

Tiger's Roar

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"Jinx Jamboree" Tonight After Game; Marty Frazier and Argo Sextet Featured

What better occasion is there for a "Jinx Jamboree" than this Friday the 13th? The American Field Service is sponsoring tonight's sock hop to be held in the senior high gym following the Lompoc game. All proceeds will be used in financing next year's exchange student. Admission is fifty cents, and tickets will be sold at the door. Marty Frazier and the Argo Sextet have offered their band for the evening with Marty as leader.

Members of the sextet are Marty, lead trumpet; Wayne Gramelspacher, second trumpet; Bob Holmquist, tenor sax; Doug Scott, freshman at Allan Hancock, drums; Langdon Winner, piano; and Jim Ethridge, string bass.

Co-chairman for this "unlucky night" affair are Karen Clawson and Leslie Rosenberry, with Leslie also taking charge of decorations. Soft drinks are the responsibility of Michele Toone, and publicity managers are Kathy Lynch and Kerry Sue Seger. Mikie Carroll purchased the prizes to be given to the winners of the sock contest. This contest will be judged by faculty chaperones.

Roar on the Radio

This year the **Tiger's Roar** has been fortunate in that it has an opportunity to present a radio edition of its news.

KSLY radio station has donated five minutes of free time to the school as a public service, the only requirement on the paper's part being that somebody be on hand Saturday morning with five minutes of material.

The program is presented every Saturday morning at 8:55 during a break in the "Ranch-house Jamboree" country and western music show.

The first person to give the newcast was the editor of the **Roar**, Mike Grogan. The following Saturday Alan Dillingham was the featured reporter. A member of the junior class, Elisabeth Merriam took her place at the "mike" for five minutes the following week.

The next time around Mike Grogan returned to the post as a pinch-hitter for an ailing Karen Clawson. Diane Oberholser was next in line for a radio debut, followed by Jim Ethridge.

Cheer leader Sue Gillen lent her services to the school on December 29 with a fine report. Last week, **Roar** Business Manager George Cline held forth for 5 minutes.

Any person who has a desire to give the newcast is urged to contact any member of the **Tiger's Roar** staff.

Any Suggestions?

Do you have a pet peeve about something in school? Do you want to see something you wrote in print in the **Roar**? Are personal problems plaguing you? (We can't help you, but we'd like to hear from you anyway!)

We have the answer! It's a small wooden box which you will find placed in front of the attendance office. (Incidentally, if you know of a better or more convenient spot for the box, we'd like to know.) In it you may place your scribbles, preferably typed.

Petitions In, Ballots Are Ready

With school elections coming up the 20th of this month, next week will be one of bustling activity. After the nominations assembly today, any pillar, post, or wall will be fair game for poster-hanging candidates and their campaign managers.

Student Government Heads

Those running for student offices include Betsy Culbertson, Doug Jones, and Bob Meacham for president; Alan Dillingham and Gordon Jones for vice president; Diane Oberholser, Susan Hall, and Mikie Carroll for secretary.

Senior Leaders

Campaigning for the honor of guiding the senior class through the second semester are Chris McLain and Celia Longborg for the office of president; Bill Plumb and Bill Black are vying for vice president. Louise Buck is running for the important office of secretary, while Martha Jorgensen is the lone candidate for the position of treasurer. Maridel Kennedy and Carol Wisneski are the principles in the race for welfare officers.

Juniors Must Choose

Gary Whitney and Art Rice are the candidates in the election for the office of junior class president. Running for vice president are Karen Richardson, Cheri Mehlschau, and Howard Franklin. Carol Clinknick is the only candidate for secretary, and Pat Mesler and Carol Pennington are the lone candidates for the offices of treasurer and welfare, respectively.

Sophomores Pick Politicos

Hank Watts is the sole entrant in the sophomore presidential race, while Bob Densmore and Suzanne Robertson are campaigning for vice president. Cheryl Lewelling, Elizabeth Leslie, and Tom Jones are all "Lone Wolves" in their respective campaigns for the offices of secretary, treasurer, and welfare.

Leaders of the Weaker Sex

Marcia Carlson is campaigning to be the SLOHS girls' answer to John Kennedy. Chris Wright and Sandy Peterson are in hot pursuit of the vice presidential plum. For secretary, Dee Darney and Patty Eisert are the contestants. Junko Iwao and Paula Cook are running for the office of publicity chairman; Sue Gillen and Cathe Thompson for treasurer; Carole Helfert for song leader, and Karen Clawson for program chairman.

