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Balfour Chosen As School Ring

This year has marked many changes and new ideas at San Luis High. One new change is the decision to have class rings that are made according to a standard pattern. Each year the same pattern would be reproduced enabling every SLOHS alumni to be recognized. Monday, the Welfare Board voted on the pattern to be used, choosing the Balfour pattern. This pattern exhibited a variety of rings containing round and square stones. Also exhibited in the Balfour display were bracelets and pins which contained the Tiger emblem.

The Welfare Board has appointed a committee for further discussion and possible changes on this set of rings. The rings will be available before September at Brown's jewelry store. The rings may be purchased by seniors and juniors as well as sophomores.

Open House Week Draws to an End

Today marks the closing of public schools week for San Luis Obispo City Schools. The theme for the week has been, "The Teacher—Builder of Tomorrow's Leaders."

Along with the traditional open house atmosphere, SLOHS students have visited and entertained various groups in the community. Among these are the exchange students, Toulia Gourasa from Greece, Ellen Hagness from Oslo, Norway, and Ebo Efinger, from Stuttgart, Germany. Lynn Avery who visited Denmark and Doug Jones who spent a year in Germany also spoke.

The music department under the direction of Milton Baer presented several groups for the public. The Vesper Choir and Senior Boys Quartet with Bill Plumb, Bill Borah, John Smee, and Haryl Caylor provided entertainment as did the Girls Sextet with Linda Lux, Earlene Chambers, Donita Morrison, Chris Wright, Lorena Coffin, and Rosalie Rhoades.

Mr. Arthur Godfrey, vice principal; Miss Ethel Cooley, dean of girls; and Mr. Joseph Cushman, civics instructor accompanied the students and also spoke on various subjects pertaining to phases of education.

'I Remember Mama' To Appear May 12, 13

"I Remember Mama," a touching story about a Norwegian-American family, is to be presented by the play production class on May 12 and 13. The play is directed by Marilyn Collins. Assistant director is Barbara Ann Hart.

The cast includes Marcia Carlson, Doug Jones, Anita Broders, Maridel Kennedy, Nancy Whitney, Chris McLain, Marcia Waltey, Alan Dillingham, Roberta Thompson, Margie Schlobolm, Suzanne Schneider, Diane Stefanich, Judy Dunlap, Mike Grogan, Diane Lewis, Gordon Jones, Anita Bloss, Neil Baker, Teri Boyle, Judy



Jester Hairston, guest conductor of honor chorus at recent all-county choral festival, leads audience in singing rollicking calypso folk song, "Gossip." Mr. Hairston is best known for his role as Jim Bowie's slave in the academy award-winning movie, "The Alamo." (Co. Schools Photo)

Misty Mystery To Clear May 19

There are only 10 days left to invite your date to the Jr.-S. Prom. "Beyond the Mist" is the theme of this year's shindig, to be held from 9 to 12, May 19 in the Veterans Memorial Building. The formal dance is free to seniors and juniors, plus their dates.

The Dons, a part of the Collegians, will put all their misty music into the misty evening. The main colors will be blue and green, with silver and other colors blending together. Special lighting effects will be used to illuminate the mist. There will be two booths for pictures and refreshments.

But what in the world is "Beyond the Mist"? The committee members for the junior-senior prom give any inquirer a hard time. When asked about the dance, everyone is strictly hush-hush. Diane Oberholser, on the dance committee last year, was asked what she thought the decorations might be, and she said, "I haven't the foggiest idea."

2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast Convenes at 9:30 A.M. on May 5

San Luis Obispo High School students will again invade the Senior Gardens for the second annual American Field Service Pancake Breakfast. Friday, May 5 is the date for this affair to help sponsor the exchange student program and breakfast will be served from 9:30 to 11:30. Tickets are now on sale from any member of

AFS. The price is 75 cents per person, boasting all the pancakes you can eat plus bacon and milk. Fathers of AFS members will act as chefs, headed by Mr. Frank Shaw.

Co-chairmen for the event are Pat Messler and Carolyn Collins. Michele Toone has been busily making posters and writing poems that do not rhyme, while Toulia Gourassa, Nancy Chase, and Anne Taylor are handling the ticket sales.

