

Glendale High School

Explosion

'My Sister Eileen' Spring Play Title Tryouts Last Week

Tryouts for the GHS Spring play, "My Sister Eileen," were held last Tuesday and Wednesday night in the Sallstrom Auditorium, under the supervision of Mr. Harry Francisco, head of the Drama classes.

Since the play is to be presented by the students, it has not yet been decided who will capture lead parts. According to Mr. Francisco rehearsals will start next week.

More talent will be displayed in the upcoming talent show, which was originally scheduled for Book and Baggage Day, but was moved up to April 29. A movie will now be shown on Book and Baggage Day.

The talent show is slated to last approximately 30 minutes, and it will include about six acts. These will be selected by a student committee who will vote on the individual acts.

"Only the best ones will go to Hoover," says Mr. Francisco.

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Past and Present GHS Honor Society Feted by Banquet and Entertainment

Honor students, both old and new, joined in the celebrations at their annual Honor Society Banquet last night in the Glendale High cafeteria.

President John Glaser acted as chairman and took over as

master of ceremonies. Carolyn Hughes gave John a hand in providing entertainment for the banquet.

Selling of tickets and formal invitations were headed by Ted Jenkins and Janice Hubbard, respectively, while Christy Jones, Alice Randall, and Linda Sauer coordinated in arranging the decorations.

Stunts were presented by each of the three classes and a prize was presented to the winning class. Former GHS students, Peter Rusch and Joel Miller led comic debates on colleges, while other past honor students from Glendale College, USC, UCLA, Occidental, Cal Tech, Cal Poly and Pomona, added their own comments.

Awarding of Honor Society pins to present members by Mrs. Phyllis Edwards, faculty sponsor, was made only to first semester students and life members. Life members include those

who have received no less than three A's and B's, not including gym, during four semesters at Glendale.

Providing the music for the affair was Joan Motta, who led high school and college songs, accompanied by Gloria Forman. Ricky Lipp, Class of '59, also added to the musical entertainment.

Tireless Service Ends As Secretary Retires

Yesterday, marking the end of 29 years of service to the Glendale School District and eight years at Glendale High, Mrs. Emma Hubert, secretary to Principal Don Golder, retired.

Mrs. Hubert was honored by the office force at Glendale High at an "appreciation day" held Tuesday.

Asked why she was retiring after almost three decades of service, she said, "I've given long enough service and I think it's about time I did some of the things I want to do."

Mothers, Daughters To Attend Show

Mothers and daughters will attend the Girls' League Fashion Show, "Summer Silhouettes," tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Sallstrom Auditorium.

Twenty girls will model at the event according to Mrs. Emily Ledbetter, Girls' League adviser. In addition several mothers and a few boys will model.

Student models include Pam Bentley, Miki Botthof, Sherry Burruss, Carol Donahue, Sandy Garabedian, Judy Green, Leah Fulton, Donna Haas, Nancy

Hooper, Nancy Jaissle, Elaine Kako, Celeste Kovalon, and Carole Langstaff.

Others are Cindy Lethbridge, Marsha Mayo, Mickey McClellan, Carolyn Morrow, Lorraine Taylor, Sherry Togstad, and Debbie Wells.

The Girls League Fashion Show, an annual spring event, is held to raise money for scholarships.

Bathing suits, spring hats, luggage, and clothing will be modeled, courtesy of Webb's Department Store. Also, Webb's is donating door prizes.

Orators To Represent Glendale At Upcoming Speech Contests

Events scheduled on the GHS calendar for orators include a speech tournament today and tomorrow at the University of Redlands.

Representing Glendale High are 10 speakers who left for the University after school yesterday and will return tomorrow evening.

Versatility Required

The participants representing GHS are required to speak in at least two of the different categories offered; among them are

debate, interpretation, and original oratory.

Included among the speakers will be John Glaser, Wendell Hankes, Nick Hesse, Karen Jackson, Mike Kennedy, Janie Parkhouse, and Chandler Phillips.

Optimists Sponsor Contest

Representing GHS in a speech contest held yesterday were: Joe Hankell, Bob Mahnke, Ed Moore, Bob Wahl, and Bob Wendt. The theme of their speech was "Voice of Optimism." Participants had each prepared a five minute talk.



FASHION MODELS included in the lineup for the Girls' League Fashion Show are shown from l. to r., Nancy Hooper, Celeste Kovalon, Lorraine Taylor, and Judy Green.

New School Plan Bring

Chemistry Students To Stop Making Dangerous Poison Gas in Laboratory

Mr. Michael Soranno, chemistry teacher at GHS, and renowned discoverer of Sorannium, the wonder element now taking the place of "Drano", has stated that students must be more careful in laboratory.

Seven GHS chemistry students were hospitalized today for just such carelessness as Mr. Soranno mentioned. Four boys burned holes in their "Gorb Shirts," while shaking a bottle of H₂SO₄, commonly known as "Bactine." One boy explained the accident as follows; "Whiz goes the Bactine."

