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## BLUE, WHITE DAY OBSERVED

### CHS Dedication Ceremonies Set

Dedication ceremonies for Catalina High School will be held Tuesday, September 24, in the school auditorium. Principal R. T. Gridley has announced.

Opening ceremonies were held last spring when the school was opened for classes, but it is customary to dedicate a school after its first year of operation.

The program, beginning at 7:45 p.m., will be opened by an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Student Federation President Kirby Smithe. Mrs. Harold J. Rowe, president of PTA, will welcome all attending and will introduce Superintendent of Public Schools Robert Morrow, speaker for the evening.

The formal dedication will be presented by Dr. D. L. Secrist, president of the school board. Principal Gridley will accept on behalf of the school. The ceremonies will close with a benediction.

### 'Victory, Victory ...'



Getting ready to cheer the Trojans to victory tomorrow night are CHS cheerleaders (reading clockwise) Gloria Messina, Carol Prickett, Sally Anderson, Robyn Fowler, Judy Hodge, Nancy Saip, Judy Mowery, Mary Helen Richardson, and Mary Lou Doolen. Photo by Jarvis

### Kicks Off '57-'58 Sports Season

Blue and White Day will be observed tomorrow by the entire student federation, when the 1957 football season is kicked off in a game with Salpointe High School.

Songleaders and cheerleaders, directed by Miss Robinson, will channel the enthusiasm in a combined pep and activity ticket drive assembly. The student council sponsors the activities of the day.

The wearing of royal blue and white, school colors, symbolizes school spirit and backing of the football team for the Catalina vs. Salpointe game.

Game time is 8:00 tomorrow night at Pueblo High School and all students are asked to wear blue and white, bring high spirits, good sportsmanship and pom poms!

## DOLLY PESCHON HERE AS EXCHANGE STUDENT

By Fran Bassist

Dolly Katherine Peschon is a 17-year-old foreign student from Luxembourg, the capital of Luxembourg.

To come to America, the American Field Service required Dolly to write an essay on "Luxembourg My Country" and pass an interview divided into two parts, one in Luxembourgish and the other in English. Fortunately, Dolly speaks four languages fluently and is learning a fifth. Mr. and Mrs. Linn Hazen have adopted Dolly for her one-year stay in Tucson.

The American schools are quite different from those in Luxembourg. There, boys and girls are separated and are required to take 15 subjects a year. Their college that



compares with our high school takes seven years.

Dolly thinks Catalina is "swell," mainly because "the students and teachers are real friendly and make me feel at home."

After three weeks in America Dolly finds "the food is very different, but I am now used to it and I like it." Her favorite hobby is fencing, but she also likes to swim and play tennis. When it comes to music she boasts, "I like classical the best but I listen to popular."

### Hi-Y Members To Plan Events

The Catalina Junior-Senior Hi-Y will hold a meeting September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse YMCA. All junior and senior boys who are interested should attend.

The officers for this year are: Kirk Young, president; Frank Lacagnina, vice-president; Dave Haslam, secretary; Fred Gill, treasurer; Don Parsons, sergeant-at-arms; Don Collins, chaplain; Bill Kemmeries, advisor.

The club hopes to do many projects this year. Some of these projects are: increase school spirit; hand out programs at athletic contests; sponsor a school dance; raise money in order to help buy shrubs and trees to plant on the school campus. The club plans to hold a dance and also serve as parking attendants at the Teachers Convention in order to raise money to help landscape the campus.

A Model Legislature will be held in Phoenix sometime during the

### Kirby Greet All

It is my privilege to welcome you, the students of CHS, both old and new, to our beautiful school and extend to you the invitation of helping make Catalina a better school.

Our school has a formidable scholastic reputation that we must all strive to uphold. Also the best faculty in the system is ours as well as up and coming athletic teams.

I would like to remind you that you get out of an organization only what you put into it. Therefore, we urge you to voice your opinion and ideas and be active in your school both scholastically and in extra-curricular activities.

month of April. The idea behind the Model Legislature is to teach the structure and working of a democratic government.

Officers of a sophomore club, the Catalina Colts, organized for all sophomore boys interested in Hi-Y, are: Dave Berg, president; Mel Kruenburg, vice-president; Jeff Shofner, treasurer; Burrell Biesterfeld, secretary; John Goodwin, chaplain; James Dye, advisor.

## Parking System Deserves Praise

When it comes to progress at CHS, let's not overlook the new parking system. Our thanks go to the administration, and others who helped, for devising and effecting this well organized and efficient system.

Remember last year's time-consuming confusion?

This year there are ten designated parking areas surrounding CHS. Student parking is restricted to two rows of double parking and two rows of single parking (one along the fence and the other between the double rows) all southwest of the main building. The area just north of the tennis courts is used for parking bicycles and motorcycles. The section along the walk just south of the administration area is reserved for visitors' cars.

There are three faculty parking areas. A row of double parking is available just west of the boys' gym and just north and parallel to the student parking areas. The faculty may also park just north of the school site at the south end of the girls' athletic field. North of the auto and band building is a parking area set aside for faculty and employees.

According to the CHS administration, this plan can comfortably accommodate six hundred cars.

Another advantage is the ease of entrance which is effected without the aid of patrolmen.

This year there is no parking directly south of the auto and band and vocational buildings as there was last year. This is to assure the immediate access to these areas by emergency vehicles if necessary.

Both main gates are open all day except during the lunch periods when the west one is closed in order to restrict unauthorized traffic.

Our thanks again to all who had a hand in making life more pleasant and convenient for all who drive to Catalina.

"There is no indispensable man."—Franklin D. Roosevelt

"I am not a Virginian, but an American." —Patrick Henry

"The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."—Thomas Jefferson

"All the world is queer save thee and me, and even thou art a little queer."—Robert Owen

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## Born in Blaze, V-P Judy Leads Fiery Cheers

Amidst torrid flames of the worst fire in the history of Colon, Panama, Catalina's student federation vice-president, Judy Hodge, made her first appearance.



