

# NOTRE DAME VIKING

## PROM - at the EIFFEL TOWER

The Junior-Senior Prom held in the Eiffel Tower on May 29, 1962 was truly a night to remember. As the starry-eyed students gazed at Paris in the dim haze of twilight, the band played soft, elegant music to suit the atmosphere. However, as the night progressed, the band warmed up to quite a few twist melodies to suit the atmosphere of the students.

The climax of the evening came when Lani Pew was crowned Prom Queen with Senior attendant Pat Beard and Junior attendant Shirley Holland. The Prom court was presented with beautiful red roses and were honored by leading off the next dance.



## SIXTY-SIX SENIORS TO GRADUATE!

Graduation exercises will be held in the base chapel on Sunday, June 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Mays, Special Assistant of Foreign Affairs, will be the guest speaker. Faye Wolf, valedictorian, and Joseph Manship, salutatorian, will also speak.

Eyes were focused to the lights of Paris for a breath-taking view of the city. The night was clear with a whisper of wind to rustle the elegant dresses and sparkle in the hair of the girls.

The students left Paris ineffable from the events of the evening. On arriving at Dreux they found the Teen Club catering breakfast. Later in the morning a bus trip left to transport the sleepy, but happy couples to Deauville for a day of recuperation.

The graduating members of the class of '62 are as follows: Dan Anslie, Lesly Bartelt, Pat Beard, Suzanne Bell, Dave Beagrens, Sarah Brown, Pat Bynum, Nicholas Carroll, Signe Christensen, Carol Cook, Tom Cooper, Joe Delahunt, Claude Dixon, Sharon Evans, Howard FlashLee Gehrman, Susie Graff, Bill Hale, Sally Hall, Jerry Hamilton, Peter Haugh, Alice Heath, Dale Hersey, Driskill Horton, Mary Lou Huddleston, Robert Hudson, Marilyn Hutto.

Gary Johnson, Beverly Jones, James Ketchum, Charlotte Kincade, Cheryl Knudson, George-Ann Kozak, Jeanne Krausman, Becky McDonald, Helen Magee, Joseph Manship, Lora Morasco, Bradley Marling, Gilbert Marroquin, Marion Martin, Ed Mastin, Pat McCrea, Alan McPhee, John Mott, John Noel, Penny Parr, Lani Pew, Mike Pratt, John Roots, Karen Russell.

Jean Ann Sabol, Ursula Sedell, Bill Shek, Cala Shields, Bob Smith, Ron Smith, Pat Swindell, Gayle Taplin, Dan Vadney, Faye Waldman, Faye Wolf, Candy Weinert, Mimi Wolford, George Zahn, Gary Zimmerman.

The class officers are Jerry Hamilton, President; Becky McDonald, Vice President; Penny Parr, Secretary; Faye Wolf, Treasurer.

As the Graduation will be open to anyone, an entrance ticket will not be necessary.

## NOTRE VIKING

## EDITORIAL

Once again as we find ourselves in the midst of June week, much can be said concerning the experiences and knowledge we have gained within the portals of Dreux High. All memories are not just of good times, but also of the defeats we have faced in the past year. They are fundamental in the shaping of our character and the quality of people we will be in the ensuing years. In gaining a realization of life now, we can establish ourselves as worthy individuals by grasping the essence of life and shaping it to benefit our future.

It is therefore up to the person himself to mold his destiny and hold fast to the goals he knows to be true. Only by his efforts and determination will his endeavors be rewarded. Defeats and failures will be roadblocks set before us, but, "Success is counted sweeter by those who never succeed."

## VAN CLIBURN \* CONCERT \*

The dorm sponsored a trip to Paris to hear Van Cliburn, the famous concert pianist, on Friday May 4.

Van Cliburn was the main attraction of the evening, though he only played two numbers and an encore.

After the concert, there was a mass exit to the theater where several people got their programs autographed.

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Dear Editor:

What will be the status of NOTRE VIKING next year? I am anxious to find out if it will continue to be as interesting and humorous.

Concerned reader

Dear Concerned reader:

NOTRE VIKING will be under new editorship next fall. However, it is the hope of the staff that a means can be devised to print the newspaper without excessive cost to the student. With this new process, pictures and other articles will be included that are difficult to incorporate now under the present process of reproduction. As to the format and style, we are sure that the future staff will do everything possible to keep NOTRE VIKING lively and interesting.

