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OWENS ELECTED

With the recently elected Associated Student Body and class officers Vanden's first year is rapidly getting under way.

The new Associated Student Body officers include: President, Mike Owens; Vice President, Ron Dibble; Secretary, Pat Zweig; Treasurer, Mary Sherwood.

The new Senior class officers consist of President, Ken Framstad; Vice President, Dennis Miga; Secretary, Sandy Smelsey.

Junior class officers are Chip Seeger, President; Don McLoud, Vice President; Linda Gammon, Secretary.

Final results of the Sophomore elections ended with the President being Jack Cordoza; Vice President, Dave Barnas; Secretary, Jackie Dietrich.

Freshmen class officers elected were Joey DiVincenzo, President; Paula Sherwood, Vice President; Susie Yarbrough, Secretary.

According to the Vanden High Student Body Constitution, the President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of each class are to unite as a committee which will have the power to dispose of all business pertaining to their class with the approval of the Class Advisor.

Have you been wondering just

what the members of our Student Council do for our school? Well, in the first place, each member operates his role like a little government.

The Student Body President is also the Chairman of the Student Council and presides over all assemblies. He also appoints necessary committees and disposes of all business pertaining to student activities with the help of the Council and the Faculty Advisor.

The Student Body Vice President assists the Chairman in discharging his duties. He will take over the Chairman's responsibilities in his absence.

The Student Body Secretary is also the Secretary of the Student Council. She keeps the minutes of Student Council meetings, and publishes them to all teachers and interested students.

The Student Body Treasurer makes financial reports when requested by the Student Body Officers. She handles and disperses Student Body Funds approved by the Student Council.

As all can see, these selected people have their work cut out for them, but the best of luck is wished for each and every person.

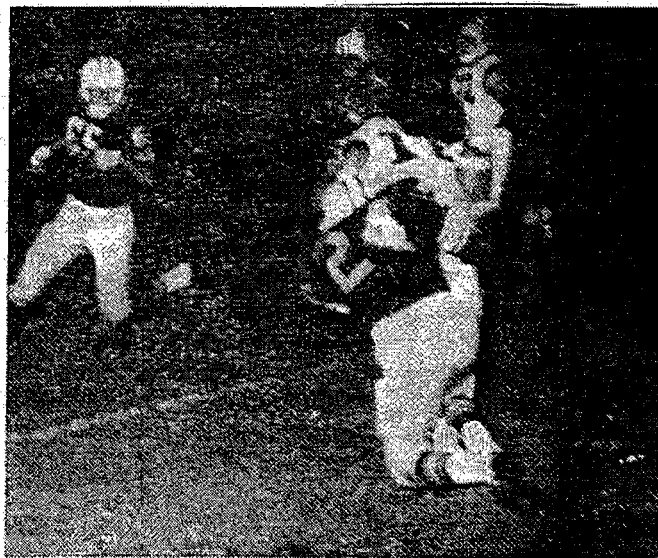
Rings Chosen for Classes

A committee composed of the junior class officers and two seniors, Cheryl Baccash and Susan Lichty, met with Mr. Duis, a representative of Jostin and Company, Thursday in the Golden

Choir Orders

Robes for Debut

The Vanden Choir Robes have



"That's Not Fair! I Lost My Shoe!"

Vanden Near Completion

"Hopefully, the new Vanden High School will be completed by the end of November," says Mr. De Martini, vice principal. According to him, our new school will be installed with all the latest educational equipment including: a language lab that will feature new tape recorders and recent tapes, a research center for the purpose of individual study for students completing

their assignments and who wish to go deeper into subjects on their own time, and an instruction material building which will be the most attractive of the school layout.

Students! Rejoice! Although we will begin a full school day, at least we won't be mass attacked when the 11:55 bell rings . . .

Senior Actions

Here is the pride of Vanden High School, the senior class of 1965. As yet we haven't been in too many activities, but that's to

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Posters Are Produced?

The favorite form of entertainment for many of Vanden's students seems to be the poster party. Although the basic idea of this party is supposed to be to make posters to advertise an upcoming event such as a game, a car wash or a meeting, it always manages to degenerate into one big blast.

When you come in, the first thing that you see is the food, of course. After you munch on the goodies for about 45 minutes you decide to get going on the posters. After all that is what you are there for. After about two minutes of diligent (?) work, your host or hostess comes in and offers you something to drink. After your cokes have been spilled all over the poster paper, yourself, and the ceiling, you go back to work.

