

# TALON

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Seated, left to right: Mrs. Perry, Sister Helen Cecilia, S.N.D., Miss Simpson. Standing, left to right: Brother Bernard, F.S.C., Brother Camillus, F.S.C., Sister Mary Andre, S.M., Mrs. Rendon, Sister Rosalyn, S.N.D., Mrs. Lynn, Brother Claude, F.S.C., Father O'Donnell.

## FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN FACULTY

A sincere welcome is extended to each of Bishop Armstrong's fourteen new faculty members.

Brother Camillus, F.S.C., comes to Bishop Armstrong from St. Mary's College. He has classes in Spanish and English. Transferred from St. Mary's High School, Berkeley, where he was Prefect of Resident Students, is Brother Bernard, F.S.C. Besides teaching physical science and history, Brother is the moderator of the Block A Society.

Art and English classes will be led by Brother Claude, F.S.C., who hails from many of the boys' alma mater, Christian Brothers High School here in Sacramento. He also serves as co-moderator of the TALON.

The assistant football coach, Mr. Linton, was in Yuba City last year. He now has courses in history and English.

A former Bishop Armstrong instructor is Mr. Witry, who is the basketball coach, and also teaches math.

The only female member of the boys' faculty is Mrs. Perry, a typing instructor. She has been substitute teacher at various local public high schools and City College.

The first of eight new faculty members for the girls is Father Cornelius O'Donnell, who is presently at Holy Spirit Parish. Father instructs four religious classes, and is a Spiritual Counselor.

Coming from St. Joseph's High School is Sister Andre, S.M., who teaches courses in chemistry,

S.N.D., who comes to us from Notre Dame High School in Marysville. She also acts as moderator of the Spanish Club.

Our new vice-principal of the girls' department, Sister M. Monica, S.M., last year served as principal of St. Joseph's High School. She now teaches classes in religion, civics, typing and is in charge of the Sodalists.

From Blanchet High School in Seattle, comes Sister Helen Cecilia, S.N.D., who teaches biology and history. This year she will be in charge of the Sodality Probationers, and will act as one of the advisors of the Science Club.

Mrs. Helen Rendon, a graduate of Notre Dame College in Belmont, instructs courses in French. She will also be moderator of the French Club.

Shorthand and transcription classes are taught by Mrs. Marion Lynn, who has taught at most of the local public high schools, and last year was a substitute teacher in a public grade school.

The final addition to the faculty

## Student Council Sponsors Dance

Bill Fischer's Band provided the music for Armstrong's first dance of the school year, "Here We Go Again", which was sponsored by the Student Council.

The success of the dance was due to the cooperation of committee chairmen and their members. President John McCarthy acted as general chairman; Mele Sturm headed the refreshment committee; Richard Poleti, publicity; and Rosemarie Mattos, decorations.

The theme of the dance was carried out in the decorations which included a Freddie and Frieda.

## SOS...

Armstrong's cafeteria served as a vaccination center in a recent country-wide immunization pro-

## Students Invoke Aid of Holy Spirit

The Annual Mass of the Holy Spirit was offered at Bishop Armstrong on Wednesday, September 19. The Most Reverend Alden Bell, Bishop of Sacramento, celebrated the Mass at the canopy-covered altar at the foot of the statue of our Lady. Assisting Bishop Bell was Father Slake and serving were Theodore Herman and John Evans Shay.

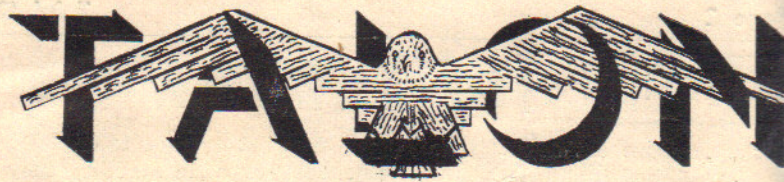
Among the visiting clergies were Monsignor O'Brien and Monsignor Poole. Students came from as far away as Notre Dame High School in Marysville. Other high schools included Christian Brothers, St. Francis, St. Joseph's, Loretto, and the host school, Bishop Armstrong.

Bishop Bell delivered a sermon in which he expressed his happiness at seeing that all the Catholic high school students united in prayer to the Holy Spirit. This was the last time Bishop Bell was to officially address the students this year since he left for the Ecumenical Council one week later.



His Excellency Alden J. Bell, Bishop of Sacramento, stops for a moment after celebrating the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

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April 29 - May 4

# Slate Set for Unity Week

A week devoted to bringing students together in spirit will take place next week, April 29 through May 4. Unity Week, under the chairmanship of Mike McLaughlin, will include many activities which are traditional in the school. The week will begin with a Rinky-Dink game, Monday, April 29th. The Senior football players will play the Senior basketball players.

Tuesday, there will be an assembly; and Wednesday, will be the annual May crowning. Kathy Crowe will crown the statue of the Blessed Mother. Members of her court are Carol Luther, Connie Herzog, Kathy Quinn, Laura Walton, JoAnn Konesky, and Gloria Tarrico. The rest of the Sodality will form an honor guard.

Freddie's Day, Saturday, May 4, will culminate the week's activities. This annual cleanup day will begin at 12 noon and will end with a picnic supper.