Sparkling, blue-eyed Judy, born April 12, 1940, emphatically states that her blonde hair is "natural."

Student council is not a new experience for Judy. She was a councilwoman in her freshman and junior years at THS and CHS, respectively. She was also one of the 11 members of the Catalina Constitutional Planning Committee.

A Catalina cheerleader for three years, Judy dislikes "poor attendance at CHS athletic events."

Although Judy is extremely busy she is one of the top 50 students scholastically in the senior class. National Honor Society claims her as a member.

Judy was one of the four finalists vying for the American Field Service Scholarship last year. In June, she represented Catalina at the Arizona Girls' State.

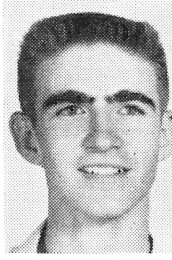
Being a member of the social hour and publicity committees of Girls' League has been a favorite activity of Judy's since entering high school.

Judy is seriously considering a major of elementary education upon entering college, and she hopes to win a scholarship.

—D. S.

## Top Exec Kirby Sports Scribbler, Political Dabbler

Kirby Smithe, Catalina's Student Federation President, has assumed office this fall with a bright outlook and new ideas for Catalina's future.



Student government has been one of his main interests since he was a student at Roskrige Junior High School. Kirby was elected to serve as a councilman in his freshman year

and served on the junior advisory board last year.

An avid sports fan, Kirby started "stringing" for the Tucson Daily Citizen as Catalina's reporter two years ago. Since Catalina's sacred scroll, The TROJAN TRUMPETEER, first went to press, Kirby has been its sports editor.

Being chosen an alternate to Boys' Nation was his most interesting experience while representing CHS as one of the school's six delegates to Boys' State last June.

Kirby's hobbies include hunting and fishing, but during the school year, homework, extra-curricular activities, and, of course, writing take up his time.

This summer he had the unusual experience of supporting himself in the "City of Intrigue" San Francisco. He was a stock boy for an insurance company in 'Frisco and did "everything no one else wanted to do."

After graduating, Kirby plans to attend the U of A for the first two years and major in "some form of engineering."

## Lion Hunt, Cobra Catching Rate As Tops With Gerard

By Marilyn Hart

Cobra catching is his favorite hobby, with lion and panther hunting a close second, says French Moroccan Gerard Mordret. His other hobbies and main interests are a bug collection, football, swimming and fishing.



After waiting for two years to come to "the land of plenty," Gerard arrived in New York City in October '56, with his brother and parents.

Born in Tunisia, 15 years ago, Gerard lived there for one year before moving to France. During the four years in France he lived in Paris and Normandy. The last country he lived in before the Unit-

ed States was French Morocco where he stayed ten years. Among the languages he has mastered are Arabic, French and English.

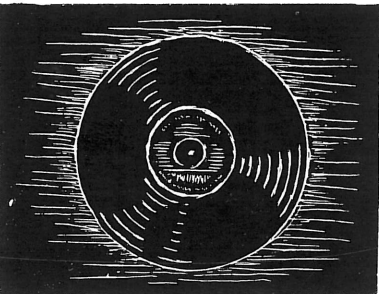
His father and mother are both excellent French chefs, says Gerard, who, by the way, loves French cooking!

Gerard's father is an artist, and a master of many trades which includes everything from an electrician to a chef.

In his family, Gerard has several brothers and sisters. He has a sister here in Tucson whose husband is a student at the University of Arizona.

Gerard loves America, and wants very much to become a citizen. He considers himself very lucky to be here after all the narrow escapes from danger he's had.





Record Roundup

**By Dave Bilgray**

The song leading the Tucson hit parade in recent weeks has been "Diana" by Paul Anka, the 15-year-old singing sensation from Ottawa, Canada.

Anka wrote the song for an 18-year-old friend named Diana on a "dare" after a winter party. The song took him 20 minutes to write, and sold half a million copies in three weeks after its release.

Paul's musical venture came two years ago when he organized a male trio, with him writing and playing the music. He recently composed four ballads and likes all types of music.

Billy Ward has come out with his Dominoes with another tune in the same vein as the popular "Stardust." "Deep Purple" is a vocal rendition of the old-time hit.

Pat Boone continues to gain by leaps and bounds on Elvis Presley. Two big summer hits, "Love Letters in the Sand" and "Bernardine," plus two up-and-coming ones are moving Boone ahead of Presley, who had to settle for one hit, "Teddy Bear," though his album, "Loving You," has been selling well.

Speaking of top stars, Fats Domino has plummeted from his position of early summer like a circus flea from Ringling's elephant. Fats hasn't had a real big hit since school ended. The Dell Vikings are taking up the slack in R&B, however, as they started with their three consecutive hits about the time Fats started slipping.

Helen Receives \$80

Helen Thompson, '57 CHS graduate, received an \$80 cash award for her entry in the two-color printing divisions of the National Ford Contest.

Helen placed second by incorporating original Navajo recipes into a colorful 35-page booklet containing illustrations of red and black linoleum block print.

**She also won the \$100 E. E. Jones Scholarship** in recognition for her ability in printing.

During her Catalina school years Miss Thompson was active in the Dardanaires, a member of National Honor Society, and TORCH staff, and was Honor Queen for the Job's Daughters.

She is now attending the University of Arizona.

Trump Sports New Look, Fresh Ideas

Your TRUMPETEER sports a new look this year.

The TRUMP plans new features in addition to popular ones of last year and complete new coverage of Catalina activities.

The TRUMPETEER also is hoping to sponsor a faculty talent show, according to its advisor, Miss Frances Curtis. The Rodeo Queen contest, which was run last year by the paper, will be sponsored again this year.

**The popular P & T's Philosophy** will be repeated again this year, and interviews with students and articles by faculty members will also be presented.

The page size used for today's paper will be used for the remainder of the year as the result of a school board decision. All copies of papers will be distributed free of charge to students. Identical advertising will be published in all three school newspapers in Tucson, and the cost of engravings and pictures for the papers will be paid for by the advertising.

