

A sign of the times . . .



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Peace, race, hunger concern '68-'69 students

PEACE . . . Just-turned eighteenyear old Senior boys visited the county draft board this year with thoughts of Vietnam-some hoping for a victory, others for a peace.

Odd, that the traditional "V for Victory" sign is identical to the "Peace" sign. Yet both are signs of the times . . .

Imitating Mr. Gary Gard, a member of the pep assembly audience displays a Victory-Peace sign





RACE. . .Somewhat ignorant of summer accomplishments, students returned to Palm Springs High in the wake of the Conflict Intervention Institute, a seminar of race relations funded by the Ford Foundation and staffed by local and San Francisco-based human relations advisors. The sixweek session sponsored approximately 40 students in an effort to define, detail, debate, and alleviate the differences among the races. Resulting signs of improvement were the formation of the Blackled Ashanti Club; greater student participation in school policies, activities, and curriculum; and the establishment of a class in minority history.

Anticipating an appointment with Principal Marvin A. Nottingham, brothers Willie and en Holland plan for the coming Ashanti Club meeting (above right).

Symbolic of the feeling of student minority groups prior to the Conflict Intervention Institute, this graffiti appeared on a wall under the descriptive title "Tuff, Cool Mexicans" (at left).





HUNGER. . .Booted, blistered and barefoot, 460 determined Palm Springs students trekked to COD and back to earn money for the Freedom from Hunger Foundation. The January 12 event grossed numerous calluses and much needed cash. (See coverage on pages [10-111]

Time for changing shoes and counting blisters was alloted at each of the nine check points along the route. Super markets in the city donated food and refreshments for each three-mile stop (at left).

Appealing to the emotional, this sign announced the date of the Walk for Development. Signs like these appeared throughout the desert and attracted 460 walkers (below).





School buses were finally appreciated when they became the only vehicles capable of transporting large numbers of evacuees. Here, passengers debark at the high school gymnasium.

Army coss, blankets, and kids fill the dimly-lighted gym (below) when it was transformed into an emergency evacuation center for flood victims





Rain, flood, destruction a sign of desert winter

"And the rains came . . .," spanning eight days and eight nights

in January, causing destruction, evacuation, and a school holiday. Making use of high school work-ers and facilities, the Civil Defense Corps organized student clean-up crews and authorized an emergency evacuation center in the gym with hot food being served in the cafeteria. When school reopened after the

major storm, those students who could drive around, through, or float over damaged roads reported to classes with stories of flooded homes, drowned cars, and stranded relatives.

Boxers keep dry and watch over their owner (at right) during the long, rainy night at the high school gymnasium.





Students rush to get out of the downpour (above).

Hot oatmeal, coffee, and buns are distributed to the victims in the school cafeteria by volunteers led by Mrs. Mary Morgan, district dietician (at left).

A lone school bus makes its way amid stranded cars on one of the desert's storm-damaged roads.





hursdays were reserved by Mr. Notlingham as parent visitation days. Here, te principal talks to a visitor between passing periods.

his small, loud, red object received much student attention. Minus its glass wasing, which survived only the first week of school, the alarm was rarely ver pulled "in case of fire."



marks school year '69







Academics



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Rushing to classes, studying for finals, turning in homework, notebooks, projects and grades, faculty and students faced another year of flexible scheduling. Free mods were spent in resource centers, labs, the library or the patio area.

New teachers, students, and classes joined Palm Springs High. New faculty included Mr. Viores, Mrs. Andaya, Mr. Uptain, Mr. Odahl, Miss Harmonson, Mr. Bale, Miss Howell, Mrs. Bristow, Mr. Cliff, Mr. Rice, and Mr. McEneany. New courses included aviation science, math lab, auto shop, minority history, and Psychology II.

Both students and faculty joined together in the Walk for Development and fund raising for Biafran relief, as well as school assemblies, programs, and athletic events.

It was a busy time for all at PSHS from the day we all read the sign that said...

School opens September 11, 1968



Discussing Senior Class activities, counselor Mr. Chester McCarthy and advisor Mr. Paul Summers meet at the attendance window.

Informing Sophamares of the results of their scholastic aptitude tests, Miss Ann Boukidis advises them to enroll in various classes.





Counseling Juniors and handling scholarship applications, Mrs. Moya Henderson works with scheduling forms.







Before entering the counseling office, Mr. Ralph Watt, former viceprincipal, and Mr. George Scholl, school psychologist, make plans for the Sophomore state testing.

Replacing Mr. Watt as vice-principal, Mr. William Larson heads scheduling and curriculum development.



Obtaining a passport from new Student Activities Director Mr. Tom McGuire, Kelly Welch anticipates a short school day. Mr. McGuire advises the General Assembly and teaches classes in Leadership and psychology.





Pursuing a more flexible and expanded curriculum for PSHS. Principal Marvin A. Nottingham fosters public relations with the community, faculty, and students.

Dean of Students post adds to administration

Discipline became the task for the high school's newest administrator, Mr. Gary Gard, when he was named Dean of Students at the conclusion of the first quarter. The job of disciplinarian was once a responsibility of the viceprincipal; however, when Mr. Ralph Watt resigned from this position to become principal of Nellie N. Coffman Junior High, he was replaced by Mr. William Larson, former physics and aviation science instructor, who now handles programming and curriculum.



Arranging for transcripts to be sent to any college that Tana Hill chooses, Mrs. Helen Bentley, records clerk, checks Tana's cumulative files.

Personnel also operate on flexible scheduling

Attendance, appointments, and appetites in the of-fice staff also had to follow modular scheduling. Locat-ing teachers and students at specific mods, having stu-dent list their free mods in order to arrange an appointment, and allowing two mods near noon for lunch became tasks of the employees in the administration and counseling offices.

Working at the attendance window, Mr. Paul Summit okays a student absence. Mr. Summit handles the child welfare department; however, this is his last year at Palm Springs High.





Checking with a student absentee, Mrs. Jean Lather telephones from the attendance office.

Deciphering a computer card for Senior Linda Shupe, Mrs. Verna Steinwachs explains what each puncture

and number mean.



Imported from the district office, the principal's new sec-retary. Mrs. Tonia O'Shea, serves as general factotum in the administration building.

Waiting to enter the over-crowded counseling office, Juniors Tom Hoffman and Gary Goodman finish their lunch.







Distributing and auditing finances for the school and the Student Store, Mrs. Dorothy Hugo gets assistance from store manager Richard Samson.



Distributing passports and operating the switchboard, Mrs. Charlene Mosca checks on articles to appear in the daily bulletin.

New lab added to Art Department

Utilizing the new lab, art students were able to finish projects and explore different techniques on their own.

Other than the new lab for extensive study, students attended the La Cienega Gallery where they observed sculptures, paintings, and textile works. Top student work was entered in the National Scholastic and Press Enterprise exhibits and the annual Indio Date Festival. On-campus art work was kept on display in the faculty room and main display case.

Miss Elise Wolfe, Miss Joyce Decker and Miss Bernice Rosenberg explained that they varied assignments and media to keep in step with current trends. New courses offered in the department were advanced textiles taught by Miss Rosenberg, and advanced sculpture taught by Miss Wolfe.





Working industriously on charcoal sketches are Art II students, Don Courtney, Bobbi Kincaid and Cher Gattuso.

The fact that water coloring has some annising points is discover by Miss Elise Wolfe and a student.

Miss Jayce Decker lets Don Courtney show Sandi Cosmos and Sherri Crouch how it's done. Miss Bernice Rosenberg shows Sherri Crouch the finished product.







Giving Art II students a chance to try their luck in portrait painting. Pat Fuences poses for sketching. Working amid a clutter of paint cans, Steve Sales completes a project for crafts.





Listening attentively to Mr. C. Morton Cliff explaining the fundamentals of drama is Junior Ron Winchester.



Pointing out the different parts of the theatre to his students, Mr. Cliff discusses the history of drama.

New teacher heads drama department

New surprises were in store for '68-'69 drama students. To start the year off, they were greeted by a new drama teacher, Mr. C. Morton Cliff, who directed the class to their first success, the Senior play "Our Town."

As '68 came to a close, the department once again put on the annual Christmas program, which this year was entitled, "The Longest Christmas Dinner."

To close the year, they presented their first musical, "Annie Get Your Gun" which opened in late spring.





'Annie,' 'Messiah' win praise for music classes

To direct the Palm Springs High School Orchestra through the musical production of "Annic Get Your Gun" and the Christmas opera "The Messiah" was Mr. Gus Patzner's job this year. Along with parades and other community events, the band provided musical entertainment at half time during the football season.

The orchestra and choir entered the Art and Music Festival in early spring.

Chorus students were kept busy by Mr. Alex Hammond. Throughout the year they participated in school productions and community concerts.

Practicing for the Christmas play, Mr. Gus Patzner, band and orchestra instructor, directs his orchestra.



Giving last minute instructions to students is Chorus and Spanish teacher, Mr. Alex Hammond.



Work experience teacher Miss Rita Bandholz watches Ron Donis's skill at the cash register.

Head of the business department and instructor of intermediate typing and Steno II, Mrs. Lola Gardner has her hands full with the typing resource center.







Before beginning a general business class, Mrs. Alice Anspacher takes roll.

Busily typing. Pat Wehrle pays close attention to the accuracy of her general business paper.



Watching attentively, bookkeeping and Steno I teacher Mr. Robert Schna-

Work experience readies students for employment

Mrs. Lola Gardner, department head, produced many junior secretaries from her Stenography II and transcription classes. For students interested in accounting, Mr. Robert Schnabel was on hand to pass on the skill of bookkeeping and Steno I. Setting the atmosphere for tomorrow's business people, Miss Rita Bandholz gave them an insight to commerce in her work experience class. And the students interested in learning the overall aspect, Mrs. Alice Anspacher and Mr. Clare Ballagh instructed them in their general business and Typing I and II classes.

Overlooking the class, Mr. Clare Ballagh watches on as his Typing II class corrects their speed tests.





Making use of the foreign language resource center are Rick Durazo and Steve Johnson. Spanish students.



Her well-known sense of humar and exceptional knowledge of French made Miss Katherine Kreuter a definite asset to the students of French I, H. III, and IV.





New to the language department was Mrs. Elizabeth Andaya, who taught Spanish during her first year.

Heading this expanding area was Miss Letha Coté, instructor of Latin and World History.



An ALM chapter test has Junior Candy Reid asking Mr. Gerard Diaz haw to conjugate a verb. Mr. Dia: teaches Spanish II. III. and IV.

Improved lab, new teacher benefit language students

A modernized foreign language resource center, the addition of Mrs. Elizabeth Andaya as a new Spanish teacher, and new, more effective teaching methods were just a few of the improvements made in the language department this year.

Eight new head sets were installed in the lab along with new tapes and records for Latin and French students.

Latin IV was introduced with only one student, Senior Gary Frank, enrolled. Gary's main objective was to read Vergil's "Aeneid."

French IV students visited the Los Angeles Art Museum and attended a French opera at the Music Center.

The department also offered Advanced Placement examinations for Seniors interested in earning college credits.

Manning the tape recorders and switchboard in the language resource center was Mrs. Mary Dambman, a teacher aide.



Individualized workshop assists English students

New courses in the English department this year included a program in some Sophomore English classes of individualized workshop where students had a chance to improve on any skill problem they had plus new units with emphasis on creative writing.

Using tapes, films, and assorted machinery, a new reading program of individualized instruction was introduced and headed by Mr. Jack Kilgore.

The department added over 400 more paperback books, doubling the reading corner in the resource center; however, most efforts of the English teachers were aimed at the planning of an elective program which will be instituted next year. It will offer students many varied choices in the field of English.



Discussing one of the many paperbacks found in the resource center Mrs. Frances Aleshire, department chairman, chais with Mr. Grant Uptain, who teaches English II & III.

Explaining the different parts of grammar is Speech and English III instructor Mr. Ralph Wasson.

Reading teacher Mr. Jack Kilgore sets up a projector for his class.



Surprising his students with an oral quiz is English II instructor, Mr. E. Chris-Viores.







Shakespeare is the subject of interest in Mrs. Doris Gardner's Senior English Literature class.

Looking over English III teacher Miss Helen Thompson's shoulder. Joy Zittercob. Vester Shaw, Ronnie Dunphy, Terri Algier, and Margie Holland listen to the right answers to their semester final.



English teachers initiate literary magazine

Mr. Uptain and Mr. Viores worked with creative writing students to publish the first creative writing magazine, "The Embryo."

Mrs. Martha Gilbreath waits patiently while Sophomore Steve Stonick looks for an assignment.





Sophomore Nancy Olsen watches as Mr. E. Chris Viores explains an assignment in English II.

Mrs. Frances Aleshire finds a student's answer humorous.



Students utilize R C for study, tests, help

The English Resource Center provided students with a place to study, where they could see their English teachers during free mods and receive extra help or be tested. Books could be checked out and many students read or listened to tapes and records.

Many students sit and read in the English resource center, such as this Sophomore student is doing.









In addition to her regular duties as English teacher, Mrs. June Pausch serves as adviser to the Senior Class. Here she is pictured at the Senior Formal.

A student demonstrates how to get his books from a bottom locker.



Paperbacks, clerk new additions to library

Paperback books and a new clerk were added to the library this year. Also, students took advantage of the library this year more than ever before, because of the fact that they weren't allowed to lounge outside on the grass.

