

# EHS Boasts Five NMS Semi-Finalists

## FIVE EHS SCHOLARS GAIN NATION-WIDE HONORS ON NMS TEST



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP winners from left to right are Tom Hruska, Diane De Paolis, and Lester Byington. David Bailey was not available at the time the picture was taken. John Quinn was excluded from the picture at his request.

Photo by Bill Frame

### EHS STUDENTS NOW COLLEGIATES

For the first time Eisenhower seniors journey to Valley College in San Bernardino for classes. The survey course is to provide students with vocational information on programs available at Valley College. This is planned for the first semester of 1966-67. Three weeks are spent in each of five selected sessions for 1½ hours. During the second semester of the school year the students will sample one of the areas that was surveyed in the first semester.

The courses offered are: Auto Servicing-Maintenance and Repair, Aircraft Servicing-Maintenance and Repair, Applied Electronic, Data Processing and Computers, Agriculture-Horticulture, Police Science, Professional-Vocational Nursing, Lodging and Food Services, Sales, Marketing, Business Machines and Data Processing, Secretarial and Clerical, Recreation, Radio and TV.

The Occupational Survey students receive 10 credits for the semester. The Vocational Auto students receive 15.

The following are attending the Occupational Survey classes: Chester Faulkner, Mary Akam, Rhonda Anaya, Marsha Anderson, Connie Back, Terril Bird, Richard Boostrom, Marilyn Bowser, Donald Boyd, Douglas Brown, Zalman Fink, Barbara Gatten, Patrick Hamilton, Bradley Haney, Stephen Horn, Lance Kaufmann, Robert Klag, John Linkday, Kelly McDermott, Linda McDowell, Margaret Medlin, Betty Moreno, Myra Mulkey, Linda Palmer, Diana Petsas, Timothy Powell, William Price, Joey Rodrigue, Patrick Russell, Dennis Sacks, Suzanne

Shirley, Miriam Skog, Michael Stewart, Ann Taylor, Suzanne Thixton, Irene Valadez, Valerie Valencia, Dale Vaughn, Michael Wilson, Daniel Wood.

The Vocational Auto students are: William Allison, Charles Baldwin, John Davison, Kenneth Dillon, Charles Evans, James Ehrhardt, Gerald Evans, Lawrence Foley, Robert Gamage, James Haney, Franklyn Jones, Williams Kaufman, James Kieffer, Mickey King, Michael Lee, Michael Moore, John Ryncarson, Thomas York, Russell Dunn, Terry Bottroff, Janice Peters, Dave Mosher.

The students departed from the "IKE" bus stop at 7:35 a.m. The first week was spent becoming familiar with the campus. Students were shown around the campus by some of the college instructors. The campus tours included visits to the Technical Building, Women's Gym and Pool, Men's Gym, Campus Center, Business Building, Library, and others. The students also filed out necessary information and obtained class schedules.

The classes began Monday, Sept. 19 at 8:00 a.m. After classes students board the bus and arrive back at IKE for their 3rd period class. The Vocational Auto students return in time for their 4th period class.

When asked what they thought about the courses offered at Valley College here were some of their comments.

Margaret Medlin: "It's different." (Data Processing and Computers)

Kelly McDermott: "I'll have to ask my computer about that." (Data Processing and Computers)

Doug Brown: "Most of them are fine. Although they should have added others in say the fields of science, history, or maybe English. But so far it has been fun and interesting of course and I hope it stays that way. (Aircraft Mech.)"

Marilyn Bowser: "I feel the teachers are a lot better. I enjoy it a lot. (Lodging and Food Services)"

Chester Faulkner: "It is cool!" (Police Science)

Linda McDowell: "It's interesting if you're going into the P.E. area. The teacher is very interesting." (Recreation)

Robert Klag: "They offer a good variety of courses and modern equipment, but principles of different school stopped the field trips. (Astro)"

Richard Boostrom: "It's an experience." (Aircraft Mech.)

Marsha Anderson: "I think it's very interesting and educational. I've learned quite a bit about TV and radio and what goes on behind the stage settings." (Radio and TV)

Ann Taylor: "I think this is a very interesting program and it gives a good background in the different careers. Although I feel that a person must give up certain high school privileges in order to enter this program."