The TRUMP staff will attempt to publish an eight-page edition bi-monthly, and 18 papers will be published throughout the year.

P & T's Philosophy

By Vicky Verity and Mari Helen Hopkins

The female is the sex that believes that if you charge it, it's not spending.

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Baffled father to wife: "I tried to explain about the bees and the flowers but he kept switching the conversation back to girls."

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Disconsolate teen-ager to parents: "Craig and I aren't going steady any more. I went out on a blind date and there he was!"

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**Les jeux d'esprit**

Sitting still and wishing  
Makes no person great.  
The good Lord sends the fishing,  
But you must dig the bait.

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There's one thing certain about flattery — it's not done with mirrors.

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**Sweet Slumber**

**By Mari Helen Hopkins**

Louder, louder, honks the horn  
Of a driver in early morn.

No other time could he elect,  
Nor another street would he select.

Only when my rest is deep  
Or when I really need my sleep.

But I'll get up and face the day,  
'Cause I guess that's the only way.



Hi Trojans —

Here we are at the start of Volume II. From now on you can expect us every other Thursday.

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We all have a good following made by last year's seniors. They sure did us proud. Let's keep up the good work.

**We hope all seniors will take advantage of the Scholarship Qualifying Test.** For more information check with your counselor.

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Next issue be sure and look at our new Record Column!! I think you'll all like our new DJ.

**We of the "TRUMP" are all looking forward to the coming year of events.** We hope that you will all get behind the various activities and support them!

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We are quite proud of our "TRUMP" and hope that you will be, too. Let us know what you would like to see. It's your paper so why shouldn't you have a say in it? Anyone interested in working for the paper, just let us know. We'd be glad to have you!

**FRAN**

"That unmeaning and abominable custom, swearing."  
—George Washington orders against profanity in the army.

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."  
—Ben Franklin

"There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress of mob law."  
—Abraham Lincoln

Faculty Says

By Edward Henderson  
Language Dept.

I'd like to welcome all the students to Catalina High School. I trust all of you will have a very good year. You are very fortunate in having Catalina as your school. I'm sure that all of you are proud of it. And with your cooperation and outstanding leadership it will remain the very best school in Tucson.

One of the things that impressed me very much last semester was the school spirit students displayed. I hope it will always be there. Your school spirit, citizenship, and attitude are very important. And each student, I know, appreciates everything the school has to offer. There is much to be gained by developing a sense of orderliness, courtesy, self-discipline and respect both for your teachers and your fellow students. School life gives all of us a chance to practice good citizenship.

So again let me wish all of you a very good year and keep up the good work!



# CHS Students Come Back After Memorable Summer

Many Catalina students have experienced exciting, interesting, and varied activities during the summer months. They have done everything from visiting the United Nations to living in South America for three months.

One of a select few who won a contest during the school year and then reaped the reward during the summer is Susanne Smith, a Catalina junior.

Last spring Susanne entered a contest sponsored by the local chapter of the Odd Fellows, as a part of their United Nations Program for Youth. Susanne gave a speech entitled "What the UN Means to My Community" which won her the honor to represent Tucson in the UN program.

On June 10, Susanne met 36 other students from Arizona, New Mexico, and Wyoming. The students then boarded a chartered Greyhound bus and toured such interesting places as Gettysburg, Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, and New York City. In New York the group joined approximately 100 other young people from across the nation and stayed at a hotel in Times Square.

The youthful delegation attended meetings at the UN, where the organization was explained to them in detail. After sitting through several general meetings, the delegation was divided into small groups of about 15 in each group. These small groups then visited the different UN Missions, which resemble small embassies. Susanne was assigned to the Polish and Pakistan Missions.

States Susanne, "The Polish Mission was particularly interesting because it resembled a small Communist nation, with padded doors and men who wore guns at their sides. It gave you the creeps."

Typical of the many students who attended religious conventions, camps, or conferences during the summer is Girls' League veep, Barbara Callaway.

Barbara attended the Westminster Fellowship National Assembly, held in Grinnell, Iowa, the early part of July. This meeting has been widely publicized in recent months because it was here the first epidemic of Asiatic flu broke out. The assembly was closed ten days early on order of the National Health Department upon the outbreak of the flu. In August, Barbara represented the Presbyterian high school students of Arizona on the Presbyterian National Council held in Estes Park, Colorado.

Senior Secretary Ruthie Lubbers spent a very interesting summer in South America with her parents. Ruthie is living with friends here in Tucson in order to attend Catalina during the remainder of her high school career.

Cheerleader Judy Mowrey was

## Debaters Setting Weekly Meetings

The debate team at Catalina, under the direction of Mr. Paul MacCready, urges any persons interested in debate to join immediately.

Weekly meetings, probably on Tuesdays after school, will be held. The team will participate in interscholastic debate with other Tucson schools and possibly the University team. It is hoped that funds will also allow debates with out-of-town schools.

## Exchange 'Prof' Back at Catalina

Back at CHS from a year of exchange teaching in New Rochelle, New York, is Mrs. Erma Fisher, American history and world history teacher.



Mrs. Fisher found teaching in the East more difficult than in Tucson due to the "pressures of the dense population." She reports that students worry far more about college entrance and fear of refusal.

Quite a change from the two lakes in front of New Rochelle High School, Mrs. Fisher thinks the Catalina setting and buildings are "just beautiful." Along with many a new student or faculty member, she claims she often gets lost somewhere in the maze of hallway going to her study hall.

While teaching in New Rochelle, Mrs. Fisher lived 17 miles away in New York City. During the year she amassed an impressive record of 17 plays and musicals viewed. According to her theory "the theatre is the thing that's so different about New York." She joins in the common opinion that "My Fair Lady" tops them all.

the guest of Admiral Southerland during the Mowreys recent visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

## Candidates Vie: Frosh Elections Slated for Oct. 1

A freshman orientation assembly was held Wednesday, September 18, to announce elections and acquaint the freshmen with the offices available.

