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Mortarboards Never Had It So Good!



Top students, Gary Stanwyck and Jean Slaughter, prepare for graduation. Each will speak at Commencement ceremonies Thursday night.

Seniors rejoice, "Alleluia!" Graduation Day has finally arrived after all the patient waiting and expectations of yesterday.

Tomorrow, June 1, Graduation ceremonies will begin at 8 a.m. with the Baccalaureate Mass at the Old Mission Church followed by Breakfast at the Elk's Club.

The proud parents of the graduating class will attend a Continental Breakfast of coffee and rolls at the Parish Hall.

Finally, the Commencement ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. in the Veteran's Memorial Building. The Baccalaureate speakers will be Jean Slaughter and Gary Stanwyck. Guest speakers are the Very Reverend Msgr. James Marron, President of the Board of Pastors, and Mrs. Seymour Mathieson, a member of the California State Board of Education and past President of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Scholarships are plentiful this year. Jean Slaughter is a National Merit Finalist and has received the P.G.&E. 4 Year Scholarship, the Bank of America Award, and the California State Scholarship. Gary Stanwyck has received the Douglas Aircraft 4 Year Scholarship, the Mission General Excellence Award, the California Central Savings and Loan Leadership Award, and the California State Scholarship. Rick Pence received the Exchange Club Scholarship and the Cabrillo Club Scholarship. The C.S.F. Sealbearers are Tim Beresky, Bob Labastida, Kristy Smith, Gary Stanwyck, Jean Slaughter, and Debby Wighton.

With all those scholarships we can truthfully say that "the mortarboards never had it so good!"



Seniors (?) Richard Mandershiel and Tom Ottoson find fun in their remaining days at Mission.

CLASS OFFICERS GIVE OPINIONS

As the Majestics evacuate Mission, a final tribute is bestowed upon them by the underclassmen. On behalf of the Sophomore class, Dan Ashley states, "The class likes, respects and enjoys the Senior Class. They have become close friends since we knew them as Juniors. We really kind of hate to see them go." The Classic's feel that the Senior Class is a great leader. Its spirit can be seen everywhere and the leaders have helped this school run smoothly," according to Dan Leonard. The Freshmen will especially miss the Senior boys.

Present class leaders depart their wisdom upon future leaders. Juniors require a great organizer, a person who knows how to delegate authority, dedication and perseverance to lead them. For the office of Sophomore Class President the qualities most needed are leadership, patience, and the ability to keep the class quiet during meetings. For the coming Freshmen Class President the only difficulty will be to adjust to the new situation and help the class adjust to it. Time for preparation is now with the coming class elections.



TRIP TOE THROUGH THE . . .

This summer will see many seniors taking off for the "wild blue yonder." For Joanne Bachino, Kathy Hill, Gracie Tedone, and Debbie Wighton and Cathy McNamara home base will be Waikiki Beach, Hawaii. These girls will fly from San Francisco on June 5.



"An Island in the Sky" — Hawaii, is in view for Gracie Tedone.

Maryellen and Kathy McCartin, along with their exciting ideas, are girl. They hope to visit not only going to Massachusetts to show their relatives the real California the "hot spots" in New York and Boston, but also those in Canada.

Shannon Sisemore, Colleen Fitzgerald, Sonja Petrick, and Peggy Wathen, will be leaving in June for a six-day camping trip to Big Sur, and then on to Yosemite. Their meals, they hope to supply by — fishing?

Eric McDonald, his mother and brothers, will be off for a 45-day tour of Europe. With the date set, I'm sure his plans are full of excitement and anticipation.

In 1 Year . . . Out the Other

Wild cries of WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD came from Student Council after Rick Pulling was announced to have won the Presidential title. Russ Anderson, Parliamentarian, yelled from the rooftops of Mission High — OH DANNY BOY when he learned that Dan Matulich was the new Vice President.

When some mean desperados threatened the treasury Pat Schanberger, Treasurer, yelled ANNIE GET YOUR GUN to Ann Leonard who was elected Secretary. The small crisis was soon over, but it's still great knowing that a strong body of officers is there if we ever need help again.



Newly-elected Student Body officers pose for the birdy between classes.

INQUIRE WITHIN NEEDS — NEEDED

- Wanted: One lemon
- Inquire: Steve Sackman
- Wanted: A broken-in catcher's mitt
- Inquire: Jim Phillips
- Wanted: One signed Diploma
- Inquire: Tom Mazzufo
- Wanted: A pair of stilts
- Inquire: Rick Nicholson
- Wanted: Freckle fader
- Inquire: Kathy Brockway
- Wanted: Natural Blonde hair
- Inquire: Shannon Sisemore
- Wanted: One seminarian
- Inquire: Mary Ann Bettencourt
- Wanted: A whip and an auditorium chair
- Inquire: Rick Pence
- Wanted: Book entitled "How to use a P.A."
- Inquire: Bob Maddalena
- Wanted: A new Morro Bay FFA jacket
- Inquire: Anne Farris
- Wanted: One draft exemption
- Inquire: Tom Ottoson and Richard Mandershiel



Athlete Bob Burt is recognized as the KSLY Good Guy.

Four Years Of Sweat and Tears

Things have come a long way since the "Big Apple" and the Fox Trot," but no one could have convinced Therese Bernal and Bill Marre of that four years ago when they displayed their rendition of the "Egyptian" at the Frosh Welcome Dance.

Yes, the seniors' first year was an interesting one, and who will ever forget that fabulous talent show featuring Willy and the Lillies, or the time they, as sophomores, decided to "clean up" the school and ended up painting all the garbage cans green?

Then with their junior year came the possession of the 'M.' How was it boys that the girls ended up painting it at 4 a.m. one morning?