Dan Wood: "Very inspiring for the enterprising and industrious student, allowing many of them the possibility to determine a career intelligently, by being involved in actual and realistic situations." (Astro)

Valerie Valencia: "It's hard to give an opinion at this time as I have only been in one class so far. It seems to be a good program and offers so much for the student who wants to learn. So far I like it.

This year Eisenhower High School has five students who have been cited for their high achievement and have been named semi-finalists in the 1966-67 Merit Scholarship competition. These students are David Bailey, Lester Byington, Diane Depaolis, Thomas Hruska, and John Quinn.

The semi-finalists may advance to finalists in the competition and if they do, they are eligible to receive scholarships in the amount of \$400 to \$6000, degrees of variance differ according to the student's financial need.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated that "Semi-finalists are representative of the country's most intellectually able young people and from them will come much of our future leadership."

The scores achieved on the test are not the only basis for awarding of a National Merit scholarship. Each student is evaluated according to his high school grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extra-curricular activities, and school citizenship.

David Bailey, also the ASB president, was asked what his first reaction was upon learning that he was an NMS semi-finalist. His answer was "Would you believe surprise?" Among his school activities David lists Varsity Basketball, Student Council, Diplomats, CSF, and Letterman's Club. He would like to attend Yale, Harvard or Stanford and is interested in corporate law or

politics as possible vocations.

Diane DePaolis was relieved and happy when she found that she was a semi-finalist. Diane, like David, would like to attend Stanford, and also become a lawyer. Diane is involved in many school activities including: Editor-in-chief of Aquila, President of Girls' League, Social Chairman of AFS, Publicity Chairman of CSF, Cartoonist of "Eagle's Eye," Captain of the Varsity Thinkers, Sobobans, Pep Club, Spanish Club and ICC.

Tom Hruska would like to attend Northwest Nazarene College, in Namap, Idaho, and become a teacher. His reaction was one of "Elation" when he learned that he was also an NMS semi-finalist. He participates in the Concert and Marching Band, National Forensic League, CSF, and the Math Club.

Lester Byington hopes some day to become a research teacher in theoretical physics at the college level. He plans to further his education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Lester, who was pleased by his success on the test is involved with many school activities. He is an officer in the California Scholarship Federation, President of Figureheads, treasurer of the Letterman's Club, Co-captain of the Varsity Thinkers, and a member of the House of Representatives. He also participates in school sports and is a member of the wrestling, track, and cross-country teams.

John Quinn refused to comment.



VALERIE, SUE, AND DAN are among the many seniors attending classes at Valley College this year. Photo by Bill Frame

## Why Stay In School

**"In the life of the individual, President Johnson has said, 'education is always an unfinished task.**

**"And in the life of this Nation, the advancement of education is a continuing challenge."**

This challenge has never been clearer, nor more urgent, than it is right now in view of the growing body of young Americans who are dropping out of school.

**In October 1965, more than 10 million 16-to-24-year-old youths were out of school and in the work force. Over 3 million of them lacked a high school diploma.**

**Another 900,000-plus youngsters will be added to this growing battalion of dropouts this school year unless the Nation mounts its forces to prevent it from happening.**

**To head off this possibility and to encourage our youth to complete their education, President Johnson has launched the 1966 Youth Opportunity Stay-in-School Campaign.**

Once, in America, a person could drop out of school and readily find a job. But, like it or not, that era, like the horse-and-buggy, has disappeared from our national scene.

Sure, there are jobs for dropouts in today's booming economy, but, over the long pull, they will be harder and harder to find since the fastest growing occupations demand a higher measure of skill and education than ever.

**Yet, this grim fact haunts the Nation: by 1975, it is estimated there will be some 32 million adults in the labor force who didn't finish high school.**

Space-age America can ill afford to allow this deplorable situation to develop and the dropouts themselves face lives of thwarted hopes, menial jobs, no jobs or underemployment.

For the youngster faced with the decision to continue his or her education, the answer can be reduced to a simple matter of dollars and cents — and perhaps, most of all, to common sense.

