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Awards to four El Cerritans in science

Following elimination at the West Contra Costa Science Fair, four El Cerrito students will continue in competition at the San Francisco Science Fair.

The successful students are Karen Illman, Dick Glasspool, Dave Jensen, and John Shively. Their projects will be on display starting April 8 at the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Here they will be competing with students from all over the Bay Area for the right to continue in national competition.

Last year El Cerritan Margaret Martin placed fourth in national competition.

Andrea Friedman, EC sophomore, was also an entrant in the West Contra Costa Science Fair.

Karen received honorable mention in the ninth grade biological competition; this was the only award made in this division. In her project she tested the effectiveness of various mouthwashes. She found that the one containing astringent was most effective.

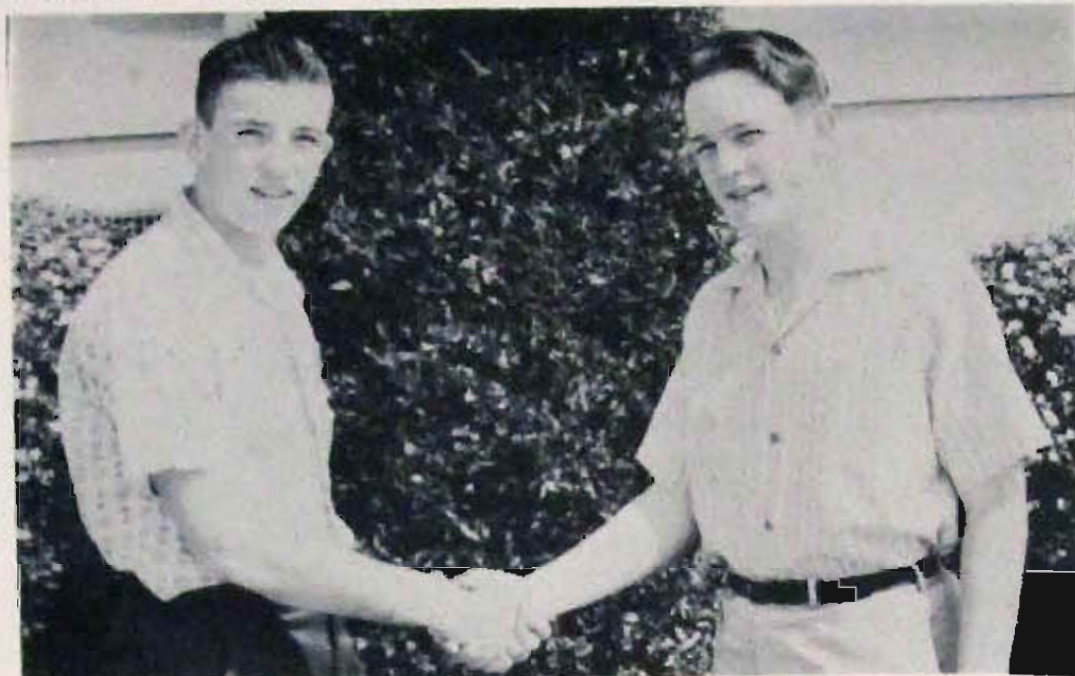
Dick, who placed first in the twelfth grade physical science competition, made a pseudomnemonic instrument, which, he explained, is an artificial memory unit.

"It recreates a series of events; it is able to store instructions and have them occur in chronological order," explained Dick.

To demonstrate his unit, Dick used a model car, but he stated that a more practical application would be on the assembly line of an industrial plant. The unit could be designed for an indefin-

ite number of operations to occur over an indefinite period of time.

Both John and Dave received much recognition for a computer they made last year. This project started them on separate research of computer circuits.



Dick and Dave congratulate each other on their first place finishes.

The fruits of their research are their projects.

Dave, placing first in tenth grade physical science competition, worked with a magnetic core logic circuit. His task, he explained, was to make a circuit capable of performing arithmetic operations using a magnetic core, which is essentially a permanent magnet. His circuit is capable of performing its operation in about a millionth of a second.

John, who placed second in the same division, designed an experimental neon bulb flip-flop. This circuit is to be used in computers employing the binary system where all numbers are reduced to two digits.

"An electronic impulse will

flip the circuit into one position; another impulse will flop it back to the original position. Hence the name flip-flop."

Both boys stated that their circuits are only the initial step toward the construction of more complex computers. They are now involved in basic research leading to possible improvements of present computers.

Schaffran named victorious during Lion's contest; continues to compete

Well on his way to the \$1500 grand prize, Steve Schaffran has won the second step in the Lion's Club annual Speech Contest. The subject for this year's speech is "Our American Heritage."

The main problem Steve has with his speaking is the urge to eat. "Any speech teacher will tell you not to eat before you

speak," smiled Steve, "but I'm having a terrible time refusing the steak and other goodies they give me at these contests."

The first time Steve spoke, he spoke against Pat Iiyama and Rick Doult, also from El Cerrito, at El Cerrito Lion's Club for the El Cerrito title.

He next spoke at Cerro's against Rod Harris, also from El Cerrito, the contestant from Harry Ellis, and the winner from the St. Mary's-Albany contest for the zone trophy.

When asked what he thought of Steve, Mr. William Powell stated, "Since Steve has his beard shaved off, he'll go all the way, because he's an excellent speaker." Mr. Powell is the new Oral English teacher at El Cerrito this year. In past years speech was taught by Walter Travis.