Esmaralda Alchemist, a sophomore, has just had the lining of her stomach removed due to an unfortunate accident in lab. "I thought it was milk, really," stated the frightened Esmaralda.

She actually drank Na₂Kpo₄C₃C, known as an unbalanced equation.

No More Poison Gas

"Students must realize that due to the lab casualties I cannot permit the manufacture of mustard, poison, or nerve gas in the lab," said a gas-masked Mr. Soranno.

Mr. Soranno is trying at the present time to rid the school of

that which deters its educational opportunities, namely students. He has been known to utter such reassuring words as "be careful, you know, because this gas can paralyze you without you knowing it, so don't inhale too deeply on the sniff test."

Water Disappears

Another unfortunate accident which took place this week was the mysterious loss of water power when all the students in lab were "playing" with the acids. George Meany suffered a fractured fingernail when he tripped as he rushed to the water fountain.

"I advocate the use of separate laboratories where the students may be by themselves to ponder Don T. has graciously consented to lend us the lockers on the main hall for this inspirational experiment," continued 3'1" Mr. Soranno.

Just Wandering...

Why Mr. Golder uses man tan ... Charlie Buck's jokes are now sold in book form ... the French Club includes the Can Can girls at all their meetings ... Mr. Beck bought a life membership at Vic Tanny's gym.

When the Senior Class will stop going to the beach on school days ... the rest of the trees on campus will be cut down ... Mr. Busby will stop giving all his students straight "A's" ... the Boys League will have a meeting.

Why teachers never "play favorites" ... the song leaders never wear their megaphones ... Mike Mace has never gone steady ... teachers eat their lunch at Scott's when Bob's is obviously better ... Mr. Grant put holes in all four of Mr. Parker's tires.

Which group of song-loving fellows mobbed Mr. Buonaguidi after the teacher's talent show.

Smelling Spies Startle School

"Stop, Look, and Listen," is motto of two very sneaky who are at this very moment scheming new ways to learn the greatest secret in America.

These spies have chosen Glendale High as their center of operation and are posing temporarily as "foreign exchange students." Suspects No. 1 are Wolfgang Zehender, a character who claims to be innocent of all charges, and his attractive Spanish accomplice, Gloria Zalez.

Nearing the end of their mission in America, these spies are desperate to learn the "big secret" that has been haunting their countries for almost 50 years.

At every smell that reaches their noses, they stop and look. They listen. They stop in order to spot the aroma. They look at whatever is causing the smell, and they listen to hear if anyone would be careless enough to reveal the secret.

Are you curious to know the secret is? The fact is, spies are, too. But to digress.

Jerky Journal, after much behavior resembling that of Sherlock Holmes, was able to discover the plot of these master spies and now is prepared to warn the students of Glendale High to beware!

Lean over a bit so they can hear! Wolfgang and Gloria are searching for the age-old secret of how to make dogs!

GHS Becomes Open Campus

Rules undergo a revolutionary change in Glendale High School. Starting today April 1, the students of GHS will be able to enjoy an "off-campus." In reality, this means no more hanging around the campus during lunch or snack... just head for Bob's or Scott's (whatever you think is reasonable).

After years of bribery, what we mean is "discussion and careful planning," Principal Don Golder broke down, upon entering Bob's yesterday noon seeing members of the student court happily lunching together.

Oosterveen Quits School; Takes Up Band Leading!

FIASH BULLETIN Mr. Arthur Oosterveen, GHS Spanish instructor, quits after ten years of faithful service!

This juicy bit of information reached the ears of the Explosion

staff today, after Mr. Oosterveen made an official announcement in the teachers cafeteria this morning.

When confronted today by his good friend, "Slim" Henderson, (who, by the way, has to wear cut-down suspenders to keep his



Haslam Rules GHS

s Downfall of Principals

Angry Parents Rise Against GHS Officials

Principal Don Golder and Vice-principal Harry Beck ran for their lives yesterday when a mob of irate parents, who are against the proposed summer school plan, raided Glendale High.

Mr. Golder and Mr. Beck are the originators of a committee which is trying to have school last all year long, so that teachers may work 12 months instead of 10 and receive a higher salary than at the present time.

After the story had spread, angry parents who didn't want their "bedglings" educated all year round, came together to calmly discuss the matter.

After burning Mr. Golder and Mr. Beck in effigy, PTA mothers led the group, which strongly resembled the Klu Klux Klan, into school where they demanded the "heads" of the two GHS principals.