Editor

Dear Editor:

I should like to commend you and your staff for the April 6, edition of NOTRE VIKING.

Each edition has been an improvement over the last. The format of the paper has become most delightful with the addition of the clever and amusing drawings.

Without doubt, the most significant improvement has been not only in the variety and quality of your articles, but their all round interest. You have made a most fine effort to be versatile to all your readers.

My congratulations to you and your staff.

Joseph P. Wade

The NOTRE VIKING staff would like to extend a special thank you to all those who have contributed articles, ideas, and helpful comments to the newspaper during the past year. The staff has appreciated the interest the Student Body has taken for the improvement of this publication.

LAST ISSUE OF THE YEAR - WHEW!



A SPECIAL  
THANKS FROM  
US TO -  
KAREN  
BALL!

# SPECTER'S SPHERE



After staying dormant for one month I shall reveal all that I have gleaned from surreptitious whispers from dark corners. Sandy G. seems to suffer from indecision lately.... the only sad words at Mike McKeenan's departure were from Chita...strange isn't it....

Bradley has finally opened his eyes or cleaned his glasses—I'm not sure which—or maybe it was the romantic atmosphere of the second story of the Eiffel Tower. Jeanne was rewarded for services rendered beyond the call of duty and received a medal.....

My Sister Eileen was quite a smash behind stage, isn't that so Lee...I hear Signe had to make a couple of quick changes...nothing like teamwork...By the way, how was the TEA...

Gone are the days of the splendor in the grass..and hay and woods...huh Becky and Jerry. Sam, do you remember anything that happened between 8 am and 8 pm at Deauville?

I warned you John Hicks—you are a downright fire hazard now..John and Merle are one couple I hate to see split up now that school is over—any plans?

The SPECTER has noticed a certain Senior who is already committed, very very friendly to another Senior. Time will tell.....or the Senior Banquet...

Ursula, are you and Council related? Gayle T. seems to be morose lately—and all because of Gordon. Sharon Evans has a bright smile and a bright gold band coming too....

Well girls, any new insurrections lately? Dormitories unite!



The Mother-Daughter Day, on Saturday, May 12, at the NCO Club, centered around a luncheon and two fashion shows; one by Miss Vernon's Home Economics class, and the other by the Monoprix Department Store in Dreux.

Mrs. J. Ed. Waldman was guest speaker. She spoke on a planned-child program. It was enlightening and meaningful to all the parents there. Mrs. Waldman ended her talk with "A Prayer for my Daughter" by W. B. Yeats.

After the day's program everyone assembled at the Girls' Residence Hall for some punch and a friendly get-together.

Pictures taken and letters received proved what a success the day was.

## SOPHOMORE

As the year draws to a close, the Sophomore Class has many activities to look back on.

The most recent was the Hayride on May 23. All the students met together, and boarded trucks to go to Mrs. Horne's house. As they drove off base, you could see numerous heads popping up from under blankets and hay, trying to keep warm.

The cold didn't seem to have made much of a difference from the look of the tired, happy faces that struggled back to the dorm.

This is the last Scoop for this year. But as Sophomores we have accomplished a year of trials, errors and an awful lot of fun.

SPECTER cont.

Hey Driskill, since you had an orchid dinner how about a daisy breakfast... come to Chez Mess Hall.... Penny.....and George?!!\$#@

Remember, my thoughts and spies will be with you in the following months, for nothing escapes the SPECTER.....

# MY SISTER EILEEN

Bursting across the Teen Club stage the night of May 28 was "My Sister Eileen," the school play. This over-night, smash hit had the theater-goers rolling in the aisles—much to the delight of the players.

Months of furious work went into this presentation, and despite falling scenery and overlooked cues (all of which were amazingly missed by the audience because of the cast's skill), and with Miss Geraldine Osmond, the play's director sitting in the audience with teeth on edge, the cast glided through the play, at times creating jokes out of ad libs. At the end of the play during the curtain call, roses purchased secretly by the players were presented to Miss Osmond. (It may be added that the faculty had previously given Miss Osmond a tiny corsage.)

The success of the play, which the cast was begged to present again, was due a great deal to the Junior Class's sweetheart, Miss Osmond. Her guidance was invaluable.

