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Wonders of Electricity Demonstrated

COMMERCIAL TRIP---SUCCESS

The students who went on the trip to San Diego Saturday fully enjoyed themselves.

Starting from Encinitas about 8:30 the bus stopped at Soñana Beach and Del Mar to take on students.

They arrived at the new Post Office about 10:30. The superintendent of mails, Mr. Stuart, showed the students all over the plant. He told what happens to a letter before it gets to the "dead-letter" office, also about the life of a registered letter.

After leaving the Post Office the students went to Balboa Park to eat lunch and play shuffleboard.

About 1:30 they started for the Union Office. There they saw the teletype in operation, typesetters at work, and the whole paper being made.

They started home at 3:30 a very tired but happy gang of students.

R.J.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY TRIP

The Huntington Library trip is scheduled for April 9th. Students will leave at 8:30. The bus fee will be 50¢. There is no charge to enter the library, but there will probably be a charge of about 60¢ for dinner. These are the only charges for the trip. Anyone interested in going see Miss Wright.

W.P.

ELECTRIC WONDERS DEMONSTRATED

Last Friday, during fourth period, Professor Lewis Hoskins demonstrated the modern wonders of electricity. The program opened with a display and explanation of the photo electric cell, commonly known as the electric eye. The professor told extensively and in an amusing manner uses of the eye and how it worked. He then told about the photo burglar alarm which works on the same principal as the eye but is usually placed in front of a safe and can be so arranged that anyone trying to break into the safe not only sounds off an alarm and calls out the police, but takes a picture of himself. Various other interesting phases of the electric eye were also presented.

Mr. Hoskins then demonstrated a machine which brought out unusual colors and qualities in material such as, cellulose, mica and celluloid. Also, he told us about the microphone in which the sound was greatly amplified. He tested the joints, chewing ability, and heart beats of these boys and greatly increased the sound vibration so it was heard throughout the auditorium.

The program was both interesting and educational and was enjoyed by those who attended.

J.B.

STUDENT BANK

You can deposit money in the student bank on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you deposit, your annual will soon be paid for.

EDITORIALS

This paper is published every week by the Journalism class under the direction of Miss Wright.

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Ericks.

OBBIES

Our present day social system provides us with much leisure time which we must learn how to utilize.

Recently, the Hudson Motor Company began broadcasting a program called, "Hobby Lobbies." For material, the Hudson Motor Company brought Hobbieists from all over the United States to appear on their program and entertain the public with their many kinds of Hobbies. This program has become a pronounced success and has encouraged Hobbying throughout the Nation.

Many Hobbies, in time, become very valuable. Often times people have given up their chosen profession in life, and turned to their Hobby, which has turned out to be a very valuable asset.

President Roosevelt is a great Hobby enthusiast. He is interested in stamp collecting. Some

stamp collections run into thousands of dollars. One of our own students has a stamp collection which has already reached the \$500 mark.

Why dont you choose a Hobby?
It would be well worth your while.
G.C.

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A JOYOUS EASTER

"A Joyous Easter" are the words spoken by every nation and people throughout the world at this season of the year. People may disagree on tariff rates, on who should be in power, how one should wear his hat, but on Easter it is always a Joyous Easter to all. The entire world always unites under one flag, The Prince of Peace.

May this Easter season be the best and happiest that you've ever had and may you not only think of Easter as your time for getting your new spring clothes, but may it bring to you the real meaning of Easter.

Wishing you, your friends and neighbors all a Joyous Easter.

10,000 MILLIONAIRES

Those gentlemen who sit in Sacramento, in Washington and count up taxes paid by our people, find that there are now about 10,000 millionaires about us. So many people want to be rich that we may ask ourselves what great riches can add to life. If we think about it carefully we find that the everyday comforts in life are, a happy home, good food and clothing, the means of recreation, and they can all be commanded by a moderate income.

23 FEATURES

TIPS TO THE TEENS

Hi teen pals, gee I sort of feel as if we ought to settle down after last week's activities, what with Thursday's Sire de Mal-etroit's Door, (ahem!), girls trouping to San Diego for Play Day, Faculty Dramatist here Friday eve, and all our commerical and journalism enthusiasts jogging to the big city for higher larn'in at the new P.O. and Union offices. And now it just seems to me that we should think, shall we say, more of serious thing in life.