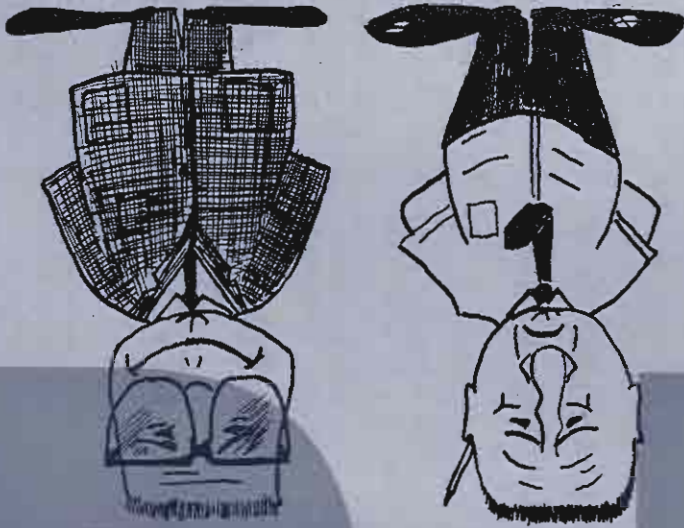
Many all-time track records were broken yesterday when Mr. Golder and Mr. Beck raced down the halls to safety, and although the parents were right behind them, the principals managed to escape.

By this time students had joined the parents in the search for the two men. After 10 hours of fruitless looking, both Mr. Golder and Mr. Beck were located in the cosmetology room.

ROTC members were instructed by President Don Haslam to guard the room. Chief-Justice Dave Dundas went to call a special meeting of the student court.

"The trial was fair," stated Dave after the meeting, "we first debated whether students would want to attend school for 12 months, and then decided to see the Board of Education about Mr. Golder's and Mr. Beck's dismissal from their principalship offices.

"Where is the justice in the court's decision? We only wanted to help teachers get more money," shouted Mr. Golder on his way to the local unemployment office.



PRINCIPAL DON GOLDER and vice-principal Harry Beck finally find a hiding place where they believe they will be safe from angry students and parents.

Physics Students Launch Successful Moon Rocket

A mystery rocket seen by Mount Palomar astronomers as it glided around the moon yesterday was reportedly launched by three Glendale High physics students.

Booth Hartely, Gordon Hoover, and Bill Principe, physics majors, modestly acknowledged ownership of the rocket to newspapermen from all over the world.

Students Surprised

"We were just as surprised as anyone when we found that the rocket was ours," exclaimed Booth, "but when we read in the newspapers that telescopes had sighted a green flag on the top, we knew the rocket belonged to us."

Chaos and confusion spread over the earth yesterday when no country claimed the rocket. President Eisenhower had a stroke on the golf course when he heard the news, for just the day before, another United States government rocket had bit the dust.

After astronomers had reported seeing the rocket, calls from many people came to the White House stating that they had seen the rocket shooting towards outer space.

One Glendale citizen reported that he had seen the rocket and, thinking it was a Russian missile, drove quickly to the nearest Pasadena bomb shelter.

Citizen Grabs Gun

Another citizen claimed seeing the rocket, but thought it was a strange bird. "I quickly ran for my carbine, but when I returned it had sped out of sight," he stated.

shop are anxious to give the students of Glendale their money's worth in publishing the paper they feel that it was only fair to print enough words in this, the issue these have been left over from past Explosions and interested Dyno can check through past issues and match or fill words wherever necessary. So here are enough over the lazy red dog. Give me liberty or give me the EXPLOSION! Hall and Farwell. Alas poor Yorick, I knew him well! Where for art thou, Cathie Carr? Andale! New-mano, guitar; Tijuana Tess, bass; Rosita Rosita, piccolo; Kissa, french horn; Romona Ro-drizuiz, ukelele; and Mr. Ooster-veen on the trombone. try parents didn't want theiring to be sanitarians, because of their gratitude for being cured round, camet together to calmly r-clip fight with after hours?

As Absolute Tyrant

Strutting up and down the Sallstrom Auditorium like a male peacock is slightly built Don Haslam, followed closely by his henchmen, the Cabinet.

Fiercely he looks from under his brows at the masses of silent students—his subjects. As his glance turns to a teacher he frowns menacingly; the teacher pales and trembles.

At a signal from him, a group of husky, athletic fellows march down the aisles carrying their latest weapons in student repression—parents. Known as the ORBS, they serve as Haslam's army.

Don Haslam, elected trustingly by the students of GHS, in an ingenious coup d'etat, has turned dictator and now holds the entire school under his threatening thumb.

It so happens that this gorgeous, dimpled, big brown-eyed, creature has decided to quit teaching the scrawny students at GHS, in favor of a job leading an all Mexican band.

Now, this may seem quite irregular for any other teacher, but not Mr. Oosterveen! Not that grand fellow who prides himself on playing the trombone, playing the horses and just plain playing.

He claims all band members are his cousins from Tijuana, who he frequently visits on his numerous trips to Mexico.

And so we leave Mr. Oosterveen sadly (?) cleaning out his desk filled with Spanish joke books, and hope we will see him again some day when he becomes tired of playing the trombone and would like to resume teaching admiring Dynos.