## "Editions Apology"

The Eagle's Eye Editors would like to apologize for the questionnaires distributed to the NMS semi-finalists. It is not the usual policy of the paper to resort to this method of interview, however at times it is absolutely impossible to avoid. It is annoying to the teachers when they must release students to us for interviews. They do not like the disturbance it causes, and you the student also must miss class. The administration does not like to be bothered when asked for your schedule, so that we may see what room you are in during sixth period. Some of you have Sports PE, and the coaches especially don't like for you to leave class. We understand their position, but this is the only period that we have to work on the paper. Another of you leave school at 1:37, and this made it virtually impossible to talk to you.

**We are deeply sorry if this method of interview offends any of you. We would welcome any suggestions as to how the paper could be run more efficiently and improved; this is what our "Letters to the Editors" section is for. The Staff welcomes helpful criticism in letters to Editors, and it is not necessary**

Over a lifetime, a high school graduate earns almost twice as much as the person who quit before finishing the 8th grade. Graduates earn almost twenty per cent more than non-graduates with but one to three years of high school.

**A high school diploma is becoming a minimum requirement for jobs in our society. Our challenge—the challenge to everyone in this community—is to ensure that every single youngster gets at least a diploma.**

**The President's Stay-in-School Drive demands the full support and resources of our community—the schools, private businesses, civic and fraternal organizations, religious groups and local government. It's an indispensable investment in the future."**

**The Eagle's Eye staff would like to join in and support President Johnson's Youth Opportunity campaign by simply saying stay in school! ! !**

**that a name be affixed to it. We will print all such suggestions, for this is one of functions of a school newspaper.**

Sincerely,  
Diann Wollemann — Co-Editor  
Dana Vogan — Managing Editor

### IN THE WORM'S OPINION THE BIRD IS SAMSON

**Do I cheat on school tests? No, and I don't appreciate Don Lannon insinuating that I do.**

In the last issue of Eagle's Eye he not only excused those who cheat, but made a weak attempt to justify it by saying, "I think you have to a very strong person not to cheat." I'm glad he thinks me so strong, but in the worm's opinion, the bird is Samson.

**Lannon states, "Educationally, students are correct in cheating." I don't see the logic in this, for to me an education is more than an "A" on a test and more than a diploma on the wall. I fail to see how you can learn by cheating on a test.**

In a further effort to vindicate cheating, he attacks the teachers by saying that the teachers are to blame by placing extreme emphasis on heavy testing. In my opinion Eisenhower High School teachers are not incompetent or insecure and do not fall back on heavy testing as Lannon would have us believe.

**The editorial said that according to the Look, 96% of all high school students cheat. If this is true there is about one student in every class who doesn't cheat on tests. I find this very hard to believe, impossible when I think that there are usually three or four "Fs" on most tests given.**

In summing up, I am bewildered as to how Don Lannon can condemn and at the same time condone cheating. In the editorial he subjected us to a very narrow and conflicting point of view. But that's for you to decide.

Jim Welker

### Library Books Will Arrive in Near Future

Due to President Johnson's actions in sending money to the different school libraries, publisher have found that they are way behind in their book orders. Rialto is a poor area tax wise. For this reason books at Eisenhower have not been received, but are expected soon. However, "Africa Report", "American Political", "Science Review", "America West", "Christian Century", "Pacific Affair", "Political Science Quarterly", are among the new magazines that have arrived. The coming of the books has been slow, but equipment wise Eisenhower has greatly improved. We now have ten stations for listening purposes and a main listening room. Each station is fully equipped and can receive four selections from the counsel. The sophomores have been orientated on how to use this equipment.

This year the following rules have been adopted:

1. No talking, whispering only when necessary.
2. Check out books no later than ten minutes before the period ends.
3. Push your chair under the table quietly before leaving.
4. Open all books to the pocket page and show door clerk the due date as you leave.
5. Form a double line leaving.

## Literary Freedom: A Thing of the Past?

"To the parents of young adults:

**"The librarian is not questioning teen-agers' reading ability when she asks your permission before allowing them to select adult books, it is because she thinks you are the best judge of their maturity level. Many adult books are extremely frank in language and explicit regarding action and sex. If these books have literary value, they belong in the adult collection, because the library serves all the people.**

**"It is your right to decide whether your young adult is ready to read adult books without the guidance of a librarian.**

**"The librarian has a Young Adult collection which is especially selected for young people of junior and senior high school age."**  
—San Bernardino County Library, Rialto Branch.