An explanation of election procedures and rules was given by Kirby Smith, student federation president, and Judy Hodge, student federation vice-president.

Mrs. Pauline Baldwin, freshman class advisor, was introduced and made a short speech. Principal R. T. Gridley also said a few words.

Primaries for the positions of class president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, four council members, and two student court judges will be held in English classes October 1. Finals will be held October 8, also in English classes.

October 8 will also be the date of the election for student federation corresponding secretary. The freshmen will vote for this office as members of the student body, during their English classes.

## Scientists Gather To Trade Ideas

On Thursday, September 19, at 3:45 in room M-107, the Bi-Chem-Phi Science Club will hold its first meeting of the year. The meeting will be directed by its officers: Don Collins, president; Ed Grigas, vice-president; Penny Graf, secretary; and George Roth, treasurer. The first meeting will have the constitution and similar items of organization on its agenda.

The club hopes to have several projects this year, in addition to the individual projects of its members. Among these club projects are included ideas for a library of scientific papers and pamphlets of scientific occupations, and the utilization of science show cases and the planting of shrubs with the help of the landscape engineer.

Programs by the individual members and outside speakers will satisfy the interest of almost anyone who is interested in biology, chemistry, or physics, or any field related to these three.

Anyone interested in the field of science in general is welcome and urged to attend the meetings of Bi-Chem-Phi Science Club.

## CHS Students Acquire Experience At 'Anytown USA,' Near Prescott

By Sally Cline

An experiment in human relations was conducted this summer in the Sky-Hi-Y Camp near Prescott, Arizona. The official name of the experiment was Anytown U.S.A.

Representing Catalina High School June 7-14 at Anytown were Nancy Trott and Don Collins, seniors; Terry Talaswama, junior; and Betsy Frederick, a CHS graduate.

Although the total cost of the camp is \$35, scholarships are available to any student entering the freshman through senior class.

Anytown camps were begun eight years ago in California, and have now spread to neighboring states. This was the first of such camps held in Arizona. An interracial and inter-denominational camp, Anytown was attended by 26 students representing six high schools in Tucson and a total of 138 teen-agers from the entire state.

Campers were well supervised by eight adult advisors and 19 counselors. To qualify as a counselor the young men and women must have attended an Anytown Camp the previous year. According to Nancy Trott "the counselors seemed more like teen-agers than counselors," and most were age 17-20.

The Anytown staff also included four chaplains: a Mormon Bishop, a Catholic Priest, a Methodist Minister, and a Jewish Rabbi.

The morning schedule included early rising, flag raising, breakfast,

and cleanup, followed by presentation and discussion of the "topic of the day." "Topics" touched mainly on inter-racial and religious problems, and such questions as "What kind of human relations do we have in our community?" and "Let's take a look at our religions," were thoroughly explored.

After lunch, classes in modern dance, leadership, photography, journalism, and crafts were offered and recreation included horseback riding, hiking, and swimming. For extra fun, twice during the week there were dances.

The day ended with a circle sing and a campfire.

The government at Anytown included a mayor and vice-mayor, elected from the campers at large. The town council consisted of a member representing a "precinct" or cabin. With nine to ten campers in each cabin, there were frequently three to four races, and equally as many faiths represented.

The campers found members of a race or religion other than their own "totally frank" in answering questions and in asking them, too. "No one was embarrassed, everyone had a blast, and it was something really worth while," were some comments made by Don Collins.

The campers agree that Anytown U.S.A., the camp established to prove "prejudice has no basis," is accomplishing its purpose through "experiments in human relations."



## Scholastic Exam Set for Oct. 22; First In Series

By John Aborn

Of special interest to seniors is the Scholarship Qualifying Examination to be given October 22, 1957. The time and place will be announced later. Seniors should register in the counselors' office if they plan to take the examination. The fee is \$1, except for the upper 5 per cent of the senior class; they will be notified of this after they register. The test will take two hours.

This is a preliminary prerequisite to qualify for National Honor Society Scholarships, National Merit Scholarships, and National Presbyterian Scholarships, in addition to many other scholarship programs.

There are over 41 types of scholarships available. Last year some 1500 awards were made. They ranged from a \$50 award to one that paid all expenses plus a retainer fee of \$50 per month.

Miss Grace Hendon, chairman of the Faculty Committee of Pupils' Selection — Awards, Honors, and Scholarships, urges seniors to register and take the examination.

The Navy, in connection with its ROTC college training program, has scheduled a mental examination for December 14, 1957, open to all seniors who qualify. Applications should be made in the counselors' office and must be received by November 16, 1957. All males 17-21 are eligible to apply.

Successful candidates will start their naval careers in a college or university of their choice, with government providing substantial financial assistance.

After graduation they will be commissioned as regular officers in the Navy or Marine Corps, for active duty with the fleet throughout the world.

## Pirouettes to Spin Modern Dance

The Pirouettes, a dancing group for CHS girls, will assemble September 24 at 3:45 p.m. in Girls' P.E. Department. No experience is needed.

"Any girl interested in dancing may join," states Miss Virginia Robinson, supervisor.

The group will do mainly interpretive dancing and will perform for the public at least once before the year is out. The Pirouettes will meet each Tuesday and GAA credit will be given.

Dardanaire Dancers will assist Miss Robinson.

Dardanaire officers for '57-'58 are: Brenda Dickerson, president; Sally Cline, vice-president; Jean Webb, secretary-treasurer; Sally Stricker, senior representative; and Susan Dishinger, junior representative.

## '58 Grads Slate Activities; Gridley, Smith Stress Goals

By Delores Strassburger

Seniors were informed of the plans for the '57-'58 school year at an assembly, September 11.

After Alan Curiel, Senior Class President, called the meeting to order he introduced Karen Mitton and Ruth Ann Lubbers, Senior Class Vice-President and Secretary, respectively.

Seniors were assured that they would be able to purchase class pins in a month, at approximately \$2.50.

The senior events posted thus far are: Senior Prom, December 7; Senior Review, March 27 and 28; Baccalaureate, June 1; and Graduation, June 2.