The members of the cast are: David Bergren, Mary Beth Vandever, Signe Christensen, Bill Baucum, Mary Zahn, Jim Corley, Bill Weitlauf, Barry Baker, Jerry Hamilton, Diana Skek, Les Edwards, John Roots, Bob Smith, Bev Jones, Kathy Barnhardt, John Hicks, Tom Seales, Walt Peterson, Lee Gehrman, Nancy Hamilton, and Paul Sapp.

These people also helped with the play; Sandy Marrs, Pam Houck, Wilber Heath, Mr. Apkarian, and Miss Vernon.

## HONOR ROLL

A total of 8 students gained admission to the honor roll the 5th six weeks period. This was a drop of eight students over the previous period.

Nine students had all A's, an increase of one over last period. Those with a 4.0 average were: Daniel Bird, Donald Crosby, Sharon Evans, William Flake, Joseph Manship, Gayle Taplin, Deborah Thomas, Mary Beth Vandever, and Mary Zahn.

Those with an average of 3.5 - 3.9 were: Bill Zahn, Bill Grabowski, Blaine Turner, William Costanzo, Brenda Tucker, Lani Pew, Barbara Moon, Tyan Licht, Juanita Louvierre, Kirsten Russell, Mike Viets, Judi Wolf, Faye Wolf, Clarence Johnson, George Cole, Byron Wettstein, Ken Mattoon, George Zahn, Kathy Topham, David Bohan, Greg Bullock, Michael Ketchum, Kathleen McCue, Signe Christensen, Marilyn Hutto, Shereen Thomas, Carolyn Shields, Diane Brown, Karen Ball.

Forty - four students make up the group with an average of from 3.0-3.4: Betty Taplin, Sandy Forbes, Gretchen Edwards, Michael Pratt, Tim Bailey, George-Ann Kozak, Nancy Fager, Judy Jernigan, Charlene McGee, Bill Shek, Mary Lou Huddleston, Penny Parr, Brad Marling, Chilla Heuser, Rebecca McDonald.

James Costello, Paul Coxen, Sandy Marrs, Jeanne Krausman, Linda Erdman, Bill Willis, Larry Logan, Dave Vandever

## STUDENT COUNCIL

As the year comes to a close, the Student Council has been closing its doors for this school year.

The National Federation of Student Councils had an annual meeting not long ago and in so doing, chose Paul Sapp as its next year's secretary. Two other members of the Student Council from Dreux attended the meeting in Paris; they are Lee Gehrman and Bob Knapp. Each had an interesting report to make and told of the good time they had. Since Paul Sapp has become the secretary of the Federation, the annual meeting will be held at Dreux next year. This will be one of the main objectives for the Student Council of next year.

A Turn--About--Twist--Dance was brought to the Student Council and passed along with a hay ride by the Sophomore class. The Constitution has been read over and approved by all the members. An agreement was made by the council that on the last week of school, when the Seniors have gone, Juniors will take over their privileges. This is to become a tradition, followed every year.

The Student Council of this year has achieved a lot in the way of helping the school and its problems. Each member of the council can be proud of the job well done!!

## SPRING INDUCTION

The Spring induction of the N. H. S. was held on Friday, May 25. The induction was held in the Base Theater. The stage was elaborately decorated with several bouquets of flowers.

The following sophomores were inducted on probation:

1. Mike Viets
2. Bill Grabowski
3. George Cole
4. Bran Johnson
5. Dave Bohan

The following Juniors were inducted as new members.

1. Bill Flake
2. Sandy Marrs
3. Mary Zahn
4. Pam Houck
5. Mary Beth Vandever

A reception was held in the N.C.O. Club following the induction. All new inductees, their parents, and the old members attended. Cake and punch was served.

The Honor Society also sent four members, George-Ann Kozak, Bill Baucum, George Zahn, and Karen Ball, to give talks on character, scholarship, leadership, and service to the Junior National Honor Society in Evreux.

The Society also helped organize and usher at the Awards Assembly held on June 7. Many members have patrolled the halls during lunch hour keeping order.

# YEA SCHOOL'S OUT!

SEMESTER EXAMS!

MISS OSMOND'S ENGLISH EXAM



## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, June 7, the student body assembled in the Base Chapel to watch the presentation of awards to outstanding students of Dreux American High School for their scholastic achievement during the past year. After the Pledge of Allegiance led by John Roots, student body president, and the Invocation given by Chaplain Christian, Mr. Wade discussed the procedures involved in selecting the candidates.