Now you actually start working on the posters, but the work is interspersed with a cut session, and quite a few private jokes (knitting needles, how's your mom; can you get the car out of the house, Delbert?)

Standard position for all par-

ticipants at a poster is sprawled out on the floor. People manage to drift in at all hours while the party is on to lend their meager talents. Entrance is not restricted to members of the sponsoring group, the situation is "open house", or anybody who doesn't have anything better to do, come on over.

Finally, the posters which are produced at these parties need description. Various curious figures appear on Vanden posters, exhorting you to go to the game, go to the car wash, or come to the meeting. Some curious slogans are invented to get you to respond as is wished by the group in question.

The poster party is Vanden's own form of fun, and some good is actually done at these events. More will be seen of these parties in the future.

FIRST CLUES

He was born in Nachadoches, Texas on February 10, 1947.

He went to Armijo his freshman year and his sophomore and junior years he attended Vacaville.

DO YOU KNOW WHO IT IS?

Vanden Boys Teenagers On TV This Fall Form Club

The Vanden High School Lettermen's Association can be proud of the fact that they are the first formed club of the new school. Officers were elected and a constitution was drawn up during the summer. The officers are: President, Mike Owens, Vice President, Tom Kam, Secretary, Craig Blauw, Treasurer, Chip Seeger, and Sergeant at Arms, Jack Jabbour.

The purpose of the club is to promote school spirit and sportsmanship, and improve conditions within the school by accepting civic and social responsibilities and encouraging the highest possible development of the individual physically, mentally and morally.

Functions of the club will include presentation of achievement awards, electing of football queen, and basketball queen, selection of the outstanding senior athlete, and perpetual highest academic varsity letterman.

The newly formed activities committee, whose chairman is Don Lavoie, plans to sponsor dances and other social functions.

A Viking's View

Hi! It is my pleasure to welcome you to your Vanden newspaper, Valhalla. In case you're wondering, Valhalla is the Viking (Scandinavian) word for heaven. We have a promising staff that will bring you all types of interesting and challenging topics. Among them you can bet on a gossip column, Student of the Month, mystery person, fiction, and many more features. Too, we would appreciate any of your ideas or constructive criticism.

Teenagers are the topic for many television programs this season. However, they are seldom realistically portrayed.

"Karen" is a scatterbrained teenage girl who appears to have little to do or say except that which arouses the emotions (both good and bad) of those around her. Joyce of the "Bing Crosby Show" seems to be almost an international carbon copy of Karen with the exception of her never-do-wrong family who are worse than the daughter.

The Bailey boy and the Winton girl of "The Baileys of Balboa" have only two things interfering in their storybook love story. Their fathers. Jim's father is a poor, fat sea captain who sits around making ash trays out of shells and Barbara's father is a man who, no doubt, bathes in champagne.

The rag mops "dancing" on the "Lloyd Thaxton Show" are viewed by an infinite number of people as a group of the typical California teenager. These kids seem to be trying to do much to be like the old Philadelphia group on "American Bandstand" they forget the real reason for the program, to enjoy the "art" of the popular dances.

An old member of the television family is back again portraying the high school student and his problems fairly accurately. Mr. Novak is again trying to prove the teenager is a human being and has to cope with just as important problems as the adult.

Mr. X Contest

The Valhalla would like to announce a new and unique contest to be held all year! This is "Mystery Student" contest. The Valhalla has chosen a mystery student, and you, the reader, are to try to guess who Mr. X is. In every issue there will

Boys' PE Basic Training

Armijo has its Cadet Corps complete with uniforms and cement-filled rifles, but Vanden's answer to that is the boys' gym classes. If you hear a loud cry in the morning such as, "One-two-three-four, count cadence count!", you can be assured that the Marines aren't invading us, but our green and gold clad P.E. recruits, headed by Mr. Serpas and Mr. Foster, are.

As an ex-Marine, Mr. Serpas feels that an orderly and disciplined squad is the best kind. Mr. Serpas' cohort, Mr. Foster, who is presently a reserve Marine, feels just about the same.

Coach Serpas' classes are all junior and senior boys, while Coach Foster heads his classes full of freshmen and sophomores.

Oberience and self-discipline are the key words in these gym classes. When class is called to order, everyone is at attention. Not a muscle is moved.

Squad leaders have been chosen, one for about every twelve boys. These squad leaders are responsible for everyone in their squad and if anything should go wrong, they get in trouble. Usually there are three squad leaders who are all subjected to another student leader, who, in turn, is in charge of the entire class.