GSC Rummage Sale In Planning Stage

February 16, 17, and 18 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) are the dates set aside for the annual German School Committee rummage sale.

The committee hopes to make fifteen hundred dollars this year, says Miss Ethel Cooley, dean of girls. This money will make possible next year's two-way exchange program with the Eberhardt-Ludwig Gymnasium in Stuttgart, Germany.

Hank Watts, sophomore, is to be next year's exchange student from SLO. Hank, at fourteen, is the youngest student ever to participate in this program since it began in 1953.

History of Program

SLO first became affiliated with the gymnasium in 1949 when some faculty and students, headed by Miss Cooley, decided to do something to promote better international relations. SLO was put in touch with this German gymnasium by the American Friends Committee.

Why did we choose this particular school? "We didn't!" exclaims Miss Cooley. "We let the American Friends Committee pick it for us. To really promote international good will," she adds, "you can't pick and choose. People are people no matter where they live, or what school they attend."

For four years the students of the two schools exchanged letters and homework papers. Many SLO students took a pen pal at the gymnasium. Then in 1953, Karl Allmendinger, a gymnasium student, wrote to SLO saying that AFS would sponsor his coming to SLO if we could raise money to get him over here. Karl's school couldn't afford to pay his way since West Germany was still recuperating from World War II.

SLOHS raised the money for Karl. Then, later, David Newby went to Stuttgart as our exchange representative. To date, thirteen students have participated in this exchange program—seven from the German gymnasium and six from SLO.

Future of Program

"We would like to see this program continue for many, many years," declares Miss Cooley. "However, it will become a financial impossibility unless every student at SLOHS will go through his closet for usable articles he no longer needs, and then bring them to the GSC rummage sale." Miss Cooley also urges students to see whether their mothers can serve as saleswomen at this, the only GSC money-raising affair of the year.

Watch the **TIGER'S ROAR** for complete information on where the sale will be held, who to call to have articles picked up, and other pieces of important information such as whether or not there will be class competition this year.

Carole Rill Wins Gold Coast Contest

Carole Rill, SLOHS sophomore, recently won first prize in the Gold Coast television stations' school essay contest. All high school students were eligible to enter. They were to watch KSBY-TV, Channel 6, or the Salinas station, from November 10 to November 23, then to write an essay on the program they liked best.

Carole wrote a critical comment on "Father Knows Best." She told why she thought it one of the better programs. For her first prize Carole received a hundred dollar check. She has started a savings account and considers it the beginning of her going-to-college fund.

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Editorial

Have you ever noticed, during the last dozen or so years you've spent in school, that whenever we, the students, are given a privilege, it is guarded by us in an almost sacred manner for its first few weeks of existence? And have you observed that after the privilege has become routine, small signs of abuse begin to appear? Take, for instance, the snack break.

That period between 3:05 and 3:20 is probably the most highly regarded time of the school days, besides the end of the last period. There is no need to state here the joys of an escape from the realities of Magruder and the Metric System, or Dissecting and the "Reader's Digest." And yet right now we are enjoying ourselves right out of the privilege of that time.

Yes, by continually littering the grounds with milk cartons and milk, sandwich wrappers and even sandwiches, we are only asking for the abolishment of the snack period. We have already had an official warning in the bulletin; more drastic steps may follow if we don't stop littering our campus and start caring about the possible loss of this privilege.

Remember—we lost our open campus because we didn't care enough to think.

Letter Tells Of Appreciation For Tales Dedication

Editor's Note:

Until the time of his death, two years ago, William Atkinson was an English and journalism instructor in our high school. Last year a page in the **TIGER TALES** yearbook was set aside in his memory and copies were sent to his family. Mr. Godfrey has received this letter of appreciation.

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

We have received the copies of **Tiger Tales** which you sent us.

May I express the appreciation of our family for the tribute the associated students paid Bill in the dedication of their annual to him.

Bill was devoted to his task and to the students of San Luis High. The testimony of their appreciation of his life and work is heartening to us who knew the supreme effort he made in the execution of his assignment those last months.

Please convey to them his family's pleasure in their act of recognition.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Atkinson

School Nurse

Among the new faces around the school is that of Miss Josephine Baca, SLOHS school nurse. This is her first job in a school. Before coming to SLO, Miss Baca was director of nursing at the Santa Barbara City Health Department for six years.