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'Book and Baggage Day' Cancelled Because of Riotous Acts by Dynos

ASB President Don Haslam and the GHS cabinet today announced that Book and Baggage Day would be cancelled because of the riotous acts which always happen on this occasion.

GHS teachers have worked closely with the cabinet on this mammoth decision and heartily concur.

"Book and Baggage Day will be run like any other day. Anyone wearing 'different' clothes than usually worn will be sent home by school authorities to change," quotes an unreliable source.

Stylus Distribution

"Stylus distribution will not take place on Book and Baggage Day, mainly because there won't be one," announces the same unreliable source, whom the "Explosion" has counted on many times when untrue information was desired.

"As a matter of fact, Stylus

distribution will not take at all this year," he goes on to say, "mainly because the staff has absconded with the money collected for Stylus."

Tradition Broken

Tradition of Book and Baggage Day goes back many years.

Social Parties Prohibit 'Really Confidential'

This has been quite a bad year for parties, (Yes, quite a while).

A surprise party was given by Maud Oats last Saturday night to celebrate her first date with Otto, president of the "Nashville" best car club at Wilson Jr. Some of her many friends who were:

Barbara Beat, Jaraldine Babs Beat, Jerri Poo, Barbie and J. Poo.

The Theopians enjoyed themselves at their little party especially after ditching know who."

Margaret Filch surprised Goo (The boy she's been dating) with a little party yesterday when she took him home from school, (as usual). Attendees were, Marge Newport-Salem; Candy Automobile Oceanmeek; Bob De-Bonno; Youbetternot; and Jaraldine.

Now for the latest gossip (Yea!)

Why did Sharon S. and P. peak in the boys gym during 2nd period yesterday? (Well, you, you little devils.)



"SENOR" ARTHUR OOSTERVEEN rehearses with a few members of his new Mexican band. Included in the newly formed group are (l-r) seniors Juan Rodriguez, Manuel Gonzalez, and Jorge Padiz.

Journalism Instructor Reveals Tales of Woe

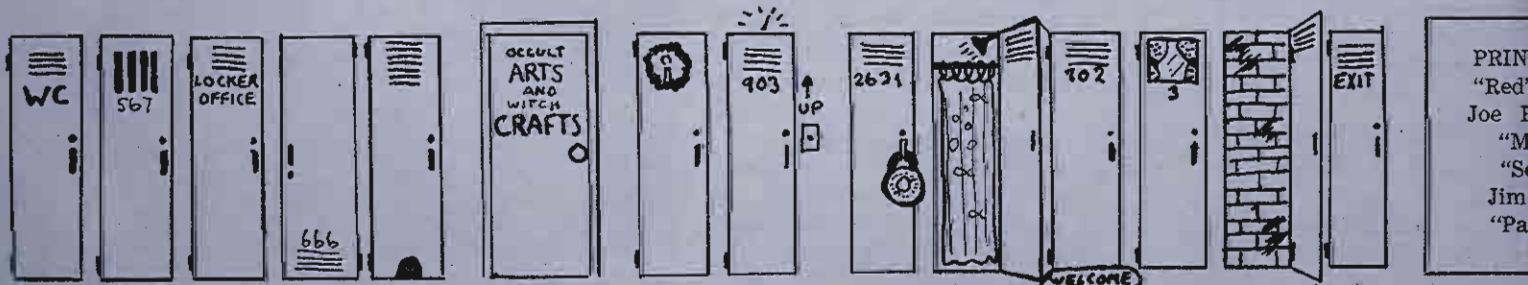
When I, M. I. Bushed, was asked to write about myself and a few of my more exciting moments as a journalism instructor, I was deeply touched; so deeply that a pill couldn't reach where it hurt.

First of all I can say that it is the confidence of my devoted staff that has made me as big as I am today. It gives me a warm feeling to wade into my class each morning to find my staff eagerly (ignorantly) waiting for me to set them off with my good morning "growl".

I can recall a morning, about a month ago, when I lost a few members of my staff. They didn't quite meet my qualifications. Bless them!

Back to my story: I was sitting quietly at my desk reading my "True Confession" magazine when I heard a scream. I peered through the smoggy room, discovering my editor hanging out the window by one hand. I knew news was hard to come by, but when I saw my reporters standing there taking notes on the situation... then I was well assured of my success as a journalism teacher. Being of the wonderful temperament that I am, I handled the situation perfectly by calmly asking, "What's going on?" It was the only thing I could think of at the time.

"April fool," my editor yelled as he plunged to the ground.



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these 'riotous acts' going on even then.

"What's wrong with a few hours of fun at school," asks I. L. Getim, an aggressive junior and Bee football player who personally scored six points for Hoover during the Glendale - Hoover game.

"It's like—so students may get a little wild and stomp on a teacher, or each other, so what!" states Ethelbert Throckmorton, a 27 year old sophomore at GHS who has received straight F's for nearly 14 years.