College Nite Planned

College Admission and Scholarship Night will be held in the Golden West gymnasium on the evening of November 15. There will be three visiting speakers, one from each of the three California college levels: state college, university, and junior college. Other speakers will include Vanden's own counselors, Mr. Dennis Miller, who will speak on "College Scholarships"; Mr. John Zobitz on "College Costs"; Mr.

Points are detracted for any infraction of a rule.

Everyone is given a total amount of points at the beginning of the quarter with each point detracted determining his grade.

Presently most of the classes are practicing basketball preparing to choose teams in their respective classes. A few of the classes are still limbering up day after day, unable to play basketball because of disciplinary actions.

This system of Marine-like gym periods seems to be working out quite well. The students are waiting anxiously for the opening of Vanden in order to play in a heated gym.

Yearbooks on Sale NOW

The yearbook staff, headed by Editor Jackie Ripley, has met its first deadline with the completion of the minimum number of pages for a colored page in the yearbook. The completed copy includes part of the sports section, the faculty section, and various other parts of sections.

The editors and the members of the art department were detained after the usual meeting to meet the deadline of October 16. Now that we have met this deadline, the publisher will give us one free page of color in the yearbook. These rewards will be reaped by the students of Vanden if they will put their downpayment of the SAGA before or after school in either of the reading rooms. Help to make the first yearbook for Vanden the best yearbook! The prices will be \$4.00 without the supplement and \$4.50 with the supplement.

Vikes Take Tests

Vanden's students will take a large number of tests during the 1964-5 school year. First to be tested will be the Junior Class, but all classes will be tested in one way or another this year.

On Saturday, October 24th, the juniors will take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. This is a test which measures the student's ability in language and mathematics, and gives him a good idea of how he will do on his college entrance examinations. It also provides practice for these admission tests. On the 26th and 27th, the juniors will get out of class for the California State Testing program.

This will consist of the California Achievement Tests, and the California Mental Maturity Tests.

Seniors will take their all important college entrance tests this year. Most of them will take either the ACT, or the SAT, with its achievement tests or both. These tests will be given throughout the school year on Saturdays.

Freshmen will be given the Differential Aptitude Tests, and the Sophomores the Kuder Preference Tests, both later in the year. In March the Juniors will take the National Merit Tests.

Band Plans Itinerary

Some of the future activities of our band are not planned because of the delay of the arrival of the band's uniforms, caused by the people in the mill dying the cloth the wrong color.

Besides the regular attendance at the home football games by our band, a half-time show is scheduled at the last home game.

A Christmas Show and a Spring

Concert are to be presented later in the year.

The band will attend the Spring Music Festival and hopes to send some students to the County Honor Band.

Our congratulations to Sharon Bull, Francis Guillermin, and Jim Farrelly who all won first chairs in the Vallejo Junior Symphony Orchestra. This is an honor which deserves credit because of the large number competing.

Struggle On The Blacktop

Many people have probably heard the moans and groans of different girls, around the school, as they bend over or stretch, while doing various tasks.

Ninety per cent of the girls at Vanden are suffering from the usual first of the year aching muscles. Soon, however, they will be able to move around without complaining of aches and pains. Under the guidance of Mrs. Shetrone and Mrs. Hoefft, the girls are now getting back in shape.

The freshmen and sophomore girls, taught by Mrs. Shetrone, are engaging in active games of volleyball, outside, on the blacktop. The junior and senior girls are tumbling on the mats in the Multi-purpose room.

Before the girls start to tumble or play volleyball, they go through about five or ten minutes of vigorous exercises. Then, a few minutes before the period is over, they are excused to shower and get dressed.

Sorry to inform you, girls, but there will be no G.A.S. (Girls Athletic Society) formed until we move over to the high school, because of a lack of facilities.