Miss Baca first considered a career in nursing while a senior in high school. She investigated three schools and settled upon a school in Denver, Colorado. She decided on Public Health for a field and earned her Master in Public Health degree.

Miss Baca spent three years in Japan during the Allied occupation.

Her advice to girls interested in becoming a nurse is "Join your Future Nurses' Club and decide upon a career and a school."

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Lynette Kohn, '55, Reviews Work As County Psychologist for T O T S

by Peggy Rodriguez

Miss Lynette Kohn, '55, was guest speaker at the general TOTS meeting Tuesday. Miss Kohn talked about her work as a psychologist in county schools. A question and answer period followed with interesting examples of the problems she encounters as a psychologist.

Miss Kohn was outstanding in leadership and scholarship during her years at SLO High. She served as editor of the **Roar** in her junior year, was secretary of the German School Committee, and held the office of president of Girls' League. She was selected to attend Girls' State and received the Daughters of the American Revolution award. Miss Kohn was honored with the state Bank of America award in liberal arts.

She graduated from Stanford in psychology and humanity. After spending a summer in Europe at the University of Vienna, she did post-graduate work at Harvard. In February she plans to attend Cornell University.

Who Are TOTS?

TOTS are not little people. Forty-two Teachers of Tomorrow's Students grace the halls each day. Twenty-two seniors, fifteen juniors, and five sophomores constitute this figure. Membership is on a semester basis, so all those who contemplate a career in education should at present be seriously considering joining this vocational group. This includes, unquestionably, boys interested in the field of physical education.

A change in the name of the organization has been under consideration; however, at press time no definite choice has been made. Among the catchier titles suggested is Tomorrow's New Teachers, whose dynamic initials are TNT.

Tutoring Service Available

An active tutoring service, designed to help students who encounter difficulty with their classes, is now underway. The tutoring program affords TOTS members the opportunity to gain experience in actual teaching. Tutors are available for almost any subject by consulting Mrs. Bowls.

Senior Observation Planned

The annual senior observation program is planned for one week in the spring. Under this program, senior members observe the classes of select teachers of the city schools system in the grades in which they plan to specialize. Those considering the secondary level attend classes at the junior high school. An outstanding feature of this year's program is the fact that students will observe before school and will not forfeit valuable classtime. Work missed as a result of the program must be made up.

Phoenician Settles Here

Bobcat Bops into SLO; Finds Fun, Friends, And Fine Functions

by Bobcat Gail Bingley

Ingredients: one lock of hair that will not stay in place, one stomach doing flip-flops, and one hard pounding heart. Mix them all together and what do you have? What else but one new student—namely me—on her first day at a new school.

Why am I so nervous? Well, first there is the staring routine. You know — the teacher introduces the new pupil to his class and suddenly thirty some people are staring at you, wide-eyed with curiosity. A creature from Mars, maybe?

At least I didn't have to face my new school first thing in the morning. I love these double sessions. I can do my homework in the evening, stay out late at night, sleep all morning, and come to school in the afternoon. It makes me feel sorry for the poor squares who have to attend school all day.

The terrific school spirit at SLO is very contagious. I'm already infected with it. It's really encouraging for a newcomer to go to a pep assembly that's full of pep and enthusiasm.

Another thing I appreciate is the free books. However, it's been said that you can't get anything for nothing, and I guess I'm paying for the books with awfully sore muscles from PE. (I haven't had that subject since my freshman year.) I'm very glad that we're placed in our classes according to our abilities. At last I'm beginning to see what some of my harder subjects are about. It seems to me that the nine-week terms here must be a disadvantage to most students. With three terms to a semester everyone should stand a better chance for a good semester grade and the shorter six-week term helps keep everybody on his toes.