In spite of all the students that fill the library, Mrs. Jane Barnett and her assistant clerks, Mrs. Margaret Kehl and Mrs. Jayne Caubin, are willing to interrupt whatever they are doing to help a student find a book.



Ready and anxious is library assistant Mrs. Jayne Caubin



Making use of their free time, students study in the library.

Working in the text book room is Mrs. Morgaret Kehl.



Personal attention given in individual study

Students received personal attention in individual study classes. They worked at their own pace with no set limit as to how much work must be done. The course is taught on an individualized basis where some students work at faster levels than others.

New faculty added in the department was Mr. Richard Werner, Miss Margaret Howell and Mrs. Ann Bristow.

Talking with Linda Medina and Mark Angulano, Mr. Richard Werner and teacher aide Mrs. Margaret Garcia have a class discussion.



Helping her daughter, Susan Barnett, check out a book is head librarian. Mrs. Jane Barnett.





Mrs. Ann Bristow and Mr. Vern Reffner frequently work together.

One of the many new teachers, Miss Margaret Howell worked in individual study.



Combustion engines class adds to industrial arts

With the removal of the photography class which was offered up until last year, an internal combustion engines course was added to take its place. The new class rounded out the industrial arts department along with the remaining courses of electronics, auto shop, architecture, drafting, graphic arts and agriculture.

Internal combustion engines was taught without the use of texts, tools, or engines, by Dr. Robert Gadbois.

With the acquisition of new equipment, Mr. Lynn Jones and his students were able to expand the electronics shop, where they also maintained and operated a ham short wave radio station.

A chance to see their ideas materialize in lumber or brick was experienced by the Architecture II students of Mr. Jerry Smith. A local contractor, Mr. Jerry Jakway, sponsored an architectural design contest with the winning blueprint to be constructed on one of Mr. Jakway's lots.

Attracting more girls this year because of appealing courses such as ornamental horticulture, the agriculture section of the industrial arts department grew in numbers. Supervised by Mr. Charles Konigsberg, ag students painted the green house, landscaped portions of the campus, and took field trips to various nurseries in and out of Palm Springs.

With the hands of an experienced florist. Mr. Charles Konigsberg mounts a carnation in a demonstration for his ornamental horticulture class.





Being one of only three girls in architecture. Senior Linda Shape finds the work very amusing. She is pictured with architecture and drafting instructor, Mr. Jerry Smith.

Checking over an assignment for one of his students is internal combustion engines adviser, Dr. Robert Gadbois



Displaying the correct way of cleaning an ink roller to student Dennis Cross, is Mr. Larry Phelps, graphic arts and woodshop teacher.





\$120,000 auto shop built on PSHS campus

Added to the elective courses at PSHS this year was the \$120,000 auto shop, completed over the 1968 summer vacation, equipped with classes in Internal Combustion Engines, Power Mechanics and Auto Mechanics.

Auto Mechanics gave the student experience in making repairs and adjustments on the automobile, whereas the preliminary objective of Power Mechanics was to introduce the student to the systems of a vehicle and how to best maintain and repair them.

Tasks and projects facing the Graphic Arts department this year included the production of Banning High's newspaper as well as our own "Smoke Signals." The class also printed Nellie N. Coffman's and Raymond Cree's ASB cards as a service to the two local junior high schools. Programs for the All-School Production, Senior Class play, and the Christmas program were published by the students all under the supervision of Mr. Larry Phelps.

Auto shop supervisor Mr. Joseph McEneany points out the different parts of the engine to Walt Frese, Richard Samson, and Mickey Kirk.



Greg Wilt assists electronics teacher Mr. Lynn Jones in assembling a record player.





Instructor of Boy's Chef, Miss Margaret Harmonson; adds her knowledge to the homemaking department. mit





Inspecting a garment for flaws, Mrs. Beth Lightle Mack and Shan Markley laugh over a crooked seam.

Furnishing, decorating new to home ec

Family living and Home Furnishing and Decorating were new courses added to the regular classes, Boy's Chef, cooking, and sewing in the home economics department.

Mrs. Beth Lightle Mack received some help this year from Miss Margaret Harmonson, new to the staff of PSHS.

The homemaking department put on three fashion shows, two in the winter and one in the spring. They also held a faculty buffet luncheon put on by the Boy's Chef class.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award was given to Senior, Marletta Ward for receiving the highest score in our high school.

Students in Homemaking II put finishing touches on the dresses they will wear in the annual fashion show.

College courses offered in mathematics department

Offered in the mathematics department this year for college-bound students were the higher math courses of Algebra I, Algebra II and plane geometry. Other courses included Basic Math, Math Analysis and Math Lab, where students worked at their own pace with little or no formal instruction.

Department head Mr. Henry Greely explains that mathematics is a basic building block for a complete education.



Speaking with the class, Mr. Greely explains the fundamentals of basic math.



Taking time off from plane geometry are Miss Muriel Danforth and students Mike Popp, Nick Minervini, and Ilene Robbins. Explaining some theorems and postulates Miss Danforth insists that her stu-

dents know them.







'Math building block for full education'





Responsible for putting new drivers on the road Mr. Roy Miller shows off the '69 Chevrolet used for training. training. Asking Sophomore Ken Crawford the parts of the power train, Mr. Jack Rice is responsible for teaching parts of the car and rules of the road.

No wonder Debbie Wimmer has a smile on her face. Mrs. Lucille Humphreys has just informed her of an "A" poper.





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Students learn maneuvers in driver's training class

Teaching students to make left and right turns, parallel and directional parking, and all other maneuvers necessary to drive a car was Mr. Roy Miller. Students drove out on main roads and highways in preparation for their driver's licenses.

Learning the rules of the road were the main objectives for driver's education students. Books and vehicle code summaries assisted in this area, as well as film illustrations and lectures from Mr. Jack Rice.



Mr. Jack Bale explains various layers of the earth. Sophomore Steen Nielsen uses the microscope to study bacteria.

Aviation science gets new teacher

Calculating flight patterns through physics Mr. Jack Bale took over the aviation science course in mid-year. Many students participated in the other science courses of biology, chemistry, general science, photobiology and physics.

Using microscope studies, dissections, quantitative analysis and lecture and film notes, students probed into both plant and animal worlds. Learning chemical formulae and scientific analyses were just a few of their tasks.





Mr. William Larson assists Jim Bunker and David Gore on their class project.



Mr. John Turlo shows sophomore Jim Oliver how to use the microscope for biology.



Mr. Morris assists Keith Pritsker in figuring out the formula for chemical equilibrium.

Elleen Beckman and Tanis McQuarrie listen closely while Mr. Paul Summers, instructor of Biology 11/12, explains the blood and circulatory system.



Science offers courses for college bound

Bacteria and blood cells are among the things that Sophomore Jim Oliver sees through the use of microscopy.







Social studies leads school in new classes

Leading the school in new course offerings, the social studies department added five new classes to the curriculum. Humanities has long been wanted at the school, and it came into being, along with sociology, international relations, and minority group history. Psychology, offered first two years ago, was expanded to a two-year sequence to meet the demands of mind-searching students.

The department made further efforts to meet the needs of students by the addition of more books, magazines and other materials to the resource center.

Student involvement was furthered by the inclusion of students at department meetings, where their opinions and suggestions were encouraged.





Getting the message across in U.S. History, Mr. Joe Kanya shows Jeff Huffman a historic document.

When not coaching his basketball team, Mr. Don Santee shoots questions at his Psychology I class.



Social Studies department chairman, Miss Ellen Bergstone Smanages the history resource center, U. S. History, Modern World History, and Minority Cultures.

Joking with "football players" Marianne Kirk, Janet Curtis. Pant Stuart and Shan Markley, Mr. Douglas Young boosts their morale for the upcoming game.





Mr. Charles Odahl, new to the faculty, teaches world history.

Resource center heart of social studies

Intent on a discussion of civil rights, civics teacher Armando Rosa poses a question to his class of Seniors.





With more books and other materials than last year, the social studies resource center has been heavily used. Seniors Mary Ratchiff and Jo Anne Bacarro are among the frequent

visitors. Having a discussion in a world history seminar are Danna Torrance, Linda Taylor, Mr. Bruce Mueller, and Alma Peters.



Assisting a student sort her world history notes. Miss Elsie Stephan takes advantage of one of her free mods.

A Sophomore world history class takes notes while Mr. George Manington lectures.





Mr. Ray Beezley leads a discussion in interna-tional relations.



Mrs. Marcia Stepp demonstrates the necessity of perfect posture for Bonnie Brady.

Elective courses offered in Physical Education

Jogging, cycling, and ice skating were some of the popular ways of keeping the girls physically fit this year in P.E. Other new courses offered selfdefense, trimnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, and bowling. The faculty planned on expanding the selection by adding horseback riding.

The Physical Fitness Star Program was introduced into the boys' P. E. classes this year. The boys who excelled in the district-wide physical fitness test required each quarter were awarded a star which is worn on their gym shorts as a symbol of athletic prowess. Boys were also able to choose between electives of weight lifting, selfdefense, tennis, wrestling, and intramurals.

Instead of being scheduled into a Tuesday or Thursday class this year, students were able to backschedule themselves into their choice of another three mods of P.E. Heading the cross-country and track teams was Mr. Gary Bliss, who also oversaw all Junior boys in P.E.





Running cross-country, which means jogging the perimeter of the school, are Seniors John Niemyer and Steve Sales.



Supervising the Saphomore boys, acting as line coach for the varsity football team, and mentor of the wrestling squad was Mr. Carlyle Lyneis.

An everyday task of Mrs. Judy Reynolds is taking roll.





Mrs. Sharon Finney Boss enjoys a stunt done by one of her pupils.

Calisthenics are a part of every P.E. class.



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Demonstrating speedball techniques, Miss Marjarie Johnson has toss-up with Chrys Irwin as Angie Buduan looks on.

Coaching the JV football and baseball teams, Mr. Richard Hough supervises the Senior PE classes. Here Dean Holguin seeks advice from Mr. Hough on how to throw an effective pass.



Star program originates in boys' PE classes

All smiles. Miss Marjarie Johnson enters the PE building after a tiring day of athletics.



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With a deadline nearing, Bill Beaver, Dan Sheily, and Alan Ames discuss a news picture. Colleen Mauricio works on a story in the foreground, while Fae Lawhon worries about the next issue's pictures.

SMOKE SIGNALS editor Mo Lawlor checks the exchange-paper file to compare quality.



Jane Hertrich (left) listens to Linda Shupe evaluate her story. Adviser Mrs. Carolyn Perkins listens in.





Cartoonist Bill Teitelbaum takes his "Junny business" seriously as he talks with the editor about his next subject.



Fitting in news can be hard, and Mary Ratcliff and Colleen Mauricio ponder the problem with a page dummy.



Newspaper, annual beat typewriters, deadlines

Battling deadlines, beating typerwriters, laughing, and sometimes losing tempers, the SMOKE SIGNALS and CHIA staffs produced their publications heralding the events of the '68-'69 school year.

The annual staff was headed by Editor Don Catalano, who was supported by staff members Nancy Bailey, Joy Bork, Pat Chin-Hing, Steve Hersh, Mary Mount, Debbie Shipley, Kathy Soto, Pam Stephenson, Randy Tudisco, and Judy Ziskind.

Feminine influence was felt by the newspaper staff, as Mo Lawlor, the first girl to head the staff in several years, gave assignments to the journalists.

Sports editor Linda Shupe, business manager Bill Beaver, and photographers Fae Lawhon and Dan Shelley sometimes doubled as reporters to assist Jon Beck, Jane Hertrich, Alan Ames, Brett Anderson, Zandra Hopkins, Colleen Mauricio, Mary Rateliff, Gaylene Tamborlin, and Linda Young.

With the responsibility of CHIA on his shoulders, editor Don Catalano checks copy carefully.



Getting the yearbook coordinated, Pam Stephenson, Randy Tudisco, Kathy Soto, and Debbie Shipley go over preliminary plans.





Photographer Steve Hersh teaches Judy Ziskind about the strobe. Activities editor Nancy Bailey wrestles with a cropping ruler.



Activities











A sign of the times...

Some traditional, others original, yet all an escape from classrooms, books, and homework, this year's activities gave Palm Springs High School students an opportunity to

- ... cheer and sympathize for athletic teams from the bleachers,
- ...shoot scenes in "Annie Get Your Gun,"
- ... stuff napkins in Homecoming floats,
- ... debate and dramatize with Forensics and Thespians,
- ... get that long-awaited date for the girl-ask-boy Shamrock Drag,
- discover identity through the Ashanti and MAYA clubs,
- ... walk miles and fast to earn money to fight hunger,
- ... stand along a parade route, waiting for the red and white musicians with their sounds of "New Colonial" cueing the announcer to introduce the ...

Palm Springs High School Band

From top: Steve Paternoster, Gary Frank, Jack Danne, Richard Sam-son, Wendy Weissman, Jim Bunker, and Keith Pritsker.



From top: Bob Ball, Paul Mutascio, Alan Ames. Mo Lawlor, Sandi Lather, Carol Churchman, Janel Matz, and Naney Steinwachs.



General Assembly gets new adviser, members

Advising the General Assembly this year was Mr. Tom McGuire, the new Director of Student Activities. The General Assembly also gained two new members with the formation of the Ashanti and Ski Clubs.