The awards for citizenship were presented first by Col. Newbold, Base Commander at Dreux, who awarded William Baucum outstanding boy, and Col. Lewis, Base Commander at Evreux, who announced Karen Ball receiver of the girl's citizenship award.

Certificates of merit were then given to the top students in each subject area. Special awards of books were presented to the one outstanding scholar in each group by representatives of several clubs and organizations at Dreux and Evreux who were the donors of the awards.

Mr. Davis gave out art certificates to Cheryl Knudson, Carol Loney, and Sandy Marrs, who received the top award.

In business education, certificates were awarded by Mr. Krueger to Faye Waldman, Jeanne Krausman, Alice Heath, Gary Zimmerman, and outstanding student George-Ann Kozak.

In the other fields awards went as follows (The outstanding student award recipient is listed first and starred.)

English: \*Sharon Evans, Diane Brown, William Costanzo, Janice Bass, and Judi Wolf.

Industrial Arts: \*Alan Miller, Driscoll Horton, and George Zahn.

Mathematics: \*Joe Manship, Jeanne Krausman, Mary Beth Vandever, Mary Zahn, Mike Viets, and Alan Miller.

Music: \*W. Costanzo, William Baucum, Will Willis, Cheryl Knudson, and Gary Imburg.

Physical Ed.: \*S. Graff J. Booty, P. Gehrman, and for the boys: \*G. Johnson D. Horton, and G. Zimmerman.

Science: \*J. Manship, A. Miller, F. Wolf, and M. Viets.

Social Studies: \*W. Flake, P. Houck, Suzanne Shields, K. Topham, K. Mattoon, M. Zahn, and F. Wolf.

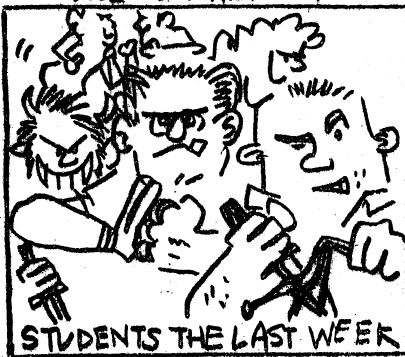
In introducing the Service awards, Mr. Gustafson spoke stressing student individualism in scholarship and creative thinking. Receiving the awards for Service were: K. Ball, T. Dobbs, J. Sabol, L. Hurley, E. Ross, and C. McGee.

Residence Hall awards, presented by Mr. O'Hara and Miss O'Leary, went to F. Waldman, Beverly Jones, J. Manship, and D. Vadney. Two deserving boys, Ron Smith, and Jim Similjean were awarded Most Improved Dorm Students since the first of the year.

Mrs. Jo Skidmore then led the ceremony of capping Greyladies Ann Burrows, Jo Jacobs, Kay Amstler, and Kathleen McCue.

We were then dismissed by Mr. Wade. Our congratulations go to our outstanding students and we hope to try and follow the examples they have set for us.

### THE TEACHER'S VIEW



## WHO? WHO

The Senior Class Superlatives, elected by the members of the senior class, are as follows: Most Likely to Succeed, Faye Wolf; Most Popular, Sally Hall & Jerry Hamilton; Most Athletic, Gary Johnson; Wittiest, Dick Britton & Bob Douglass.

Best Dancer, Jerry Hamilton & Penny Parr; Best Dressed Boy, Driscoll Horton, Best Dressed Girl, Becky McDonald; Biggest Flirt, Dick Britton & Sally Hall; Best Looking, Driscoll Horton & Sally Hall.

Most Talented, Bob Douglass; Best Figure, Pat Beard; Best Physique, Driscoll Horton; Most Easily Influenced, Lani Peck; Most Immature, Candy Wehert; Most Adult, Mike Pratt.

## PIZZA PARTY

The Annual Staff attended a pizza party on Thursday, May 17.