Carl KIRK EBY
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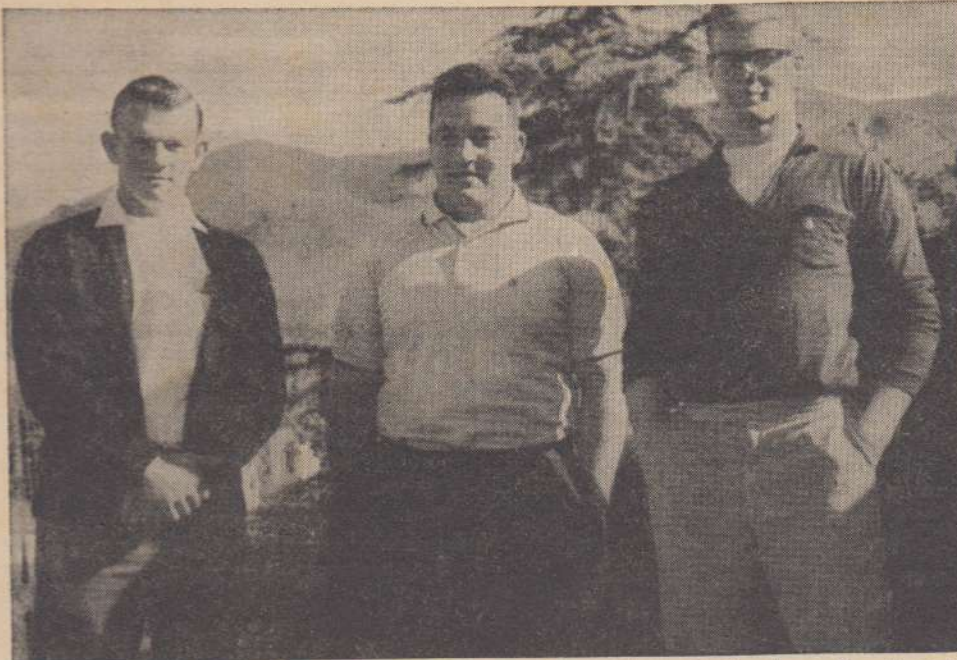


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Highly Honored Tigers Tony Boyle, left, and Jerry Diefenderfer flank Coach Jack Frost who will accompany the grid stars to the Helms Banquet in Culver City tomorrow. The banquet will precede a tour of the Helms Museum. (Travis Wilson photo.)

Cubs Seek Victory over Lompoc

Still trying to capture a victory, the San Luis Obispo High School Cubs have come as close as possible without yet being the victor. The "B" basketball team will try to dispose of Lompoc tonight and Santa Ynez tomorrow night in the Tiger gym.

The little Tigers took it on the chin last week from the Mission JV's and the Arroyo Grande Junior Varsity. AG dumped the Cubs 34-21, and Mission took the "B's" 48-27, despite a fine 12-point performance by Nathan Johns.

In the Bishop Garcia Diego tournament at Santa Barbara, the cagers of Coach Glen Dollahon dropped two toughies — a 22-21 edging by Arroyo Grande and a 22-20 defeat by Bishop Diego.

The Cubs opened the season at Santa Ynez, losing a 28-25 decision to the host. Neil Baker scored 7, and David Romo tanked 10 to pace the Cub attack. Traveling to Fresno to clash with Bullard High, the JV's came out on the short end of the score, losing 46-40. David Romo accounted for 18 points, while Baker hit 11, and Rick Wasson scored 8.

The "B's" were trounced by Santa Barbara and Fresno.

Lompoc Tilt Tonite

Coach Dick Morrow's Bengals host the Lompoc Braves tonight in a league contest in the Tiger gym. The Santa Ynez Pirates invade Tigerville tomorrow night in a non-league contest.

The battle with the Braves will be the second league game for the Black and Gold. The SLO five lost to the Arroyo Grande Eagles last Friday 46-31 in the first league game. Last year the Lompoc Braves defeated the Tigers twice. Tonight the Bengals will be shooting for revenge. The Braves defeated the Paso Robles Bearcats last Friday 47-33 in their premier league tilt.

The Tigers pounded the Santa Ynez five in the season's opener 70-26 at Santa Ynez. Bob Meacham hit for 21 counters against the Pirates, and he paced the Bengals to a victory over Bullard High of Fresno. The score was 51-38 with "Big Meach" hitting for 26 points. Last Saturday the Tigers came from behind to lick Mission, 65-48. Mission led at half-time, 31-23—but behind the playing of Meacham, Bill Pierce, Bill Punches, Tom Sweeney, and Jim Breeden, the Tigers came out the victors.

Boyle, Diefenderfer Receive Helms Award

Two Tigers, Jerry Diefenderfer and Tony Boyle, and their coach Jack Frost will attend the 24th annual Helms Athletic Foundation Banquet at 10:30 tomorrow in Culver City.

Jerry and Tony will receive awards along with more than one-hundred other players who made the CIF first, second, or third teams.

Jerry was chosen first team guard and Tony was chosen second team fullback by the prep sportswriters of some seventeen southern California newspapers. The players were picked on the basis of coaches' recommendations, the entire season's play, the ability to play both offense and defense, and geographic representation.

