister M. Emile Louise, C.S.C., Co-Principal San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno; Mr. Don Creviston of Graces Memorial High School, Bakersfield; Reverend James Maher, Principal of Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland; Sister Madeleine Maria, S.N.J.N., of Marin Catholic High School in San Rafael; Brother Fisher Iwanski, C.S.C., Principal of St. Francis High School in Mountain View.

Armstrong's own self evaluation

Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL: Leo Schuerling, James Farley, Richard Russell, Louis Carrigg, George Konsmo.

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5 ARMSTRONG SENIORS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Five scholarships have been awarded to four girls who will be graduated from Bishop Armstrong High School in June, according to word received from the colleges this week by Sister Mary Celestine, S.M., co-principal.

Sister M. Rose Emmanuella, President of the College of the Holy Names in Oakland, announced that two one year competitive tuition scholarships have been awarded. The recipients are Bernice Deal, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn MacBeth, 211 Folsom Road, Roseville; and Lucille Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Alston, Jr., 900 3rd Street, Woodland. Miss Alston also merited a four year renewable scholarship to College of Notre Dame, Belmont, according to a notification from Sister Catherine Julie, President of the college.

Sister Patrick, President of Dominican College in San Rafael, has notified Bishop Armstrong High School that a four year renewable scholarship has been awarded to Paula Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kelley of 810 San Ramon Way.

Susan Claire Cook, 937 38th Street, Sacramento.

Capacity Audience Hears Massed Ch

A capacity audience was treated to a delightful evening of music on Wednesday, March 3, in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the Sacramento.

The massed choirs of Bishop Armstrong, Loretto, St. Joseph and St. Francis High Schools joined the Bishop Boys Choir in a program which presented choral works by Haydn, Mozart, Verhelst, and Faure. The feature of the program was the Stabat Mater by the 18th Century composer Giovanni Pergolesi.

A special word of praise goes to the soloists of the evening, Cavalho from Loretto, Cecelia and Antoinette Silva from Bishop Armstrong.

The event marked another and another success in Mr. Dorndorf's high school music program - this being the first successful concert was staged in the Cathedral.

Armstrong Librarian Attends Conference

Mrs. Olive D. McNeill, Librarian at BAHS received an invitation from Governor Edmund G. Brown to attend the Governor's Conference on Public Library Service on April 7 and 8 during National Library Week.

"The purpose of the conference," according to Mrs. McNeill "was to explore and define the nature of effective Public Library Service to children, young people and



and to recommend appropriate measures to insure these services.

The Governor invited 500 California laymen and librarians to participate in the proceedings.

Mrs. McNeill also attended the Catholic Library Association

EDITORIAL

APRIL 17th SO WHAT!

By LYAL HOLMBERG

Do you have April 17th circled on your calendar? Are you now asking yourself the question, "What is so important about April 17th?" Those of you who guessed that it is Easter Sunday are right. But when you thought of Easter what picture entered your mind—eggs and a bunny or the Resurrection of Our Lord? If your only thought is of Easter eggs then you had better change your thinking. Did you ever stop to think what would happen if Christ had never come to redeem man? You and I would never have the chance of entering the kingdom of heaven to receive our eternal reward.

Easter eggs and bunnies are all well and good, but there should be more than material things on this, one of the most important days of the year. Our Lord deserves our praise and thanksgiving for coming down to earth, dying on the cross, and, after three days, rising from the dead to re-open the gates of heaven. We should be grateful of the fact that One who is infinitely perfect is willing to give man another chance. We will never be able to thank Him enough, so the least we can do is to give Him a token of our thanksgiving on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER" BAHS DRAMA ENTRY

The Drama Club's production of *Sorry, Wrong Number*, was presented at the Sacramento State College Lanaea Drama Festival on March 28 and entered in a tournament at St. Mary's College on April 2.

Wendy Douglas had the lead role and the cast consisted of Sharon Clark, Lucia Lagomarsino, Jeremy Higgins, Paula Kelley, Patricia Hobrecht, Carol Hobrecht, Beatrice Pugliese, Maureen Sullivan, Tom Lynch, and Steve Radman.

The student directors were Merilu Silva and Christina Dowden. Patricia Stilson and Kandy Wichert handled the lighting and sound arrangements. Julie Zawacki and Marianne Kassig worked on the costumes. Make up was supervised by Kathy Geary and Randy Wichert. Carol McNeill was in charge of the props.

Scholarships, continued

University of San Francisco on the basis of competitive examinations held on March 5, Reverend John H. Martin, S.J., Chairman of the University's Committee on Scholarships, announced today. The USF scholarships range in value from \$4,000 to \$2,400 to defray expenses for four years of collegiate study.