Since you can't stop me from writing this (you probably just won't read it) I have decided to really sound off.

While crystal gazing recently, I noticed in the near future, EXAMS. Why bring that up? But since I am very curious, I would like to know what you are going to do about them? To be very frank, are you going to do the usual thing: just forget all about the exams until the very last minute and then hope and pray for a seat in the back of the room. (I take it for granted that you know what I mean, when I say "a seat in the back of the room!") I admit that I am on treacherous ground now, but I dare you to read this to the end----- Come on, chin up. shoulders back and fight this to the end. Well, now that I have that settled, I might as well blurt right out what I am trying to get at: What do you think of yourself when you cheat? Can you be so conceited as to copy some somebody else's paper and then go blithly on as though nothing had happened? I ask you, what is the sense in doing that? Oh yes, I know, fool the teacher, and why in the world should you

go to all that trouble? They don't care two cents about what you write on the paper; they throw something at you, and if you catch it, well and good. Plant it in your store room up above for safe keeping. However don't get any silly ideas about thinking that the teachers are losing very much sleep over your trials. They are supposed to give you the information, but if you won't take it, what can they do? As much as I hate to admit it, these teachers aren't really so dumb, they catch on pretty quick. They know how dumb we are and also how smart we are. Why should we go to all the bother of trying to fool them by cheating and copying. We don't fool them at all. We cheat ourselves and waste a lot of our valuable time. Phooey, by this time you are so disgusted that this hot air is probably in the waste basket. But I appeal to your better sense. What do you get by letting friend mastermind do your work? Perhaps, at graduation, as an American citizen you are going to stand up and take a slip of paper that says you are ready for more. Are willing to take something that is full of lies and nothing else? You are supposed to be ready for more and when you haven't even finished high-school yet. Fine Thing! Come on sponger, show a little self pride! Why not try for a while and really cut out being two year olds and act as though you were men and women. Stand on your own feet, do your own work. All right, now that you are challenged, try it, at least for a while and see if you don't feel different.

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ACTIVITIES

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club sponsored a cake sale today during today during the lunch hour. There was a nickel in each cake and whoever bought the lucky piece was a nickel to the good.

The money made in this sale will be used for Spanish Club space in the annual.

M.M.

PHOTO-FANACTICS

All of the club members have been busily preparing for the "Series Contest," this month. The contest is a series of six or more pictures presenting several different phases of a subject, such as; a day at San Diego. The entries must be in by the 15th of April.

D.E.

CLASS MEETINGS FRIDAY

The Senior High classes met Friday, during Activity Period.

The Sophomores discussed plans for a beach party.

The Juniors talked about their Junior play and the Junior-Senior Prom. A dinner-dance was recommended as an idea of raising money for the Prom.

The Seniors discussed the Caps and Gowns for the Senior Commencement Exercises.

R.J.

PLAY PRESENTED HERE

Thursday, March 31, "Sire de Maletroit's Door" was presented to the students at a pay assembly. The play was originally a story written by Robert Louis Stevenson. It was rewritten by Mr. Moore and
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FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers bought a four by six banner for their class room. It is blue satin with a gold border and gold lettering.

This Saturday Mr. Managis will select five or six Future Farmers to go to the livestock judging contests to be held at the Perris County Fair. There will also be a Pet Parade and other entertainments to be followed by a dance from eight to twelve. This is the last fair the local chapter will participate in so Mr. Managis will select students who have not gone to previous judging contests.

B.S.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

This week only, the student store is selling a complete gym suit for only \$1.00. If a dollar purchase is made 10 chances will be given to guess the number of beans in the jar and win a free annual.

So, come on, and buy now!!

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the members of the cast. The scene was laid in a French Castle during the sixteenth century. John Madison Sturdivant played the part of Denis, a knight and Barbara Ellen Sprague enacted the role of Blanche, an eighteen year old girl--the niece of Sire de Maletroit. The latter character was excellently portrayed by Chuck Beckwith. Winn Porter was the priest. The play was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and we hope to have more such productions.

