

'Night of January 16th' to be Presented Tonight and Tomorrow Night



Big night approaches . . . Ray Aldridge, Gordon Jones, director Mr. Frank Pierik go over technicalities during nightly rehearsal. Senior players have rehearsed many hours to polish a play. Cast of twenty-two hopes for a big turnout.

Marty Frazier, Jinny Grant Star in Senior Class Play

Can you imagine Taylor gymnasium transformed into a courtroom and you, the audience, changed into spectators of a murder trial, breathlessly awaiting the outcome? If so, don't miss the Senior Class play, "Night of January 16th" on December 2nd and 3rd at 8:00. Tickets may be purchased from senior class members or at the door. The tickets are 50¢ for students and \$1 for adults.

The large cast of 24, minus the jury which will be picked from the audience, have been working steadily since the beginning of November and all members promise to make the play the greatest senior class drama ever.

The two attorneys are Jinny Grant, defense attorney, and Marty Frazier, prosecuting lawyer. The part of the defendant, Karen Andre, has been doublecast with Judy Dunlap playing the role in the Friday night performance, and Mari-del Kennedy playing it Saturday night. Other cast members include Carilyn Collins, Alan Dillingham, Doug Jones, Lynn Avery, Gordon Jones, Mike Grogan, Anita Bloss, Chris McLain, Bill Borah, Marcia Carlson, Diane Oberholser, Diane Stefanch, Vickie Griffith, Bill Black, George Cline, Joyce Dillard, Diane Lewis, and Ray Aldrich.

The unique thing about the play of the class of '61 is that the chosen jury actually renders a verdict. Will Karen Andre be found guilty of the murder of her business tycoon boss, Bjorn Faulkner — or innocent? Who knows? You'll just have to come and see for yourself!

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'Christmas Carol' Theme for Program

An adaptation of Dickens' **Christmas Carol** is the theme of the Christmas program planned jointly by the drama, choral, and orchestral departments for Thursday, December 15. There will be three performances held in the Taylor (junior high) gymnasium — an evening performance at 8:00 for the general public and two daytime performances for the junior and senior high schools.

Judy Dunlap and Nancy Whitney are student directors of the play. The part of Scrooge is undetermined at press time. Tiny Tim will be played by a junior high student, Dick Wagner.

The vesper choir will sing a selection of Christmas songs before the play and later take part in the play as Christmas carolers. The girls' glee club will also appear.

'Silver Bells' Ring Next Friday Night

Already the atmosphere of SLO High is one of the holiday season as the "Silver Bells" Christmas Formal draws near. Enchanting decorations and music, combined with an air of Christmas, will fill the Veterans Memorial Building next Friday, December 9th, from 9-12 P.M.

Semi-modern decorations of blue and white will adorn walls, ceilings, and floors, according to the plans of co-chairman, **Doug Jones** and **Marcia Carlson**. To help them, **Cissy Lonborg** and **Sue Thompson** are in charge of the ceiling; **Linda Melcher** will decorate the wings, **Marilyn Collins** and **Lynn Thompson** the entrance, and **Alice Juarez** and **Maryann Armstrong** the center. Thank **Chris Mc-**



The Bells are ringing! Decorations are well under way for December's Christmas Formal. Here, (l to r.) **Cissy Lonborg**, **Marcia Carlson**, **Linda Melcher**, and **Alice Juarez** admire bell held by **Doug Jones**. These committee chairmen will conduct two pre-formal work parties. Y'all come!

Lain and **Rodney Philbrick** for dim lights, **Janet Beeson** for programs, **Carole Helfert** for invitations, and **Jinny Grant** for publicity. **Kerry Sue Seger** and **Sandy Law** will provide a photographer and setting to record the proceedings on film; refreshments are under the direction of **Sue Baldridge** and **Paula Cook**; and **Billy**

Watson and his orchestra will fill the air with music.

Tickets are now on sale for \$1.50 per couple and may be purchased from any number of students headed by **Chris McLain**. For those who are never satisfied there will be two pre-formal parties on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8-12. Come prepared for work!



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Honored Visitors: Mr. Mrs. Hoffman

Miss Ethel Cooley, the high school's Dean of Girls, has often opened her doors and larders to visitors, foreign and American. Occupying her "Pink Room" recently were Dr. and Mrs. Hoffmann from Stuttgart, Germany. The Hoffmanns are the parents of Hans Peter, who was the second exchange student, 1955-56, from Germany.

Until last year, Dr. Hoffmann was head of the court of administrative affairs in Stuttgart, and is still president of the Templar Society for Germany, similar to our Unitarian movement. Since he is now retired, they are going around the world.