Marie Dunlap is calculating how much to buy of this and that and Diane Oberholser heads the group which will prepare all the niceties. Julie Shaw has arranged for the fathers who will cook and after it's all over, Kathy Thompson and her clean-up crew take over.

First Place B. O. A. Award Goes to Ardath Kirchner

Ardath Kirchner recently journeyed to the Salinas regional finals of the Bank of America Awards contest on April 18 and returned victorious. She placed first in the field of art. Elizabeth Culbertson followed her with a second in mathematics. Gordon Jones was the third finalist. These three received plaques.

Other winners received certificates and were: Robert Ward in laboratory science, Marcia Carlson in social science; Virginia Grant in foreign languages; Carol Wisneski in business; Cammy Bryant in home economics; Gerald Diefenderfer in agriculture, and Fred Brebes in trades and industrial arts.

TOTS to Participate In Poly Program

Future teachers from 22 high schools of the central coast region will assemble in the Air Conditioning Auditorium at Cal Poly tomorrow at 9 a.m. One hundred twenty-five students, including 25 from SLOHS, will attend this program sponsored by the Student Teachers Association and the Agricultural Education Club at Cal Poly.

Members of the AEC at Cal Poly will give the students a special guided tour through the Poly Royal education exhibit. The students will then be on their own to view the campus and any other exhibits they wish to see.

The Classroom Teachers Association will provide a buffet luncheon in the staff dining room. There a brief talk on how to choose a college will be given by Dr. Schroeder.

The TOTS of SLOHS will wind up the program by serving refreshments on the library patio.

Adams, Skip Blythe, Bonnie Cuneo, Maxine Blaylock, and Vicky Griffith.

Committee heads are Rodney Philbrick, lighting; Judy Lawrence, make-up; Diane Lewis and Linda Garland, costumes; Bonnie Cuneo and Suzanne Schneider, props; Anita Bloss, sets; and Judy Dunlap, tickets.

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Tiger Shorts

by The "Beak"

Why? Why? Why? did the Welfare Board select one of the more expensive companies to produce our school ring? I'll never understand it . . . Mayor Bill Black found out he had many new friends when it came time to make appointments for Youth in Government Day (which, incidentally, is this coming Monday) . . . Congrats go to the seven seniors who recently passed the California State Civil Service Typewriting Test, and the eleven scribblers who were winners on the State Civil Service Shorthand Test.

Optometry scholarships are available to UC at Berkeley. See Mr. Godfrey for details, soon — the deadline is May 1 . . . Mrs. Lee's girl's PE classes are learning "creative movement" — which I hear is just a fancy name for exercises. Seems to me all they're creating are sore muscles!

Down the hill at the pool, the boys are learning what happens when one tries to swim with the feet tied together — It's sort of like trying to walk without using your legs, if you know what I mean.

Youth For Peace The World Over

Would you like to go to Africa, Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America? Would you like to be part of a 50-year-old American dream of Youth for Peace?

The idea of the Peace Corps goes back to 1910 and the philosopher William James. President Kennedy is working very hard to put into effect a plan for the students of our country to help other countries combat poverty, destruction, ignorance and illiteracy.

Students on this program will offer their skills and their muscles abroad. Already almost 1,000 young men and women are overseas. This is a program to think about joining in your college years. Of the program, Senator Hubert Humphrey says, "Our young are called to defend freedom in time of war. We must now call them to help strengthen freedom in time of precarious peace."

The Peace Corps are presently working through such organizations as the American Friends Society. Eventually they hope to launch the program so that reference stations will be set up in U.S. cities and representatives from Washington will run them.

They will be looking for people of college age, 18 or over, morally and physically fit. Before a young person can be sent abroad on the Peace Corps program he or she will have to be trained in the language and customs of that area.

"We don't want a college diploma, what we want is skill."

Already some of the students attending Cal Poly have applied to join. They have obtained their applications at the Post Office. They will not receive any pay other than travel, medical and clothing expenses, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing they helped someone, somewhere, to help himself.