YSports

S.D. MUSTANGS GALLOP TO VICTORY

PLAY DAY AT STATE

Last Friday the S.D. Mustangs journeyed to Famaona, where they were victorious in a dual track meet. Here are the results of the Varsity and C's.

880--Skinner-S.D.; Kunkel-R.; McDonald-R. Time 2:05

440--Cunningham-S.D.; Parks S.D.; Mathis-R. Time 0:58

220--Beckwith-S.D.; Soule-R.; Bertoncini-S.D. Time 0:24

100--Beckwith-S.D.; Benson S.D.; Hardie-R. Time 0:11

50--Durán-S.D.; Hinshaw-R.; Porter S.D.

880-Relay--San Dieguito. Time 1:40:08

Pole Vault--Oliver-S.D.; Hinshaw-R.; Messersmith & Cozens-S.D. Height 8'6"

Hi-Jump--Lux-S.D.; tie for second Petrie-S.D.; Kunkel-R.; McDonald-R.

Broad Jump--Kunkel-R.; Parks S.D.; Bertoncini-S.D. Distance 19'4"

Shot Put--Foulke-S.D.; Norris-R.; Presley S.D. Distance 36'4"

SCORE---S.D. 62 1/3. Ramona 23

Class C's

660--Roberts-R.; Chuman-S.D.; Whigham-S.D. Time 1:49

100--Sugimoto-S.D.; Tait-S.D.; Johnson-S.D. Time 11:12

50---Sugimoto-S.D.; Johnson-S.D.; Carsey-R.

440-Relay--San Dieguito

Polevault--Logan-R.; Presley-S.D. Height 8'9"

Hi-Jump--Denk-S.D.; Johnson-S.D.; Hardie-R.

Broad Jump--Logan-R.; Tait-S.D.; Sugimoto-S.D. Distance 16'3 1/2"

SCORE---S.D. 41 Ramona 17

These results are the three

The Play Day at State turned out to be a big success. The girls left here about 3 o'clock and arrived at San Diego State College about 4. There were twenty girls chosen to go from the Junior and Senior hockey team. The U.A.C. were all represented. Seven different school's were there: Julian, Sweetwater, San Diego, Ramona, Escondido, Mountain Empire, and last but not least San Dieguito.

The afternoon was spent playing basketball and volleyball. All the schools were divided up into two teams, the Haries and the Chicks. The score was added up on each side to see who won. The posture contest was also held during the afternoon. San Dieguito did very well in this, but are sorry we didn't win. Jean Davis, Margaret Zuerner and Atsuko Chuman remained standing until the last. A girl from San Diego High won.

At six o'clock, the girls all enjoyed a good dinner of spaghetti and raviolas. Everyone was hungry and enjoyed this very much. During dinner each school led a song, San Dieguito gave State a yell and then sang their Alma Mater. During dinner the winning team was announced, the Chicks has won. Alice Ley, captain, passed the prize among the other girls, Easter eggs with a big bunny on top. After dinner, Rachel Kemmele gave a reading for San Dieguito, and then they left for home as they could not stay for the other schools skits. Everyone was tired and happy, and many thanks need be given to San Diego State for the swell time.

ALL

places in the order that they appear.

SOCIETY

SCOOPS & SNOOPS BY IMA DILLY

This week I'm dedicating the column to the new fad-The love-bugs-(Look out, boys, the love-bugs will get-cha' if you don't watch out.

CUPIDS CUPLETS

Faye and Paul are still going strong-They turned up at the show Sunday night and Monday night he had his first dancing lesson--- Also together Sunday night were Bettie Grice and Art Mansell--- Bob Grice and Ruth Russell (that's a new one)---Kemble and Nona really took in the show!---The program Friday night attracted, Don Petrie and Ethel Sanden---Margie McGuire and Hershall L.---Oh yes, what's this I saw Friday night Rachel--- Was that Buster B. you had in company, and I believe I smelled cigar smoke, don't tell me you're letting Gene C. down- and after that nice ride you had in John Arthur's turtle back Sunday--- What's this new song about Sweet Mignonie you were singing on the way to S.D. Saturday, Gene?--- Janet and John S. are all made up again, Isn't that just to-o-o-o nice?---