The Annual Staff attended a pizza party in the beginning of May, to unveil the 1962 Vapor Trails. All Annual Staff members were honored for their contributions to the Dreux section. Miss Willford, this year's excellent Yearbook sponsor, was presented the first copy, signed by all present. For special recognition is Senior Mike Pratt, the head artist. His art work was highly commended by the publishers. Senior Gale Shields, layout editor and her staff also deserve a commendation on their fine work. Dreux had one of the top annuals in the year's Vapor Trails. The Yearbook staff wishes to extend its thanks to the student body for its cooperation and best wishes to the staff of 1962-63.



# SCIENCE CLUB TRIP

The Science Club & Mr. Close's Senior trigonometry class took a trip to the Mathematical Museum near the Eiffel Tower. An English speaking guide led the group through the show rooms to a chemical display on liquid air. The students saw rubber crumble and cellulose die in 20 seconds after immersion in the liquified compound. A room surrounded by the first 700 numerals of pi was of special interest to the math students. Trig functions were pictured and constructed for exhibition in the mathematics room. The genetics machine combines numerous genes to determine one offspring. No two are the same.

Biology, chemistry, Physics, and natural phenomena were illustrated in their relative departments most expertly. The group was unable to see the Planetarium due to little time. One could not begin to see all in one day. If any of the Vikings are in Paris, it is well worth their time to visit this institution; there are exhibits for all tastes and interests.

# Twist!!

The Freshman class can be congratulated for their fine Twist Dance on June 6, 1962. The decorations for the Peppermint Lounge in the Teen Club were red and white and cleverly arranged. It is perhaps one of the best decoration jobs this year. From the ceiling hung a crepe paper net of balloons that was released later on in the evening.

Several certificates were given to different Freshmen members for their particular abilities.

All those who planned and served for the dance can again be complimented for their overwhelming success.

# ATHLETIC AWARDS

The boys who participated in organized athletics were presented with awards during the Athletics Awards Assembly last week.

Those lettering in tennis were: Blaine Turner, Dave Vandever, Dale Hersey, Charlie Klopp, Bran Johnson.

Those lettering in golf were: John Corley, Mike Sedlak, Doug Chapman, Tim Bailey, Ed Mastin, Tim Bayer.

Those lettering in track were: Gary Zimmerman, Brad Marling, Dick Britton, Larry Logan, Chuck Shellhorn, Randy Knapp, Dave Daniels, George Cole, manager.

Those who lettered in soccer were: Don Recker, Bill Flake, Kim Zimmerman, Jim Houck, Terry Fultz, Bob Bailey, Jim Smrcka, Paul Arnold, Barry Baker, Bill Balliet, David Bird, Bill Costello, John Hicks, Kerry Murphy, George Kapourellos, Ken Mattoon, Bob Smith, Jim Lindahl, Dan Vadney, Forrest Wolf, Bill Shek, Gill Marroquin; the last two were managers.

# ATHLETIC BANQUET

An Athletic Banquet was held at the NCO Club on June 5. Mr. Schulz, the coach in basketball and soccer for the past two years, was honored and presented with an autographed soccer ball from the team.

Certificates were presented to all boys lettering in any sport during the year. Four boys were honored for lettering in three sports: Gary Zimmerman, Dale Hersey, John Corley, and Dick Britton.

The following students were given trophies for the Most Valuable Player award: Rudy Bramlett, basketball; Dennis Brooks, football; Gary Zimmerman, track; Doug Chapman, golf; Dale Hersey, tennis; Jim Smrcka, soccer.

These students were awarded trophies for Most Improved Players: Gary Johnson, football; John Corley, basketball; Larry Logan, track; Tim Bailey, golf; Bran Johnson, tennis; Bill Balliet, soccer.



O'er many and many a hill  
we came,  
From the splendor of Egypt  
and Rome,  
To the rains and the plains  
and the crepe suzettes  
Of France---to build our  
home.

Erected with only the dream  
of the brave,  
To construct a temple of  
learning,  
To probe the mysteries  
least understood,  
And light a spark to burn-  
ing.