Steve will next speak April 3 at the Cerrito City Club against contestants from the Crickell-Rodeo area for the region championship and the right to continue in competition.

Court convenes; sentences three

Three defendants, all charged with sitting or standing on the senior bench, pleaded guilty to the charges at a recent Judicial Board Hearing.

Carlo Milani and Jay Clark, cited on Slave Day, were sentenced to write 350 word compositions on the importance of senior privileges.

Joe Allen was sentenced to write an 800 word essay on the importance of respecting authority and a half-hour of yard duty.

El Camino staff completes yearbook; last job undertaken this afternoon

El Camino 1961 is finished.

The word from the yearbook staff indicates that the final job, mailing the last few pages to the printer, Tucker Publishing company, will be completed this afternoon.

The 1961 version of the annual offering will contain eight fewer pages than last year's book. Mr. James McClelland, yearbook sponsor, stated that this was due to the lack of funds which was brought about by not enough people buying the yearbook. He was, however, very enthusiastic about the book.

When asked about anything outstanding which may be in the book, Nina Eggett, El Camino editor, said, "There is something tremendous in the book; it's great, and as far as we know it's new to El Cerrito."

Exactly what this feature is will not be known to the student body until June, when the books will be distributed. In answer to a query about a possible senior Cam party, where seniors could receive their books early and have a chance to collect autographs, Mr. McClelland remarked that it was entirely up to the seniors.

El Camino staff members plan to sell plastic covers for their books. These covers, to be sold in June, will cost 25¢.

It was also announced that at the moment there are no more Cams available for sale. There is a possibility that a few may be left after the rest have been distributed. These books would then be sold to seniors on a first come, first served basis.

"A vast saga of the islands" tells story

"A vast saga of the islands" describes James A. Michener's latest masterpiece, Hawaii.

The novel is a story of the people of Hawaii, from the first Polynesians to land on the island to the American missionaries who attempted to Christianize the natives.

In Hawaii you will meet characters such as "the sea captain who founded a dynasty of sugar barons, the gigolo beach boy who might have been king," and many more.

The actual book is divided up into six different parts. Each part is a story of the people in that age in Hawaii, and it shows their part in the forming of our fiftieth state.

The first part deals with the first Polynesians who came from Bora Bora to settle in Hawaii after months of traveling across the ocean in crude canoes.

The second part deals with the first missionaries to come to Hawaii--their problems in adapting to native life and in trying to work harmoniously with the natives, which makes it very interesting to read.

The third part deals with the first Chinese to come to Hawaii; the fourth, the first Japanese to come and so on.

Once settled, Michener weaves together the stories of these different people until, as stated before, the book becomes "A vast saga of the islands."

ACT gives test for state colleges

The American College Testing program (ACT) is giving one of its tests on a Saturday in April.

Two others were given, one in February, the other in November, at the same places, the College campuses of Contra Costa and Oakland City.

The purpose of the test is to provide colleges with specific information about students well in advance of their graduation from High School. It is also used by colleges to determine admission, placement in courses, and the awarding of scholarships.

The test is 45 minutes in length, and is concerned with general skills and abilities rather than specific content. The four tests are English, Math, Social Sciences, and Natural Science. It is not a duplicate of any existing other tests.

To register you must fill out a form which is sent to Hayward. There is also a three dollar fee. The results, which will be available about a month after the taking of the test may be compared on a national or state basis.

Colleges such as Long Beach State, San Francisco State, and San Jose State, require the test for admission. The test began in 1959.

Hawaii will soon be made into a major motion picture and released as a United Artist production.

Pupils at conference

The third annual Career Conference on Engineering and Science was held yesterday from 9 am to 12 noon at Richmond High School.

Approximately 40 students from ECHS who were interested in engineering, science or mathematics attended.

The Conference consisted of a general assembly followed by three periods in each of which the students chose one of several possible specific lecture groups.

Bus transportation was provided.

Mexico, Canada highlight vacations; Nadya to spend year in France

"The people looked so unhealthy," Nadya Connelly replied last week, talking about New York, which she visited last summer.

"They all looked so pale. And they seemed much shorter than we Californians.

"The only part of the city I liked was the United Nations Building," Nadya went on. "That was really beautiful."

Driving to New York last summer, Nadya and her family saw 23 states and had several "vacation" experiences. Nadya said that the one she remembers the most is waking up and seeing a bear staring at her through the car window.

She went on to explain that in Yellowstone Park it was so cold that the family had to sleep in the car. A bear must have been curious to see who was in the car during the night so he came up and stared at them.

Besides visiting these states, the Connelly family has also spent summers in Mexico and Canada.

Nadya, a senior, meets a challenging schedule this year. Her classes include Chemistry, Physiology (her favorite class), International problems, English 4, Study Hall, and Modern Dance.

With these classes this active girl finds enough time to be president of Unesco and a member of Classics Club and Ski Club.

It could be truthfully said that Nadya has an interested, learned mind. She is very much interested in politics, science, and current events. When asked how she keeps up on such affairs, she replied "I like to read newspapers, magazines which deal with current events, and watch T.V. (Channel 9 and the Huntley-Brinkley reports).

Many assorted excuses expounded for those with defective grades

Mid-quarter time of reckoning is rapidly approaching for El Cerrito students so prepare yourself now if you dread those coming progress reports.