The aforementioned policy has been adopted by the San Bernardino County Library System, of which the Rialto Public Library is a constituent. Recently, however, both the students and faculty of Eisenhower High School have begun to question the academic legality of, and logic behind, this edict.

### What purpose does this policy serve?...

The answer to the above question is somewhat obscure. Without doubt, this policy is not going to prevent the sensually-minded high school student from obtaining obscene literature. It should be realized, however, that the vast majority of students who use library facilities are not using the available material for the sake of sensual gratification. Furthermore, San Bernardino County Libraries, by proclamation of their own disputed policy, place only books with true literary value upon the shelves of their adult collections.

**Commented Mr. Robert Waggoner, a psychology instructor, at Eisenhower, "This policy is a detriment to academic freedom in that it does not allow for individual preference. A teen-aged person should have the right to exercise his own judgment regarding library material he desires to read. Every individual must confirm his own system of values. To do this, he must experience first-hand a situation involving choice. In no sense should a public library have to police the reading habits of high school students.**

**Mr. Carl Meyerhuber, EHS Problems of Democracy teacher, asserted, "Academically speaking, it's not the parent's right to select library books for his teen-aged youngster. He should have provided his children with a previous background for choosing books."**

**In the opinion of Albert J. Keegan, Eisenhower High School principal, "Most educators would be in total disagreement with this policy."**

**Can you arbitrarily draw a line of maturity between high school students and college students?...**

The San Bernardino County Library policy makes the assumption that students who are still in high school are not generally mature enough to select adult books without supervision. It also assumes that high school graduates and/or college students are old enough to read adult books without restraint. Rationally, however, no accurate line of maturity can be drawn between high school students, and high school graduates and/or college students. Neither can one assemble a collection of books and make the blanket assumption that they are especially appropriate for young people, specifically those of high school age. In essence this reading regulation is extremely mid-Victorian in concept, and is academically inept.

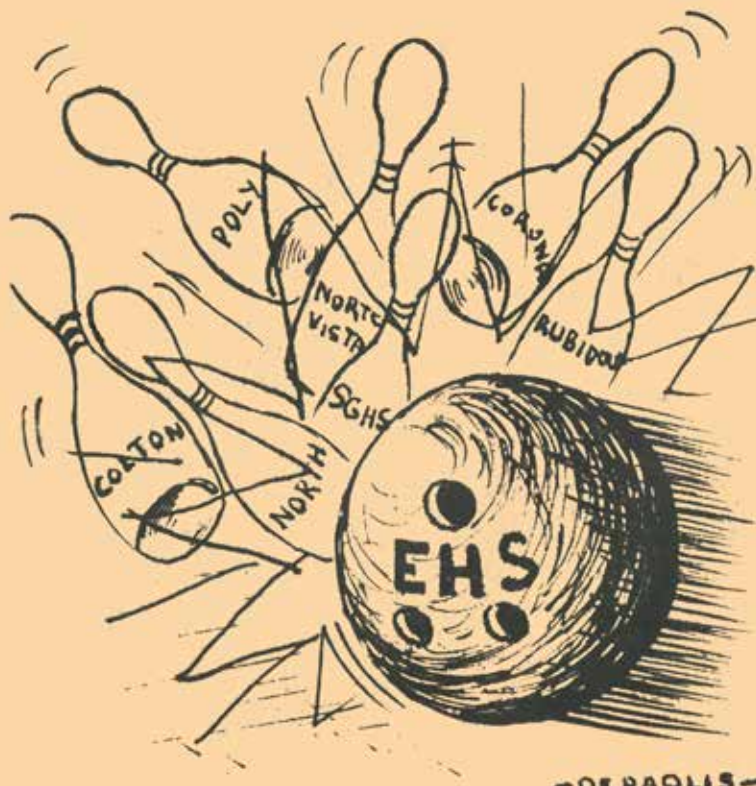
**What can be done to correct the previously mentioned situation?...**

Obviously, some restraint must be exercise in regards to what literature certain age groups (grades one through nine, inclusive) may or may not read. Therefore, it would seem advisable for the County Library System to adopt a basic policy similar to that of the San Bernardino City Library. Such an enactment would be as follows: Grades one through six (inclusive) would receive a special library card and a designated literary collection. Grades seven through nine (inclusive) would be governed on a similar basis. Grades ten through twelve would receive an adult library card and, consequently, all of the privileges that would go with it.