KURRENT KOMMENTS

Sh-h-h it's still a secret but Evie W. and Bobbie A. really are awfully thick-good going kids you even kept it from me---Park's Mama says he likes all the girls-no particular one---I hear Lois's affections have reverted to one of her former flames, guess who? ---The Teten and Chiles scandal still goes on---Five to one, you must have had a swell time Frank Perry---Should I say State College really gets around or do we-Helen D. and Ima had a nice time Sunday at the beach, even if we are suffering with rose colored backs and legs---Who were the two nice

ones you were out with Sun. night, Ruby?---I picked up a note starting with Dear Bob, and ending with Goodbye, Kay-you aren't really mad are you Bob?---I picked up a note with nothing on it-can you imagine? ---Mary Marquez left the dance with Vern Shoemaker-where to Mary?--- Mignon has a new heart throb-His name is Bob McIntire---Did he promise to write, Trixie?---Have you noticed Gerald's black eye? He says he was looking thro' a key-hole and they opened the door--- Alice Ley hasn't grown up yet- she couldn't get into the Majestic Ballroom because they wouldn't believe she was over fourteen--- Lynn and Dick had it timed just right-don't tell me it was planned for you to ride home on the girl's bus---Alls well between Clara and Johnny-glad to hear it aren't we kids?---The way these watches fly around-Shack had in her possession Tues. Larry N's watch or is it a Big Ben, s ounded like it---Did Marion C. and Helen D. shine at Mission Beach with Oceanside stuff Fri. night---

I SUGGEST THAT

Xmas get a dog-collar---Sidney get a dog-house---Earl W. loosen up---Paul M. learn how to dance--- David get a new watch---Roy Combs get a new heart or else a new girl friend---Claf use a little three and one in his joints---Danny stop chewing gum---Miss Felton wear her pencil around her neck---The Future Farmers get some new typists---The Paper Staff use a dictionary once in a while---That shirt tails be worn inside, the boys are beginning to yell---

People claim I'm a rat, but I maintain that I'm just a fine up standing gopher-'cause I go 'fer everything---

HAPPY EASTER

Alice
LEY.