Parties of all kinds have been scattered throughout the seniors four years, and everyone is sure to remember for a long time Bobby Labastida's birthday party and the poor little calf that was fed too much "ice cream," and never lived to tell about it.

Fun-- Summer Fun

What is summer? The time of year for insects, hot sticky weather, and poison oak? Many might say, "Oh heck, everybody knows what summer is! It's when you can throw away your books and forget about those English classes and Biology lectures. It's when you can forget about two day old homework assignments that you meant to do but didn't."

But summer is something else, too. Summer is a time of year when you can just be glad you're alive. A time when you can look up that girl you met last summer and haven't seen since; a time when you can go out at night and not worry about having to get up early in the morning.

For some, it is vacationing in Hawaii, or touring Europe. It is trying to get into last years bikini.

Summer is running along the sand, with the sun setting on a tranquil sea, holding onto someone you love.

Summer is fun.

Mission Athletes Honored at Awards Banquet

"Who would want to go to a million dollar school which has only ten cent spirit?" This was one of the well chosen phrases expressed by Father Steinke at the 12th Annual Awards Banquet.

Spirit certainly was the underlying tone of the entire evening. It was expressed through the many efforts of the cheer and songleaders and the wonderful turnout of the approximately 500 supporters.

After consuming a superbly prepared barbecue the program got under way with Gary Stanwyck as MC. He introduced Rick Pence who presented gifts to all the Coaches at Mission.

This was followed by talks given by Father Steinke and Pete Beathard. The essence of their two talks can be expressed in these few well chosen words: spirit, change, growth, and the ability for a successful future. These are but a few factors for an aspiring athlete to encourage and promote within himself.

As for the awards, perhaps the biggest surprise of all was bestowed upon Art Spring who received the much desired Athlete of the Year Trophy. When asked about this, Art had only this to say: "I just can't believe it."

The other award to be mentioned is the KSLY "GOOD GUYS" Award. As Reg Streeter put it, he is the 'Unheralded hero,' the boy who puts forth all he's got but gets no recognition. This award was received by Bob Burt, a truly deserving 'Good Guy.'



Art Spring, Athlete of the Year, shakes hands with guest speaker Pete Beathard as he accepts his trophy.

Mission Spirit Rings In the Mountains

Missions new cheerleading squad will set off this summer with a hearty "hooray" for Indians and begin their training at Squaw Valley. It costs roughly \$75.00 for each girl round trip. Squaw Valley was hailed number one choice by all the girls.

Missions New Spirit for next year will be headed by Kathy Davin as head Varsity cheerleader followed by Barbara Anderson and Nancy Parent.

The new songleaders are head Debby Boyce with Becky Harter as assistant head accompanied by Michele Zweifel, Kathy O'Hern, Johann Flores and Jayne Bachino.

Representing Mission is faithful Indian mascot Nancy Shea.

This years elected J.V.'s are Linda Limon head, with Roxanna Gonyer and Cydi Porche.

With the new program this years Girls League squad will be united with pep and spirit, and from all aspects prove to be one of Missions best squads in years.

Coaching Trio Leaves

Coach Branzuela, four years known as the "C.I.F." coach, is leaving Mission. He plans to either get a job or work for a Masters degree at Cal Poly. In leaving, Coach said that the school should "keep on with its spirit and demand for good education, and he would miss all the students."

Coach Hill's plans for the future, range from going back to Cal Poly to get his Masters in Education, to working here at Mission as a part time coach. On the whole Coach Hill feels that this years baseball team, even though they were short on the bench, was the "Best he has coached."

Coach Garcia will long be remembered by the girls. Next year Coach plans to teach in the Bay Area, but says he will "never find spirit like that of Mission."

Seniors Remember Past and Plan Their Future

Mary Brazil, the oceanographer, lived by the sea and frolicked in the autumn mist in a place called Avila Beach.

Mary and other resourceful Seniors are looking toward the future as graduation comes near. Among the unusual careers to be

undertaken are a veterinarian (Terry Andre), social workers (Kathy Hill and Gloria Sverchek), and an interior decorator (Peggy Wathen).

Cuesta College is first in colleges to be attended by the Seniors, with 17 going. Cal Poly is next with 9 planning to attend. Ron Tebbe and Tim Beresky both plan to attend Santa Clara with tentative careers as doctors. Shannon Sisemore, Vicky Volny and Patty Jo Anderson are hoping to be teachers and attend Holy Names. Mike Lemos, Tom Ottoson and Jim Mentgen are three boys entering various branches of the Armed Forces. Maryellen McCartin is joining the renowned art department of Immaculate Heart College. San Francisco State, St. Mary's Notre Dame, San Jose and Washington University are the remaining colleges to be attended by this year's graduating Seniors.

Business Management is the prominent major among the senior plans. Herald's Business College and Sawyer's Business College are to be attended also. Karen Jensen and Kristy Smith are majoring in drama.

Mission has trained its Seniors well and they are leaving the school with high hopes. The versatility of the class will attribute to their success in the years to come.

New Jobs, New Faces



Newly-elected Girls League President, Cheryl Kitterman, is already making plans for next year.

Hard work met its reward at the Mother-Daughter Pot Luck May 22 when GAA and Pep Club honored its leaders and workers. Girls League officers were installed, the organization that will incorporate GAA and Pep Club next year.

According to Cheryl Kitterman, Girls League President, this merger will enable more girls to participate in a wider variety of activities, especially social events such as a Mother-Daughter Tea and a Father-Daughter Sports Night. Girls sports will be headed by Sports Commissioner Jenny Leonard. Support for boys athletics will be organized by Pep Commissioner Connie Biaggini. A hard worker, Marcy Villa, holds the office of Vice President. Ready with pencil in hand is Debby Boyce, secretary, and money-minded Mary Clare Andrews is the new treasurer.