By paying class dues of \$1, seniors will be admitted to the prom. If they wish to bring underclassmen or persons not attending CHS they may obtain guest passes from the Dean of Girls, Mrs. Myrtle Brown. The tickets for these persons will cost \$1.25.

D. T. Smith, Senior Class Advisor, and R. T. Gridley, CHS Principal, stressed the importance of determining if they will have fulfilled graduation requirements by June.

Requirements to graduate are: four years of English, one year of mathematics, one year of science, American Problems, and three years of physical education. Including these subjects, 18 credits are mandatory to graduate.

This year the Senior Advisory Board will be elected from the entire class. Last year one representative from each homeroom constituted the advisory board. Ten members will be elected to the advisory board. The Senior

Class officers and councilmen are automatically members of the advisory board.

Class officers this year are: Alan Curiel, president; Karen Mitton, vice-president; Ruth Ann Lubbers, secretary; George Campbell, Judy Helm, Sue Pooler, and Bob Wallace, councilmen; Sally Cline, Mike Glendenning, and Ellyn Knapp, justices.

## Back to School GL Dance Held

Friday, September 13, Girls' League sponsored a Back to School Mixer and Dance from 7:30 to 11:30. The evening began in the boys' gym with a short program. The student federation was welcomed to a new year at Catalina by Rollin T. Gridley, principal, and Kirby Smithe, Student Federation President.

Cheerleaders, songleaders, Catalina Ensemble, Dardanaires, and the band participated in the pre-dance program. The varsity football team and coaches were introduced, also.

A dance followed in the cafeteria with a theme appropriate for Friday the 13th. Music was supplied by records.

## CHS Boy, Girl Staters Acquire Govt. Positions

Early last summer, six Catalina boys were sent to Flagstaff to participate in the eleventh annual Arizona Boys' State. Simultaneously, four Catalina girls attended the tenth annual Arizona Girls' State, held on the University of Arizona campus.

Don Collins was mayor of his city, member of the city council, city clerk, and a candidate for state senate while Walter Garretson was city clerk and was a candidate for attorney general. Walter's city received the athletic award. President of the State Senate Don Parsons was also a member of the city council, the election board, clerk of the county caucus, and citizen in the model city.

Glenn Perrin was city attorney, runner-up in the attorney general race, and also a citizen in the model city. Kirby Smithe was chosen first alternate to Boys' Nation and was also a city councilman and a

candidate for governor. Kirk Young was a member of the house of representatives, clerk of the county caucus and a city councilman.

Barbara Callaway was a member of the house of representatives, a precinct committeewoman, and a city councilwoman while Mary Lou Doolen was also a precinct committeewoman, runner-up in the race for Secretary of State and a citizen in the model city. Judy Hodge was a senator and a city councilwoman. Sue Pooler, also a city councilwoman, was runner-up in the gubernatorial race.

In answer to how he benefited most at Boys' State, Walter replied, "I learned a lot about government."

"I think it should be at least two weeks long," suggested Kirby.

About Girls' State, Barbara commented, "I enjoyed the opportunity to learn about American government through actual experience."

## Parents' Award Honors 'Nurses'

An organizational meeting of the Future Nurses Club was held September 11 at 4:00 p.m.

President Nancy Trott announced planned projects such as the Christmas and Valentine parties, given at an elderly men's home last year. They won a National Parent's Magazine award for this project.

During the year speakers from different fields of nursing will visit the club and members will tour St. Mary's Hospital and visit Phoenix hospitals in the spring with Mrs. Leona Kortilla, school nurse and club sponsor.

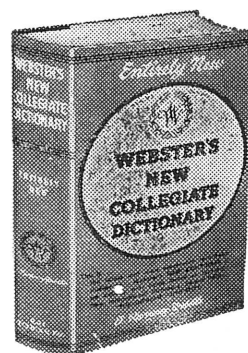
Officers are: Nancy Trott, president; Deanna Webb, vice-president; Kathy Bruckmann, treasurer; and Kathy Krulish, secretary.

Purposes of the club are: to interest students in personal and community health, to encourage them in finding out more about nursing, and to help them find a suitable career in this field.

The Nurses Club has 25 active members and was initiated at Catalina last year. Any student of CHS with an interest in nursing or its related fields is invited to join.

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# SALPOINTE - - - NEW LOOK

## The Sideline

By Kirby Smithe

### LIGHTS 'N STUFF

**THE LIGHTS** I am referring to will cost around \$18,000 and might not be seen for two years to come but they form a topic of conversation that I have looked into, however superficial the research may have been.

These are the facts, as seen from here:

**DUE TO** the recent school bond issue that was so overwhelmingly beaten down by the public of the Old Pueblo, the school board felt it would be healthier to make some cuts in the budget for this year.

Among these cuts a track and lights for the Catalina football field were taken from the list.

**THE TRACK**, which, according to authoritative sources, is CHS's biggest, or should I say bigger, problem, will cost the city of Tucson around \$2,000. This estimate will include the scraping, cinders, and the laying of the track. The opinion was also voiced that a suitable track of top soil and clay could be installed for about half that cost, or \$1,000.

**ANOTHER METHOD** of cutting expenses would be to rent the equipment necessary for the job and have the school's own men do the work on Saturdays. This idea bogged down in an insurance problem concerning the rental of equipment.

As a desperate move it is quite conceivable that boys' PE classes will be put to work picking up rocks.

By hook or by crook (and maybe boys' PE) we hope to have a track this year.

Going to the worries of the grid-iron enthusiasts: Your problems are over! There's nothing that can be done (unless someone knows where he can get 30,000 flashlights, cheap) for at least a year until the next bond issue comes up. I heard the other day that such a good job was done in defeating the last bond that the next would probably not pass.

**HOPE YOU FROSH** enjoy a track and some lights in your senior year.

## Meenan Issues Intramural Plans

**DIRECTOR OF** intramural sports, Keith Meenan, is very optimistic about the full season of sports he has planned for the boys of CHS.