If you (student, educator or parent) are in complete or partial agreement with this editorial, do not hesitate to express your opinions. Let your County Supervisor know how you feel about this loss of "literary freedom." Go even further. Write to the Headquarters of the San Bernardino County Libraries (364 N. Mt. View Ave., San Bernardino) and request that steps be taken to correct this situation. If you don't, no one will!

—Don Lannon

**PREDICTION:  
A CLEAN SWEEP!**



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## News Briefs

• ASB car sales have just about reached the 1,000 mark, which is only half of our student body. What's wrong Eagles? Now is your chance to save plenty of money!

As most of you already know, the card admits you to nearly all sports activities free, it gives you discounts to most of the dances, and it includes your annual free. So . . . don't miss out on the fun, buy your ASB card now!

• This year's student handbook will be out on the 23rd of this month. In the handbook there will be information on the following: faculty, student government, all of the clubs, leadership, and graduation requirements, there will also be a page on our code of ethics, and schedule of all the coming sports events of all the coming sports events of the coming year. These handbooks will be given to all students in their history classes.

• The Science Club held a carnival in the cafeteria on October 5. The fun was open for all the students interested in the club. Included in the festivities was a magic show, games and a band.

The Science Club hopes to make this school year their greatest. All students having an interest in science are urged to join.

• The Audio Visual Department of Eisenhower received shipment of a new listening and recording device this summer. The new equipment is capable of accommodating several classes in the sound rooms off the library.

In addition to servicing several adaptable classes the machine will be used to transcribe tapes library now stands at about 20 for the library. Our present tape magnetic tapes pertaining to such fields as history and English.

Also scheduled for use is the video tape recorder. With this machine delayed broadcasting on such topics as Viet Nam and

### University of California, Davis

Preview Day '66 will be held on the Davis campus of the University of California on Saturday, October 22.

The purpose of Preview Day is to provide prospective Davis students with an opportunity to learn more about the campus and college life in general.

Registration will be held from 9:15 a.m. in Freeborn Hall. The day's events will conclude around 4 p.m.

The morning program will stress the academic side of UCD. An opening assembly will feature talks by representatives from each of the six colleges. Departmental tours conducted by student guides will follow.

The non-academic aspects of Davis will be covered in the afternoon. Information on admissions, housing, scholarships, and student activities will be available. Campus and residence hall tours will be held.

Lunch will be available for a slight charge. Parents, teachers, and counselors are also welcome to attend.

Additional information about Preview Day, including a complete schedule of the day's events will be sent to the counseling office at your school. Inquiries for further information should be directed to the Chancellor's Office on the Davis campus.

the fall elections will be possible. Already taped is the CBS Special, Young Mr. Eisenhower.

On the film list "The Grapes of Wrath." Mr. Bargmann also adds that feature movies can be obtained through the A-V department for various clubs.

• **On October 7 tuberculosis tests will be given to all Eisenhower students.**

**The skin test is given each year, and it's extremely important that each student receive these tests. These tuberculin tests are conducted by the County Health Department.**

• Mr. Snyder reports that there are now exactly 2,043 students at Eisenhower High School—probably. Well, we all know how Mr. Snyder is! As of last Friday there were 568 seniors, 676 juniors and 779 sophomores. Mr. Snyder expects the total enrollment to settle between 2,050 and 2,000 students as the year advances.

Mr. Dollahan decided that 217 new students sounded about right for the coming year. If you are the 218th new student at EHS, please spend more time enjoying the absence of the Junior High and less hating Mrs. Dollahan. After all, what's Eisenhower without Mrs. Dollahan?