About five weeks into every quarter, teachers of E.C. peek in to their roll books and have themselves a gander at your grades. If you are specially gifted, your teachers will focus on a number of A's and a few B's.

However, some of you who do not exactly relish doing homework will receive progress reports of a less cheerful nature. This does not mean that you are bad or that you are a nuisance; it is just the best way of telling you to work harder before it is too late.

Progress reports are not necessarily bad, because some denote outstanding achievement in a subject, but the ratio of bad reports to good ones is not as fine as it might be. If the ratio is compared it might show that you generally need to apply yourselves more diligently to your work.

The progress report is something like a paycheck; you work hard and long and when you think it's not worth it here comes the paycheck to reward your efforts.

"STUDY NEVER HURT ANYBODY"

As one teacher put it, "Studying never hurt anybody." The trouble is that the lack of study will hurt anyone.

At some time in your school career all of you will bring home a progress report that you would just as soon forget about. Just in case you receive such a reward and just in case you have exhausted your excuse ingenuity or in case you have never had cause to develop it, student excuse experts have consented to give you a few hints. A word to the wise, these excuses are best kept from the attention of parents until they are actually applied.

OLD STANDBY

First, there's the oldest standby, "The teacher hates me Mom, honest. I don't know why; she just does! I can't do anything to suit her." This is best said in a low despairing voice. Be careful. This excuse is easily overworked.

Then there's the "I work so hard. I don't know, I just can't get this work. I guess I'm just stupid" approach. This excuse takes a certain amount of background work and a bit of dramatic ability. It is best executed by keeping constant company with the text of the offending subject. You do not need to study the text necessarily; just keep it handy and ponder dutifully when a parent comes close. For the master's touch, use every chance to ask your folks for help with the subject: the parts that will impress them--the parts that they couldn't possibly answer. Finally, when you get your warning, sound self-condemning; this method has infinite possibilities.

LAST RESORT

If you have no originality at all, or if you have already used every excuse you can think of, then there is one last chance. This last resort is the "But-it's all--the--teacher's fault" approach. This is the lamest excuse. Even if you can convince your parents this excuse will bring them to a parent-teacher conference; you're in trouble!

Of course the best method is to make sure that you won't have to worry about a bad report. The way you do this is by studying. But in case of an emergency keep in mind the advice of the experts and try their methods.



Nadya---a trip to Europe next year with all the trimmings.

When Nadya was asked if she thinks all teen-agers should keep up on current affairs, she answered, "Oh, yes we should all know what's going on in the world, especially foreign affairs."

Nadya has a wonderful future ahead of her, starting right after graduation. Her father is a professor at Contra Costa J.C. and he's getting a sabbatical. The Connelly family will spend a year in France living in Aix-en-Provence, which is in southern France. Nadya will go to school there "to learn the language, and then I will take some courses they offer, besides dancing."

When they return to America, Nadya plans to go to Cal and major in Pre-Med.

Be a doctor? "I don't know. There are so many fields to go into."

Rally-student friction cause of El Cerrito High controversy

Perhaps the most highly controversial issue at ECHS is the question of the recent friction between the Rally Committee and the rest of the student body. In reply to the question "What do you feel causes the friction between the Rally and the rest of the students of ECHS?", opinions were vehemently stated, a few of which are as follows:



"I feel that some of the Rally members get carried away with their power, and that they think that they are above the other students. Sometimes their actions are entirely uncalled for. They try to make big impressions on other students, when actually they are only making fools of themselves." (Tom Russell)

"Our respect for the Rally Committee would be on a higher level if they would respect more of our wishes, such as being able to vote without a Rally member looking over our shoulder. They always seem to be right there on everyone's heels offering crude remarks, necessary or otherwise. Give us respect, and we will return it." (Penny Strong)



"Rally's standards are certainly high enough, even a superficial study of their entrance requirements will show. Over the years they have become resented as does any group who has a difficult job to be done. It is a vicious circle. They are resented, and no spirit of goodwill is shown by either side. Rally cannot help but be somewhat bitter. The solution? The student body must be understanding, and try to obey. Only through mutual respect, can the situation be improved." (Dick Cunningham)

"I feel the Rally and the students would have a greater understanding if the Rally members would practice a little more courtesy, which I'm sure the students would return. Instead of making trouble and commotion with their threatening, a polite reminder, if only at first, would be more appreciated and obeyed." (Tink Chatten)



"Although Rally is a necessity, there are some members of it who should try a little tact." (June Fleming)

"Rally members are too quick to get others in trouble." (Rae Sypata)

"With loyalty we sing....."

For many years it has been the tradition of ECHS students to show their school spirit by singing "All Hail" at the end of all games. Those students who don't know the words are encouraged by our Cheerleaders and Boosters to learn them.

All Hail

All hail, all hail;
All hail to El Cerrito!
All hail, all hail;
El Cerrito hail to thee.
With loyalty we sing,
El Cerrito hail to thee
Our alma mater dear,
El Cerrito hail to thee!

den and unexpected "haircut." The "clipping" was given free by members of the team. No, he isn't bald girls, but the cut wasn't exactly straight, as it is slightly hard to cut someone's hair in a moving bus. Have you ever tried it?

The cafeteria provides many a pleasant scene, and one of these happened the other day when a student broke his tooth (\$50 dollars damage) on one of the cookies sold there.