## THREE TAKE FIRST AT CONGRESS

Four Armstrong students took honors in the annual Language Congress at St. Mary's College in Moraga, April 6, 1963. In upper division competition Ted Herman, Spanish; and Tom Lassen, Latin, took first place. Yolanda Mendoza received second place honors in Spanish. Jim Fink won first place in lower division Spanish.

This competition is open to both upper and lower division students in Latin, Spanish, and French. In Spanish and French the exam consists of reading, dictation, comprehension, and oral examinations. Latin testing consisted of written and comprehensive reading exams.

Other Armstrong students participating were Marta Bret, Linda Magill and Mike Verneti, French A; Sharon Gordon and Judy Shumaker, French B; Joe Meyer and Judy Prosser, Spanish A; Sydney West and Marco Lo Verso, Spanish B; and Fred Oliver, Latin B.

### IN MEMORIAM

The student body extends its



Bishop Armstrong's Senior Ball will be held on May 11, 1963 from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Tuesday Clubhouse. General chairman, aided by moderators Sister Helen Cecilia, S.N.D. and Brother Anselm, F.S.C., Mickie Cox and Mike McLaughlin have organized their committees to make Vermillion a success.

Decorators Launa Landry and Jeff Love will carry out the theme with overall simplicity of design, using intricate lighting effects.

Bids have been priced at \$4 per couple by Sue Demmel and Don Rosa. The bids went on sale last Monday.

Ron Giovanetti and Vicki Thornton have made arrangements for refreshments to be served; and Mike Laurendeau and Judy Prosser, Junior Class Presidents, will provide ample help in serving them.

In charge of the clean-up committee is Sue Leiginger. Mike McLaughlin is handling publicity.

## Students Win Honors

Recently Bishop Armstrong students have brought honors to themselves and the school. Mele Sturm and Connie Herzog each received a \$500 per year scholarship to Notre Dame College for four years. The Building and Loan Association presented Connie Herzog with an outstanding student award. Nancy Ledden received an Alumnae Scholarship of \$250 per year to Dominican College in San Rafael. She plans to teach on graduating from college.

There are four State Scholarship winners at B.A. Helen Tve-

lin who received \$600, plans to study at Holy Names College. Gayle King, winner of \$800, hopes to study nursing at U.S.F. Larry Fodor, who was awarded \$900, will study pre-med at St. Mary's College. Gary Parker, recipient of \$180, will also study pre-med. He is applying for entrance at University of California. The State Scholarships are renewable yearly if the State scholars maintain a satisfactory grade average and continue to need the financial aid.

Diana Thielan received a National Science Foundation Grant for a summer course at the College of Holy Names.

Several students received various awards in recognition of excellence in variety of fields. From the Northern California Bank of America, Gayle King received a Liberal Arts Trophy, while Joan Konesky and Teresa Martin received the Fine Arts Trophy and the vocational Arts Trophy respectively.

In the literary field, Pat McKittrick received first place in the Native Sons Oratorical Contest, and Sharon Sodeman won third

## Faculty Members Receive Grants

Two of the faculty members have received grant for summer study at colleges in the mid-west. Brother Nicholas, F.S.C., received a grant from the National Science Foundation to St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota. Brother will study ecology, a division of biology concerned with the relationship of plants and animals to their environment.

Brother Claude, F.S.C., will study Journalism at Marquette University in Wisconsin. He received his six week grant from the Newspaper Fund, Inc.

## GIRLS' HONOR ROLL

"A"	
West, S.	Angelmeyer, J.
Walton, L.	Magill, L.
Sodeman, S.	White, J.
King, G.	Crowe, K.
Strum, E.	Larrabee, T.
Stilson, M.	Hoff, J.
Hobrecht, G.	Foletti, D.
Skeels, K.	Gemignani, L.
Freeland, P.	Fox, M.
Cullivan, M.	Shields, C.
Martin, T.	Hrepich, K.
Thielen, D.	Porter, P.

"B"	
Green, C.	McMahon, H.
Carter, M.	Mill, S.
Zimmerman, K.	McKittrick, P.
Haley, B.	Machado, E.
Drinkwater, K.	Brida, I.
Demmel, S.	Stockman, M.
Balko, S.	Upstill, J.
Quinn, K.	Zupan, M.
Sousa, M.	Domich, D.
Tevlin, H.	Martino, S.
Cook, J.	Ball, L.
Cook, C.	Conradson, A.
Yonker, S.	Shumaker, J.
Craviotto, M.	Swetz, S.
Herzog, C.	Grover, J.
Espenshade, S.	Murphy, P.
Federico, A.	McKinnon, P.
Thiry, S.	Aquirre, O.
Silva, J.	Balovich, M.
Landry, L.	Vedder, H.
Gordon, S.	Bret, M.

## Lollipops And Roses

Lollipops and Roses set the theme for the Crest dance held in the cafeteria on April 19.

A small white picket fence surrounding Bob Matarola and his Senators, overhead streamers, and a number of characterized lollipops and roses spotting the walls constituted the decorations.

This function was made possible through the efforts of the various committees under the supervision of Brother Paul and Sister Loyola, moderators.

Working under Laura Walton, head chairman, were Sharon Sodeman, decorations committee; Pam Smith, refreshments committee; and Flavia Andrade,