Feet — Items of Interest

Feet are interesting items. They can be an asset of beauty and charm, a method of transportation or a painful annoyance. Some people are ashamed of their feet, others proud. Our campus harbors at latter foot types plus many more. When inquiries were made, Peggy Rodriguez revealed that she wears an eight B shoe and only once has she had a corn. Alison Tomlin, on the other hand, has a six, length, not width, foot. She wears appliances, apparatus which correct your feet, and proudly displays a blister acquired from the tennis match. Charles Beath wears a 9½ to 10 shoe and has relatively no foot trouble although he sometimes has an encounter with athletes foot.

Marcia Carlson admitted that she wore an 8 AA shoe and had absolutely NOTHING wrong with her feet. "I'm abnormal," she confessed.

Molly Buck has outstanding feet. Not only does she wear 9½ B shoes but she has REAL WEBBED TOES. She will gladly remove her shoe when approached, and reveal the specimens. Jim Silliman is fitted with a 9AA shoe and professes to have six toes on his left foot. This crowds his left shoe a mite, forcing him to purchase a slightly wider left shoe.

Elisabeth Merriam has no arch whatsoever on her 8½ foot. It's most difficult to walk on sand with flat feet, she revealed, as the foot curls around the sand instead of staying on top of it.

Randy Bello modestly confessed that he had the "perfect foot." The right length, width, depth and formation in proportion to his body.

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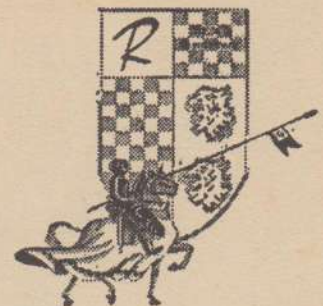
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Runners Chalk Up Best Marks As Frostmen Take on League

With practically all of the SLOmen running their best times in the previous two meets, Coach Frost's thinclads are sharpening their spikes for the San Luis Obispo league meet to be held in Atascadero May 6.

"Although we hope to win," commented coach Frost, "there are five schools who could walk away with the varsity title."

Frost pins his hopes on Ralph Bell, who has run 22.8 in the 220, broad jumped 20'6", and run the high hurdles in 16.2; Rick Topper, 5'10" in the high jump, 14.1 in the low hurdles and 19'11 1/4" in the broad jump; Ken Gaylord who holds the school record in the 880 with 2.03; Mike Sutherland and Travis Wilson who have been timed at 4.47 and 4.54 respectively, in the mile; sprinters Wilbur Owens and Kent Stoltey who have both been clocked at 10.3 in the 100 yd. dash; pole vaulter Chris Weber who sailed 10'6", and shot putters Erv Rodgers and Mike McCune who have hurled the 12 lb. weight 47' and 46' respectively. Dave Borradori has been clocked at 54.1 in the 440, and Ebo Efinger rounds out the varsity squad.

In the "B" division, Larry Duron has done 10.6 and 23.1 in the 100 and 220 while Stan Schwartz, runs 10.3 and 23.6. Don Frazier who broad jumps, high jumps and runs the 100, has done 19', 5'6", and 10.5 in his specialties. Hurdler Howard Franklin has done 9.9 and 14.8 over the high and low barriers. In the 1320, Chris McLain has run 3.36 while Fred Kirn has paced 3.46. Weightman Rob Wilson has put the shot 42' to complete the squad.

In the "C" class, broad jumper-hurdler John Sween has leaped 19'6 1/2" and sailed the low hurdles in 14.8, both of which are new school records. Noel Baker has high jumped 5'6", has broadjumped 19'5" also erasing the old "C" mark. 660 man Kent Sutherland has run 1.43 to round out the "C" high school squad.

Little Bengals Host Braves Tomorrow

The Tiger JV baseballers will host the Lompoc junior varsity tomorrow on the high school diamond. The Tiger juniors will be out to avenge an earlier double drubbing at Lompoc. The little Braves tagged the Taylormen with 6-5 and 5-1 defeats.

Last Saturday the powerful Arroyo Grande junior varsity bashed the Tigers 8-2. The AG gang also pinned a 9-3 loss on the Bengals in the initial tilt of the season.