### GREEN BERET VISITS CLASS

**This week, our school's History and Problems department had the privilege of being visited by a member of the Green Beret.**

Sergeant Tomas Smith talked on several personal experiences in Viet Nam. He told about a twelve year old boy he had killed because the boy threw a grenade at him. He talked of an eighty year old woman who repeatedly threw grenades and fired at his men while she popped in and out of an underground tunnel. He spoke on the slaughter of defenseless school children who committed the crime of attending school. He also told of the murder of approximately 500 men, women, and children present at election poles.

Sargent Smith quit High School in his junior year and joined the Army. He received basic training at Fort Ord, California and completed Jump School in Kentucky. Later, he finished the required High School education and jungle training school which enabled him to become a Green Beret.

**Tom has been wounded twice by a grenade and once by bullets while on active duty in Viet Nam. He has recently spent about six months in Lettersman Hospital in San Francisco. Sargent Smith is returning to Viet Nam for his fourth time.**



## CLASSES VISIT COUNTY FAIR

On Monday, September 26 the Psychology and Advanced Foods classes had the opportunity to visit the Los Angeles County Fair.

Among all the fun and excitement the students found the trip to be educational as well.

Their purpose for going was to make a written report on some of the interesting displays that were shown at the fair. Such things were the Exhibit, Domestic Arts, Commercial, Agriculture, Public Schools and Health buildings.

The wild and crazy fun zone added a spark of fun to their trip.

The students who went are:

Rhonda Anaya, Cheryl Andrew, Lynnda Armstrong, Evie Bell, Daniel Blair, Tim Blalock, Judy Camaioni, Paula Christiansen, Cynthia Dalton, Laura Davey, Karen Dumouchelle, Richard Embree, Eloise Garcis, Janice Graziano, Phyllis Grigsby, Gary Hobson, Linda Huls, Michael Jimenez, John Krick, Barbara Le Clair, Margaret Meza, Marcia Myers.

Angela Patee, Cathy Pike, Debbie Pillsbury, John Pimentel, Jackie Pope, Janice Records, Francis Reingart, Richard Ringness, Yvonne Rosas Judie Thompson, Michelle Toth, Sharon Waleszonia, Judith Westley, Bonnie Wierenga, Vicki Andrew, David Mosher, Marilyn Bowser, Mark Jones, Olga Ramirez.

Donna Amason, Dale Annis, Nancy Burton, Jim Carlin, Tim Cassel, Dave Dalton, Karla Hartley, Marshal Henry, Derretta Huse, Liz Macias, Dawn Madison, Bill Mwyrahn, Elaine Riedel, Cheryl Stewart, Christine Tierney, Jeff Wasley, Gail Welder, Linda McDowell, Jack Ritzler, Bob Gaumond, Peggy Armijo, Barbara Barnett.

Jeanie Conditt, Kathryn Coryell, Shaune Courtney, Paul Debaun, Pat Pagan, Marianne Glaubig, Carolyn Haney, Sue Kennedy, Johnny Kratz, Anna Lara, Carol Ponce, Kay Purtle, Becky Sprague, Linda Sutton, Tom York, Robert Davis, Mary Roney, Donna Morrison.

### Students Attend Prep Sports Editors' Conference

Four sports writers for the Journalism Class attended the CIF "Prep Sports Editors" conference held at Whittier, October 1. The purpose of the meeting was to explain "What is CIF?" and to answer questions of prep writers about the organization. Speakers were Don H. Anderson, CIF, SS, Director of Public Information, Kenneth Fagans, CIF Commissioner of Athletics, and Doug Ives, Sports Staff, Long Beach Independent and Press Telegram.

As a part of his talk, Mr. Fagans explained that the CIF is divided into ten sections throughout the state and that rules are made by member schools. He urged sports writers to remember that "Athletics is a privilege, but not a right."

All who attended the conference were guests of UCLA for the UCLA vs. Missouri football game at the Coliseum. Those attending from EHS were: Suzanne Shirley, Claudia McClure, Dave Tierney, Courtland Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stewart.



PICTURED ABOVE are four of the five new sophomore officers leading their growing class. Russel Bailey was not available when picture was taken.