From the top the '68-'69 ASB officers are: Tim Smith, President; Tona Hill, Vice President; Dayle Carnohan, Commissioner of Pep; Jacque Sunday, Secretary: Burt Berman, Commissioner of Assemblies; Mike Cook, Commissioner of Finance; and Don Catalano, Commissioner of Publicity. Not present is Larry Taubman, Commissioner of Athletics.



From top: Kris Durozo, Mark Moran, Eddle Walton, Jerri Walker, Sury Stern, Donetta Crawford, Vikki Kuchner, Debby Kerner, Becky Wannley, Julie Watson, and Bequi Bishop.



Alan Ames. Judy Ziskind, and others board the Tram car for a ride down after a swinging Friday the thirteenth.





Crowds of students dance the evening away high in the air at the Tram. Students show "The Wheat" appreciation of their music.



Mr. Tom McGuire is welcomed by Principal Marvin Nottingham as they enjoy sitting and talking.



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Friday 13 lucky day for Welcoming Dance

Despite the bad omen of Friday the thirteenth, a large crowd turned out for a ride up the Tram for the Welcoming Dance.

Mr. Tom McGuire, new activities adviser, and the new Sophomore Class were welcomed by Principal Marvin Nottingham and all the returning students.

Many students danced to the music provided by the band "The Wheat", and the dance floor was literally jammed.



Running through a path of drill team members during the pre-game activities is Bob Borak, 77.



The Powder and Puff girls line up for the game in which the Powders won 12-0.



Homecoming activities include girls' game

Ending Homecoming Week activitics was the Powder Puff game comprised of Jesse Balderas' Powders and Jerry Lewis' Puffs. The teams clashed in a tackle football game with a 12-0 win for the Powder team.

Other activities for the week included a balloon and egg toss and hours spent working on floats to display at half-time.

The pre-game activities were climaxed by flares lit by the cheerleaders and balloons set sailing by the drill team.

Making teamwork work for the Girls' League float are Juniors Val Edmondson and Nancy Bailey as they stuff a candy cane.

Domning new attire as pom-pon girls are Larry Scott and Kit Oistad, as they lead the rooters at the Powder Puff game.





'Peace on Earth' wins 'Famous Lines' competition

Seniors took sweepstakes with their float, "Peace on Earth." "Famous Lines" marked the theme of Homecoming '68. Float competition was close this year with all three classes sure they would take the big prize.

Both clubs and classes had a big turnout for float building, with many sacrificing Halloween night to put finishing touches on their projects.

The Ashanti Club took first in the club division with their theme "We Shall Conquer Without a Doubt," and the Juniors took first in the class judging with "Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick."

Haping to take sweepstakes, Juniors Gary Mandinach, Sheri Ridley and others stuff napkins into the big calico cat.

The Senior sweepstakes winner featured a huge white dove with moving wings, draped with the flags of many nations.



"Love Makes the World Go "Round" earned the Class of "71 second place and numerous hours of experience.



and Carry a Big Stick."



Quoting Teddy Roosevelt, the Junior Class created a colorful cat-and-mouse display to portray "Speak Softly

Queen Marcia crowned in half-time ceremony

Climaxing the Homecoming Week activities was the half-time crowning, a change from the usual crowning at the

> Homecoming court for 1968 included Jan Motz, alternate pompon girl. Senior Class representative and Indian Club member; Pearl Taylor, GAA member, cheerleader and Ashanti Club

 dance, of Queen Marcia Howeth, who
was chosen by the entire student body.
Her court included Princesses Pearl Taylor, Chris Thompson, Sandy Ridley and Jan Motz.

The fun at the Homecoming Dance was somewhat dimmed by the disappointing loss of the big game to Coachella Valley, but the music of "The Glass Family" helped to cheer the students up.

member; Chris Thompson, Indian Club member and cheerleader; and Sandy Ridley, pom-pon girl and Indian Club member.





After the game, students and alumni flocked to the Pavilion.

Sophomores Bruce Yegge and Susan Short enjoy their first Homecoming.



Large crowd fills Pavilion

While cutting the cake, Queen Marcia receives an autographed football from team Co-captain Jerry Lewis.





PSHS Band encores 'New Colonial!'

Pacing through downtown Palm Springs and Indio, the Indian marching band led by Mr. Gustave Patzner parades down the streets, inspiring Indian pride in all onlookers.

This year the band members were Bruce Ables, Gary Adams, Bill Alexander, Ed Allen, Michael Baker, Kerry Berg, Rick Bertrand, Thomas Biondi, Larry Blackner, Rick Buresh, Mike Cochran, David Cornwald, Don Dickson, Rick Engstrom, Steve Grow, Doug Hesson, Tom Hoffman, Jeff Huffman, Rick Johnson, John Kuzell, John Layson, Ben Maravilla, Daniela Martinez, Jeff Miller, Bill Mitchell, Helene Moss, Greg Patzner, Alma Peters, Elaine Poeltler, Joe Pete, Bill Ramatko, Brad Rehn, Brad Rudin, Corey Schaeffer, Robert Schnable, Gary Shearer, Joy Sigler, Greg Smith, Alvin Taylor (Drum Major), Richard Weaver, and Larry Williams.



Fierce concentration is the expression of drummer Daniela Martinez as she marches in the Desert Circus Parade.

Tuba and sax blaring, Greg Smith and Don Dickson march down Palm Canyon in the Rodeo Parade.



Calling the formations, Alvin Taylor drum major for '68-'69 and only a Sophomore, struts proudly ahead of the band.



Gustave Patzner, long-time conductor of the PSHS band, steps along in time to the beat of the band.

Cheerleaders spark many JV victories



Gaining participation from sparse crowds at Junior Varsity games were Cheri Fisher, Kathy Currlin, Lucy Payne, Mollie Smith, and Linda Taylor.



Not really needing a megaphone. Mollie Smith yells out, "Go Red, Go White!"

Riding on the field during pre-game and half-time activities, horsewomen Kim Mallory, Linda Herring, Sally Watt, and Davy Rosenzweig added to the color of home football games.





Faithful Indian Club members Margo Fox, Mary Paternoster. Don Catalano, Dayle Carnakan and Janel Motz hold up a "Shoot the Bull(dogs)" sign for the football team to break through.

Athletes honored weekly by spirited Indian Club

Every member of every team was honored this year by the Indian Club. This project was instituted to bring recognition to all sports participants.

The Indian Club, headed by Mary Paternoster, also sold programs, printed by Mr. Phelps, at the football games.

Club president Mary Paternoster supervises Janel Motz and Shan Markley as they paint signs for an upcoming game.









Sandi Ridley, a pom-pon girl, checks up on the work on Janel Motz and Shirley Miller.



Acting as Miss Spirit, Junior Penny Murrell beats her drum while leading a cheer.



"The Palm Springs Indians will win tonight," is the hopeful cheer of Angie Buduan.



Varsity cheerleaders lift spirit at a pep assembly.

Leading yells at all varsity games were Pearl Taylor, Chris Thomp-son, Barbara Baron, and Marcia Howeth, with Angie Buduan absent. Chosen as alternates were Chrys Irwin and Janel Motz.



Cheerleaders and pom-pon girls, allas the "Scarlet Scurriers," meet Senior boys in a basketball game at a pep assembly.

'Scurriers,' walkout highlight pep assemblies

Major highlights of the '68-'69 pep assemblies included a basketball game where the pom-pon girls and cheerleaders, dubbed the "Scarlet Scurriers" faced the boys' squad.

Seniors staged a mock walk-out when they presented their Senior mascot, "Mushy", and lined up and followed him out before the end of a pep assembly.

Equally exciting was the powder puff football game where the girls played and the boys acted as cheerleaders and pom-pon girls.

All in all, the pep assemblies aroused the Indian spirit and inspired the teams to do their best.



Emily Webb (Nancy Anderson) daydreams while doing her homework in her "upstairs room."





George Gibbs (Tim Smith) and Emily Webb are married by the Stage Manager (Richard Samson).

'Our Town' debuts as dramatic success

Seniors presented Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" as their class play on November 22 and 23. Playing the lead roles were Richard Samson as the Stage Manager, Tim Smith as George Gibbs and in the doublecast role of Emily Webb were Debby Kerner and Nancy Anderson.

Other roles were played by Mike Becker as Dr. Gibbs, Heidi Oistad as Mrs. Gibbs, Joy Jacot as Mrs. Webb, and Mark Majarian as Mr. Webb.

Mr. C. Morton Cliff, who directed the production, commented, "'Our Town' was chosen because of the universal message presented."



Here, after her death, Emily (Debby Kerner) visits her family on her twelfth birthday in the Senior Class production of "Our Town."

Rehearsing the marriage scene are Tim Smith, Nancy Anderson and Richard Samson.






Orchestra, choir combine in 'Messiah'

Presenting "The Messiah" for the second year in a row, the musicians of the orchestra and choir combined to present the Christmas music program on December 19, 1968.

Singing in the choir were D. Akroyd, J. Bacarro, D. Bagus, S. Barnett, B. Berger, N. Brooks, R. Buresh, L. Campbell, S. Cheeves, J. Coffin.

B. Conte, J. Coogan, M. Cosgrove, C. Cotter, G. Crawford, D. Crounse, C. Crump, A. De La Garza, P. Feyerherm, J. Frisbie, P. Galey, J. Gallegos, M. Garcia, V. Gilchrist, C. Givens, C. Greenway, A. Greer, R. Gronquist.

L. Hagler, S. Hamilton, B. Hockenbery, M. Holland, M. Howeth, J. Jacot, D. Jernigan, J. Kelly, D. Kerner, E. Keyes, S. Lewis, P. Lish, M. Loffelmacker, H. Logan, G. Mallory, C. Masich, L. McHenry, K. McRhetus, J. Mealv.

C. Mitchell, N. Moore, P. Moore, J. Mount, T. Murray, P. Murrell, J. Nelissen, K. Niedenfuehr, H. Oistad, S. Otte, D. Palmer, D. Puckett, V. Remick, D. Rinker, M. Roberts, G. Rodriguez, M. Ross, A. Ryterband, D. Scrivens, J. Simms.

C. Smith, R. Soderlind, N. Southern, S. Squires, C. Stevens, S. Stojadinovic, R. Tuchfarber, D. Vajcner, Y. Vargas, D. Walker, J. Walder, S. Watt, V. Wilson, P. Williams, D. Wimmer, S. Wood K. Yearwood, L. Young.



Some with formals, others with robes, the red and white clad choir performs Handel's opera, "The Messiah."

With the orchestra occupying the front portion of the stage, choir members ham it up behind the French horn





Pictured from the wings, cellist Patrice Burgstahler and pianist Linda Campbell wait for the curtain to rise at 8

Soloist Heidi Oistad pins a corsage on Mrs. Winnie Hammondywho helped with the practices of the performers. Looking on is Mr. Alex Hammond, choral director.

Performing in the orchestra were J. Aiken, N. Anderson, R. Bertrand, B. Betts, B. Blauvelt, P. Burgstahler, C. Carrol, M. Cook, M. Dahlgren, P. Edmunson, R. Engstrom, C. Givens, G. Goodman.

B. Goodwin, S. Haas, T. Jakway, B. Jones, J. Kuzell, E. Martin, J. Martinelli, O. Moe, S. Nielsen, G. Patzner, R. Schnabel, D. Scrivner.

J. Sigler, J. Smoothy, J. Toenjes, R. West, B. Yegge, B. Zarakov.

Conducting the orchestra, Mr. Gus Patzner directed the program for the evening.





An addition to the usual Christmas programs were readings by Nancy Anderson, Charles Ellison, Richard Samson, and Debbie Winslow.

Appearing in "The Longest Christmas Dinner" were, standing, Charles Ellison, Danna Torrance, Ray Lyons, Richard Samson, Susy Stern, Sarah Haas, and Alexander Rose. Seated are Nancy Anderson, Astrid Ryterband, Debbie Vajener, Eileen Chavez, and Mike Becker.

Drama department gives 'Longest Xmas Dinner'

The Thornton Wilder play, "The Longest Christmas Dinner," was given the night of December 17, and on December 19 at the Christmas assembly for the school. The central theme of the play was set around a family at Christmas dinners through the years.

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Along with the play, the drama department presented recitations from various students.









Part of the interesting program after dinner was Mr. Tom Sauders who international food booth.

First Block Party makes \$500 for scholarships

Earning \$500 to be given as two separate





presented a program on folk, rock, and soul music.



Modeling an authentic Ghananian costume, Linda Young walks across the stage.



Turker enjoys diving on team

American touch football was quite different from the soccer American Field Service exchange student Turker Koksal played at home in Istanbul. The sport Turker enjoyed and participated in most was diving for the swimming team in the spring.

After already graduating from high school at home, Turker came to Palm Springs to take another year of school along with the chance to see America. While in Palm Springs, Turker lived with Dr. Andrew Fitzmorris and his family.

He and Claire were featured at the American Field Service booth. A hat and speech with a British accent distinguished Claire Kingston from Australia at the Block Party.

School activities new to Claire

Palm Springs High School was quite a contrast for Claire Kingston, exchange student from Australia, after attending a school where there are no school activities, no Senior graduation, and a strict dress code.

Canberra, Australia, is the destination for Claire when this year draws to a close. During her stay in the United States, she resided with the Ben Bronstein family.

On her return home, Claire plans on attending Canberra College and majoring in medicine or psychiatry.



Vikki Kuchner, AFS president, speaks to members at a weekly meeting.