Meanwhile, enraged students who have heard of this movement earlier have been beating on the doors of the cabinet room, and administrators find body guards a necessity for each cabinet member.

Pupils Prefer Books to Dates Only Library Knows Reasons

The Glendale High School library would like to inform students of the wide variety of books just obtained for the use of all students.

A few selections available for students' use are: Hot-Rod, Building and Racing, 101 Plots of Famous Books for Book Reports, How to get the Most out of Someone Else's Term Paper, My Life as a Cheat Sheet Writer, and How to Form a Teenage Gang.

Others are: Getting the Most Out of Your PTA, 500 Words Not Found in the Dictionary, How to Play the Horses in Twenty Easy

A metropolis of litterbugs is turning into sanitary bugs. Glendale High School's alumni are reforming their ways.

Spring is blooming all over without scraps of papers and dirty socks fluttering in the halls and cafeteria. There is no sprouting in spring-like colors of lunch sacks, stray cosmetics, test papers, excuse slips or blue slips.

Our bushes have greened without torn scarves, shoe laces, and combs.

It all came about when Germie Gertie was hypnotized by Sanitary Sam at the Bacteria Ball given by the Sanitary Commission. The psychiatric band turned up with Amoeba Al on the bass spirchete trombone. All the abscesses and germ cells really granulated in characteristic form.

All the fun was over when Sanitary Sam and his associates chlorinated when they saw what a disaster area Germie Gertie and pals were making of Glendale High.

A very recent report said that Germie Gertie, Athlete's Foot Joe, and Typhoid Mary are now studying to be sanitarians, because of their gratitude for being cured of the habit they made at GHS.

The coming dance in honor of the Sanitary graduates to be held in the Green Room, will be decorated with dirty socks, wet bathing suits, torn swimming caps and dirty gym shoes in flowery sprays.

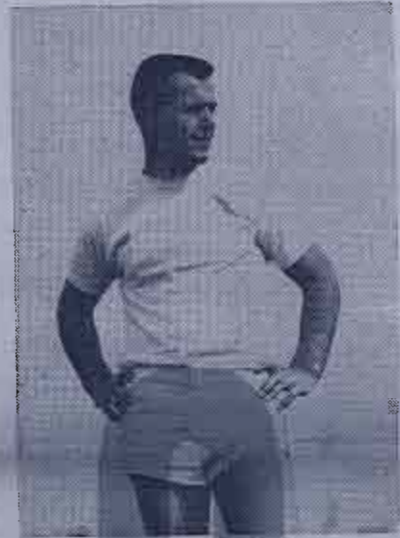
A homecoming queen will be announced the night of the dance, after all the graduates of the Sanitary Commission have arrived. Rumors are that Chlorinated Gertie is the favored princess.

Coach Vujovich Reports On Posture Test For Boys

Coach Roy Vujovich announced today that the boys gym will hold a posture test April 4 for all six periods.

Boys will be asked to wear shorts along with the usual sweat socks and tennis shoes. Bandanas will be worn around the head to keep the hair off their necks.

Screens will be put up at all the windows to keep girls from peeking in.



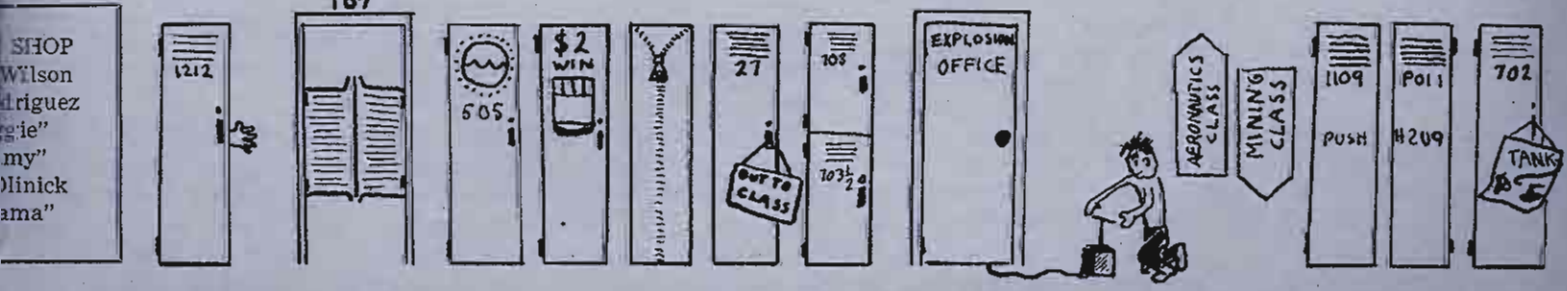
Coach Roy Vujovich

The boys will march around the floor to the "Star Spangled Banner" and do exercises to "Pop Goes the Weasel."

Grading will be: standing 'C'; walking 'B'; and exercises, 'A'. Coach Vujovich also added that the boys who receive "super A's" will not have to take the test next time.