These are just a few of the things which make us able to greet another day, or another Monday morning.



"I think student-Rally friction is due mostly to the fact that a large number of students are not particularly interested in the rules, and they resent anyone who tries to enforce these laws." (Jeff Casserly, President of Rally Committee)

"I think the Rally Committee is a very necessary organization, but that many of its members go a little too far in their discipline. If some of them would take time out to enjoy our wonderful student body programs, they would never be bothered with what is going on. I think they have no trust in the students, and just wait greedily for us to do something wrong." (Boig Sluiter)

"Most of the Rally members think that they are heroes, and can boss everyone around. They've no respect around this school." (Mike Doyle)



"I wish a Rally member would crack a smile once in a while. I don't mean they have to go around with a perpetual grin on their faces, but they don't have to look as if the world is coming to an end. I wish they'd wise up and cheer up!" (Anne-Marie Timofei)

"I feel that the friction is caused by a lack of cooperation between Rally and the students." (Kitty Doherty)



"The friction between Rally Committee and the student body is due to a lack of understanding on the part of the student body towards Rally Committee and the rules of the school." (Doug Huneke, Vice President of Rally Committee)

"I believe that the lack of courtesy and the belligerence of Rally members towards fellow students, even when the students are eager to cooperate, is what causes the enmity between the students and Rally Committee." (Wendel Brunner)

"If there is friction between students and the Rally Committee, then it starts with the administration. In my opinion a student rally shouldn't be in any school in any country of the world; rather the teachers should control the students." (Bruce Pugh, Rally member)

"The friction between Rally Committee and the other students is caused by a few agitative students who lead the rest of the student body like sheep." (Mr. Grimm)

TV fictionalizes factual characters

by Mike Chegwyn

It is quite clear in this modern world today that the television not only dominates what we buy and what we think, but it also dominates our way of thinking about the past. By far the worst offender of distorting history and replacing the actual facts by a director's imagination is the TV western.....

In less than three years, we have seen television throw a veil of pure myth built up by a few (more than a few now) money-mad Hollywood and New York operators which took over fifty years to actually take place. Subject of the so-called TV western is the Western movement, and what occurred during that period. Played by handsome actors, we are lulled into thinking that the character portrayed was a "dashing cavalier of the Old West" and "defending women and little children in the meantime," when actually he was dealing faro, stud poker, or black jack in one of a number of saloons.

Any night you can turn on the set and see such junk as "Bat Masterson," "Wyatt Earp," "Lawman," or myriads of others which go together to distort the facts and twist our thinking. The worst type are the kind which are supposed to be the "true life" of some famous TV characters. If fiction were fiction, it would be fine with me, but when fiction and lies are interwoven with fact it shows the gullibility of the American public in permitting these programs to continue.

Of course, if they showed the true side of the Old West, that would be fine, but then again censorship would not permit it.

As the TV western is today, it should not continue. As long as there are people who want to "make a quick buck" by the false impression which it gives, it will continue.

Try watching a TV western some time, then read a well-written history of the same material. Compare them and see the saw job that is being fostered off on the American public. I am interested in the Old West and I believe that what we are now watching, called TV westerns, are not only a detriment to history, but a prime example of what commercialism can do to a legitimate subject.....

Humorous side

This column is not only what its headline insists, but it is a combination of things, those things which go together to make one school day different from another....

For instance, did you know that on Friday, March 3, a barrel bomb exploded in the Student Union during fourth period lunch? The bomb was lodged next to one of the vending machines near the doors, put there by some prankster. The deafening noise made by the projectile sent teachers, students, and anyone else who was in the vicinity at that time, running to the scene of the explosion. Some of the more timid students were seen, however, running as fast as they could the other way!

Or were you aware that a fire began in a locker on the second floor recently? One of our enterprising custodians came to the rescue and doused the blaze.

The other day on the bus during a trip to the Richmond Plunge for the Swimming Team, one of the members of that group got a sud-

Notes and news

De Anza High School seems to be busy with activities such as "The Roaring 20's", which was presented by their Junior Class on Friday, March 3; their Slave Day, which is scheduled for March 24; and a trip for thirty Seniors to New York in order to visit the United Nations Building.

Harry Ellis High School had their Slave Day Thursday, March 20. They made between \$475 and \$500. Their Senior Banquet is scheduled for March 17.

Richmond High School presented a twenty-one act Junior Talent show on March 3.

Berkeley High School's Science Fair will be held March 14 until March 16 in the Community Theater, which is located on the D.H. S. campus. Rafer Johnson, Rome Olympics Decathlon Champion, was featured at an assembly on February 28 at Berkeley High School. Tuesday, March 14, Berkeley High School held its Open House in order to give the parents a chance to see what the typical school day is like. Casual Day, which takes place every spring, will be March 24.

KMB is planning a Record Hop on May 12 in the Albany High Gym. Albany High School presented a musical entitled "Girls Will Be Girls", March 3.

Encinal High School presented their Senior Play entitled "Curse of An Aching Heart", March 9 and March 10.

This year the Miss Oakland Pageant took place on February 25 in the Oakland High School Auditorium.

Cal Tjader appeared at Pittsburg High School, February 27.

Behind the scenes or "Sganarelle"

"Sganarelle", the immortal buffoon, of Moliere's "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" will again tread the boards on April 20 and 21 at the El Cerrito Boys' Gym.