AFS visits Disneyland for student convention

"Very active" are the perfect words for the American Field Service this year. One of the highlights was a weekend trip to a three-state convention of AFS members in Anaheim. The seven members from the Palm Springs club attended a luncheon, seminars, and a rally at the convention center, and then spent a day at Disneyland.

, Other activities included a showing of "Gone with the Wind", the annual candy sales, the sponsoring of two exchange students and AFS Week in early March.

Helping out on the AFS float "It's a Small World," adviser Miss Ellen Bergstone unfolds napkins.





Durazo, Lewis crowned Formal royalty

"Up, up and away," the Senior Formal, was held at El Mirador Hilton hotel on February 8, 1969.

Making it a annual event, royalty was chosen by the student body to reign over the Formal.

Princesses from the Sophomore Class were Donna Akroyd, Cheri Fisher, and Debbie Hamling. Junior princesses were Angie Buduan, Dayle Carnahan, and Kris Durazo. The princes were Seniors Alan Ames, Milo Janis, Bob Hathaway, Jerry Lewis, Paul Mutascio, and Kit Oistad.

Kris Durazo and Jerry Lewis were chosen by the student body to reign over the evening of gowns and corsages.

Music was provided by the "Southern Comfort" and the "American Eagles Blues Band."

Queen Kris Durazo and King Jerry Lewis reign over the Senior Formal.



Seated casually at a table, Bill Blackwell and Diane Bagaus watch other couples dancing. Seated with them are Jerry Lewis and Sharon Clipper, and Bob Hathaway and Lisa Werner.

The crowd waits for the "American Eagles Blues Band" to strike up another number.



Homemakers collect stuffed toys, food baskets

Stuffed toys and food baskets for needy families were the Christmas project of the Homemaking Club. The Homemaking Club presented a fashion show this year with each girl presenting what she made.

This club is designed for the girl who enjoys domestic activities.



Choosing recipes for pastries to send to the convalescent home, Martha Wright and Jackie Chevalier consult Mrs. Beth Lightle Mack.

Volcing her opinion on the selection of a cookie recipe, Sandy Lewis contributes an idea.





Homemaking is more than baking cakes and sewing tea towels, it takes some studying, too.





Ag Club members work after school to care for their plots and plants.

Budding gardners this year were front: Joe McKeever, Sue Remick, Bonnie Brady, Martha Garza, Rito Lopez. Second row: Eddie Padilla, Lee Krohne, John Richter, and Bill Thomas.



Growing Ag Club financed by plant sales

Selling flowers, philodendrons and rubber plants, Ag Club members financed their group. Near Christmas time, the members sold poinsiettas and other Christmas flowers.

FTA and Girls' League bought their Teacher and Girl-of-the-Month corsages from the club.

Field trips were taken to the agriculture department at University of California at Riverside and to Monrovia, which has the second largest nursery in the world. At these places students could see plant life at its highest level and experiments that are now being used to show under what conditions the various plants can live.

The purpose of the club was to show students the different ways of making money in the agriculture, and members discussed with Mr. Charles Konigsberg, adviser, different projects that they worked on.







With smiles ready for all that attend programs at which they work, Co-chairmen of Usherettes, Michelle Aitken and Theresa Murray, stand ready before a concert.

Girls' League sponsors Weeks, Girl-of-Month

Backwards Week, Girls' Week, and Girlof-the-month were some of the activities sponsored by Girls' League. Each month a girl was chosen for specific qualities such as good grooming, sportsmanship, school spirit, sense of humor, courtesy, friendliness, scholarship, and optimism.

Heading Girls' League, Junior Becky Smith encouraged girls to participate in the candy sale in the fall and the Shamrock Drag in the spring.

Over thirty community and school events were assisted by the Usherettes of Palm Springs High School.

Assisting new students on their first days of school, the 1968-69 Big Sisters helped them find their way around campus. Awards were given to the most outstanding members of the club at the end of the year.

Girls' League president Becky Smith takes her position behind the Girls' League apple pie booth at the Block Party.





Making a sign for the Shamrock Drag, Joy Page paints while Gigi Hertzke remembers the date of the Drag.

Giving a helping hand as Big Sisters are (standing) I. Robbins, P. Stuart. L. Bobbett, P. Mirchoff, M. Lawlor, D. Estel, A. Missner, N. Yegge, K. Sylvester, J. Bacarro, S. Markley, M. Paternoster, and J. Motz.







Leading the way, Usherettes this year were (seated) C. Chase, S. Dunkel, S. Bennett, N. Greer, M. Santa Cruz, N. Yegge, J. Walker, I. Robbins, J. Layton. Standing are T. Murray, M. Aitken.

Seared are S. Ridley, J. Hendrickson, J. Zittercob, T. Algier, D. Torrance, P. Blythe, N. Steinwachs, K. Durazo, J. Walker, J. Sanday, L. Shupe, B. Muhlech, and S. Bennett.



Brett Anderson advertises the pudding contest.

Turn-about week brings races, contests, Drag

A pudding-feeding contest heralding the beginning of the turn-about activities of Backwards Week, during which girls chased boys, was held March 10 thru 15.

Among the events were the Miss Sweethcart and Mr. Irresistible contests. Baby pictures of Senior girls were posted, and the girl receiving the most penny votes became Miss Sweetheart. Pam Stuart won the coveted title. Mr. Irresistible was determined on Hush Day. A girl surrendered a "hush tag" to the first boy to whom she spoke. Having the most tags won the "Irresistible" title for Mike Herber.

On Sadie Hawkins Day, relay races and obstacle courses were run, with Kair Tudisco emerging triumphant. Later in the week, boys competed in a cakedecorating contest, and girls wore their Sunday best on Dress-Up Day.

The Shamrock Drag, the ever-popular girl-askboy semi-formal, climaxed the annual Girls League festivities.



Debbie Hamling and Bob Catena participate in the pudding eating contest. What a mess!

Blindfolded, Andrea Vickers and Don Catalano search for each other's mouths with spoonsful of chocolate pudding.







Along with selling Mexican jood at the Black Party, the Maya Club set up a display of authenic Mexican articles. Mary Hernandez (second row right) along with other active members of the club, work at the display.

Mexicans form MAYA; debut at Block Party

Jose Juarez and Margarita Mrazek perform the Mexican Hat Dance.

Women from the Mexican-American Progressive Society prepared and served tacos, enchiladas, and beans at the Block Party.







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Linda Young, Evelyn Harvey, Janet Goree, Vercie Young, Diane Clipper, Beverly Williams, and Tommy Russell fashion African costumes at the Block Party.



Display, dance, float Ashanti activities

To round out a year filled with concern about racial equality, a new club was formed called "Ashanti".

This group, comprised primarily of black students, participated in many school and social activities.

Their main function of the year was their Ashanti dance in December. Girls chosen as princesses for the dance were Dolores Jones, Carla Jean McPeters, and Marilyn Rougley. Evelyn Pellum was crowned the Ashanti queen by club president Junior Reagans, who commented, "This is what I mean by 'Black is beautiful'."

During Black History Week, the Ashanti Club presented a display in room 501 of pictures and models of famous black Americans, posters, music, and artistic Afro effects.

The first club project was the Ashanti float, "We Shall Overcome Without A Doubt," which placed first in the club division.

All in all, the club provided a strong foundation for black students to become more involved in school activities.





FTA goes to college; speakers address club

More active this year than in the past, the Future Teachers of America traveled to several colleges and enjoyed guest speakers from the community. They attended workshops at California State College at San Bernardino and the University of California at Riverside.

Under the leadership of Carol Churchman, as president, the club gained new members. Other officers were Colleen Mauricio, vice president; Aline Yee, secretary; Susan Cheeves, treasurer; and Kent Ramos, historian.

Colleen Mauricio studies a handbook at CSCSB as she leans gainst a modern sculpture on the campus





Relaxing after a tour of the campus, Colleen takes notes for a report to the Future Teachers Club

Sister Mary Bowler, principal of St. Theresa's Parochial School, asks for volunteers for playground supervisors and teacher aides



Reading club correspondence, Carol and Secretary Aline Yee address the Future Teachers.



Jazz band, movies highlight assemblies

Electrifying the entire auditorium, the Lighthouse Jazz All-Stars from Hollywood entertain stu-dents at the school's first assembly (above).

Linda Faye Parker looks proud clasping the hand of an All-Star singing Aretha Franklin's "Re-spect," (above right).

Kathy Clark and Beverly Keith talk with Mo Lawlor (right) while waiting for the beginning of the film, "Nothing But a Man." The movie, starring Ivan Dixon and Abbey Lane, was the first in a series human relations films.







Nothing is more exciting than a turtle race as you can tell by Steen Neilsen's face.

Finding one of the many cakes brought to the Carnival for the popular "Cake Walk" very tempting, Gary Card tries to persuade Janet Curtis to let him sample the frosting.





Seeming pleased with themselves, king and queen of the Carnival? Milo Janis and Mo Lawlor. represented the Senior Class.

GAA Carnival offers food, games, dance

Marriage, jail, candied apples, picture sales, and a gold fish toss were among the events that drew a great majority of Palm Springs High School's student body to the Girls' Athletic Association Carnival held an March 21.

Crowning of the king and queen, Milo Janis and Mo Lawlor, was the highlight at the dance, held after the carnival in the cafeteria.

Musicians host festival, block and cast parties

Singing in the district-wide Choral Festival, members of the Music Club were performers and hosts to schools from the entire Coachella Valley, including the Palm Springs junior highs, Raymond Cree and Nellie N. Coffman.

The festival took place only days before club members sang folksongs at the March 1 "Block Party."

During the Christmas holidays, the Music Club sang with the choir for organizations such as the Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary clubs, and giving a special performance for the City of Hope charity. After the staging of the Christmas program, "The Messiah," the club went caroling through down-



"Amen," sings club president, Debby Kerner, while she and others from the Music Club initiated a sing-a-long with visitors at the "Block Party.

town Palm Springs, and then celebrated with a party.

With almost full-member participation in the All-School Production, the Music Club hosted the "Annie Get Your Gun" cast party on closing night.

Guitarist Bob Borak entertained a small but interested audience in the patio area during the Block Party. Singing with Bob are Debby Kerner and Jeff Mitchell.









Student Store offers school necessities

School supplies, ASB cards, books, and tickets to school activities were sold at the Student Store. A new facility was added this year; a stamp machine, and to quench the thirst of all, juice was again sold.

Students who received credit for working in the Student Store were Mike Cook, Peter Donen, Turker Koksal, Vikki Kuehner, Susan Remick, Richard Samson, and Karen Sylvester.

Richard Samson sells AI Nehl a carton of juice.



Hearing the feeling of both parties involved in a racial fight. Commissioners Jack Dunne and Becky Wamsley pay close attention.

Tri-racial group gives 'Party', films on 'respect'

Voted into existence by over 90% of the student body last year, the Human Relations Commission, composed of 12 members equally representing blacks, whites, and chicanos, sponsored the inter-cultural Block Party and a series of films on the subject of respect.

The Commission was also involved in assisting the administration in resolving disciplinary actions related to racial misunderstandings, helping to raise funds for the ASB Minority Scholarship, and putting into effect the recommendations of the Conflict Intervention Institute.

Commissioners included Jack Dunne (top), Mary Hernandez, Kris Durazo, Bruce Berman, Also, Becky Wansley (bottom), Mo Lawlor, Donetta Crawford (chairman), Nina Watt, and Advisor Mrs. Frances Aleshire.



At the Block Party. Donetta Crawford, Mary Hernandez, and Jack Dunne sell books on racial topics.





Mike Herber studies the Patrick Henry speech which won him many honors, while Mark Moran prepares for the Senior Extemporaneous speech which earned him second place in the entire Southwest Conference meet held at Tempe, Arizona.



Orators host tourney; take honors at meets

Sponsoring a twenty-school speech meet early in the year, the Forensics Club, though small, proved mighty as its members took honors at every tournament they attended.

Those members of the club pictured at left are Burt Berman, Mark Moran, and Mike Herber. Other speakers were Keith Pritsker, Wendy Weissman, Charles Ellison, Ed Zintgraff, and Barbara Baron.

The club attended contests in Arizona, Citrus Belt League schools, and won awards at local meets.

Criticizing and correcting speeches is the job of the Foren-sics Club advisor. Mr. Ralph Wasson.





Honored as '68-'69 Tondas were S. Dunkel, E. Martin, K. Durazo, S. Bennett, M. Mount, W. Weissman, C. Mauricio, B. Baron, C. Thompson, D. Wimmer, J. Sanday, T. Hill, M. Paternoster, M. Lawlor, L. Shupe,

G. Hertzke, D. Estel, D. Carnahan, M. Rateliff, F. Lawhon, B. Smith, N. Bailey, K. Currlin, N. Steinwachs, B. Bishop, W. Wessel, T. Murray.

Tonda President Bequi Bishop discusses the up-coming hootenanny with Miss Cote, the club's sponsor, and the club members.





Lettermen Dennis Rougely and Randy Svoboda talk over Friday's game Monday as they relax with friends in the patio area.

Lettermen are, along the front, Pete Klein, M. Montez, S. Vasquez, M. Webb, J. Mcnealy, R. Spargur, A. Nehl, G. Perkins, S. Hull, G. Jackson, C. Shaffer, B. Hall, C. McCarthy, J. Caranci, S. Layson, J. Vickers, Up and over are R. Craig, J. Martinelli, G. Mandinach, L. Hendren,



'Santa's little helpers,' Tondas, put up mistletoe

Mistletoe hanging in resource centers, the library, and the cafeteria was put up by Tonda members with the Christmas spirit.