Since this is the first posture test given in the boys gym, Don Golder, principal, will be there along with Mr. Harry Beck, boys' vice-principal to help the coach. Mrs. Leona Newell will be there with Mrs. Jackson, former girls' vice-principal, who is coming back for this special occasion.

Since its inception the Explosion has been known to make an occasional error in spelling, punctuation, or whatever. As the Explosion Staff and the printer of issues, to not only compensate for those errors, but to include a few more errors on purpose in order that future issues may not feel neglected. Some words to start your own Explosion, or if you must, your own Dictionary. Now is the time to come to the aid of the country. The quick brown fox jumps So remember boys stomach in, chin in, and chest out. Who finally broke down and went on the ground trampolined at 2 A.M. last night Don Haslin? Who were Mr. Hendrickson & Cheryl J. having a party members of his band are to be Pedro Gonzales, drums; MexicaliMaxie, piano; Alfredo E.



Beach at Balboa Island Not Victimized This Year

Easter comes but once a year. A week before that happy event many students leave their respective schools to enjoy what has now become known as Spring vacation.

One day after school lets out, a mass migration takes place throughout the teenage populace of Southern California and most teenagers head for a resort where they can experience a leisurely week of partying all day and night, swimming, and dancing on the beach.

For example, Balboa becomes a town filled with teenagers who leave the place torn and battered at the end of the "wars."

This year, Balboa Island, the teenager's paradise, has closed its portals to tourists in an all-out effort to "quell the riots."

Students from Glendale, and other Southern California high schools and colleges will have to

Jr. Red Cross Hosts Project

The Junior Red Cross of GHS is presently planning an Easter project, collecting stuffed animals to distribute in children's hospitals at Easter. This drive ends today, April 1.

Faculty adviser, Miss Freda Shurtliff, comments, "I want to thank all of the students and teachers for their splendid cooperation in making the Easter project such a wonderful success. I'm sure many children will have a happier Easter because of their efforts."

Junior Red Cross officers include Gary Nelson, president; Muffet Bailey, secretary-treasurer; Toni Helsig, senior represent-

roam the beaches from San Francisco to San Diego looking for a place that's almost as good as Balboa once was to have their beach fun.

Prof Enjoys Varied Life

GHS Explosion and Stylus adviser, Mr. Lawrence Weishart, has lived a most interesting life.

Mr. Weishart, who is married and has two daughters, has taught six years at Glendale and has been Explosion adviser each year. In four entries of his staffers in Southern California contests of extemporaneous writing, the Explosion took first place twice, and a second and a third.

Turned Anti-Aircraft Gunner

Mr. Weishart has attended many local colleges and taught the first two years at Santa Ana High. Concerning his first year at that school he smiled, "My 80-mile round trip every day gave me material for a young novel, 'Life on the Freeway.'"

He spent time in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands while in the Army and feels he is still pioneering. When he was an anti-aircraft gunner, his battery made a record by releasing a jammed shell in 11 seconds.

Enjoys Watching Pupils

Mr. Weishart, who served as President of the Adult Teachers Organization of Burbank and Glendale, has one great pleasure—watching student's creative accomplishments.

Looking forward to a world tour some day to get first-hand facts on world problems, Mr. Weishart says, "Journalists, tea-

Muir Downs Glendale



TWO GLENDALE SPRINTERS get set for 100 yard sprint while shot putter Dick Butkins heaves his first place throw as Dynos lose 47½ to 56½.

Glendale Sinks Burbank, As Three Teams Triumph

With the results doubtful all the way, the GHS varsity swim team outswam and outdove a tough Burbank team, two weeks ago, to lead the Glendale "B"

Legend Shows Easter Bunny As Good Egg

Once a year the Easter Bunny brings delight to children all over the world. It has become a symbol of the Easter season.

Curiously enough the moon is responsible for this connection between Easter and rabbits. At Easter on the west side of the moon there is a great dark patch

and "C" teams to victory.

When the water cleared, Glendale varsity had won six of ten events. The total score was 49-37

Booth Hartley, who has not yet been defeated in a league event in three years, won the medley relay in 1:52.6 and the butterfly in 57.8. Nick Schoenmann took the freestyle event in 55.4. Dan Zinke won the diving event for Glendale, racking up 51 points, Dyno John Skeete won the 200-yard race in 2:05.6.

The "B" team did just as well, winning the 200-yard race, the backstroke, the breaststroke, the individual medley, and the relay match. Their score was 41-36.

Glendale swim coach Ranier DeMandel said, "We expected the 'C's to win, but not by the score they did." The "C's" won their meet 62-2. They placed first

Dynos Defeated Lose 47.5-56.5 Bees-Cees Win

Fighting desperately to the very last minute, was the Glendale High track team, as they tangled with the Muir Mustangs on their field and lost 47.5 to 56.5.

Out of the 12 events at last Friday's meet, the Dynos won five first places, for a total of 25 points, seven second places and six third places, for a grand total of 47.5 points.