### Bailey Voted President

In elections held last week, Russel Bailey was voted Sophomore Class President, beating out Ray Aguiar and Pat Massengail for the post. In the Vice-Presidential race, Adrienne Herd was elected.

Brenda Graziano and Mary Ann Benson were edged out in the Secretarial race by Chris Chow. Genevieve Diaz was victorious in a run-off election with Mary Alice McGowan for the position of Treasurer. Debby Yokel was voted Social Chairman, nudging at Virginia Berry for that seat. It looks like the Sophomore Class will be well represented this year, congratulations officers.

### In Case You Can Count to Twelve...

In case you can count to twelve and noticed in our last issue that only twelve teachers were mentioned, here is the scoop on the other two...

Mr. Ralph Fletcher, our new metal shop teacher, attended Valley Junior College, University of California at Santa Barbara, where he received his B.A. degree, Columbia University, where he received his M.A. degree, Claremont Graduate School, and he is a doctoral candidate at UCLA. He has eleven years experience and has taught grades from pre-school to graduate. Among the places where he has taught is San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Catalina and University of Hawaii.

Some of his interests are sculpture and photography. Mr. Fletcher has been an actor in a Broadway play in New York and when he was in Hawaii he won a sailing race from Hawaii to Kauai.

Mr. Ronal Hoepfner, our wood shop teacher, attended Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska where he received his B.S. degree and he worked at Kansas State University and Concordia College, River Forrest, Illinois. He has taught two years in Kansas State University and Con-County, California. He worked for six years as a general contractor.

Some of his interests are woodworking, photography, and ceramics. He is married and has six boys and one girl.

### The Badd Driver's Writing Contest

BADD—which symbolizes the words "Be a Defensive Driver—also represents an opportunity for youthful drivers (and potential drivers) to express their ideas on safety.

Suggestions submitted to the BADD Driver's Writing Contest should explore some aspect or aspects of the safety field. For example: What about the motorist's skill and attitude. Can they be improved? And what about safety features, highway design, law enforcement. Are they good enough? Or how about a new concept toward safety. Is there one? Would it work?

The contest is open to anyone 14½ - 19 years old. Entries will be evaluated (by a five-member panel) on the basis of originality and practical application.

Submit—in about two pages or less—your ideas to BADD, San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, 546 Sixth Street. Be sure to include your name, age and address.

The deadline is October 24. Contest winner will receive a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond, and there'll be eight \$100 runner-up awards.

Winners for the contest (sponsored by the Defensive Drivers' Community Committee) will be announced in November at the Inland Empire International Automobile Show.

The contest is being sponsored by the following groups:

Auto Club of Southern California.

E. L. Yeager Construction company.

Engineering and Grading Contractors' Association.

Los Angeles District, Portland Cement Association.

Matich Brothers Paving Company.

Riverside/San Bernardino Chapter of the California Trucking Association.

Rock Products Association.

Sage's

San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce.

San Bernardino Motor Car Dealers Association.

Shell Oil Company.

Judges for the contest are:

John Cowgill - Assistant District Engineer, California Division of Highways.

D. R. Geggie - Managing Editor, Sun-Telegram.

George Lucas - Principal, San Gorgonio High School.

Captain W. - Commander, San Bernardino California Highway Patrol.

Carl R. Willden - Safety Consultant, Auto Club of Southern California.

# Cards, Rabbits Lose To Eagles



JACKRABBITS NEED ALL THE HELP they can get, even from the referee.



## Fontana Drags -- Where It's Happening

FONTANA—Drag racing fans were treated to what many called the "most exciting start" they have ever seen, last Saturday night at Fontana International Drag Raceway. The "Super Nova," a 396 cubic inch blown Chevy II, piloted by owner Randy Walls of El Cajon was bent on making it two-in-a-row over "Peanuts," a 1966 blown Ford with a 392 cubic inch Chrysler engine driven by Dee Keaton of Compton.

"Super Nova" took that first heat with a 9.91 second elapsed time and 150.25 miles per hour. Coming off the line the second time Walls evidently tromped on the gas too hard and the Super Nova went up fir two unscheduled "wheelies," bounced, and then fishtailed down the track as the driver tried unsuccessfully to make up the lead stolen by "Peanuts." A damaged rear end and bent axle were the result for the hot little Chevy and canceled the third and deciding heat between the two cars. "Peanuts" went through the raps to take the second run with a 9.51 second

elapsed time, 153.84 miles per hour.