With Bequi Bishop as President, the Tondas, an honorary organization for junior and senior girls, also held a hootenanny during lunch mods on the grass.

Lettermen sponsor relays, pre-league games

Sponsoring the Palm Springs swim meets and the pre-league basketball games, the Lettermen were active participants in the school.

Led by Alan Ames as president, the Lettermen also put up a temporary bulletin board and forfeited their franchise on selling programs at the football games to the Indian Club.

P. Marci, R. Martinelli, L. Scott, R. Starrs, A. Ames, P. Mutascio, J. Montez, B. Ball, R. Rosenbaum, S. Crossley, J. Jakway, C. McCammon, R. Grant.





Head Majorette Dolores Jones swings her way through a routine with the pom-pon girls and cheerleaders. Parade.

Kris Durazo kicks high during a pom-pon routine in the Date Festival



Kneeling in formation are Martha Jaber, Margie Holland, Martha Hen-gesbaugh, Pat Galey, Debbie Palmer, Ceatrice Harvey, Marilyn Rougely, Evelyn Pellum, Randee Pelton, Terri Algier, Joy Zittercob, Joann

Led by Terri Algier, the drill team steps onto the field in their first appearance.



Performing "mony" routines as pom-pon girls were Ola McPeters, Danna Torrance, Shan Markley, Sandi Ridley, Nancy Steinwachs, Kris Durazo, Karen Sylvester, Donna Akroyd, and Cammie Anderson.

Bacarro, Terri Menne, Pam Toll, Alice Linskey, Karen Hildebrandt, Beth Lantheaume, Debbie Hamling, Jenny Granville, Lynn McHenry, Vickie Gilchrist, Becky Robinson, Sae Darcy, and Phyliss Russell.



New Drill Team adds color, spirit to Indians

With the addition of a drill team to Palm Springs High this year, spirit and color were added to the games and parades. Also, the pom-pon girls numbered nine this season, after a selection controversy that changed the voting body from a faculty panel to the ASB.

Recuperating after a strenuous routine are pom-pon girls and majorettes.





Students who earned enough CSF points are top row: Mark Majarian, Bernard Fitzmorris, Bob Ball, Peter Aleshire, Marc Dahlgren, David Gore, Alan Knapper, Mike Cosgrove, Barry Zarakov, Don Catalano, Bort Berman, Gary Frank, *Middle row*, Keith Pritsker, Linda Shupe, Jøy Sigler, Colleen Mauricio, Gigi Hertzke, Mary Paternoster, Jacque

Sanday, Peter Donen, Diana Ryterband, Susan Barnett, Bottom row: Gary Goodman, Ann Greer, Wendy Weissman, Barbara Baron, Becky Wamsley, Teri Jamin, Claire Kingston, Tana Hill, Mike Cook, and Adviser Mr, Henry Greeley.

Others belonging to the scholarship organization include top row. Bruce Baldwin, Jim Banker, Jon Beck, Sid Crossley, Aric Adolf, Gary Mandinach, John Aiken, Jim Jakway, Steve Choy, Tom Jakway, Pete Klein, Tim Smith, Middle row: Adviser Mrs. Martha Gilbreath, Susan



Life-time members and sealbearers for 1969 are Georgette Yee, Caral Kendall, Linda Shupe, Gary Frank, Bob Ball, Tana Hill, Claire Kingston,





CSF sees 'Funny Girl,' produces 12 Sealbearers

Citizenship and grades of preceding semesters determined the eligibility of students applying for membership in the California Scholarship Federation. Meeting these requirements the last two semesters, 70 PSHS students became CSF members, and 12 Seniors earned membership for at least four of their last six semesters, gaining them the title of Sealbearer. The dozen scholars who wore gold stoles at Graduation included Bob Ball, Debby Bronstein, Gary Frank, David Gore, Tana Hill, Carol Kendall, Claire Kingston, Jacque Sanday, Linda-Shupe, Tim Smith, Leonard Wallock, and Georgette Yee.

Prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday, a bus load of CSF members traveled to the Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood to view the movie musical "Funny Girl."

Second semester CSF president, Carol Kendali addresses a CSF meeting, discussing the field trip to the beach.

David Gore, Tim Smith. Not pictured are Debby Bronstein, and Leonard Wallock who graduated in their Junior year.

Holiday Hill site for ski trips

Coming back to Palm Springs High this year, the Ski Club gave interested students the opportunity to learn and practice snow skiing. At \$10 a trip, members traveled to Holiday Hill and were taught the basic fundamentals of skiing by experienced instructors.

Funds were needed to supplement the trip costs, and members were seen selling cookies and cakes on Palm Canyon during the Christmas holidays; washing cars in the student parking lot; and selling tickets in early April for the movie premiere of "Where Eagles Dare" held at the Camelot Theater.

Underclassmen made up most of the membership, electing Sophomore Steve Choy president.

Pictures and stories of ski trips were replaced by information on the upcoming movie premiere by club president, Steve Choy. The bulletin board (at right) is located in the patio area and is shared by the American Field Service and Ski Club for announcements.





Key Club members begin their clean-up campaign in the front of the school

A unforeseen project of the Key Club was helping stranded motorists such as this one in the Crossley Tract area.



Key Club extends hand to flood victims

Shoveling mud out of houses and washing down walls was part of the action when the Key Club lent a hand to the residents in the Crossley Housing Tract during the floods this year.

At the beginning of the year, Key Clubbers had a trash clean-up campaign in which they did their best in making the campus landscape litter-free.

This year the club decided to try something new by starting an exchange program with the students of the San Diego Key Club, in which a few of the students from San Diego came to Palm Springs and a few from Palm Springs went to San Diego.

Other projects the Key Club had were combining with Future Teachers of America for their Homecoming float, construction of the student lounge, and a candy sale to raise money to buy the P.E. department a projector.

Officers of the club were Paul Johnson, president; Jim Bunker, vice-president; Paul Mutascio, secretary; Mike Cook, treasurer; Randy Svoboda, Senior Class representative; Don Catalano, Junior Class representative; and Eddie Walton, Sophomore Class representative.



In rehearsal, the cast practices the finale, "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Indiana dancers from the Palm Springs Boy Scout troop highlighted Annie Oakley's initiation into an Indian tribe and her adoption by Chief Sitting Ball.



'Annie' gets raves as double-barreled success

Cowboys, Indians, shooting matches and romance accompanied Annie Oakley in this year's All-school Production of "Annie Get Your Gun."

Veteran performers from previous musicals were Debby Kerner as Annie; Jim Frisbie as Frank Butler, her sharp-shooting rival and romantic interest; and Heidi Oistad as Dolly Tate, Frank's assistant.

Other performers who led the cast of 75 through such highlights as "I've Got the Sun in the Morning and the Moon at Night" and "There's No Business Like Show Business" included Paul Johnson as Charlie Davenport, Bob Borak as Buffalo Bill, Mark Majarian as Sitting Bull, and Linda Campbell as Minnie.

The romance of a back-woods girl who becomes a world-renowned sharp-shooter forms the basis of the Irving Berlin musical presented April 17, 18, and 19 in the high school auditorium.

With the leadership of Mr. C. Morton Cliff, Mr. Alex Hammond, Mrs. Sharon Boss, and Mr. Gustave Patzner, the show carned an enthusiastic reception and was proclaimed another musical hit for Palm Springs High.

Annie Oakley (Debby Kerner), now Sitting Bull's adopted daughter, sings "I'm an Indian, Too."







Tensions and talents mark 'Show Business'

"Quiet backstage," ordered Stage Manager Richard Samson.

"We've got to fit every member of the cast by Friday," groaned Wardrobe Mistress Annette Missner.

"All cast members are expected to sell tickets," announced Director C. Morton Cliff.

Despite tensions and rehearsal jitters the show managed to go on. "Annie Get Your Gun" provided excellent opportunities for the cast to prove "there's no people like show people."

At left, Annie Oakley and Frank Butler compete for the World's Champion Sharpshooter title.



Even though he's "A Bad, Bad Man," Frank Butler attracts the attentions of the girls of the town.



Little Jake, Nellie, Jessie, and Minnie listen to their sister Annie as she explains she's only "Doin' What Comes Naturally."



Heading home from COD, the walkers trudge down a side road on their way back to the highway.

Lagging more than a mile behind the others, Dayle Carnahan, Kathy Clark, and Debbie Estel get refreshments from Jack Dunne and his VW.

Night falling with walkers still continuing. Tim Smith talks with Mrs. Stern, an adult volunteer for the Walk.





Walkers go 27 miles for Freedom from Hunger

Walking, jogging, or running all or part of the 27-mile round trip to the College of the Desert, 460 Palm Springs students made the trek in an effort to raise money to stamp out local and foreign hunger. The January 12 Coachella Valley-wide Walk for Development had merchanism auffaring with blinter Development had marchers suffering with blisters, tossing tangerine peels for miles until they could go no further on their own two legs. Night came and most walkers had not yet reached the final checkpoint and eventually were driven to the high school by police and other volunteers.

The Walk created enthusiasm within the school and community, and was accompanied by a considerable amount of good will and publicity.



"Abbh. ..." Joy, bliss and ecstasy experienced as Beth Lantheaume wades in at the COD reflection pool.



Sports

















Showing his throwing form during the Yucaipa game is Louis Poist, junior who lead the Varsity squad.

Fighting for his balance. Jesse Balderas gains a first down as he is tackled by a San Jac Tiger.



An Indian example of great running is Stewart Roberts. 20, as he eludes a tackle.

Strong-arming two Yucaipa T-Birds as he takes off is Louis Poist.



Continuing that run. Stewart dashes for touchdown.

Indians. It's an uphill run for Jerry Lewis as he dodges tacklers in the San Clemente game.

up the field for another first down for the





Indian co-captain Bob Hathaway, 75, leads the tribe in warmingup exercises.

Jerry Lewis named all-county back

This year the Varsity football team sent Jerry Lewis to win all-Riverside County back and five other Indians gained places on the all-DVL first team. The players who made it were:

Jesse Balderas Randy Svoboda Bob Hathaway Stewart Roberts Willie Holland Second team honors were gained by: Nico Zahariades Louis Poist Jerry Lewis



Escaping blockers as he runs for a good yardage gain is Indians' QB. Louis Poist.

Louis Poist, 11, is sandwicked between two Coachella players, but not before he gains substantial yardage.





An unidentified Indian is about to be smashed in the face by the left arm of a Hemet Buildog.

Indian season marked by second place DVL tie

Conferring with the officials during a time-out is head coach Gary Gard.





During the big Homecoming pre-game activities Bob Quiroz, 22, runs through a line of drill team members.

The mighty Palm Springs Indians charge onto the field as the cheerleaders lead the 3.000-strong rooters in spirit.





Ron Dunphy runs off the field after a big play to talk with Coach Gard.



Kicking off to a shut-out victory over San Clemente, 20-0, is Nico Zahariades, 62. The game was played in honor of alumni-football

player Bob Galloway, who was injured in Vietnam action. Bob was given the game ball autographed by the entire team.

Indians finish season with 6-2-1 final record

Starting off the season with a 16-25 loss to the El Centro Spartans, the 1968 varsity football team bounced back to a 20-0 win over San Clemente.

After a hard-fought battle Banning fell 21-12.

The Desert Valley League opener resulted in a 7-7 deadlock with Hemet, which put the Indians in a second-place tie for the season.

The Indians easily topped Bloomington, 20-10, to set up a winning mood for Homecoming against Coachella Valley. Although spirit ran high, the Arabs ran over the Indians 21-0 assuring CV first place in the DVL.

Jesse Balderas ran wild in the Yucaipa game scoring three touchdowns to help smash the T-Birds 41-7.

The last scheduled game was in Indio as the Indians dumped the Rajahs 28-7.

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|--------------|-------|--------------|----|
| El Centro | 25 | Palm Springs | 16 |
| San Clemente | e 0 | Palm Springs | 20 |
| Banning | 12 | Palm Springs | 21 |
| San Jacinto | 14 | Palm Springs | 21 |
| Hemet | 7 | Palm Springs | 7 |
| Bloomington | 10 | Palm Springs | 20 |
| Coachella | 21 | Palm Springs | 0 |
| Yucaipia | 7 | Palm Springs | 41 |
| Indio | 7 | Palm Springs | 28 |



Anxiety mounting before a home game. Indians Alvin Hatley, 26, and Larry Holland, 30, sing the National Anthem.

Bottom row: Coach Gard, C. Scala, S. Roberts, R. Hillaire, L. Holland, L. Poist, T. Russell, F. Mutascio, A. Hatley, J. Balderas, W. Holland, R. Svoboda, K. Williams, J. Lewis, Coach Kilgore. *Middle row:* J. Caranci, N. Zahariades, S. Quionez, M. Raphael, R. Dunphy, G. Glazer,



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Trying to dodge a Coachella tackle, Jerry Lewis can't get by.

J. Aiken, S. Grow, C. Murrell, L. Williams, J. Bunker, R. Wilson, B. Quiroz, D. Rougely, Coach Lyneis. *Top row:* R. Spargur, T. Avila, M. Blount, B. Hathaway, E. Walton, V. Shaw, B. Rhen, J. Aubin, M. McBride, J. Duran, B. Borak, D. Flores, R. Johnson, R. Craig.