Being only four points behind at the start of the last event, the relay, the Nitros knew that the entire meet depended upon winning this race. But Lady Luck was not with them, and one of the boys, because of the pressure placed upon him, and the tenseness of the moment, almost dropped the baton, lost 10 yards, and was disqualified because he went out of the passing zone.

In the Bee division, Glendale won six out of the seven track events for 9 points and a total of 52.3 to Muir's 42.6 points. Steve Bennett, ran the 100 yard dash in an amazing 10.5 seconds, and John Debey turned a speedy 1:27.5 in the 660 yard dash.

The light but speedy Cees had their division clinched when they led 40-10. Final score, Glendale 66, Muir 20.

Dyno Glovers Smash Muir

Glendale pitcher Don Hagan

...ive, ...arrow, junior representative; and Diane Dunsmoor, sophomore representative.

Past projects include packing gift boxes at Christmas for children overseas; baking cookies for the Veteran's Hospital.

Goal of Clean Campus Seen by GHS Custodians

Appearance of Glendale High School campus is credited to the custodians who work hard to keep GHS clean and neat.

GHS custodians are not often given the recognition they deserve, rather they always seem to remain in the background.

The cleanliness and neatness of campus and classrooms are the result of the efforts of Mr. Merrill, head custodian and his staff.

Mr. Merrill's staff consists of 18 custodians, two matrons, three gardeners, two engineers, and a pool manager. They all co-operate with each other to keep GHS clean.

Cleaning rooms, lights, moldings, washing desks and floors, mowing lawns and washing windows are just a few of the jobs the custodians have to do.

GHS custodians work five days

...communications personnel have a great responsibility to present unbiased, many-sided, reports to the people of the United States and, especially to the rest of the world, most of whom know very little about us."

of the week, with few exceptions. Custodian's jobs are year round including holidays to maintain the school in top shape. Each have scheduled duties for each day.

Festival Features A Capella Voices

Glendale High's a capella choir, under the direction of Mr. John Key, GHS Music Department Head, participated in a song festival held at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Wednesday.

They will again return to Wilson Junior High on April 7 to present a choral program designed to better acquaint the Wilson student body with the choral program offered at GHS.

...terfly, backstroke, breaststroke, 100 yard, individual medley, and the relay.

Legend Revealed

According to an ancient legend, a rabbit, a duck, a monkey, and a fox living in India, one day decided to retire to the wilderness together to lead a religious life. Upon separating, each of the four took a vow to kill no living thing.

After some time, however, Budha decided to try their faith. So, coming to earth and taking the dress form of a religious pilgrim, he went to beg alms of each.

The monkey, the duck, and the fox each fed the pilgrim without too much trouble when he ap- to them and each was able to keep the vow

Rabbit Sad

But when the pilgrim came to the rabbit, the rabbit at first said sorrowfully he had no way of getting any food for the pilgrim.

However, when the pilgrim reminded him that to give one's own flesh for another's need is the highest sign of the holy life, the rabbit willingly agreed to do this and prepared himself to jump from a rock into a fire built by the pilgrim.

But as he jumped, the fire was put out and Budha took the rabbit into his arms and carried him to the moon.

Sick, Sick, 'Sic' Excuses

Dyno Spelling Plagues Profs

Groaning GHS English teachers are confronted with some very "sick" absence cards from Dynameters who are returning after illnesses.

"Cause of absence," reads one card was "tuth pulp" and another Dyno went to a "dentis appointmant." While a Geometry teacher might laugh at some of these distortions, "roomatism" might perplex him as well as disconcert an English teacher.

Throats seem to be causing many students trouble in more than one way as the reasons on three

cards read: "sour trout," "soar troot" and "sore thoud." Backs also get into the picture with one student out with a "ranched back" and another whose "back sliped out of place."

One Dyno was kept from GHS halls with a "stumich ak," others, who had been bitten by the flu bug, have titled it "flew," "flue," and "intestinal flu."

Even cut-cards are following the fad, as one Dyno wrote as his reason: "sic of school."

Dunsmoor Crowned As Queen for Night

A queen for a night, Diane Dunsmoor was crowned as supreme sovereign over the "Sun, Sand and Surf" by Leo Lockwood, Sophomore Class president.

The court in attendance was Cherrie Anderson, and Susan Beilby, with Judy Green, Karen Kent, and Merrilee Vold.

Mr. Sal Russo, sophomore class adviser, worked with the dance committee members to make the dance plans.

Pictures of couples in matching array were taken by Dunlap-Turney Photographers.

...hurled the Dynameters into their fourth straight Foothill League win Tuesday, as Glendale crushed Muir 4-1 on the Dyno field to retain first place in the Foothill League.

Hagen pitched the entire game, allowing only four hits, and made what was probably the most spectacular play of the afternoon, when he snagged Muir second baseman Bill Perkins' pop up bunt with the bases loaded and one out in the fifth inning, and whipped the ball to third baseman Ron Mandile for the double play.