The Thespians, a group of young players, under the direction of Sam Elkind, will present this broad, French farce, which was first performed in 1666.

The discomfort and ingenuity of the ne'er-do-well, hen-pecked, fogot-binder, who finds himself mistaken for a doctor and obliged to carry on the deception, still tickles the funny bone of even the most sophisticated, modern audience.

If you like to laugh, don't miss it.

Mr. Bolt---a flying math teacher

Captain Bolt, United States Marine Corps, better known around El Cerrito High School as Robert L. Bolt, math teacher, began his flight training as a naval aviator cadet in November, 1942.

He explained that his first three months were spent learning



New cashier

"I like it here," stated Mrs. Lenona Runyon, our new cashier. "I like my bosses, co-workers, the students, everyone!"

Mrs. Runyon came here January 23 from Helms Junior High, where she worked in the school library. Here she is cashier and Mr. Lovette's secretary.

After graduating from Richmond High, Mrs. Runyon went to Cal to earn her teaching credentials, but she quit school to get married. She began to work at Helms three-and-a-half years ago.

Short skirts reveal knees

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH DISCUSSION IN THE BAY AREA HIGH SCHOOLS ABOUT THE SHORT SKIRTS THAT THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WEARING. SO THE CABBY CUBS CONDUCTED A SURVEY TO FIND OUT THE GENERAL OPINION OF THE BOYS IN EL CERRITO HIGH SCHOOL. HERE ARE SOME OF THEIR REPLIES.

Don Gagnon: "I think they are groovy but distressing with a floor shift!"

Gary Erwin: "I think they are sharp; not because they show

to fly Piper Cub airplanes around the cities of Alturas and Susanville, California, and that chasing deer in a plane provided his best memories of his training in the north-eastern corner of this state.

June of 1943 brought him to the luxurious Del Monte Hotel for physical conditioning. While sharing the \$50 a day room with four other men, he stated that they spent a great deal of time "picking lint off the rug", that had fallen from their sweat shirts, to be able to pass an inspection.

The Texas base of Corpus Cristi was the scene of the end of his flight training and he was Commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Following his commission he flew B25 Mitchell bombers, C46 and C54 transports, B26 Martin Marauders F40 Corsair fighters, and DC-4 transports, in World War II. Prior to his discharge from the service in 1947, he flew the afore mentioned planes back and forth to Japan and China. This was not, however, the end, as he was recalled into the service, during the Korean War.

When asked about his most memorable experience he replied, "While landing a four engine DC-4 transport, I lost the landing gear. A hole was torn in our gas tank, dumping about 250 gallons of gas. The gas ignited and, for some miraculous reason, the trail of flames stopped about fifty feet from the plane. Otherwise we would have all gone up in flames."

leg appeal, but because they are collegiate looking."

Ryan Johnson: "Great! The higher the better."

Charles Booth: "Looks very nice. I wish I could wear them."

Ken England: They are jail bait.

Frank Lacy: "I like them if they are on the right girl."

Rich Bostard: "I like them on everybody but my own girl."

Pete Boutell: "As once told by a renowned professor; Short Skirts are like an essay-long enough to cover the subject but short enough to be interesting."

Ray Turnipseed: They are okay with me as long as they don't get any shorter. Its a challenge to see who can get the shortest or tightest. If they keep going up they will make fools of themselves."

Don Carpenter: "Difficult to keep mind on studying."

Stan Brown: "I like them if the girls have nice knees."

AND SO GIRLS, NOW YOU KNOW!

Meeting news

SENIOR CENTRAL

Senior Ditch Day slated for Wednesday, May 31 was discussed during the Senior Central Committee meeting of March 16.

The day will highlight a trip to Tamberland Ranch and Swim Club near Pleasanton.

After a heated discussion, the name "Par A Dice" was given to the All Night Party, which Mr. Swift announced would be a costume affair.

JUNIOR CENTRAL

Thursday, March 16, the Junior Central Committee unanimously (or at least those who were present!) decided on a Night Club theme for the Junior Varieties.

There was discussion among the members present (except those who were eating!) rejecting a Tin Pan Alley theme, a T.V. theme and a Candid Camera theme.

SOPHOMORE CENTRAL

The Sophomore Central Committee meeting on March 16, 1961, was called to order by the President, John Merit, and the flag was saluted at 11:04.

On the cake sale they received \$6.50. Murray Peterson's band will not be playing at the Sophomore Hop as previously stated.

FRESHMEN CENTRAL

The problem of freshmen sitting in the sophomore section at assemblies was discussed at the Freshmen Central Committee meeting on March 16 in the cafeteria. It was decided that disciplinary action would be taken. According to one member, freshmen may be banned from assemblies in the future if they sit in the sophomore section.

CLASSICS CLUB

Classics Club met in room 501 on Thursday, March 16 during the "A" period. The meeting not only was conducted for business, but a small program was presented also.

Eli Casimero, the exchange student from the Philippines, sang Philippine folk songs. All were in Tagalong dialect, one of the Ilong languages. He sang a number of various songs, one which was the Philippine National Anthem, in both the Tagalong and English languages.

Several other programs of this type in the future were discussed by the club before it adjourned.