Yucaipa game sees best JV action

Gaining experience and showing some fine moments in football, the Junior Varsity concluded the season with a 1-4 finish in DVL, which might not give the impression of a good season for JV football. But the cold facts rarely do.

The best action was seen at the Yucaipa game where the Indians held an undefeated Yucaipa championship team to a 14-14 stand-off until, with 23 seconds on the stadium clock, the Thunderbirds scored.

The team's victory over Coachella also had fine performances with JV player Rory Putman taking player of the week honors.

The young a sad earned an over-all record of 3-4, defeating the deague San Jacinto and Banning in pre-season action.



Watching the field as the offense attempts to score, the JV de-Jense warms the bench.



The JV Indians charge onto the field with renewed vigor after the half-time break.

Earning honors for the JV team were from the top: B. Yegge, W. Craw-ford, B. Mayfield, D. Alexander, S. Stevens, D. Jones, D. Larson, D. Kliebe, L. Hendren, R. Putman, D. Chaisson, B. Balderas, J. Brakey. Coach Richard Hough, K. Monsoor, J. Shumacher, S. Holtz, P. Spataro,





| | JV TA | LLY | | |
|-------------|-------|------|---------|----|
| San Jacinto | 20 | Palm | Springs | 25 |
| Banning | 6 | Palm | Springs | 18 |
| Hemet | 13 | Palm | Springs | 12 |
| Bloomington | 13 | Palm | Springs | 0 |
| Coachella | 0 | Palm | Springs | 14 |
| Yucaipa | 20 | Palm | Springs | 14 |
| Indio | 20 | Palm | Springs | 6 |

G. Hengesbaugh, D. Kehl, S. Stonick, M. Colglazier, R. Lupert, T. Lolwing, R. Hathaway, Coach Jerry Smith, S. Johnson, B. Marvilla, C. Garza, P. Sylvester, H. Abner, E. Hertzke, J. Richter, B. Catena, B. Iredale, C. Williams, C. White, and G. Dew.



Cross-country's Morrow earns DVL medal

Sprinting to the best time in the two-mile run (10:41), Senior Bob Morrow won an eighth place medal from the Desert Valley League.

Although the team did not win DVL, much hard work and dedication was put into this vigorous sport. Ending its season with a 2-6 record, the cross-country team placed fourth in DVL.

Coming from the depths of the Canyon Country Club golf course, where all home meets were run, is Junior Mike Webb.

Helping earn Yucaipa the DVL title is this fast-running T-Bird. Indians lost the meet 15-43.





Closing in on the leading T-Birds, Mike Webb and Bob Morrow near the finish of a long race.

Running the cross country team were Coach Gary Bliss, Stan Bradshaw, Thom Early, Larry Sticklen, Brian Hockenbery, Bob Morrow, Mark Enke, Jon McNealy, Tim Wasson, and Mike Webb.





Finishing steps behind a fast T_{*}Bird, Bob Morrow checks in at second place with Coaches Andy Cribbs and Don Santee.



A leap and a stretch help Indian high-scorer Larry Scott sink a basket for two more against Hemet.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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|------------------|----|--------------|----|
| Calexico | 74 | Palm Springs | 58 |
| Beaumont | 59 | Palm Springs | 51 |
| Banning | 44 | Palm Springs | 49 |
| Calpatria | 43 | Palm Springs | 48 |
| Coachella Valley | 71 | Palm Springs | 62 |
| Indio | 51 | Palm Springs | 54 |
| Victory Valley | 52 | Palm Springs | 56 |
| Calexico | 68 | Palm Springs | 73 |
| Coachella Valley | 42 | Palm Springs | 35 |
| Indio | 42 | Palm Springs | 39 |
| Yucaipa | 71 | Palm Springs | 45 |
| Hemet | 55 | Palm Springs | 59 |
| Bloomington | 48 | Palm Springs | 40 |
| Coachella Valley | 56 | Palm Springs | 54 |
| Indio | 67 | Palm Springs | 41 |
| Yucaipa | 47 | Palm Springs | 41 |
| Hemet | 85 | Palm Springs | 67 |
| Bloomington | 48 | Palm Springs | 54 |
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Arms to arm in action, neck and neck in score, Mark Doyle's two points pull Palm Springs ahead to upset Hemei 55-51.

Varsity basketball ties for fifth in DVL cellar

The big team "was lookin' good" back in December when the Banning Broncos, always a tough team, were corralled by the Indians, 40-36.

League action started with a "pop" as the tribe lost game after game until the 55-51 upset of Hemet, the DVL leader in the first-round play. Larry Scott led all efforts with 24 points. It looked as if the Indians might have a winning season after all until in "the fight of the cellar dwellers," PSHS lost to the Bloomington Bruins.

In second-round play, Palm Springs did succeed in bringing Bloomington down to share fifth-place 2-8 records and the DVL cellar.



Varsity cagers included Ed Walton, Larry Scott, Kit Oistad, Randy Svoboda, Marcus Spikes, Sonny Layson, Ron Rosenhaum, Bill Stahl, Mark Doyle. Not pictured: Marco Montez, Tom Furniss.

Bumping and twisting Ed Walton jumps for the ball against a Bloomington Bruin.



Waiting to grab the rebound, Ron Rosenbaum prepares to make his leap.



Indians upset Hemet in DVL cage surprise



Conferring with Coach Santee, Kit Oistad prepares to enter the game.

With perfect control. Randy Svoboda dribbles down the court at Bloomington.



Indians are led into position by Ron Rosenbaum.

Out-jumping an Indio Rajah; is Don Chine.

With the grace of a ballerina, Ed Walton scores for Palm Springs.







Undefeated JV cagers win Desert Valley League

The JV DVL champs finished with an 18-3 win-loss record. The greatest asset was the well-rounded team. Everyone was a starter. The amount of enthusiasm by cheerleaders and fans was a tremendous aid for the morale of the team.

| Charlie | Williams | collides | with | a | Bruin | in. | a | struggle | for | ball |
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| control. | | | | | | | | | | |



| | JV DVL SC | ORES | |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|----|
| Coachella Valley | 32 | Palm Springs | 49 |
| Indio | 52 | Palm Springs | 64 |
| Yucaipa | 38 | Palm Springs | 69 |
| Hemet | 41 | Palm Springs | 63 |
| Bloomington | 53 | Palm Springs | 55 |
| Indio | 52 | Palm Springs | 59 |
| Yucaipa | 46 | Palm Springs | 70 |
| Hemet | 63 | Palm Springs | 72 |
| Bloomington | 69 | Palm Springs | 79 |

The ball prepares to move to the Indian goal with a pass from Steve Lake.



looray for our champs! Top row; Jim Spencer, Scott Hull, Brad Rehn, Tom Johnson, iteve Lake, Broce Poist, and Coach Jerry Smith. Front row: Charles Murrel, Rick Durazo, Corky White, Charlie Williams, Larry Holland, and Wendall Crawford. Charlie Williams out-reaches a Bloomington Brain for the ball (right).







| DVL V | VREST | LING SCORES | |
|--------------|-------|-------------|----|
| Palm Springs | 8 | Coachella | 39 |
| Palm Springs | 27 | Indio | 28 |
| Palm Springs | 18 | Yucaipa | 29 |
| Palm Springs | 9 | Bloomington | 34 |
| Palm Springs | 18 | Coachella | 34 |
| Palm Springs | 31 | Indio | 24 |
| Palm Springs | 24 | Yucaipa | 23 |
| Palm Springs | 26 | Hemet | 24 |
| Palm Springs | 38 | Bloomington | 19 |
| Palm Springs | 26 | Hemet | 31 |

The "best wrestling team in three years" included, back row: Alvin

Taylor, Mike Bauer, Larry Williams, Steve Johnson, Corey Shaffer, Ron Starrs, Carlos Garza, Ricky Vasquez, Mare Calderwood, Peter Aleshire, and Coach Carlyle Lyneis. *Middle row:* Dennis Rougely, Nico

Matmen win five matches; best all-time wrestling

"This is the best wrestling team Palm Springs has had in three years," said Coach Carlyle Lyneis. The season did not start out that way, however, as the Indian matmen lost six consecutive matches before winning. The team came from behind to take five matches, placing fourth along with Yucaipa, in Desert Valley League competition with a 4-6 tally.

The team heavyweight, Rick Johnson, placed first in DVL and was the only wrestler from Palm Springs to go into CIF; however, he did not place. Others who placed in the league were Richard Hillaire, second; and Richard Marcks, Jeff Vickers, John Buduan, Ricky Vasquez, and Frank Ruiz, third.

Zahariades, Greg Jackson, Frank Ruiz, Lane Hendren, Rick Johnson, and Frank Mutascio. Front row: Leandrew McWilliams, Richard Marcks, Jeff Vickers, John Buduan, Steve Holtz, and Steve Vasquez.



During a tough wrestling workout...

Members of the wrestling team practice in preparation for their Bloomington match.







Dennis Rougley and Nico Zahariades demonstrate wrestling techniques.



Clearing 11 feet 6 inches with ease is pole vaulter Jim Foster.



Coach Bliss commends the team's broad-jumpers on their fine performances.



Through the air goes Sonny Layson for a winning jump in the relays.



DVL-hopeful tracksters sprint into spring

Early in spring, the tracksters appeared ready to leap, put and sprint their way to another DVL championship. Coach Gary Bliss's spikesters came on strong for a second in the Palm Springs Relays, small schools division, only to turn around and lose the first league meet to their fellow cochampions of last year, the Indio Rajahs.

Getting ready for the 440 relays are a few of the teams entered in the Palm Springs Relays.

Track team lacks speed, excels in field events

Sporting a 4-1 league record, the 1969 track team took second place in the Desert Valley League on the strength of its field events, lacking only speed on the track to come in first.

DVL bests were earned by Scott Rennick running the 880 with a record time of 2:01, Mike Blount leaping in the 120 high (15.4) and 180 low (20.6) hurdles, Bob Hathaway putting the shot 53 feet, and Ron Wilson and Scott Hull running the long jump in 21' 6'' and 20' 6'' respectively.

The rivalry between the Palm Springs and Indio track teams increased this year when the Indians' only loss was to the Rajahs. The two teams were league co-champions last year.

Spikeman, hurdlers, and jumpers on the 1969 track team included, top row: scorekeeper Barbara Jones, Ken Makos, Jim Foster, Wayne Gene, Albert Nehl, Thom Early, Scott Hull, Steve Grow, Bob Welty, Steve Fehner, Gene Perkins, Alan Cross, Bob Hathaway, Larry Scott, Mike Blount, and Coach Gary Bliss. *Middle row:* Bob Ball, Marcos Juarez, Brian Hockenbery, Octavius Russell, Jim McNealy, Benny Mayfield,

| TRACK SCHEDULE | |
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| P.S. Relays | Feb. 28 |
| Indio at P.S. | March 3 |
| P.S. at Hemet | March 7 |
| Bloomington at P.S. | March 12 |
| Yucaipa at P.S. | March 16 |
| P.S. at Coachella | March 20 |
| DVL Preliminaries | March 26 |
| DVL Finals | March 28 |
| CIF Preliminaries | |
| CIF Semi-Finals | |
| CIF SS Finals | |
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Jim Aubin, Pete Klein, Larry Sticklen, Mike Webh, Bob Morrow, Scott Rennick, and Ron Starrs. *Bottom row:* Rick Watts, Vester Shaw, Stan Bradshaw, Morris Woodson, Ron Wilson, Don Jeffery, John Bradshaw, Charles McCarthy, Mark Encke, John Layson, Mike Taboada, Ragner Soderlind, Ken Shallies, and Manuel Garcia.





GAA members, bostom row are: C. Irwin, T. Anderson, M. Paternoster, N. Bailey, Z. Hopkins, G. Hertzke, P. Ericson, V. Kuehner, Second row: E. Arriola, V. DeLaVera, M. Santa Cruz, J. Motz, J. Page, D. Smith, C. Fisher, Third row: V. Edmondson, A. Missner, N. Yegge, C. Mauricio, V. Rohrbach, K. Clark, Fourth row: B. Robinson, A. Peters, L. Shupe, S. Barnett, Advisers are Miss Marjorie Johnson and Mrs. Marcia Stepp.

GAA takes second at DVL playdays

GAA Playdays were held at various DVL schools, where the girls, after working long and hard, competed for honors in many sports. GAA president Zandra Hopkins and the girls on both the basketball and tennis teams, were rewarded for their efforts by clinching second place at the playdays. They worked equally hard in sponsoring their popcorn sales, the GAA Carnival and their Awards Banquet in the spring. Leadership and sportsmanship were exercised by the members at both school and playdays. Interest in sports is the only requirement for membership in the Girls' Athletic Association.

Pat Ericson demonstrates to Alma Peters a lift-up maneuver in speedball.



Varsity baseballers hope for CIF win

Last year the baseball team promised to win the Desert Valley League Championship, and they did. With Gregg Tarr named this year's DVL Most Valuable player, and ten of his teammates receiving all-league recognition, the Indians took the DVL championship and went on to CIF.

A majority of the team consisted of returning Lettermen; the remainder were Sophomores playing their first year of varsity ball.

The Go-captains leading and organizing the team were Seniors Jerry Lewis and Gregg Tarr.





Occasional pitcher Corey Schaffer listens to pre-game tactics from teammates in the Varsity lockerroom.