The Tiger JV's displayed a vicious batting attack against the Atascadero Greyhounds two weeks ago. The San Luis squad mashed 15 hits to post a 10-6 win. Dick Blell was the winning hurler.

Faculty Goes to Bat to Capture Teacher's Softball Crown

The City Teachers softball team, which took second place last year in the B league, won its first game of this season. Rival was the Loomis Athletic Club and the final score was 20-1. The teachers' team is composed of Mr. Dollahan, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hixson, and Mr. Agnew from the senior high staff. This year the team is off to an early start to capture the first place pennant.

Some men have the reputation for being energetic when they're only nervous. Detroit Times.



Howard Franklin, Bengal B hurdler, clears one of his obstacles on his way to a class victory at a recent track meet on the Cal Poly field. (Photo by Al Williams.)

Tennis Squad Battles Braves Tomorrow

Traveling south to Lompoc, the Bengal netters will battle the Braves tomorrow. The Braves have been the Tigers' only victim this year.

The Tigers have dropped two matches to league foes since defeating the Braves. Last Saturday the Arroyo Grande Eagles came to town and left with a 5 1/2-1 1/2 victory. Roger Vincent and Ken Hill teamed up in the doubles to prevent the Eagles from shutting-out the SLO club.

After registering the victory over Lompoc, the Tigers clashed with the Atascadero Hounds, last year's league champs. The mighty Hounds from the north easily subdued the Bengals, 7-0.

Tiger's Schedule Saint Night Game

The black of a spring night will be shattered by beacons of light at Elks Field in Santa Maria on May 9 when the Tiger baseballers of Coach Dick Morrow invade the Saints' domain for a night game.

The Bengals, who are presently leading the league with a 6-0 record, will be playing their only night game of the season, whereas the Saints play all their home games under the lights.

The game will mark the second time in four days that the two teams clash. The Tiger home game with the Saints is on Saturday, May 6.

LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	T
San Luis Obispo	6	0	0
Lompoc	5	1	0
Santa Maria	5	1	0
Arroyo Grande	2	5	0
Atascadero	1	5	1
Paso Robles	0	7	1

Baseball Recap

Bengals Number 1 In League Race

Tigers, 5; Atascadero, 3.

April 15, 1961 — Homers by two Bobs, Meacham and Salyer, led the Bengals to a 5-3 victory over the Atascadero Greyhounds on the Tiger diamond. Meacham opened the scoring in the bottom of the second, lashing an Atascadero serving into the street in back of left field. Jimmy Breeden, the next batter, up, drew a base on balls. Bunny Leguina singled, sending Breeden to second. Tom Sweeney plated Breeden with a one base rap to make the score 2-0. Nathan Johns followed Sweeney, and forced Leguina at third. Then with Sweeney and Johns on base, Bobby Salyer stroked a pitch to center to bring in the final three runs for San Luis. Meacham, Dick Morrow's "blue chip" flinger, went all the way on the hill for the Bengals. He encountered little difficulty in improving his mound mark to four triumphs without a defeat, except for the fourth frame when the Greyhounds with their three runs. The Orange and Gray collected three hits off the elongated hurler.

Tigers, 10; Paso Robles, 3.

April 18, 1961 — Burying the Bearcats under an avalanche of base hits, the San Luis High Tigers pummeled the Roblans, 10-3. The Ebony and Gold pounded Bearcat starter Garcia into the ground, putting five tallies on the scoreboard in the first inning. The shell-shocked Paso pitcher yielded five hits in that catastrophic first frame, including two-baggers by Jimmy Breeden and Bob Meacham. The Bengals embellished their lead to 6-0 in the second when Bobby Salyer walked and came home on consecutive bingles by Jim Kluck and Bill Pierce. Fred Ziegler, Garcia's successor on the mound, was the victim of another San Luis uprising in the fourth. The Tigers scored four more runs on another five safeties, among them triples by Bobby Salyer and Meacham and a double by winning pitcher, Doug Jones. The big offensive guns for San Luis were Bill Pierce with three hits, Jim Kluck with three, and Bob Meacham with two. Jack Barnhart, burly Bearcat catcher, had a perfect day at the plate, going four for four.

