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"Lively Ones" Bid Mission Farewell



"Commencement" Topic of Talk

Denis Nolan, noted for oratorical prowess, presented one of two valedictions on behalf of the Class of '66 at Mission High School's Thirty-Ninth Commencement.

Taking as his point of departure the word "commencement," Denis questioned the applicability of the word to a high school graduation.

"Why not an ending rather than a beginning?" he asked. "For many of us it is the end of 12 years spent at Mission. These years, however, have been but a preparation for beginning—embarking upon a life of Christian adulthood."

These remarks were reminiscent of those made by Father Petersen of Arroyo Grande at the Baccalaureate Mass on Tuesday evening.

In summation, the aid of those who guided the students' paths was appreciatively acknowledged.

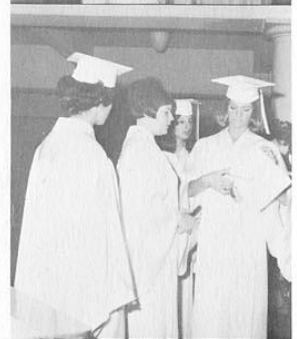
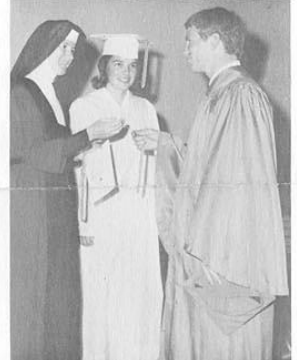


President Tells Of Frost Poem

Student Body President for 1965-1966, Jan Marsalek, addressed those assembled in the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium for the Commencement Exercises last Wednesday night.

With decisions awaiting each graduate in the near future, the words of the poet, Robert Frost, rang particularly true as Jan delivered them: "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both, and be one traveler, . . . took the other, just as fair, . . . Because it was grassy and wanted wear."

Reminding her listeners of the well-worn trail which they had just completed, a journey which has prepared them for whatever road they now will take, Jan concluded by noting that for the mature Christian, all paths have but one destination—Heaven.



ASSEMBLY HONORS SCHOLARS

Tuesday, May 31, an Awards Assembly was held to honor outstanding students.

First on the program were the awards presented to the top students in each field of academic endeavor, followed by recognition of those having received high scores on the NEDT and National Merit tests.

Scholarships were awarded to the following Seniors: Denis Nolan, from San Luis Savings and Loan; Kathy Ryan, to USF; Kathy Slaughter; Joanne Young, from the Soroptimist Club; and Theresa Eckerman, from the Junior Matrons. Linda Fisher and Margaret Anderson received nursing scholarships. Martha Bingley, Linda Doble, and Teresa Reagan received scholarships granted by the State of California.

ATTENTION GRID TEAM!

The gym will be open during the summer months for weight training on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m.

If you find it impossible to meet at this time, please contact Coach Branzuela at 543-1280.

Remember the schedule for next year!

Bank of America Awards went to: Marie Silva, Fine Arts; Janet Villa, Math and Science; Linda Mello, Business; Kathy Ryan, Liberal Arts. Addie Stefanac received the plaque for general excellence.

Climaxing the assembly was the presentation of the Dominic Bressi Trophy to the Mission Senior who has been deemed outstanding scholastically and for his general contribution to the common good. This year the trophy went to Kathy Ryan.



Counterclockwise: Gary Stanwyck greets His Excellency, Bishop Clinch; Smiling graduates approach the auditorium; Linda Fisher and Denis Nolan. The attire of a well-dressed graduate is modeled by: (top row) Ron Cabrera, Terry Philbin, Milo Wallis, Mike Wall, and (bottom row) Rich McKinnie, Mel Santos, Steve Boyle, Steve Gilmour, and Ed Correia. Kathy Ryan accepts the Dominic Bressi Trophy from Sister Andrew.

Gary Stanwyck, left, and Bill Marre, right, escort His Excellency to the auditorium. Sister Andrew awards the general excellence plaque to Addie Stefanac. Jan Marsalek, Theresa Gilmour, Linda Mello, and Chris Murphy discuss the pros and cons of mortarboards. Sister Joseph Mary hands Bill Dyer a tassel, while Theresa Eckerman smiles approvingly. A graduate kisses the Bishop's ring.