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Science Fair *****

The other weekend, I was convinced of the scholarly nature of a trip to the Contra Costa College for the purpose of visiting a most unique and curious exhibit. It commonly goes under the name of the Science Fair, but I prefer to call it my Last Minute Science Project or Pass the Bandage Mother, Dad Hit His Hand With the Hammer.

As one enters the gymnasium, where the exhibit is held, he is immediately struck by the scholarly and dedicated to science atmosphere. No small part of this atmosphere is provided by adventurous boys of grammar school age running around throwing switches, disobeying signs, taking home souvenirs, and otherwise enjoying themselves, which is a little more than I can say for myself.

Another thing that intrigues me is the time and work devoted to these experiments. Observations on plant growth made over the entire time of the previous two or three weeks, or the experiment that was constructed the night before.

I was an observer of one such experiment. As the assignment deadline drew near, an idea came forth. The budding young scientist gathered together three plants he had been growing and proceeded to write a conclusion. A slight oversight, I presume, on his part was that the plants were of different ages, fed differently, and kept in different parts of the house. In other words their scientific value went unheeded until the night before the assignment was due.

Another indication of the great sacrifice of time was the art work with which each display was abundantly gifted. I overheard two people speaking on the subject: "There sure is a lot of fancy art work." "Yes, so much it's hard to see some of the exhibits."

After staring at exhibits until I thought I would scream, I chanced upon the exhibit that I would have honored had I been a judge. It was a wire cage containing the subject. On the backboard was the description of the project: "This is a California ground squirrel."

Hostile assembly cause for concern

Dear Editor,

I have heard a lot of complaints about Legislature and the manner in which Rick Dutt has chaired it. In answer to these students I would just like to say that the problem is not with the chairman, but with the members of Legislature.

I have been in Legislature long enough to watch chairmen who did good jobs and ones who did poor jobs. Brooke Derr, chairman of Legislature, knew less parliamentary procedure than Rick Dutt. The next question is how did Brooke handle Legislature the way he did.

The answer is simple; he had the respect and cooperation of the members of Legislature.

Since Rick knows more of the details of procedure, why are there complaints about the way Legislature is being handled? The reason is that the members of Legislature refuse to cooperate with him. They are attempting to see how far they can push him.

It is impossible for any chairman to chair a hostile assembly. Parliamentary procedure, used for speed and order, is a two-way proposition. Legislature, or more correctly a few members of Legislature, have refused to carry out their responsibility in the running of Legislature.

As the other person who could have ended up as Vice-president, I would like to say that the job Rick is doing is outstanding. No one could handle the situation in any better manner.

Craig Swan



A guide for the average uninformed

This week I will attempt to inform the members of Legislature how to present a bill.

The most important thing to remember is never present any legislation at all. Even if you see some condition that needs correction through a bill restrain yourself and don't introduce it. Only people like Craig Swan, Kirk Weaver, and the student body president are supposed to introduce bills. (I remember reading that somewhere.)

The next thing to remember is when presenting the bill to your class, act superior. Never let them know you don't know anything about the bill. Use the approach "only the really stupid wouldn't know this." Or, if that doesn't work, you can say that you'll ask about it next week. But since the vote will also be taken next week, you need not worry about it.

If you want to stay popular with your class, or if you're not sure they still want you as their legislature representative, there is one recourse you can take: ham it up. Even if you aren't a comedian it should be no problem. Those reports they hand out are funny enough. "Buildings and Grounds will look into the situation at the girl's gym." That is always good for a laugh. If you remember anything about the meetings remember when someone scores on someone else. If it's a good score your class may laugh for two minutes.

Before I close I feel I should explain what has prompted me to write this guide. During the semester I have served in Legislature, I have noticed that many members don't know what to do. Therefore, I felt that it was my duty to do what I could to help improve the type of service rendered by many Legislature members.

HAPPY EASTER

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. And behold there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid: for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here: for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" and they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sum of money to the soldiers and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." So they took the money and did as they were directed; and this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always to the close of the age."

Jack London Square favorite spot for anniversary couple: Sandie-Mike

Mike Ostrov and Sandie Williams, the couple of the season, will have been going together for two years this April 17.

Mike and Sandie started going steady after the Jr. Prom of 1958, when they went to the Tonga Room, and have been going ever since.

Since their first date the Sophomore Hop of 1958, Sandie and Mike have gone to Playland the movies and Jack London Square for dinner continually.

Sandie and Mike are both 17 and seniors. Their favorite game is

cards "especially gin rummy" grinned Mike. "We also cook all sorts of food together," smiled Sandie.

Mike has belonged to several clubs during his stay at El Cerrito, but is most active in Del Mar. He was also the Commissioner of Entertainment and is now a member of Legislature.

Sandie is a member of Kappa Kappa, and belongs to the senior central committee.

They are both planning on attending the University of California after graduation but Mike, who plans to be an engineer, will go to Davis while Sandy, who plans to be a social worker will go to Santa Barbara.



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Varsity Drowns Favored Oakland Tech; Bee Swimmers Sweep Oilers at Plunge

On March 15, in a night meet at the Richmond Plunge, the Richmond High School varsity swimming team scored a 55-29 victory over El Cerrito varsity.

Sophomore flash, Alan Palmer scored two of the four El Cerrito firsts by winning the 400 free-style in 4:27.0 and the 160 individual medley in 1:48.9. The other solo win for El Cerrito was by senior Clark Kerr who was timed in a 1:12.2 for the 100 backstroke.