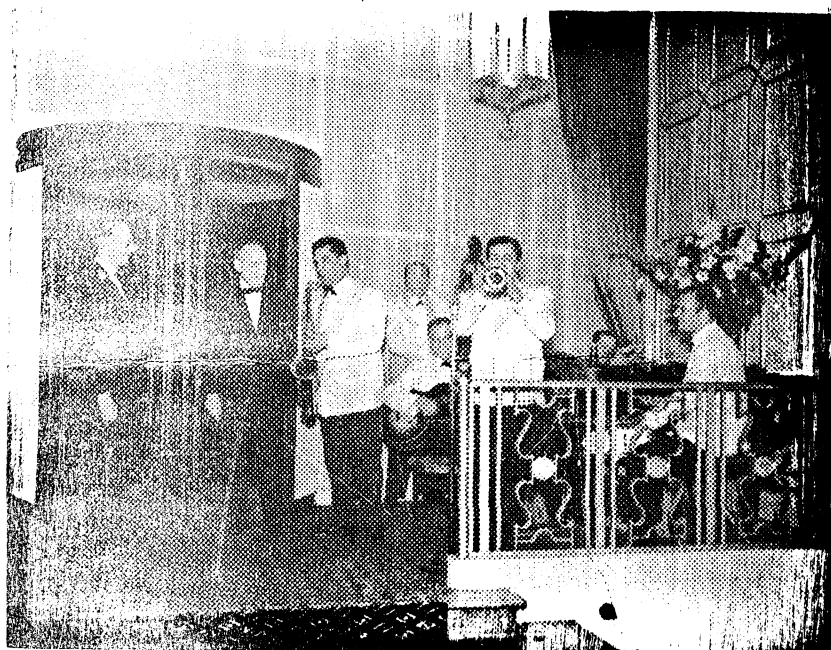
Clothed in our garments  
gleaned from the months,  
Fabrics from Plato to Ti-  
tian.  
Richly arrayed in cloths  
from the East,  
And laurels distinctly  
Greecian.

Now we must leave, out  
harvest is reaped.  
We return from whence we  
came.  
The moments we shared will  
quietly fade  
To a haze in our memories  
of fame.



May 29, 1962  
Junior-Senior Prom  
The first story of the Eiffel Tower  
at twilight

The golden tones of  
Jan Darrow  
and his band



The couples softly  
swayed to the music in the dim  
atmosphere of the Parisian dusk



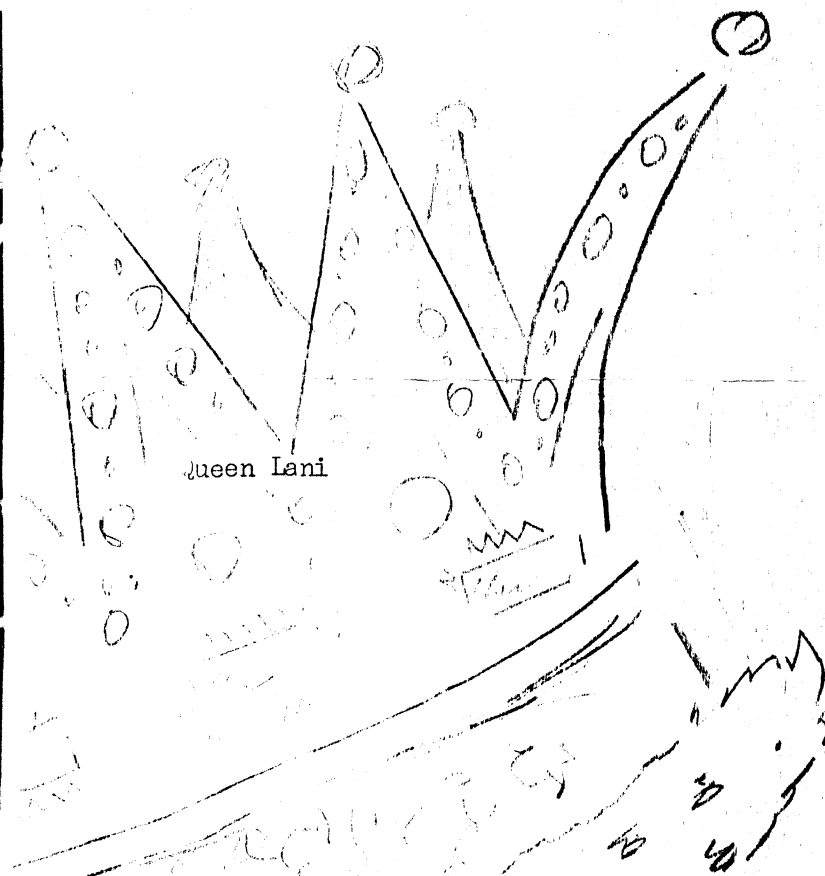
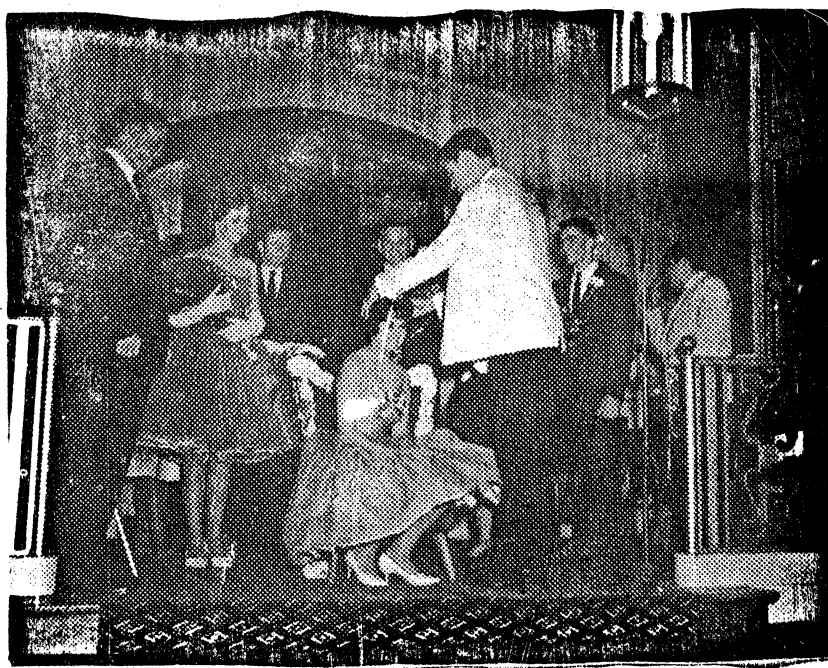
Left to right: Shirley Holland, Becky McDonald,  
Jerry Hamilton, John Roots, and Merle Ainsly.