A bronze cup is the award to be given to the winning team. The teams will be according to PE classes and divided into freshmen and upperclassmen. Anyone not in a PE class will come under Meenan's intramural class.

The two leagues, Frosh and Upperclass, will have interleague competition as well as intraleague games.

The only people excluded are those majoring in the sport. That is: basketball major lettermen cannot play on a basketball team but they can enter the decathlon.

**THE DECATHLON** will start off the events. Ten points will be given for each entry to his class for all sports and for individuals 2 points will be given.

The sports and starting dates follow:

- Basketball (6) Sept. 16, (a) Freshman (b) Upper classmen.
- Flag Football (8) Nov. 4 (a) Freshmen (b) Upper classmen.
- Baseball (5) Dec. 2, equal teams seeded.
- Track (5) Dec. 16.
- Volleyball (6) Feb. 3.
- Softball (5) March 17 (a) Freshmen (b) Upper classmen.
- Tennis (2) Oct. 7.
- Golf (gold medals) Oct. 21.
- Wrestling (5) Nov. 18, weight groups.
- Gymnastic Meet (3) Feb. 12.
- Table Tennis (2) April 7.
- Weightlifting (5) May 5, weight groups.

### OTHER SPORTS

Physical Fitness, Soccer, Handball, Badminton, Horseshoes, Rifle.

**AWARDS** — Intramural cups will be given as indicated in parentheses.

**SCORING** — Physical Education classes will be used as a basis for scoring and competition. Intramural points will be given for team sports in units of tens beginning with ten (10) for last place. Individual points will be given in units of two (2) also to begin with last place. The class scoring the highest total points receives possession for next year of the permanent trophy donated by Mr. Gridley.

**GAMES** — All games will be played after school beginning at 4 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Certain individual games will be earlier as student schedule permits.

### LEAGUES FOR TEAM SPORTS

**Freshman League** (9 teams)  
Kiser's 5th, 6th periods  
Myrick's 3rd, 4th periods  
Nicholson's 5th, 6th periods  
Segurson's 2nd period

## OPENER WILL BE PLAYED ON PUEBLO FIELD; NO LIGHTS

By Kirby Smithe

**THE SALPOINTE LANCERS** will play guests of the CHS Trojans at Pueblo tonight in a season opener that finds the Lancers a slight favorite.

With two Trojan losses backing him up, the last being a 12-7 upset, Salpointe's quarterback, Dick O'Connell, is expected to mix passing with running in an effort to obtain win No. 3.

The signal calling position is the only position where new Salpointe mentor Lou Ferry is hurting, and this is from the standpoint of depth only.

**ALSO RETURNING** for repeat performances are 170-pound guard Gary DeVos, center Efrén Molina weighing 205, another guard Tom Nicholas at 175, and end, six-foot John Barry, at 170 pounds.

The Lancer offense is run from the straight T-formation and this is about all that is known of it.

**KEN PEARSON'S** Trojan gridders are trying to shake the "Lancer jinx" and in the eyes of Pearson are looking good for the first of the season though a little more team work is desired.

Utility man Alan Cuirel will be seen in many roles this season. The head boss says Cuirel has been tried at all positions and does a fair job no matter where he is.

**DON PARSONS** is one of the few sure things as far as a berth is concerned. Parsons will be seen playing offensive and defensive end. On the other side of the line will probably be Rudy Pacheco on the defense and Dick Gwinn playing offense.

Houston Gilbert is the first squad signal caller and pivot man for the Trojans and is backed by Dave Berg and Neal Genda. Gilbert is a  
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## DYE OPTIMISTIC

**"WE SHOULD** have a good year even though we have a tougher schedule this season," stated Jim Dye, Catalina's tennis coach.

The five lettermen returning from last year's squad are Larry Rodish, Nick Feneck, Nathan Foster, Conrad Bachelier, Bill Urias. Besides the returning lettermen are 12 promising freshmen and sophomores.

This year's schedule is not certain but the following is the proposed schedule:

- March 7—Pueblo (boys) at Catalina.
- March 7—Pueblo (girls) at Pueblo.
- March 15—Miami (boys) at Catalina.
- March 21 or 22—At Mesa.
- March 28 or 29—North Phoenix at Catalina.
- April 2—At S.A.S.
- April 4—At Pueblo (boys).
- April 4—Pueblo (girls) at Catalina.
- April 12—At Miami (boys).
- April 18 or 19—Mesa at Catalina.
- April 25 or 26—At North Phoenix.
- May 2 or 3—S.A.S. at Catalina.

Zimmerman's 1st period  
**Upper Classmen** (13 teams)  
Dye's 2nd, 5th and tennis classes  
Kiser's 2nd period  
Meenan's 2nd, 3rd and intramural classes  
Myrick's 6th, 7th periods  
Nicholson's 2nd, 4th periods  
Zimmerman's 4th period  
Bell's cross-country team

## SPORT FACES

By Hal Landon

To football fans the name Don Parsons is probably familiar for last year Don was one of Catalina's top ends. Don, a senior this year, will be working from the starting left end position.

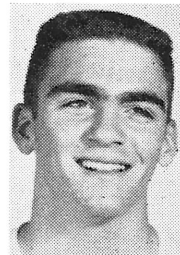
When he is not playing football Don performs on the Tucson YMCA's fine swimming team. This past summer he was one of the state's top swimmers in the butterfly and freestyle strokes. In the Arizona State Junior Olympic Swimming Championships Don won the 100-yard butterfly, 100-yard, 200-yard, and 200-meter freestyle. At the National YMCA swimming championships in Richmond, Ind., he placed fourth in the 100-yard butterfly.

At Boys' State this year Don was a representative of Catalina and was elected president of the senate in the government there.

Don says, "Boys' State was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life."

As his biggest sports thrill he picks out the time that, at the age of four, he swam the English Channel with a football between his teeth.