When asked what he thought of the selection of Jerry and Tony, Coach Frost commented, "Those boys are both deserving of the honor."

In addition to the awards program, a lunch will be served at the Helms Hostess House and will be followed by a tour of the Helms Hall trophy collection and sports library.

"All Around Guy . . ."



Our school is fortunate to have within its student body an all-around guy like Nathan Johns. Nathan, age 15, 5'11" and 160 lbs., is an outstanding athlete. He was the only sophomore on the varsity football squad and also is active in basketball and baseball.

Nathan was born in San Francisco, but moved to our community at the tender age of 5. Nathan's hobbies are, of course, sports. He enjoys math and plans to major in engineering in college. He intends to continue his sports in college and certainly would accept an offer to play any kind of pro-ball.

Nathan participated in basketball in the 8th and 9th grades and played a little freshman baseball. Because he had a "slight handicap," he played in only five games. To quote Nathan: "It's awful tough to play baseball with a broken arm!"

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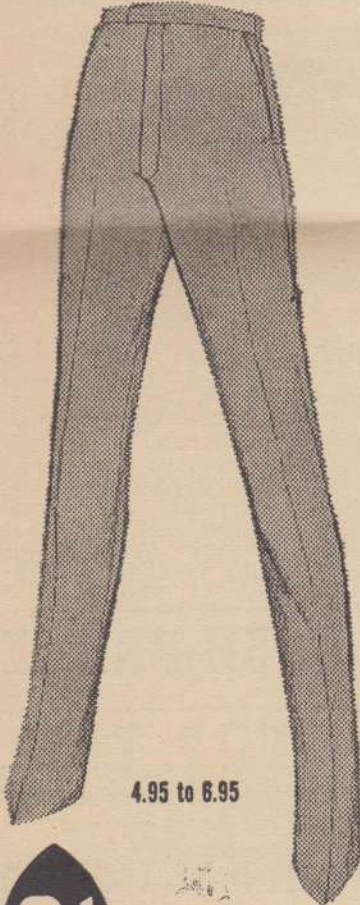
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"Marsha Rood."

"Well, Miss Rood, since this is Friday the 13th, we are wondering if you are superstitious?"

"No!"

"But, Miss Rood, is it not true that you DO lift your feet up while crossing over railroad tracks?"

"Well, . . . yes . . . but . . ."

"I believe the belief behind that practice is the fact that you will lose your beau if you fail to lift your feet."

"Yes . . . but . . . I, ah . . . well . . ."

"Thank you, Miss Rood." Now I dare say I see a young gentleman walking towards us. He seems to be concentrating on something he is chewing. "Pardon me, sir. What are you chewing?"

"Fried grasshoppers."

"FRIED GRASSHOPPERS!"

"Yes, **Pete Graham** gave them to me for Christmas. Would you care for one?"

"Uh, no thanks. What is your name, sir?"

Roy Falk."

"I see. And Roy, are you very wary about this being Friday the 13th?"

"No. I feel that only beings of lower intelligence are superstitious."

"Heh, heh. Thank you, sir." Now on to the next person. A tall blond miss is now approaching us. "Excuse me, what is your name, Miss?"

"Virgie Eades."

"Miss Eades, today is Friday the 13th, and I am conducting a survey on superstitious people. Are you at all superstitious?"

"Boy, you bet your sweet life! Last week when two black cats crossed my path, I knew my whole year was jinxed! Boy, talk about scared!"

"I see. Whole year was jinxed, huh? Well, thank you for talking with us, Miss Eades." I see another young lady coming towards us. She seems to be going out of her way to avoid stepping on the grates and meter covers on the sidewalk. "Pardon me, Miss — — —"

"Miss Cheryl Lewelling."

"Thank you, Miss Lewelling, why are you sidestepping all those grates on the sidewalk?"

"Don't you KNOW? You lose your boy friend if you just plunk your fat foot on one of those things. Gosh!"

"I see. Well, that is a different superstition. Thank you, Miss Lewelling." Well, I believe we have time for just one more suspect. Young lady, what is your name please?"

"Pam Tallman."

And, Miss Tallman, are you at all superstitious?"

"No . . . Well, I wish on a star, or a cock-eyed, one-eyed cat, and lift my feet

over railroad tracks. Well . . . Anything that concerns BOYS!"

"Yes? Well, thank you, Miss Tallman, and thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for being with me today as we have interviewed people on superstitions. I hope that Friday the 13th isn't YOUR bad day!"

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