Miss Cook's scholarship is to the USF School of Nursing.

More than two hundred students participated in the scholarship competition, held at St. Ignatius Church in Sacramento and at twelve other locations in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado.

SPOTLIGHT



Jerry Heather is the president of the Senior boys at Bishop Armstrong. He is well liked by everyone who knows him. His sense of humor could make the saddest person smile. Even though Jerry is now a Californian, he still talks with a New Jersey accent, which adds to his wonderful personality.

He has been accepted to Saint John's College in Minnesota, where he plans to take political science. Because of his intelligence, understanding, and interest in world affairs, he could possibly be a successful politician.

As a pastime Jerry enjoys reading, bowling, music, eating, and girls. Therefore he's a typical boy. He's seldom seen without his close friends, Rod Honig and Dick Colbert. With his cheerful attitude and friendly personality, Jerry has a bright future ahead of him.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Kathy Geary (censored) . . . that Kathy Wood can't serve a tennis ball . . . that the Girls' Sodality made over \$200 on their fashion show . . . that it was raining the day of the Senior Girls' Snow Trip . . . that that

didn't stop them from having good time . . . that Mike Rob has to cut down on coffee because . . . that Linda Imber writes poetry . . . that Lucia Lagomarsino is fond of sitting on the floor chemistry . . . that Suzanne son hates to be called "Big Sister" . . . that Steve Gay is a big hunter . . . that a certain tea plants petunias . . . that I had better not say who . . . that Lucia Silva has a "new" car . . . that Lucille Alston had one of her poems published in a national literature magazine . . .

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- st mortem—dead letter.
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- d threads—pajamas.
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- om broom—vacuum cleaner.

ALUMNUS

John Parmeter of Foresthill is a member of the Chico State College Wildkitten baseball team. As a first baseman, he has seen a lot of action during the early season games.

Parmeter is a 1958 graduate of Bishop Armstrong High School in Sacramento. He attended Shasta College of Redding prior to entering Chico State. Life Science is his college major and he is seeking his AB degree in this field.

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By LYAL HOLBERG

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People who combine proficiency in some scientific, technical, or engineering field with a thorough training in writing and editing techniques are needed by firms publishing technical books, professional journals in every branch of science, and trade journals. For this field, skill in the use of language as a means of communication must be acquired together with training in mathematics, photography, drawing, and construction of tables and charts.

Publicity and public relations work have provided a rapidly expanding field for writers within the past generation. Most organizations and firms have a public relations staff, and every government agency has its information specialists. Requirements for this field vary with the job, but usually include facility in writing and speaking, a liking for people, and a flair for new and graphic turns of expression.

SPOTLIGHT

This month's spotlight falls on the one and only Alfred E. Neuman. (Believe me, he is the one and only!) Isn't he darling? I mean, not the Clarke Gable type ears, the Napoleon hair-do, those pensive eyeballs, and that winning smile revealing the most beautiful set of teeth (minus one, that is.) Alfred's favorite pastime is reading MAD, of course, while loafing is next. His favorite subject is lunch, naturally. If you have anything in common with him, I'm sure he would love to hear from you. You can get in touch with this adorable

Which Group Are You In?

What are you going to do after high school? Are you now a member of one of the four possible groups in this school? If you are in the first group—I congratulate you; if the second—I offer my condolences; if the third—I am truly sorry for you; or if the fourth—I hope you wake up in time.

In the first group are those who are most likely to reap the bene-

fits of their careers. They will find it easier to get the job they want and to get to the top of their field. These are the men and women who will lead us through tomorrow. The second group consists of those who think life is a bowl of cherries. They will soon find out that they will have to get off the merry-go-round or spend life being dizzily spun around. These are the men and women whose lives are pictured in cartoons. In the third group we find those who believe that twelve years of schooling is enough for

anyone. They think that employers are going to be waiting with arms for them after graduation. Here we find the fruit picker unemployed of tomorrow.

The fourth group is made of those who believe that you should wait until you are confronted with a problem before you start making plans to avoid it. These are people who flip a coin when they come to a fork in the road to decide which way to go.

Have you been able to pick the group that you are in?

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CLUBSVILLE

G.A.A.

Newly elected officers of the G.A.A. for the second semester are: President, Phyllis Duggan and Vice President, Norma Anderson.

Girls sporting new Block A sweaters are Gerri Allen, Norma Anderson, Pauleta Axton, Phyllis Duggan, Carolyn Espanosa, Claire Follet, Marsha Birch and Ronnette Hobbs.

The girls' varsity has won six games and lost only one. Their only loss so far came at the hands of Clarksburg, losing by the narrow margin of 1 point. The final score was 21-20.