In the ET bracket the following contestants took home the money for their performances: ET-2, 10.25 to 10.99, Harold Doolin of Anaheim; ET 5, 12.50 to 13.24, B. L. Rhoades of San Bernardino; ET 8, 14.75 to 15.49, Ken Clark of Riverside; and ET 10, 16.25 to 16.99, went to the lone woman driver of the night, Karen Gardina of Riverside.

High school competition continues at the Fontana strip with Riverside still firmly in control of first place with a total of 535 points; San Bernardino is second with 466 points, followed by Ontario with 422 points and Fontana in fourth with 181 points.

Racing begins every Saturday at Fontana International Drag Raceway at 3 p.m. ET Bracket eliminations start at 8:30. Kicks and grudge racing make up the Sunday program at the strip, Foothill Boulevard, one mile east of Etiwanda, with the first pair leaving the starting line at 3 p.m. Each week the raceway continues its inter-High school

## J. V. Runners Win J. V. Varsity Lose

On September 29 the Eisenhower cross country team went to Pacific High School for their second meet of the season.

The Sophomore team lost to Pacific even though one of our members came in first, Frank Adams, with a time of 8 min. 30 seconds. The JV team won with an 18 to 53 score with Carl Sandifer leading the group with a time of 11 min. 25 seconds. In the JV race, Ike took five out of the first six places.

The Varsity team lost to the Pirates with our best man, Richard Ponce, having a time of 10 min. 24 seconds. The Sophomore team had a score of 22 to 33, and the Varsity score was 21 to 34.

district driving competition with all drivers earning five points for his or her high school district. Winners of elapsed time brackets earn six points for the district.

At the end of the 1966-67 school year, the district with the highest total will be awarded a giant permanent trophy.

The Eisenhower Varsity footballers, with two quick victories, are off on a great start for another winning season. The first battle, which was an important non-league game, was waged with the SBHS Cardinals who, incidently, hadn't lost to the Eagles in all previous exhibition games.

It was evident the Eagles meant business as Bill McKiney bombed a pass to Steve Preston on their first scrimmage play which covered 53 yards. This was all the Eagles needed for the win, but later the game was broken wide open as Mike Walek laid down a ten yard path of destruction through the SBHS line, good for six points. Mike was tossed a pitchout and stormed into the end zone around the right end for a touchdown. The extra point was booted over the uprights by Chris Grenfell. Even though the Eagles delayed picking up a first down throughout the majority of the first part of the game, the score stood 13 to 0 as the

smoke lifted in the Orange Bowl. A compliment was earned by the EHS tough defensive unit who held San Bernardino scoreless. This game was so important because Eisenhower is supposed to be moved up into the Citrus Belt League next year.

As for the second game, also a pre-season game, Ike waited until the last ten seconds to pull the game out of seven to seven tie with the Victor Valley Jackrabbits. The first EHS touchdown came as Mike Walek did a repeat performance of his play in the first game, and took a handoff from Louie Briones, then quarterbacking for the Eagles. Coach Smaha's boys, to make the game more interesting, waited until the rabbits thought they had the game all tied up, and then sent McKinney over the goal line for a touchdown. Rick Stewart kicked both extra points to round out the scoring. The final score was Eisenhower 14 and Victor Valley 7.

## Lettermen's Club Hold First Meeting

By Rex Zedalis

The Lettermens Club started its new year off on the night of September 28, at seven o'clock in room G-3. President Steve Preston took over the proceedings and the meeting went as follows:

We discussed the fact that we could not acquire the Universal Gym, because of a lack of stamps. We decided for the time being and since we have acquired seventy-two dollars from last year's

treasury to purchase an Olympic set (barbells as soon as we can come up with enough money to add to our seventy-two dollars. The approximate cost of the set is \$150.

Anyone who has any ideas of how we could raise some money for this project are welcome to come to our next meeting and offer your suggestions. We would appreciate them very much.



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