Faculty and chaperone table

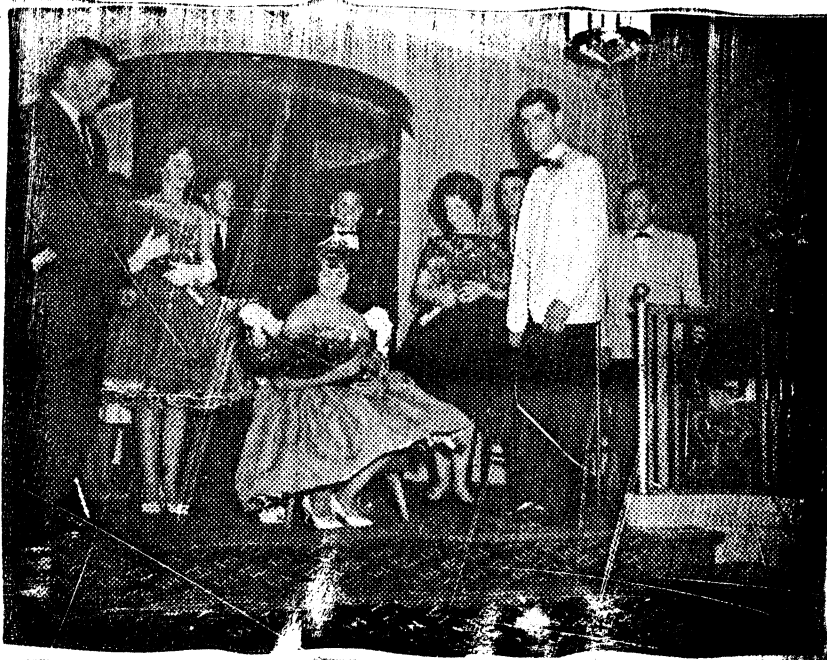


Woody Edwards, Junior  
Class President crowns Lani Pew  
From Queen



\* From Court \*

Shirley Holland, Junior Attendant  
Pat Beard, Senior Attendant  
Lani Pew, From Queen





All too soon this  
enchanted night was over

The students were  
greeted at the Teen Club for  
a piping hot breakfast



Left to right:  
Mr. Wade, Miss Curry, Mr.  
Francis, Mrs. Close, Mr. Close.  
"What do you mean there's no  
bananas....."