Doug Jones blanked the Roblans for five innings, but developed a blister on his pitching hand and was lifted in favor of Terry Flint, who worked the sixth and seventh frames.

Tigers, 5; Arroyo Grande, 4.

April 22, 1961—Chalking up their sixth straight win of the season, the San Luis Tigers snatched a 5-4 decision from the Arroyo Grande Eagles, Saturday, on the Bengal field. The Tigers presented Bob Meacham with a three-run lead in the first stanza, but the big guy couldn't hold it for them, as the Eagles scored one in the second and two in the third. Arroyo grabbed the lead in the fourth inning, 4-3. Fighting back, though, the Ebony and Gold won it with single runs in the fifth and sixth.

Bob Meacham (5-0) was again the boy with the magic touch. In bagging his second victory over the Eagles this season, the "tall, cool one" outdueled another skyscraping chucker, Bernard Norman, who relieved in the first inning and went the rest of the way. Meacham white-washed Arroyo, 4-0, on four hits, for his first win. The Eagles managed only the same number this time, but got runs to go with them. San Luis got five hits.

Tiger Concert Band Journeys Southward

The San Luis Obispo High School Concert Band will participate in the Southern California District Band Festival tomorrow afternoon in Long Beach.

The Tiger band has the opportunity to perform then because the band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Grindle, received a superior rating in the County Band Festival, which was held in Paso Robles.

Five in the morning will be the hour of departure tomorrow. The band will play in Long Beach in the afternoon and then will return to Los Angeles, where members will spend the night. The musicians will return to San Luis Obispo on Sunday.

A Shot in the Dark

Polio shots will be given May 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Sinsheimer school. High school students may take advantage of this clinic either to complete or start their series of polio shots. Students get each of the three shots for 50 cents. All persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should go to the attendance office or health room to secure a permit slip to be signed by their parents, as no shots may be given without it.

Polio is also called poliomyelitis and infantile paralysis. It is a disease caused by a virus which attacks certain nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain. It is often called infantile paralysis because of its serious effects on infants and children. In the majority of cases the nerve cell damage is not too severe. More than half the persons stricken by this disease recover full use of their muscles. But sometimes the virus may attack certain vital centers in the lower part of the brain. Such a condition is called bulbar polio, and it is a serious threat to the patient's life. We should remember that polio especially strikes young people.

A serious epidemic may occur if enough persons are not protected by these shots. May to September, according to the locality, is the most common time for an epidemic. You need protection against this terrible disease. Makes the necessary arrangements right away.

Potluck and Trip Planned by GAA

GAA girls will pack their toothbrushes and shove off to Cambria Pines for a three day camping trip May 5.

Anne Taylor and Maxine Lagao are in charge of planning the trip. The girls will leave right after sixth period, Friday, May 5 and return home early Sunday afternoon.

While commenting on the trip, Mrs. Virginia Wilson said, "It is a real do-it-yourself affair; the girls will do all their own cooking and k.p. duty."

Awards Potluck

Also on the GAA agenda is the awards potluck scheduled for May 10.

GAA members will decide on a menu and then bring their dishes based on it. Milk and coffee will be provided.

At this time letters and other awards will be presented to a number of girls. In charge of the program is Sandy Peterson, vice president of GAA.

Cal Poly Sponsors Math Contest

The Ninth Annual Mathematics Contest is scheduled for April 28, the first day of Poly Royal. Representing our school will be Chris McLain, Jinny Grant, Bob Salyer, and Harryl Caylor. This contest is divided into several categories. The first, the written examination, stressing reasoning ability, is open to high school seniors only.

The second contest, the "Chalk-Talk" contest, is open only to juniors. This contest is made up of three rounds, the first consisting of a pre-assigned eight-minute lecture on "Number Systems." Ten winners will be selected from round one, and these winners will present a 10-minute talk on an announced subject. Each of the three finalists chosen from round two will present a 10-minute talk on any mathematical topic of his choice. Julie Shaw will represent our school in this contest.

Awards for the highest placing students will be \$100 cash and a \$100 scholarship. Also to be awarded are a traveling trophy, slide rules, drawing sets, and

books. Certificates will be distributed to all contestants.

Student entered in these contests will represent high schools from all over the state.



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