Nitro batters capitalized on Muir's siv errors, as Paul Bruno, Don Hagen, and Paul Nuccio scored three runs on as many Muir mistakes in the fifth stanza.

Gary Patchett, pitching for the losers, allowed only four Glendale hits.

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Disguised GAA Girls Attack GHS GORB Gang Leaders



Thwart Hogg, smiling humbly after being named "Athlete of Week"

Thwart Hogg, All-Round Student, Chosen 'Athlete Of The Week'

Rugged 4'9" Thwart Hogg has just been unanimously voted this week's "Athlete of the Week."

Thwart, popularly called just plain "Wart" by those at GHS who are acquainted with this dashing, yet humble, student, is one of the most valuable athletes at Glendale.

He is captain of the underwater basketweaving and pingpong teams, and grabbed second place in the Junior badminton tournament in February after a thrilling four-day struggle with some of the toughest girls in the Feetmountain League. Thwart is also the star (and only player) of the F-division track team at Glendale High.

His after-school athletic activities include roller-skating and water ballet. Occasionally he indulges in a good game of "Button, Button, Who's got the Button."

Thwart is a member of the Chess Club and 48'ers in school. Out of school, he collects stamps, and enjoys rock collecting and butterfly-catching. On Friday and Saturday nights, he relates that he likes to "watch the lights of the city with Mother".

In closing, he says, "Golly Gee! I think everyone should participate in sports just like me! It's thwell."

To honor Thwart, a special assembly will be given tomorrow, said director of assemblies Otto Hoog, with the permission of faculty adviser Milton Hogg. Also, a new song, "Fight, Hogg, FIGHT, FIGHT!" will be adopted, said choir director Maud Hogg.

Lead Weight Added To Track Shoes

After Hoover track team members were found in Glendale High's gym locker, they admitted putting weights in GHS track shoes.

Hoover High's plot to weight track shoes for tomorrow's meet was uncovered by Jerry Oates, Explosion sports writer, who saw the Hoover track team captains putting in the weights.

Nails, bolts, and iron filings were carefully placed in the heels of the GHS track shoes. When weighed, the shoes showed a one pound increase.

"We are truly sorry for what happened," stated Arthur Cheat, HHS track team captain, "not because we were actually caught, but because the weights were found. It was our only chance to beat Glendale tomorrow."

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Females Overpower Boys' Gym, Sending Terrified Males Running

Fighting and fireworks were seen last Friday afternoon as a small band of disguised GAA girl athletes attacked and defeated a congregation of GORBS who were gathering for their annual meeting in the boys' gym.

Reasons for this attack on the Glendale GORBS were that the

girls felt that they, too, should have influence on young and innocent Glendaleites, and that the girls enjoy meeting in the boys' gym, as it gives them a feeling of importance.

This report seems to confirm the rumors that Glendale is rising above its leaders. With the GORBS losing their tree, which was half removed by an irate student recently, and their gym, the end of the reign of the GORB seems not too far ahead.

Now, weeping GORB members are seen around GHS campus with nowhere to gather.

Girls Join ROTC Against Protests

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching" will soon be changed to "tramp, tramp, tramp the girls are marching" since the girls' rifle teams have voted to join the ROTC.

Captain Benzidine Mean, when asked his opinion on the proposed union, said, "Girls! Real live girls!" Corporal Bouregard Beau said, "What are they?"

As controversies arise, the girls appear quite calm, and according to their leader Milralda Mildew, plan many changes when they complete the merger.

"First of all the name will have to be changed to American Federation of Little Women," said Milralda.

Gorby Nibrigh, captain-chief of helmet polishing, could say only one word, "uh!"

Twoleftfeet Becomes Coach of the Week

Coach Francis Twoleftfeet, who teaches ballet at GHS, is one of the most beloved and graceful teachers among the men.

He works hard teaching the boys the art of dancing, saying that he just adores every minute of it and also stating that it wouldn't hurt a few of the other coaches to join his classes.

Coach Twoleftfeet is trying hard to bring culture to the world of sports.

When asked how he felt about being chosen Coach of the Week, he replied, "It's simply scrumptious."

From the Hoss's Mouth

Athletes Urged To Have Fun

by Barbara Grass

Coaches now advocate that athletes "live it up" before the big games, contrary to their earlier beliefs.

"Boys should take their girls out and have fun before the game instead of staying home and resting," said Porky Porgan, field-cleaning coach.

Entirely too much emphasis is placed on keeping physically and mentally fit. "Fighting with your best girl, drinking, and smoking are all prime prerequisites for a good athlete," said Gilbert Meatslinger, bat-carrier for the GHS baseball squad.

"A nervous, tense, sad-eyed player is a match any day for the bright-stay-at-home," said still another coach, George Moolinister, affectionately call "Moo" by the sanitation squad which he heads. the name of our most honorable school.