An exciting finish to the meet was provided by the winning El Cerrito free style relay team of John McKune, Dick Cunningham, Earl Van Boeschoten, and Pete Dillon who were clocked in the fast time of 1:22.8.

The El Cerrito class B team easily defeated the Richmond Baby Swimmers by the score of 45-32 while the Richmond Jay Vees left the El Cerrito Jay Vees awash by winning 50-17. Good Time for El Cerrito winners on the Bee and Jay Vee teams were Turner, 0:36.2 in the 60 butterfly; Wulbern 1:19.0 in the 100 backstroke Rounds, 1:21.9 in the 100 breaststroke and the medley relay team of Rubinger, Iwahara, Cottrell, and Turner.

On Monday the El Cerrito swimming team completely drowned the Oakland Tech team by a score of 64 to 30. By the time of the competition it was evident that El Cerrito had won.

Alan Palmer led the Gauchos by posting a double victory. He took first places in the 400 free style and the individual medley.

Other firsts were taken by Earl Van Boeschoten, 60 yard free-style; John McKune, 200 yard free style; Clark Kerr, 100 yard backstroke; Dick Cunningham, 100 yard free style; Ray Williams, diving; El Cerrito also won the free style relay, which was composed of Earl Van Boeschoten, Dick Cunningham, Pete Dillon, and John McKune.

Second places went to Lorin Thompson, in the 60 freestyle, Mike Weaver, 100 backstroke, Pete Dillon, 100 freestyle; Glenn Kay individual medley; and Mike Bell, 100 butterfly.

The B's also were victorious over the Bulldogs. They romped Tech 50 to 26. Jack Turner, Jim Mendonca, Tom Monono, Dan Rounds, Gary Springer, Bob Shute, Tom Monono took two first places, one in the individual medley, and the other in the 100 yard backstroke.

Golfers look for Better Year

The El Cerrito High School Golf team began its second year of play this spring, after discontinuing play for several years.

Returning from last years cellar dwelling team which revived the long dead sport at El Cerrito are John Veirs, Bell Shearer, Don Johns, and Howard Weamer.

Joining the team this year are Rick Holland, Norm Shue, Scott Smith, Rich Pryde, Ron Zanetti, and Tom Fornes. From these ten golfers, five will be chosen to compete in league meets.

Richmond Oilers Sweep El Cerrito: Four Records Broken By Gauchos

The weather was clear and the track was dry; this was what the Gaucho cindersmen had been waiting for since the last meet three weeks ago.

The meet, at De Anza, found the Gaucho team facing an unexpectedly strong Richmond team. The Varsity and the Bees suffered their first defeats of the season by being rushed back by the Oilers.

The Varsity lost by the score of 51 1/6 to 61 5/6, while the Bees were upset 63 to 50.

The events were slower than usual because of the rain that has hampered the members of both teams during the last few weeks. Even with this lack of training, the two teams established five new records, and tied one.

New meet records were set by the El Cerrito 880 relay team doing the fast time of 1:30.8, which broke the old record by over one and a half seconds.

The other Varsity record was set by Mike Mallory in the discus breaking his own record set last year, throwing the platter 158 feet 11 inches.

Three records were set in the Bee events, with two being set by El Cerrito. Dennis Kelly set a new mark in the shot by putting it 45 feet 11 inches. Tilles of El Cerrito also set a new mark in the discus, tossing it 180 feet 8 inches.

The Richmond 440 relay team also got its name in the record book by being clocked at 45.2 seconds. Steve Van Hook of Richmond also tied a meet record in the 150 yard dash speeding to a 15.4 win.

The Varsity results are as follows, 100 High Hurdles, 1, Cansler (R); 2, Hartfield (R); 3, Glasspool (EC). In the 880 yard run, 1, Snook (R); 2, Jiminez (EC) 3, La Porte (EC). In the 100 yard dash, 1, Copher (EC); 2, Harris (R); 3, Campbell (R). Winning time 10.2.0. In the 440 yard run, 1, McKelvey (R); 2, Courchesne (EC); 3, Bousfield 180 low hurdles, 1, Cansler (R); 2, Glasspool (EC); tie for third Emerson (R) and Straughter (EC). Winning time 20.6 seconds.

In the 220 yard dash, 1, Campbell (R); 2, Harris (R); 3, Courchesne (EC). Winning time 22.4 seconds. Mile, first, Harris (R); 2, Morgan (EC); 3, Boutell (EC). Winning time 4:39.8. Shot, 1, Mallory (EC); 2, Works (R); 3, Battle (R). Winning throw, 56 feet 9 1/2 inches. Discus, 1, Mallory (EC); 2, Marsh (EC); 3, Black (EC).

Winning throw 158 feet 11 inches. The Broad Jump, was led on, 1, McKelvey (R); 2, Booth (EC); 3, Miles (R). Winning jump 21 feet 2 inches. High jump 1, Garcia (EC); 2, four way tie L. Moore (R) J. Moore (R); Quon (EC); Cansler (R). Winning height, 5 feet 11 inches. Pole vault two way tie for first vault two way tie for first, Dodge (R); Gray (R), three way tie; for third, Reising (EC); Schaffran (EC); Chishome (R).