VIKING BATTLEGROUND

Varsity Vikings 1st in SCAL

Vanden 2-0; Tied for Lead

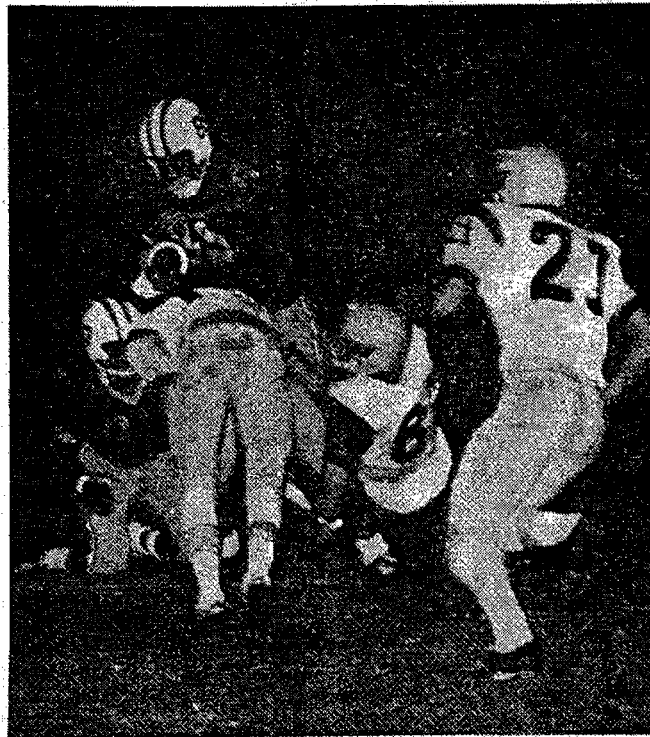
Vanden High School's first-ever football team find themselves in the pleasing position of defending a first place record of 2-0 when the varsity goes against the highly rated Benicia Panthers, Friday night in their third Superior California League game.

In their two previous S.C.A.L. games, the Vikings defeated Winters, 12-6 and Dixon, 25-13. Coach Ed Serpas' team showed a quick, hard-hitting offense against the Rams in their game October 9th at Dixon.

With the score knotted 6-6 at halftime, the Vikings took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards for the tie-breaking touchdown on a pass from quarterback John Crowe to flankerback Ken Framsted. The visiting Norsemen were never headed after that; tight end Mike Owens nabbed Crowe's pass to cap a 63 yard drive, opening the lead to 19-6.

The Vikings final TD came on Crowe's third scoring pass, this time to flanker Ron Beverly. The first quarter touchdown which enabled Vanden to tie the Rams at the half came after Dixon fumbled a punt and six plays later, fullback John Carson crashed over from the six-inch line.

This upset victory over the favored Rams stretched the varsity's S.C.A.L. winning streak to two straight games. The victory over Winters, October 3rd, was the first in Viking history and was highlighted by a spectacular 76 yard punt return for a TD by halfback Willie Williams. The winning score came shortly after



"C'mon Mikel You Can Do It!"

the second half kickoff on a 26 yard pass from Crowe to Beverly.

The coaching staff has established a policy of selecting two players from each game as the outstanding line and backfield men to act as co-captains for the following week's game. For the Dixon game, line captain was right guard Jack Jabbour and backfield captain was fullback John Carson. Friday night will see tight end Mike Owens and halfback Russell D. Hood leading the Vikings on the field.

make plans for an upcoming intra-squad tournament.

The outlook for the team is bright this year. There are both lettermen from area schools, and transfer players. Heading this year's racket squad will be Chip Seeger, Armijo's number one man from last year. Chip is only a junior. Also from Armijo are two-year lettermen Pete Brown and Bill Perry. A lettering player from Vacaville is Dennis Beppard, but he may forsake the courts for the track. Three players from out of this area will make their presence felt on the court this year. Ren Johnson is a transfer from Ohio. Jerry McCauley has

QB Sneak

By JACK JABBOUR

Varsity coach Tom Kiefer kept his promise to his linemen by doing one minute of reaction drills following the Vikings 12-6 win over Winters . . . Tom Kam, the Vikings' pre-season quarterback before he cracked an ankle bone, is expected to play for the first time Friday versus Benicia . . . Bob Foster, varsity end coach played first-string fullback for the University of California at Davis . . . Vanden Lettermen Association members are currently assisting grade school patrols in directing traffic after school . . . El Bandito (alias Blood Bank), The White Whale, Candy Bones, Animal, The Disneyland Kid (alias Broken Knee), The Ant, and R.B. The Dozen Men are all prominent members of the varsity football team . . . Mike Owens is the first repeater in the "Outstanding player of the game" department, adding Dixon to his earlier award for the Washington game . . . P.E. classes were recently allowed to view the World Series on T.V., courtesy of Athletic Director Ed Serpas, probably as a reward for all the hardships suffered during the first two weeks of Basic Training . . . Last week of September, the varsity football team ushered at the Cal-Missouri game. Players are being made now to permit the team to usher at the upcoming Cal-Navy game . . .

Mercury-Men

Open Season

The Vanden Cross-Country team, coached by Mr. Kindig, a Biology teacher during school, has been practicing after school hours for the past four weeks. The Vikings