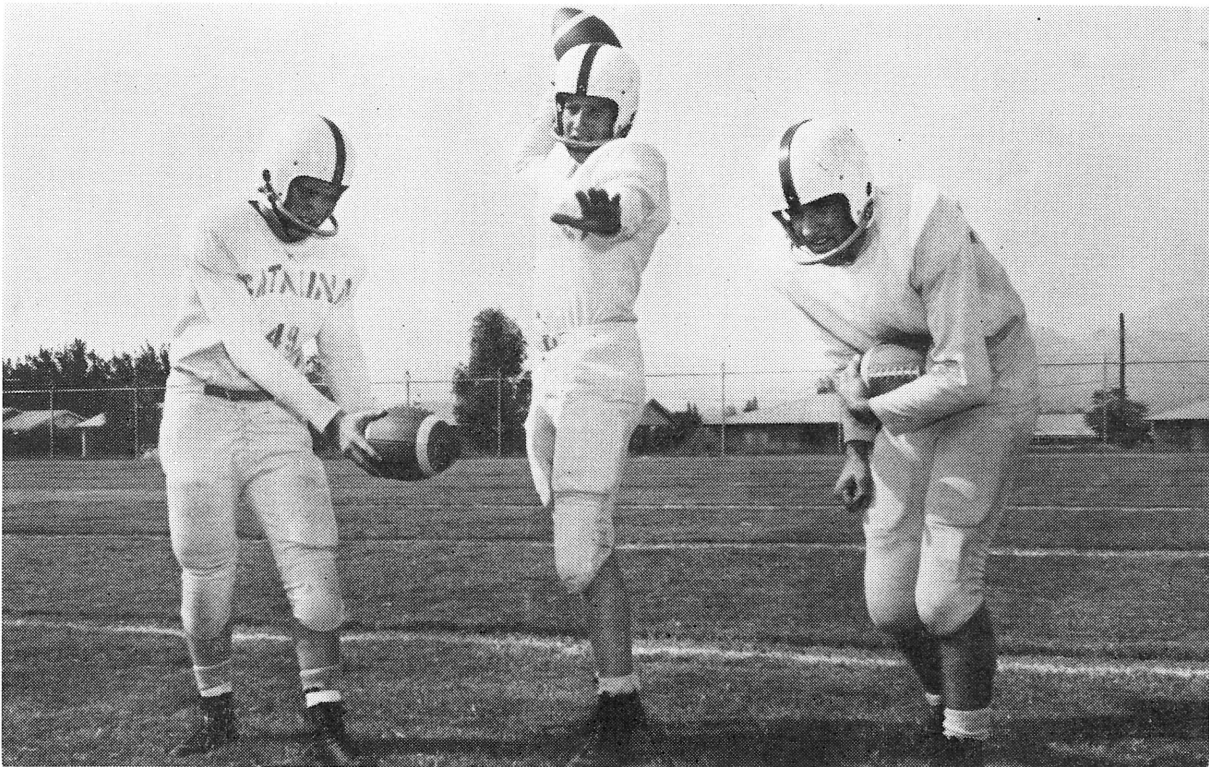
In the future Don plans to go to Stanford and study medicine. He is uncertain about playing football there but will definitely go out for the swimming team.



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Neal Genda, Dave Berg, and Houston Gilbert are top Trojan contenders for the signal calling berth on the 1957 CHS grid squad. Gilbert has a slight edge over his "rivals" and is a probable starter for tonight's season opener against Salpointe.

Photo by Dave Severson

Kuhn Names Porter Mainstay

ACCORDING TO Coach Ed Kuhn, Catalina's rifle team is looking to a promising year. He is counting heavily on the sharp-shooting of Margaret Porter a mainstay on last year's team.

There are three postal matches on the schedule for this year. They are: H. P. Baldwin High School in Hawaii; Bradford High School in Bradford, Pa.; Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Okla. Coach Kuhn expects these matches to be among the toughest because these teams are in the top ten in the nation annually.

The rest of this year's schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 22—At Tucson High.
- Dec. 14—At Camelback, West Phoenix.
- Jan. 10—Tucson High.
- Jan. 18—South Mountain, Tucson High.
- Jan. 24—S.A.S.
- Feb. 1—At South Mountain, Phoenix Union.
- Feb. 15—North Phoenix, Tucson High.
- Feb. 21—At Douglas.
- March 1—West Phoenix, Tucson High.
- March 7—At S.A.S.
- March 15—North Phoenix, Yuma at Phoenix Union.
- March 22—Camelback, Tucson High.
- March 29—Douglas.
- April 12—Phoenix Union, Tucson High.
- April 18—S.A.S.
- April 25—At Tucson High.
- Late March or early April—NRA Indoor Jr. Championship at the

Distance Practices Begin

LAST FALL, Gale Bell molded one of the best cross-country teams in the state. This year things look equally good.

Open With Salpointe

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junior and the other boys are sophomores.

THE FULLBACK position finds Floyd Watson fighting up the middle with the assistance of Jim Mansfield at the left half slot.

The Trojans split-T game will be played on the ground with the pass used only as a threat to the opposition.

On the line is returning center John Preston, guard Fred Gill, and Quenton Bryson will start at the tackle position. Neal Carmony will play at the other guard and Bryan Jacobson at the tackle.

"Potentially we're OK," said Pearson after Saturday's scrimmage, "but there are too many guys downfield that are hesitant." More self-confidence is needed and a team can never have too much desire.

IN REGARD to depth Pearson says he is all right from tackle to tackle on his first string but is lacking in bench potential. This could mean trouble in late season play.

The grid leader added that he feels he has a more consistant team this year than he has had in the past.

- U of A.
- May 10—University Week.
- Late April or early May—NRA Outdoor Championship at Phoenix.

Although Coach Bell has lost Milo Kalectaca, Ted Varga, Fred Nickols and Brent Leary from last year's great squad, he still has a promising starting five in John Hibbard, Dave Pratt, Dave Varga, Nunnally Crotts and Dave Giles.

BELL, after holding only one previous practice, seems quite optimistic over this year's team. If the Trojans can come close to matching last year's team, fifth in the State Meet, the season will be considered a success by all concerned.