Varsity batmen this year are, back row: GreggTarr, Jerry Lewis, Brad Rehn, Eddie Walton, and Corey Schaffer. Second row: Coach Jack Kilgore, Alan Ames, Jesse Balderas, John Montez, Louis Poist, John Shu-



On a double hit by Jerry Lewis, Paul Mutascio is able to round third base-stimping for home during the Eisenhower game.

macher, Brent Hall, and Larry Holland. Kneefing: Kerry Berg, Corky White, Randy Svoboda, Paul Mutascio, Marco Montez, and Ed Bosza.



John Montez leaves the Banning catcher empty-handed as he hits the ball straight into left field₂earning him an easy double.

Keeping an eye on the Palm Springs man at third base. Brent Hall and Eddie Walton call out improvised instructions.





JV basemen are Walt Eilers, Wendall Crawford, Bill Alexander, Rory Putman, John Munn, Steve Lake, Tom Furniss, Bruce Poist, and Coach Richard Hough. Kneeling are Jim Oliver, Steve Johnson, Pat Sylvester, Greg Hengesbaugh, Ed Hertzke, Rick Durazo, Paul Spataro, Bobby Balderas, and Bob Janopoulos.

Soph-dominated JV team wins three early games

The JV team promised a good season. Having a 3-2 record with five pre-league games played, they were ready to meet their Desert Valley League competitors.

Hitting a ball thrown by the automatic pitcher, Walt Eilers (at right) from the batting cage.

Coach Hough practices with the team prior to the Calexico game.







Gary Glazer completes a powerful drive.

Great expectations held for golf team

"I have great expectations for this team. We should win CIF and at least take all our matches." Coach Bruce Mueller showed this optimism at the opening of golf season. Last year's DVL championship team had a 15-0-1 record. Returning numbertwo-man Jim Bunker began the season with a 37 on the par 30 front nine at San Jacinto Country Club against Hemet. The team won the league opener 231-239.

Mark Doyle.

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| | March | 7 | Hemet | at | San Jacinto |
| | March | 21 | Coachella | at | Cochran Ranch (Indio) |
| | March | 26 | Yucaipa | at | South Canyon |
| | April | 8 | Indio | at | Cochran Ranch |
| ļ | April | 18 | Hemet | at | Hemet |
| | May | 2 | Coachella | at | San Jacinto |
| | May | 9 | Yucaipa | at | Gardenaire |
| | May | 16 | Indio | at | South Canyon |
| | May | 19 | CIF team to | ourne | у. |
| | June | 2 | CIF individ | ual to | urney |
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Bruce Baldwin gets ready to putt as Mr. Mueller and teammate Jeff Orloff look on.



Bruce Baldwin, Steve DiLoreto, Jim Toenjes and Danny Eckstrom returned to the greens along with newcomers Bill Stahl and Sophomore

South Canyon Country Club and San Jacinto were the Indians' home

GOLF SCHEDULE



Mark Doyle sinks a putt.

Coach Bruce Mueller, Bill Stahl, Mark Doyle, Gary Glazer, Jim Bunker, Jeff Orloff, and Marv Cruse watch Bruce Baldwin prepare to tee off.









Loss to Indio dims DVL hopes

The hopes of establishing a new string of Desert Valley League championships in swimming after last year's co-championship with Indio fell slightly with the 54-36 league-opening loss to host Indio.

The delay in filling the pool until midswim season forced the finmen to the shorter 25-yard Boys' Club pool equipped with only a two-meter diving board.

The squad looked to the leadership of returning Lettermen Mike Cook, Jim Jakway, Charlie McCammon, and Jeff Huffman. Cook and Jakway again tried to advance to the individual CIF competition. Diver Jack Martinelli and Sophomores Chris Givens, Brett Anderson, and Mike Crossley also showed promise.

At the CIF Invitational Relays at Long Beach, Palm Springs swimmers included, at right from the top, Jim Jakway, Charlie McCammon, Mike Cook, and Mike Crossley.

Waiting for the pool to fill up, the 1969 swimmers were Tom Johnson (in the deepest end), Jack Martinelli, Charlie McCammon, Tom Jakway, and Jeff Huffman. Jim Jakway (to-ward to five-foot mark)? Gary Goodman, Mike Crossley, Linda Shupe, Patrice Burg-stahler, Brett Anderson, Chris Givens, and John Caranci.





The Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool at Long Beach was the setting for swim team's first major competition of the year. The Indian team placed Iwellth.

| | SWIN | MMING SCHEDULE |
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| March | 7 | Palm Springs at Indio |
| March | 14 | Palm Springs at Coachella |
| March | 21 | Palm Springs at Yucaipa |
| March | 28 | Indio at Palm Springs |
| April | 1 | Palm Springs at North |
| | | (Riverside) |
| April | 15 | Coachella at Palm Springs |
| April | 18 | Yucaipa at Palm Springs |
| April | 25 | DVL finals |
| May | 3 | CIF preliminaries |
| May | 9 | CIF finals |
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Coach William Larson gives his team pointers at practice in the Boys' Club Pathfinder Pool.



Tennis crown returns; team progresses to CIF

Winning all of its pre-league matches, the 13-member squad continued to battle all of their DVL rivals, particularly Hemet who last year broke Palm Springs' long-time hold on the league championship. The DVL championship came back to PSHS.

Tennis balls hit over the court walls, ragged nets, and four years of "service" earned Senior Sid Crossley the prestigious Charles Farrell Tennis Trophy for the second year in a row.

Jagging to the tennis courts where he practiced every day, Sid Crossley (at right) runs to find an empty court.



Mike Raphael (above) slams the ball while playing singles against Indio.

Coach Jack Rice (at left) headed the 1969 tennis players Burt Berman, Mark Hargan, Drake Larson, Rick Bertrand, Steve Choy, Ernie Fox, Robert Schnabel, Kneeling are Dan Lyons, Gary Mandinach, Aric Adolf, Mike Raphael, Sid Crossley, and Don Chaisson,







Four-year tennis player Mo Lawlor works on improving her backhand.



Girls' tennts team members are J. Quick, A. Buduan, L. Shupe, J. Ziskind, W. Wessel, G. Hertzke, C. Fisher, S. Barnett, C. Kingston, P. Edmonson, S. Watt, T. Miller, C. Masich, M. Lawlor, B. Smith, P. Kouwenhoven, and Mrs. M. Stepp.

Girls' tennis team takes third in PS Invitational

Postponed one week due to rain, the Palm Springs Tennis Invitational saw the PSHS girl "racqueteers" take third place.

In DVL action, the team placed second in their division. Top performances were seen of Marcia Howeth, Linda Shupe, and Wendy Wessel who led the team in its successful season.

Other varsity members included Gigi Hertzke, Claire Kingston, Pauline Kouwenhoven, Mo Lawlor, Becky Smith, and Judy Ziskind.
Students











A sign

of the times ...

Palm Springs High School students, 1,375-strong, all shapes, sizes, and colors...

... lounging on campus-later herded into the patio where sideburns, mustaches, and short skirts abound with litter, laughing, and learning. . .

... being asenine or attentive in assemblies...

... bent over books in classrooms, resource centers or the library. . .

... littering, lending, and leaving lockers unlocked...

... talented on TV, revealed on radio, and noted in newspapers, students monopolized the media...

Viva la Indians

Senior year active, fun-filled, memorable

Greeted by the privilege of having priority in the student parking lot, the Class of '69 entered its final year anxious to out-do what every other Senior Class had done.

High on the Class agenda was to build a sweepstakes-winning float for Homecoming.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, was the next Senior project.

The retiring Class of '69 was honored at the Junior-Senior Prom of May 3. The Juniors decorated the El Mirador Hilton with roses to supplement the theme of "Romeo and Juliet."

The year (or four years) that seemed never ending came to a finale with Baccalaureate, Graduation practice and then Graduation on the evening of Friday, June 13. In their last hours as a class, the Seniors made their way to an allnight Grad Nite at Disneyland.



Graduation practice and then Graduation on the steinwachs, representative; Bob Ball, president; Sandi Lather, representative; Paul evening of Friday, June 13. In their last hours as John Munger, treasurer.



Last year earns Seniors exclusive parking honor



No PSHS Senior Class could function well without the guidance and efforts of advisors Mr. Paul Summers, Mr. Joe Kanya, Mrs. Daris Gardner, Mr. Armando Rosa, and Mrs. June Pausch (not shown).

Four well-known and active Seniors, Mo Lawlor, Susan Gorges, Judy Ziskind, and Marcia Howeth, are pictured before entering the administration office to make a phone call.



John Aiken Joy Aiken Alan Ames Susie Amis

Nancy Anderson Mark Anguiano Mary Ann Arnett Carol Azzarella

Sammy Azzarella Jo Ann Bacarro Diane Bagaus Bruce Baldwin

Bob Ball Cindy Banducci Danny Bankus Bill Beaver

Mike Becker Kerry Berg Fran Berta Rebecca Bertoldo

Bonnie Betts Diune Biondi Bequi Bishop Fred Black

Bill Blackwell Bruce Blauvelt Mike Blount Howard Blumberg



Carrying newly-introduced mascot "Mushy," Paul Mutascio and other mascot masters stun the student body by leading the geniors in an all-in-fun walk-out from a pep assembly.





Mechanical masterminds Ron Rosenbaum. Bob Ball and Milo Janis put the finishing touches on the Seniors' prize float.



'Mushy,' dove float symbolize Seniors

Pam Blythe Linda Bobbett J. Anders Bocker Robert Borak

Andrea Joy Bork Bonnie Brady Louise Brown Lynda Brown

Debby Buck John Buduan Jennifer Call Loretta Carroll

Seniors delight ASB with powder-puff antics



Less lady-like than usual, Senior girls plunge into the annual Powder Puff football game.



Al Cevola Rhea Chacon Steve Charleboix

Jacki Chevalier Susan Clark Martin Cochran **Billie Conrad**

Sandee Cosmos Don Courtney Barbara Crabtree Richard Craig.

Donctta Crawford Sid Crossley Mary Curry Janet Curtis

Art Davis Barry DeBates Aida De La Garza Ronald DeLuna

Denise Deman Don Dickson Roy Dolley Annette Douglass

Muscle-bound bundles of femininity, the Senior boys lead cheers during the Powder Puff game.







Seniory Sid Crossley, Bill Blackwell, Phil Marci, Mike Raphael, and Jejf Vickers display their senior spirit. Seniors were allowed to sit in the first rows of the auditorium as a class privilege.



Seniors enjoy assembly privileges





Ken Feldman Jeff Fidler Bernard Fitzmorris Marcia Flagel

James Flagg Tracy Floan Evelyn Flores Craig Fostvedt

Margo Fox Gary Frank Walt Frese Helen Frost

Juli Gallegos Martha Garza Linda Gillette Gary Glazer



Spirit honor goes to Class of '69





Handing Miss Katherine Krueter the customal apple for a teacher and favor seekers? Nina Watt and Nancy Anderson.







Imitating a Rowan-and-Martin Laugh-In character is Jeff Vickers, Senior participant in the Homecoming tricycle race.

Mark Hurgan Bob Hathaway Barbara Heckman Stephan Hersh

Larry Heyden Toni Hickey Eddie Higuera Tana Hill

Terry Hintz Wayne Holbrook Dean Holguin Willie Holland

Seniors use library, centers in free mods

Zandra Hopkins Charlene Horn Joe Horton Marcia Howeth

Gary Hunt Terry Hunt Sam Ibarra Joy Jacot

James Jakway Milo Janis Diana Jefferson Kim Johnson

Paul Johnson Ronald Julian Beverle Keith Julie Kelly





Surveying the library as she studies during a free mod is Senior Nancy Anderson.



Jeff Kemp Carol Kendall Debby Kerner Deborah Kerr

Don Kimsey Claire Kingston Marianne Kirk Michael Kirk

Turker Koksal Pauline Kouwenhoven Vikki Kuchner John Kuzell

Senior Civics classes use research labs



Debbie Lacy Mike Lacy Debbie Langdon Rhonda Largent

Sandi Lather Sandra Lauer Fac Lawhon Maureen Lawlor

Craig Levy Jerry Lewis Sandi Lewis Dana Lubin

Ray Lyons Nancy Macy Robert Malette Gary Mallory





Phil Marci Shan Markley Irl Martin **Richard Martinelli**

Jill Marx Karen Mayers James Mayfield Linda Mayfield

Debbie Maynard Tina Mayuga Mary Ellen Mazzeo Charles McCammon



Ah, those lazy days. . . Senior Larry Heyden seems unaware that his peaceful dreams are about to be disturbed by Mr. McGuire.



Vandee Mimms Pamela Mirchoff Jeff Mitchell Emily Moncada

John Montez Nancy Moore Mark Moran Belinda Morchouse



Seniors use free time for work, study, rest

Joyce McKinnon Tanis McQuarrie Lorraine Mercado



Pat Morrison Jon Morrison Bob Morrow Toni Mosca

Janel Motz John Mount Mary Mount Beverly Muhleck



Ford Dent Munn

Marianne Oranen Tadzia Orleos Patricia Padua Joy Page



Mary Paternoster Lindy Patterson Greg Patzner Pat Pearce

Evelyn Pellum Tanja Peterson Robert Phillips Brent Price

Cindy Puckett Jane Quick Ray Raaphorst Mike Raphael





Two top Seniors win Optimists' youth award

Named outstanding students, Seniors Tim Smith and Donetta Crawford were recipients of the Optimist Club's Youth Appreciation Award for this school year.

Best locker locations given to '69 Seniors



Enjoying one of the many Senior privileges, lockers nearest the Administration building, is Steve Sales.



