El Cerrito winners in the bee contest were, 70 yd. High hurdles Taylor, first T. Davis, third. 660 yard run, 1, Sanford; 3, Eanaman. 330 1, Kelly; 3, D. Davis. 150 yard dash, 2, T. Davis 1320 yard run, 2, Hatcher; 3, Jones.

El Cerrito Tops Favored DeAnza In First League Game of Season

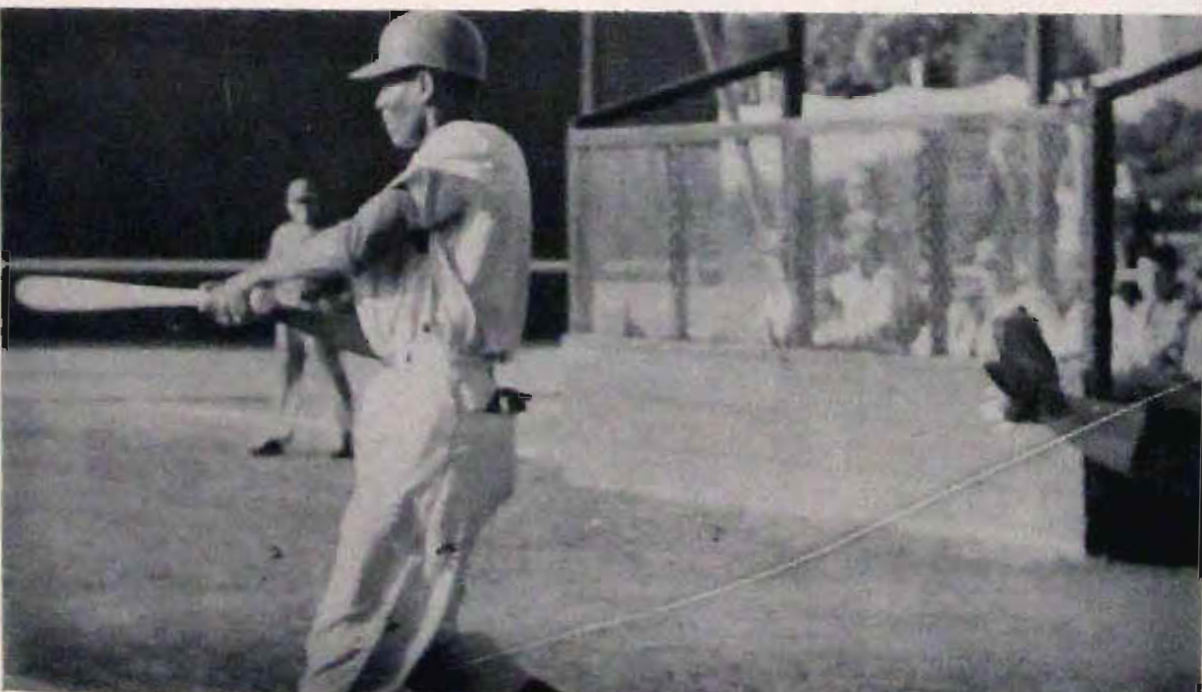
The El Cerrito High baseballers started out this ACAL season in fine style, whipping DeAnza last Tuesday, by the score of 5-2.

Three consecutive walks by the Gaucho Ball players, Mike Flavin, Gary Hatzell, and Randy Ketlinski respectively, loaded the bases. Norm Olson went to first base on a fielders choice, and brought in Randy Ketlinski. Jim Carter flew out to center field, George Mueckeking walked, when Ruben Vasquez was relieved by George McClean, and Rich Kayfes popped out to the first baseman to retire the side.

The Gauchos collected their second run in the third inning when shortstop, Randy Ketlinski, and Norm Olson got singles. A fly ball hit by Jim Carter to the pitchers, a strike out by Mueckeking, and a pop out to centerfield by Kayfes retired the eager Gauchos.

Norm Olson led off the fifth inning with a single. Jim Carter Mueckeking, and Kayfes walked, to bring in another run. El Cain advanced to first base on an error by the first baseman, acquiring another in the sixth. Between pitchers, R. Vasquez, G. McClean, and S. Stelle, six hits were given up. Six walks, and only three strike-outs were given to the Gauchos.

El Cerrito hurler, Rich Kayfes allowed six hits, struck out seven batters and walked only three. The Gaucho attack was paced by Norm Olson, catcher with two safeties. El Cain acquired a double. Gary Hatzell, Randy Ketlinski, and Tom Russell each collected singles.



Leading off the second inning for the Gauchos, El Cain is pictured smashing a double against the defensive DeAnza. El Cerrito won, 5-2.

JV's impressive; win first three games

Being undefeated in three games, the El Cerrito Junior Varsity baseball team shows promise as a league leader.

Coach Parker was optimistic. "We've won three games in a row, and our team hasn't really jelled yet."

In the first game of the season the junior Gauchos were victorious over the Oakland Tech Bulldogs. They won by the impressive score of 10 to 6.

The next contest was played against the Albany Cougars. The JV's won this game in a three to nothing shutout.

Last Friday the JV's faced John Swett. They went into the lead with a five run first inning, and Swett could not catch up. The final score was 10 to 3.

Before the league games are played, Mr. Parker may make some changes, but as of now the starting line up is, Phil Knuchkels, catcher; Jim He s, first base, John Walton, second base; Jerry Seibert, third base; Mike Cadoo, short stop; Jim Parker, left field; Don Cook, center field; and Ted Shaw, right field.