David Newby, who was our first student to go over, lived with them for the entire year, and every boy afterward has been heartily welcomed by them. After hearing so much about American parties and dances, they decided to find out firsthand what one was like, so they came to the backwards dance. Dr. Hoffmann was promptly blipped over the head with a cascarni, which he didn't seem to mind in the least.

Somehow, Miss Cooley managed to persuade them to stay for almost all of November. Monday, the 28th, however, Dr. and Mrs. Hoffmann boarded a plane for Honolulu. It is to be hoped that they will always remember San Luis Obispo with special pleasure.

Bug in Your Ear

by Jessie Howe

The door of the Tiger Tales room is one to beware of. If you are inside the room and the door is closed, you are locked in and can only be released from your predicament with outside help. Such a sad situation took place when Leslie Rosenberry carelessly walked out and flung the door shut. This left Ardath Kirchner and Eric Fosberg banging on the locked door in sheer frustration. What a cozy situation!

Miss Maxwell was seen walking down the halls carrying a dear friend. This companion, fondly called "Lucretia Borgia" by Miss Maxwell, is a rather limp skeleton used for scientific purposes.

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To start against Santa Ynez: Jim Breeden and Pat Adams holding the ball: back row, left to right, Bill and John Panches and Bob Meacham.

Cagers Open Tonight

Journeying to Santa Ynez tonight to open the 1960-61 basketball slate, which includes such "toughies" as Fresno High and Santa Barbara, the San Luis High basketballers will unveil some "new" faces. Among them is Coach Dick Morrow, who "graduated" from the C team.

The Bengals lost all-conference pivotman Jim Lonborg and scrappy guard Butch Jones to graduation, but are looking for a great deal of help from last year's JV squad. Pat Adams, Bill and John Panches, and Charley Dickey, to name a few, come up to the varsity from a JV quint, which posted a 12-4 record last season. The Tigers will still have 6'4" Bob Meacham to brighten the San Luis cage outlook. Last, but definitely not least, is hustlin' Jimmy Breeden, who will hold down one of the guard positions.

Last year, the Tiger hoopsters of "retired" coach Bob Panches wound up with a so-so 10-12 ledger. They played 500 ball in league contests, winning five and dropped five.

This season, the Bengals face a rugged Fresno five, who are always a power in the Raisin City. Another foe, the Santa Barbara Dons, lost their big gun Sherman "Point-a-Minute" Kaspar, an import from the windy city of Chicago. Kaspar meshed 41 markers against our heroes. Smooth sailing, Tigers.

Cubs Upset by Bearkittens

Coach Prijatel's JV's played their last game for this football season Thursday, November 10. Final score of the game was San Luis 12 and Paso Robles 20, but Prijatel said that we had a better overall team.

Paso played with a spread offense unfamiliar to SLO. Schwartz carried the ball for the first touchdown. Ulam caught a pass to move San Luis to the five-yard line. Moore ran the ball over the goal line for our second and last. Chelquist, middle linebacker, and Walker, tackle, looked real sharp on defense.

"We're going to try to stick with an all sophomore team next year, and those with a lot of promise will be sent directly to the varsity," said Coach Prijatel.

Prijatel and Richard Tucker, who has been a tremendous asset as assistant coach, plan to start working with next year's team early in order to gain some experience.

This year's team, which has won five games, has been one of the best the school has had for a long time.

Inch Keeps Tigers In CIF Playoffs

The fighting Bengals continued their quest to reach the CIF football finals by a rather odd and exciting game. Although the Tigers and the Camarillo Scorpions battled to a 6-6 tie, the gridders and Coach Jack Frost earned their way to the second round of the CIF playoffs by edging the Scorpions in first downs, 11-10. Thus, the stage is set for the game to-night between the SLO contingent and the Palmdale eleven on the visitors' field. Palmdale scored a 26-21 victory over Beaumont in the first round to keep their championship hopes alive.

The Black and Gold opened the game on a merry note when Tony Boyle pounced on a Scorpion fumble on the visitors' 27-yard line. The Tigers quickly scored a few plays later on a quarterback sneak by Bill Pierce. Tony Boyle was stopped on the extra point attempt. The tally at the end of the first quarter showed the Tigers ahead, 6-0.

The "golden toe" of Garnet Ohlrich saved the game for Camarillo, at least for a while, when he booted two field goals to tie the score 6-6. The score remained at 6-6 during the fourth quarter, and the Tigers won the battle on first downs by a narrow margin, 11-10.

