Seaside Class Officers Elected Next Week

By SANDY PHILLIPS

This year's spirit-filled senior class of Junipero High School hosted one of the biggest, best-organized welcoming picnics any freshman class has ever seen. They provided the transportation and food for the freshmen at the picnic at Del Monte Beach on the warm and sunny afternoon of the third day of school.

The fun began with the traditional initiations. During the afternoon, the seniors and frosh played football, softball, tug-o-war, and finally feasted on the hot dogs and watermelon, the highlight of the afternoon.

Seniors and freshmen vouch for an exciting, fun-filled afternoon—the most auspicious omen of a highly spirited school year.

Elections for class officers at Seaside High School will be held next week. Students go to the polls on Thursday, September 29 and run-off elections will be held the following day.

This week candidates have been getting the 50 necessary signatures for their petitions which must be submitted by tomorrow afternoon. All candidates must have these 50 signatures, as well as the approval of all of their *teachers, in order to run* for an office. Another qualification is that all class officers must have at least a "B" grade average and a class representatives a "C" average.

Officers to be elected next week include the treasurer, secretary, vice president, and six representatives for each class. The sophomore class president also will be elected.

Campaigning is scheduled to begin Monday, and to continue until the polls close.

All election proceedings are governed by the election committee under the chairmanship of David Grieger, student body vice president.

Legion Auxiliary Aids Gateway Center

The American Legion Auxiliary 591 of Seaside recently donated $25 to Gateway Center to aid in meeting some of the needs of the program for mentally retarded children.

The check was presented to Miss Lois Baughman, center director, by Mrs. Arthur Fenton, second vice-unit child welfare chairman, and Mrs. Roger Frid, junior past president of the Auxiliary.

Freshman-Senior Welcome Dance For Junipero

"Mystic Merry-Go-Round" was the theme of the traditional senior class dance welcoming freshmen into the ranks of Junipero Memorial High, held the evening of Sept. 16.

The dance began enthusiastically, and by 9:30 the floor of Saint Angela's swarmed, continuing until 11:30 p.m.

The turnout of freshmen showed the dance was a success. The seniors demonstrated their talent for decorations, which included a miniature merry-go-round in one corner of the dance floor.

The Seaside High rooting section placed third in the cheering competition of the football Jamboree held Sept. 16.

First place was awarded to Watsonville with Soquel placing second. Monterey and Santa Cruz also competed in the annual rooters' competition.

The Spartan rooting section was composed of a block letter-8 squad which contributed to the cheers with red flashcards. All other students wearing white surrounded the flashcard section.

Credit is due not only to the cheerleaders songleaders, and Spartan Band, but also to the Pep Club. The flashcard section as well as the white shirts and sheets used by rooters resulted from the work of the Pep Club under the direction of Sandy Tahara, president.

Measure Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Everett M. Dirksen says he'll try again next year to win approval for his proposed constitutional amendment to permit voluntary prayers in public schools.

The Senate Republican leader's plan lost Wednesday on a 49-37 vote — nine short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Dirksen maintained that the people overwhelmingly favor the amendment, prompted by Supreme Court decisions prohibiting official prayers in public schools. The Senate vote was regarded by some colleagues as injecting another issue into the fall election.

Voting for the proposal were 22 Democrats — all but six of them Southerners — and 27 Republicans. Against were 34 Democrats and three Republicans: Sens. Clifford P. Case of New Jersey, Jacob K. Javits of New York and Thomas H. Kuchel of California.

Immediately after the vote, Dirksen told the Senate he would carry on his "crusade" for the amendment under which public school authorities could provide for and permit "the voluntary participation by students or others in prayer."

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., offered a substitute for Dirksen's amendment declaring it to be the sense of Congress that nothing in the Constitution or Supreme Court decisions prohibits local school officials "from permitting individual students to engage in silent, voluntary prayer or meditation."

This lost 52 to 33.

RLS Students Ratify Committee Changes

By PHIL FLEMING

The students of Robert Louis Stevenson, seeking more efficient student government, has overwhelmingly approved an amendment to the school's Student Council Constitution, changing the committee system. The amendment, authored by student body President Larry Kuechler, lowers the number of standing student committees from eight to five and consolidates their functions.

The new standing committees and their functions are:

Assembly Committee, headed by Bruce Wileman, in charge of all school assemblies;

Vespers Committee, headed by Joel Harris, responsible for the direction of all the Sunday evening Vespers services and visiting speakers;

Public Relations and Information Committee, directed by Will Haas, in charge of all press releases and campus news announcements;

School Relations Committee, under the direction of Student Body President Larry Kurchler, responsible for relations with other peninsula high schools.

Rally Committee, under the guidance of Kirk Barr, responsible for promoting school spirit.

In addition, the amendment provides for the Stevenson Letterman's Club, which directs intramural sports, and the Monitor Council, which supervises student activities, to be separate organizations but responsible to the Student Council.

Chinese Stone TV Crew in Indonesia

—MEDAN, North Sumatra, Indonesia (AP) — Troops fired over the heads of some 3,000 interned Chinese after the Chinese stoned a National Broadcasting Co. television crew Wednesday.

The Chinese, confined to the grounds of a school, are waiting to be deported. Indonesia is deporting all non-Indonesian Chinese.

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