The Junior Varsity has won four games and lost one. Their only loss coming via St. Mary's of Stockton.

Contrary to the last issue's statement, the Crest yearbook has one more month before their deadline. April is the "Cinderella" month. Eight weeks from April 1—Distribution.

Red Cross election results are as follows: Theresa Allan, chairman; Carol Whittman, secretary.

Favors were distributed to hospital patients on St. Patrick's Day.

LIBRARY

Newly elected Library Club officers are: Ann Rendal, president; Deanna Rose, vice-president; Joan Manning, secretary; and Carol Herzog, treasurer. Committee heads include: Norma Anderson, program; Kathy Pepping, decoration; Deanna Rose, publicity; and Deanna Rainboth, education.

The Library Club is now open to new members, particularly boys or girls interested in exploring Library as a career or hobby. The club is celebrating National Library Week with a special display in the library. A guest speaker will address the members. A picnic is slated for May 26.

C. S. F.

The officers for the second semester are: Butch Schuring, President; Jerry Marinovich, vice-president; Carmen Rodriguez, secretary; and James Tancroto, treasurer. On April 2, several of the students attended the annual conference of the Northern District, held

in Sebastopol. The students who have merited Lamp Pins, denoting life membership, are Cathy Ford, Eloise Gomes, Paula Kelly, Mary Jean Larrabee, Michael Ann Maney, Carol Murphy, Pat Stilson, Jerry Marinovich, Frank Nisetich, Butch Schuring, and Harry Viani.

Those who have earned torch pins are: Louis Carrigg, Jonathan Cord, Darrell Corti, Maureen Douglas, Michael Guthrie, Jeremy Higgins, Elaine Johnston, George Kosmo, Lorraine Lima, Christopher Macie, David McConnell, John McIntosh,

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By LORRAINE LIMA

He: "Whisper those three little words that make me walk on air."
She: "Go hang yourself."

We had a case up at the asylum, so we drank it.

Morse's first telegraph message: "Would you believe it? I have a code."

Then there was the man who crossed a chicken with a dog and got a poached egg.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her pet zombie a head.
But when she got there, the darn cupboard was bare,
So the zombie ate Mother instead.

Walter Christensen's
EASTERN

SPORTS PARADE

When you sports fans come back from Easter Vacation the Falcons will go on the road to play Stagg High of Stockton. The Falcons, who have won 8 games and lost 2, when this paper went to press, will be out to beat Stagg for the second time this year in baseball. The squad for the Falcons are: Mike Elorduy, Pete Mooney, Frank Stewart, Fred Thomas, Butch Schuering, Julius Resendez, Brian Roach, Bob Pinson, Elton Long, Brian Moore, Don Simon, Julian Elorduy, Frank Backarich, Carl Rotz and John Smolich.

The Falcons are coached by Mr. Dick Sperbeck, who also coached the basketball team. Mr. Sperbeck also plays ball for the Twin City Giants of Marysville.

On the 22nd of April, the Falcons will play Sac. State J.V. at Sac. State's diamond. For the last two years the Falcons have defeated the Sac. State Hornets, 6-3, 8-5, respectfully. This will be one of the most exciting games for the Falcons.

Good luck, gang.

TRACK TEAM

This year's track coach, Mr. Callen, is looking forward to another successful season as the Falcons have many track meets. There is a lot to look forward to in such runners as John Deus, who is a returning letterman who does the best time in the mile this year. Coach Callen is expecting to see some good time in the hundred from Junior Cieserman Henry Reynolds. Also some fine shot putting by Jim Schank.

GOLF TEAM LOOKS GOOD

In golf, the Falcons are coached this year by Mr. Domanchino, who looks for good scores from Jerry Ryuke and Pat Johnston, his two topnotch driver pitchers. These two have fine drives down the middle and putt deadly on the green turf.

We hope they will continue their fine playing.

This year the tennis team is looking good with such courtmen as John MacIntosh and Richard Gonzales. They are coached by a grad from B.A., Dal Williams, a fine tennis player himself.

SPORT SPOTLIGHT

In the spotlight this month is peppy Ronnette Hobbs. Highlighting her schedule of numerous activities Ronnette energetically lists



G.A.A. as her favorite and proudly holds a membership of four years.

During her freshman year she made J.V., and Varsity when she was a Soph. In her Junior year, Ronnette was on both Jr. and Varsity tennis and held the office of point manager. This year Ronnie's accomplishments include both varsity volleyball and basketball.

Ronnette likes bright colors, chicken, cherry pie, Johnny Mathis and Tony Curtis. Plans to become a Registered Nurse and will attend City College next year.



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