Tony Boyle's hard running and a superb defense, especially deep in their own territory, spearheaded by Irvin Rodgers, Wendell Chambers, Jerry Diefenderfer, and Ricky Leguina, provided for the Tiger 6-6 "victory" over a tough Camarillo squad.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 2—Santa Ynez	There
Dec. 3—Bullard High (Fresno)	There
Dec. 10—Santa Barbara	There
Dec. 16—Fresno High	There
Dec. 17—Bullard High (Fresno)	Here
Jan. 6—Arroyo Grande*	There
Jan. 7—Mission	Here
Jan. 13—Lompoc*	Here
Jan. 14—Santa Ynez	Here
Jan. 20—Santa Maria*	There
Jan. 21—Mission	Here
Jan. 27—Paso Robles*	Here
Jan. 28—Atascadero*	Here
Feb. 3—Arroyo Grande*	Here
Feb. 4—Coalinga	There
Feb. 10—Lompoc*	There
Feb. 11—Santa Cruz	Here
Feb. 17—Santa Maria*	Here
Feb. 24—Atascadero*	There
Feb. 25—Paso Robles*	There

*—League games.

Tony the Tiger!



Bengal workhorse Tony Boyle storms over sprawled teammate on his way into Scorpion territory. Throughout the past season, Boyle has achieved the position of Tiger kingpin, chosen the most valuable player by his teammates. Our hopes for the coming game with Palmdale rest on the broad shoulders of number 33.

As for the Girls

Now is the time for all good girls to come to the aid of their tennis team. San Luis Obispo has only three returning players: Karen Clawson, Chris Wright, and Sandy Peterson. Any girls interested in being on the tennis team are urged to practice, especially Virginia Roller, "the most promising junior." Until last year, San Luis had the strongest tennis team in the league. Now Atascadero is the most formidable opponent. Their secret—Gail Baeker, a senior who is reported to have everything it takes to be a good tennis player. (Cheer up, she'll graduate in June!)



Song leaders cash in on free instruction by PUTT-PUTT pro Keith Baker. Instruction FREE to all at PUTT-PUTT Miniature Golf. Santa Rosa and Olive.

Quill and Scrollers

Six SLO seniors and two juniors will be initiated into Quill and Scroll Monday evening, December 5, in the junior high library. Initiates are Karen Clawson, Jennie Ann Hillard, Diane Oberholser, John Smee, Leslie Rosenberry, Mike Mike Grogan, Alan Dillingham and Milo Whitson.

Feature of the evening will be a talk by Mr. David Wittenberg, recently with the West Indies Mission in Cuba, on "Castro and Cuba," based on previously submitted questions from the journalism class. Mr. Wittenberg, a Cal Poly graduate, did his cadet teaching at the senior high. He then taught at Antelope Valley and next on the Cal Poly Pomona campus before going into mission work.

The initiation ceremony will begin at 7:30 after a brief cookies-and-punch interlude. Conducting the ceremony will be Quill and Scroll members Ardath Kirchner, Gail Bingley, and Donna Hagler; Karen Jorgensen and Jim McLain from Cal Poly; and advisers Miss Roberta Mace and Mrs. Florence Schirza.

Tradition Goes On

Louise Buck's modern interpretation of the Christmas Star has been chosen as the design for our stained glass window. This traditional Christmas display will continue despite the condemnation of our high school buildings.

Art students of Miss Alice Doud will construct sections in the art shop, and the maintenance department will arrange them in the windows. Because of the extra preparations necessary only the middle section will be decorated.

Designs were submitted from all Miss Doud's classes and Miss Gale Wilcox, junior high art teacher, acted as judge. Finalists were limited to Ben Trout, Marci Sears, Karen Clawson, Kathy Lynch, and Louise.

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Watts, Ambassador

The time has again rolled around for the German School Committee to select its exchange student. Each year a student from SLO Senior High is given the opportunity to live in Germany for a year. GSC has selected Hank Watts to become our exchange student to Germany for 1961-62.

Hank, a 6'2½", brown-eyed sophomore, was born on July 3, 1946, in Ventura, California. At fourteen he is the youngest sophomore in the school. He achieved this distinction by going through the seventh and eighth grades in one year. At the end of the eighth grade, he was elected treasurer of DeAnza Junior High school, but moved up here in August of 1959 and never got to fulfill his term.

Hank attended the ninth grade here where he competed in the 1320 yard run in freshman track besides maintaining

an "A-" grade average. Hank is also active in the Baptist church.

He is an avid record collector, his favorites being Honky-Tonk and mood music. Besides collecting records, he plays piano. Hank has played piano for five years and, naturally, his favorite selections are Honky-Tonk and mood music.

Hank hopes to study medicine at Stanford when he graduates.

In less than a year, Hank will leave with Ebo for an exciting and unique experience. He will be, for a year our ambassador to Germany.

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