Don
Petrie

Mr. MAIN

EVIE.
Wilson

Sid
Shaw

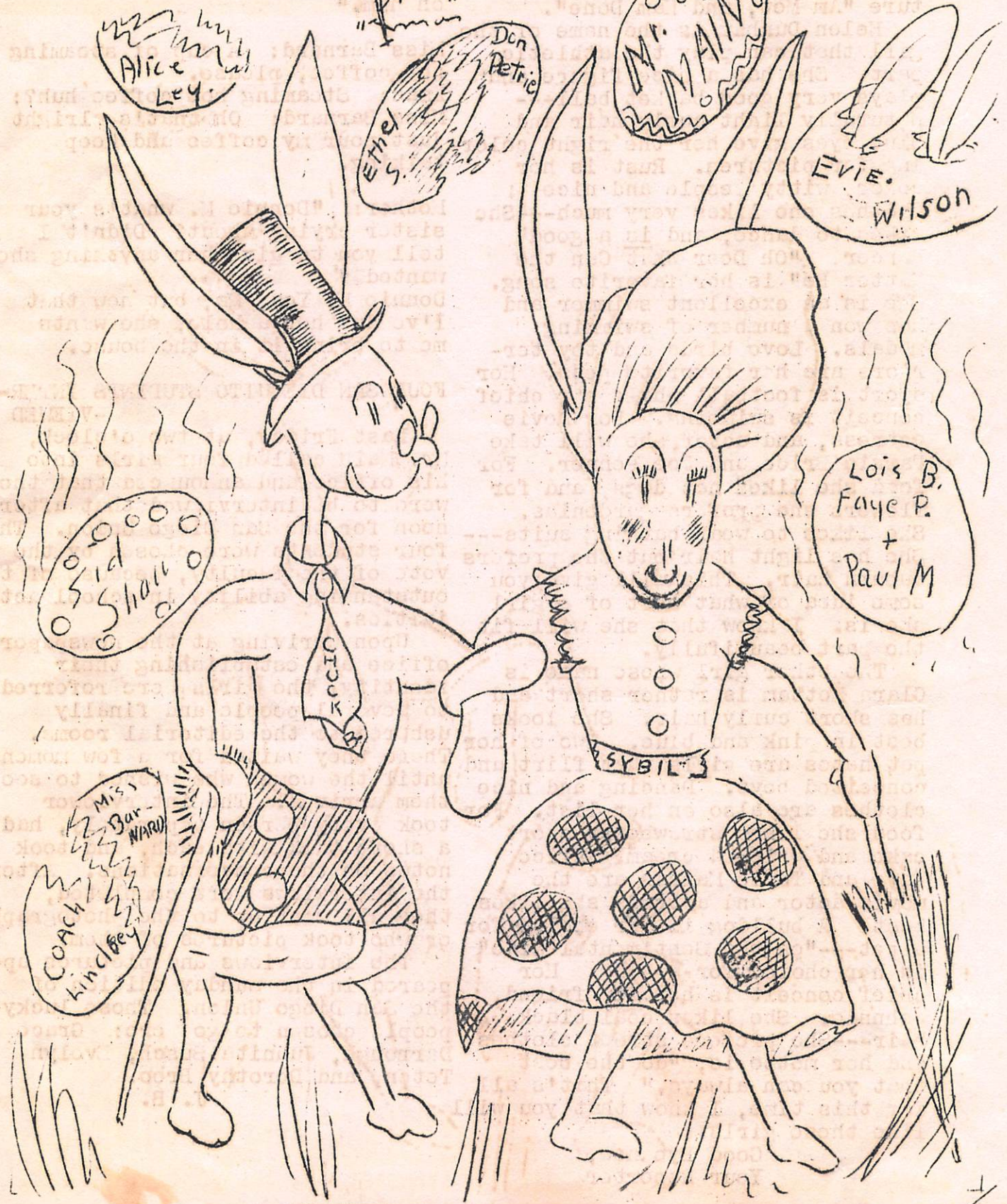
Lois B.
Faye P.
+
Paul M

Miss
Bar-
WARD

COACH
Hinchey

RUCIO

SYBIL



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Dear Cecil B. DeMille:

At last I have some news for you. I have located two girls who will be perfect for the feminine characters in your new picture "Am Met, and Ham Done".

Helen Dunham is the name of the girl that can play the athletic part. She has a nice figure and plays very good basket ball--- Naturally light curly hair and blue eyes give her the right coloring for pictures. Rust is her color, witty people and nice clothes she likes very much---She likes to dance, and is a good dancer. "Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be" is her favorite song. She is an excellent swimmer and has won a number of swimming medals. Love birds and toy terriers are her favorite pets. Her sport is football while her chief conceit is swimming. For movie actress, and actor she will take Fannie Brice and Joe Penner. For food she likes hot dogs, and for flowers she prefers gardenias. She likes to wear bathing suits--- She has light hair but she prefers auburn hair. This will give you some idea of what sort of a girl she is. I know that she will fit the part beautifully.

The other girl whose name is Clara Mettam is rather short and has short curly hair. She looks best in pink and blue. Two of her pet hates are girls that flirt and conceited boys. Dancing and nice clothes are also on her list. For food she likes strawberry short cake and whipped cream. Alice Faye and Tonic Martin are the movie actor and actress she likes best. A bulldog is her choice for a pet---"On the Sentimental Side" is her choice for a song. Her chief conceit is her boy friend, Johnnie. She likes coal black hair---She prefers street clothes and her motto is, "do the best that you can always." That's all for this time, I know that you will like these girls.

Good Bye now,
Your Reporter

KAMPAS KRAX

Mrs. Wilson: "Why were you sitting on Bob's lap last night?"
Evelyn: "Well, you said if he tried to get sentimental to sit on him."

Miss Barnard: A cup of steaming hot coffee, please.

Xmas: Steaming hot coffee huh?:
Miss Barnard: Oh that's alright just pour my coffee and keep talking.