All home meets and those with Tucson and Pueblo will be run on the city courses on Pontatoc Road.

The meets in which the Catalina Harriers will compete are as follows:

- Oct. 25—Tucson & West Phoenix —4 p.m. at Catalina.
- Nov. 6—Phoenix Union & Pueblo —3 p.m. at Catalina.
- Nov. 22—Phoenix Union & North Phoenix at Phoenix Union.
- Nov. 29—Turkey Day Run—3 p.m. at Tucson.

CHS Cheer Girls Open 2nd Year

As Catalina's first football game with Salpointe gradually draws near, there are others beside the team preparing for the contest. The cheerleaders have been busy working on new cheers and polishing up the old ones.

The girls began practice several days before school started and are working during the second period under the instruction of Virginia Robinson.

Head cheerleader this year is Mary Lou Doolen and assistant head cheerleader is Carol Prickett. The others include seniors Sally Anderson, Robyn Fowler, Judy Hodge, and Nancy Saip. Juniors are Gloria Messina, Judy Mowrey, and Mary Helen Richardson.

Girl Athletes

THE GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION at Catalina enters its second year this fall after a successful season during which more than 100 girls participated.

The GAA features such sports as basketball, dance, badminton, volleyball, baseball, speedaway, archery, golf, tennis, and ping pong. The girls are given a chance to earn accumulated credits and then receive awards accordingly.

A high point of the GAA season last year was a basketball game with a boys' team in which the girls tied the boys, 6-6.

Any girls interested are welcome to join the group. See Mary Hines for further information.

- Dec. 6—Open—at Catalina.
- Dec. 14—Miami, Tucson, Catalina, Pueblo, at Pueblo.
- Dec. 20—State Meet at Phoenix.

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## 'But That's My Life Savings ...'



protests Dave Bilgray to George Campbell, chairman of the Activity Ticket Drive. Judy Allen, co-chairman of the drive, willingly accepts the money needed to support student activities this year.

Photo by Dave Severson

## Activity Ticket Drive On,

A tempting morsel is being dangled before the mouths of Catalina students in the activity books, by which pupils can save about \$15.

The purchase of activity books by many students is necessary in order for the school to have more than lim-

ited activities as a result of a change in financing policy. Athletic uniforms and equipment must be paid from student body funds, and a slack in activity book sales would result in a lack of funds, which would in turn bring a very limited variety of school activities.

About twenty baseball, basketball and football games come free to the book owner, in addition to four social hour dances and four plays.

In all, \$19 worth of admissions is offered to the student for only \$4, which can be paid in weekly installments.

All students participating in interscholastic sports plus cheerleaders are required to purchase the books.

An early purchase of many books would enable Principal Gridley and Asst. Principal Egbert to plan a full year of activities, but additional activities which would use student body funds cannot be ar-

## PTA Hosts Workshop

The Catalina Chapter of PTA will be hosts to the annual Southern Arizona Regional Conference and Workshop, Saturday, September 21.

Registration will begin in the cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. The program opens at 9:00 a.m. with a panel discussing "How Firm Are Our Foundations?" The moderator will be Mrs. Walter Hafley. Workshop groups will be held at 1:00 p.m. for the various PTA committees.

All PTA members are urged to attend.

ranged until the books are purchased.

An assembly promoting the drive will be held tomorrow. Representatives of various school activities will describe their year's plans for the students in the combination activity book-pep rally assembly.

## GL Plans Party, Asks Freshman Girls for Cokes

Girls' League will sponsor a "Coke Party" for all freshmen and new girls at Catalina September 19 in the school cafeteria at 3:50 p.m.

The "Coke Party" is intended to acquaint the freshmen and all new girls with Girls' League and its many activities.

"I hope for a big turnout," says Chris White, chairman of the Friendship Committee.

It will also enable the new freshmen to meet many other students from their own class. All freshmen girls are eligible to become members of Girls' League.

The council is composed of the club officers and committee chairmen. Officers are Sue Pooler, president; Barbara Callaway, vice-president; Judy Helm, secretary-treasurer; and Delores Strassburger, librarian.

Committee chairmen and assistants are: Social Hour, Margie Trench, chairman, Emily Kittle, co-chairman; Publicity, Ruthie Lubbers, chairman, Pam Morris, co-chairman; Program, Kathy Burneo, chairman, Mary Helen Richardson, co-chairman; Friendship, Chris White, chairman, Mary Lou Doolen, co-chairman; and Service,

## Records Set At Registration

A record of 2400 students are now registered at Catalina High School, an increase of about 500 compared to last year's total enrollment.

Because of this influx of new students, school officials were forced to arrange classroom schedules on a "staggered" basis.

The individual class enrollments are as follows: freshmen 725, sophomores 636, juniors 554, and seniors 444.

As a result of the increased enrollment classes in art, industrial arts and homemaking have already reached their maximum of 24 students.

Mathematics, social science, English and language classes average 40 students to a room.

Great interest is shown in the music department where 360 musically inclined persons have signed up for the band and vocal groups.

Be sure you read the School News page in both The Arizona Daily Star and the Tucson Citizen.

Nancy Angel, chairman, Darlene James, co-chairman. Mrs. Myrtle Brown is the Girls' League advisor.

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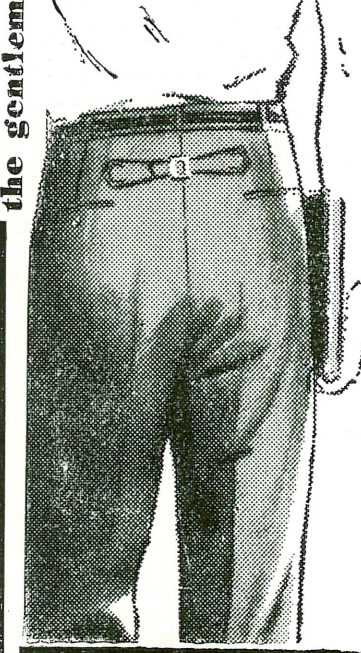
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