Mother: "Donnie M. what's your sister crying about? Didn't I tell you to give her anything she wanted!"

Donnie M: Yes, Ma, but now that I've dug her a hole, she wants me to bring it in the house.

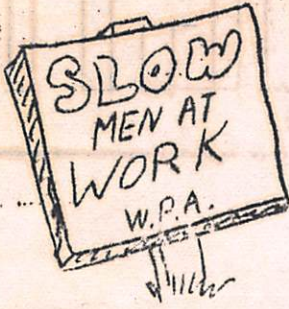
FOUR SAN DIEGUITO STUDENTS INTERVIEWED

Last Friday, at two o'clock, Mr. Main called four girls into his office and announced that they were to be interviewed that afternoon for the San Diego Union. The four students were chosen by the vote of the faculty, because of the outstanding ability in school activities.

Upon arriving at the newspaper office and establishing their identity, the girls were referred to several people and finally ushered to the editorial rooms. There they waited for a few moments until the women who wished to see them arrived. The interviewer took every person separately, had a short talk with each, and took notes on the conversations. After the interviews were completed, they all went up to the photographer who took pictures of them.

The interviews and pictures appeared in the Sunday edition of the San Diego Union. Those lucky people chosen to go were: Grace Darrough, Juanita Busch, Evelyn Teten, and Dorothy Broo.

J. B.



SKULL DANCE

Don't take any rubber Bunny Aigs!



By "Amos"

Gene Cunning: Hal P. (oh yeah)



Alda M., Rachel K., Edith M., Vi. Reseck, & some others — tut, tut, can't you decide?

Speaking of Rachel: another affair of hers is:



H. Baughn is quite some Romeo eh? tee Hee

Alice — I hear that they wouldn't let you in the Dance in Long Beach



They claim you're too young — a mere child?

HEPPY BONNY AIGS TO YE



DUR IN' EASTER SEEZIN

Amos

MINOR HIGH

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS MEETING

Last week the eighth grade held a class meeting. After the business, they saw a moving picture. The subject of the movie was the prevention of tuberculosis, which is in line with their home-room study of safety.

M.M.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

There are twelve Junior High boys who go out for after school sports every Monday and Tuesday. They play indoor, baseball, and basketball, and practise tumbling and track. Mr. Jobe, who is in charge of these sports, would like to have more boys sign up for the last quarter.

M.M.

MOTHERS OF EIGHTH GRADERS MEET

A meeting of the eighth grade mothers was held Wednesday night as San Dieguito. It was handled by Mr. Harris and Miss Pederson. The purpose was to see the sign ups of the eighth grade for high school courses next year.

M.M.

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

The Junior High Intra-mural Indoor-Baseball Tournament is held every Monday and Friday, during activity period. The ninth grade has won two games; the eighth one game, and lost another; the seventh grade lost two games. Keep up the good teamwork ninth grade, and you will be victorious.

M.M.

AMATEUR HOUR

The Junior High Activity Council sponsored the Amateur hour given last Wednesday, during Activity Period. The admission was five cents a person for Junior and Senior High persons.

The program, with Jean Smart as mistress of ceremonies, was as follows: Ruth Meyers--song; Jane Wood--Imitator; La Verne Paisley---song; Patty Weldon---piano solo; Goldie Kinnie--tap dance; Buddy Buryard and Don Whigham in a boxing match; James Riley---Imitator; Mary Pierce---song; Paul ecke--piano solo; Jeanette Jones---song; Evelyn McFadden and Helen Minter in a Negro Act; Doris Delay---tap dance; Jerry Archer and Leinhard and Dught Austin in and instrumental trio.

Everyone enjoyed the program immensely. We now realize how much undiscovered talent we have at San Dieguito. We need you on our programs.

M.M.

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Now don't get frightened and think that it is too late to begin, because there is no better time than the present. So get at it!

Boy, do I feel as limp as a rag after letting out all that hot air. But anyway I hope that you didn't skip all of it, and don't get discouraged because I won't be back again for almost two weeks. But when I do come back I will advise the gents to get their specks polished up because their eyes are going to burn and flame. Bye now, and I do mean you. (Jimmy Fidler) BES