Roberta Salazar Steve Sale Craig Seala Jacque Sanday

Howard Schaffer Vicki Scholl Ilona Schulleri Larry Scott

Diana Seriven Dale Serivner Susan Senter Dan Shelley

Linda Shupe Janice Simms Christine Smith David Smith

Tim Smith Bill Spargur Richard Spargur Janice Spieler







The "chain gang" of Jeff Vickers, Alan Ames, and Larry Scott takes time out from measuring chores at a home football game.



Nancy Steinwachs John Steiner Jerry Stergios

Colleen Stevens Charles Stewart Debbie Stojadinovic Sally Stonick

Pam Stuart Mark Stuckey Bob Sullivan Randy Svoboda Seniors earn recognition on field and sidelines





















Co-captain of the varsity team, Jerry Lewis prepares to address the Homecoming pep assembly. He was one of several sociors named to the All-DVL honor roster.

Sheree Terra Leonard Thomas Christine Thompson Jim Thompson

John Thernberrow Marta Tobinson James Tranchina Tem Tryon

Ruth Tuchfarber Yvonne Vargas Robert Vasquez Jeff Vickers



Glen Vogelaar Debbie Vollmer Deborah Walker James Wall

Seniors schedule Disneyland Grad Nite



Beeky Wamsley Gregory Warren Nina Watt Sally Watt

Gregory Webb Pat Wehrle Wendy Wessel Richard West



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Beverly Williams Bradley Williams Lynn Willis Joyce Wilson





Viola Wilson Marty Wright Georgette Yee Duane Yetton





Linda Young Scott Zeidel Judy Ziskind Julie Zuckerman



Listening to fellow student seniors' gripes are Susan Senter and Linda Bobbet.

Bottom of totem pole no longer Junior roost

Vacating the bottom spot of class seniority after two years, the Class of '70 made room for the new Sophomore Class, the first since the transition from a fouryear school to a three.

Winning the "most spirited class" award the first two weeks of school, the Juniors began another successful year.

Bringing greater academic recognition to the class, Mike Cook, Marc Dahlgren, and Aline Yee received awards for high scholastic achievement at the beginning of the first semester.

Homecoming '68 awarded the Junior Float, "Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick," first place in class competition.

Once again Juniors manned the concession stand during games and at noon-time. The facility was repainted red and white in an effort to show true dedication to Palm Springs High.

Earning over \$2000 for the 1970 Chia, the Juniors hoped to have their Senior Class portraits in color.

Highlighting the '68-'69 school year for the class, the Junior-Senior Prom was held May 3 at the El Mirador Hilton. Carrying out the theme of "Romeo and Juliet," roses decorated the dinner tables and dance floor.

Dayle Carnahan, chosen most valuable girl of her class, supervised float building and decorations for the Prom.

Advising the Juniors in class activities and finances, Advisors Mr. Jerry Smith, Miss Helen Thompson, Mr. James Villman) and Mrs. Carolyn Perkins helped organize the Prom. Other Junior Class advisors included Mr. Ray Beezley and Mr. Doug Young (not shown).

Preparing to sing in the Christmas concert, Juniors Penny Murrell and Margie Holland put on their robes and wait off-stage until the choir enters for the "Messiah." Penny and Margie were seen at every game, class meeting, and event that occurred during the year, helping the Class of '70 to earn many "most spirited class" honors weekly.





Leaders in the Juniar Class included afficers Jim Bunker, president; Jack Dunne, vice-president; Keith Pritsker, representative; Debbie Estel, secretary; Barry Zarakov, treasurer; and representatives Jerri Walker and Kris Durazo.



John Aaroe Linda Adler Linda Adolph Patrick Adolph Michele Aitken Terri Algier

Craig Allen Paul Allen Christopher Ambrosino Cammie Anderson Teddy Anderson James Aubin

Tony Avila Marti Badger Nancy Bailey Mary Baker Shirley Banks **Barbara** Baron

David Barton John Baughman Jon Beck Sandi Bennett Burt Berman Doug Bertheola







Thomas Biondi Cathy Bird Denni Blotter Davic Brown Frank Bobbett Donna Bogert

Margarita Borrego Ed Bosza Danny Boucher Biff Bourne Nancy Bow Stan Bradshav

Jerry Brown Angelina Buduan Judy Bujjoni James Bunker Rick Buresh Sam Burroughs







Juniors win numerous Homecoming activities



Robbie Clements Diane Clipper Mike Cochran Pat Cohen Mike Colglazier Barbara Conte

David Cornwall Michael Cook Michael Cosgrove Tom Crist Allen Cross Brenda Crouch

Terry Crouch Debbie Crounse Carol Crump Marv Cruse Kathy Currlin Alan Davis

Denise Deman Steve Diloreto Richard Donis Ron Donis Sammy Dorf Mark Doyle



Susan Dunkel Jack Dunne Ronnie Dunphy Frank Dvoulety Denise Durkin Joe Duran



Kris Durazo Cathy Eaton Dan Eckstrom Valerie Edmondson Bill Elder John Ellison

Mark Encke Patricia Ericson Hermelinda Escobar Ruben Escobar Susan Eslick Debbie Estel

Deborah Estrada Lydia Estrada Paula Feyerherm Michael Fincher Don Fincr Cliff Fisher

Kathie Flanery Laine Floan Arlene Flores Linda Flores Teresa Flores Jim Foster

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Getting off to a had start in the Homecoming Tricycle Race, Barry Zarakov came in last.





Faustino Garcia Senyada Garcia Lise Gened Sylvia Gilchrist Roy Gomez Manuel Gonzales

Jeanne Good Gary Goodman Bob Grebe Ann Greer . Norma Greer Gacia Griffith

John Grimm Steve Grow Bill Hall Brent Hall Gary Hall Kent Hall

Laura Hamilton Mark Hanna Jo Harryman Ceatrice Harvey Linda Hayes Lane Hendren

Janet Hendrickson Jimie Hendrix Martha Hengesbaugh Roger Henry Mike Herber Maria Hernandez

Mary Hernandez Mark Herrin Brenda Herring Bill Hertzberg Gigi Hertzke **Clifford Higgins**

Richard Hillaire Armas Hills Russell Hines Brian Hockenbery Tom Hoffman Margie Holland

Steve Holtz Marc Horton Jeffrey Huffman Scott Hull Dean Hunt Jim Hunt





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Randy Hutchinson Chris Hyatt Laurie Ibarra

Bob Iredale Chrys Irwin Greg Juckson



















'Romeo & Juliet' setting for annual Junior Prom



Tom Jakway **Bob Janapoulos Rick Johnson** Terri Johnson Tom Johnson Angel Jones

Barbara Jones Delores Jones Fred Jones Pam Jones Jose Juarez Don Kehl

John Kelsey Richard Kenyon Evic Keyes Kori Kirk Rosemary Kite Peter Klein

Alan Knapper Lee Krohne Mike Lambert Mary Lamkin Dan Larsen Mike Law

John Layson Denise Leclair Dana Lenty Becky Lewis Steve Lisa Randy Lupert

Lonnie Lucas Mark Lucas Angela Lusby Mark Majarian Gary Mandinach **Richard Marcks**





Marco Montez Keith Monsoor Janet Motes Martha Mrazek

Chris Mullen

Boo Wichols

Joni Osborn

Sharon Page

Frank Parker

Jessica Murchall

Bob Muller Linda Munro Cheri Martin Eloise Murtin Jack Martinelli Bob Masters Colleen Mauricio Richard Mazzeo

Charles McAffee Chuck McBride Cathy McCammon Sandy McCarthy Susan McCarthy

David McDole Joani McMichael Doug McPeters Ola Faye McPeters John Mealy James Mentzer

Kimberly Miller Nick Minervini Paul Miller Annette Missner Helene Moss Peggy Moore

Linda Parker Teresa Patterson Lucy Payne Nancy Pearce Gene Perkins Alma Peters

Gayle Pierson Louis Poist Mary Jane Post Keith Pritsker Donna Pryce Gary Pudlin

> Junior Reagans Brad Rehn Candy Reid Karen Reisner Virginia Remick **Richard Ramirez**



Juniors first to win most spirited class award

"Juniors rule!" Tom Jakway raises the Junior sign to the cheers of the Class of '70 at a pep assembly in the auditorium.



Kent Ramos Kirk Ramos Michele Randle James Ratcliff

Ted Rateliff Cary Rice Mary Ellen Ridgway Sheri Ridley

Benjie Rizzotto Hene Robbins. Marilee Roberts German Rodriguez

Rosa Rodriguez Debby Rogers Bob Rogers Alexander Rose





Class of 1970 enjoys superiority over Sophs



Ira Rosenberg Don Ross Dennis Rougely Penny Rouse Freddie Salazar Richard Samson

Bill Sanders Marie Santa Cruz Sam Sapienzae Corey Schaeffer Mark Schultz John Schumacher

Ewing Shadwick Kenneth H. Shallies Vester Shaw Kathy Shearer Joy Sigler Betty Simmons

Becky Smith Candy Smith Gregory Smith Mollie Smith Sloane Smith Gail Spanbauer

Maurine Taubman-Ken Taylor Linda Taylor Maria Taylor Wayne Taylor Bill Thomas

Herman Thomas Mary Thomas Linda Thompson Tom Thompson Tom R. Thompson Jim Toenjes

Pamela Toll Mike Tomassi Danna Torrance Florindo Torres Rosemary Tribble

Candce Turnipseed Amanda Valeur Bob Vail Dan Vail Floyd Vail Debbie Vajener

Phillip Turner



Enjoying the music at the Welcoming Dance, Kent Coleman stops for refreshments.



Ricky Vargas Ricky Vasquez

Rosemary Vasquez James Victor

Christine Waechter Karen Wahlberg

Jerri Walker J. D. Wall













Continuing work on the Junior float. Lisa Werner and Pat Woods trade positions.



Chris Warfield Hiedee Warfield

Steve Warren Rick Watts

Mike Webb

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Wendy Weissman







Donald Weigel Brenda Weisbaum









Greg Wilt Debbie Wimmer



Pat Woods Jim Woodward

Robert Welty Lisa Werner





Barry Williams Charles Williams

Kenneth Williams Larry Williams









As a precaution, Juniors place plastic cover on the cat's head.



Juniors 'carry big stick' over float judging

Upset over the sweepstakes judging results, the Class of '70 protested to the General Assembly. Vociferous dissenters claimed that public opinion favored the Junior float, "Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick." Various news items printed in the Desert Sun during Homecoming Week supported their contentions.

By the following week, the issue was dead and the Seniors retained the sweepstakes honors.

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Jim Frisbie Gloria Quintero

Sophs first to come from both jr. highs

Combining students from Nellie N. Coffman and Raymond Cree, the Class of '71 claimed over 500 sophomores to make it the largest class at PSHS. The class was not only the first to be combined from separate junior high schools, but it was also the first group ever to enter Palm Springs High as tenth graders.

Barely adjusting to their first year of flexible scheduling, Sophomores were herded into the gymnasium and subjected to four days of state testing to determine scholastic aptitude.

Raising moncy became the Sophomore task during football season when they sponsored four after-game soc-hops at the Pavilion, "Love Makes the World Go 'Round" marked the first class effort when many Sophomores participated in designing and creating their first Homecoming float. "Love" placed second in class judging.



Alumni of Raymond Cree Junior High became the organizers of Sophomore Class activities with Kathy Soto, secretary-treasurer; Eddie Walton, president; Susy Stern, vice-president; and representatives Drake Larson, Julie Walson, and Steve Paternoster.





Chaperoning soc-hops and float building became the jobs of advisers Dr. Robert Gadbois and Mr. Joe McEneany. Not pictured are Miss Katherine Kreuter and Mr. Charles Odahl.

Concentrating on an assignment given in Mrs. Frances Aleshire's Sophomore English class, Craig Christensen and Mike Hars pencil answers in a grammar pamphlet.





















Bruce Ables Henry Abner Gary Adams Donna Akroyd Jan Alejandro Maximilian Aleman

Peter Aleshire Bill Alexander Edward G. Allen Edward T. Allen Linda Allis Shirley Amos

Brett Anderson Roxanne Anguiano Toni Anstadt Faye Arnold Angela Austin Ricky Austin

Danny Azzarella Tonya Bandick Jennifer Bangs Allan Bankus Gary Baker Bobby Balderas

Denis Balsamo Charlotte Barnes Susan Barnett Sue Bartko Joda Bates Ruth Bayhylle

Claude Belcher James Bellomo Flemming Bendtsen Sheila Berry Rick Bertrand Dominique Black

Larry Blackner Lori Bottorff Ann Boucher Renee Boughner Keren Bowen Jon Bradshaw

Dennis Brown Don Brown Lonnie Bryant Beth Burger Becky Burkett Linda Burns



















Paul Butterfield Lessie Cager Joanne Callan Bob Campbell Patrick Carey Marci Carhart

Sylvia Carrillo Cathy Carroll Bob Catena Lynette Caubin Linda Charleboix Susan Cheeves

Ted Chevalier Craig Christensen Steve Choy Nancy Christy Tom Clair Donna Clarke



Priscilla Dunham Dianne Dunigan **Rick Durazo** Lynda Eckstrom Mike Eddy Nancy Edgar



Sandy Edgmon Bobby Edwards Laurel Eiriksson Carla Elliott Dawn Elliott **Rick Engstrom**

Conchita Eros Rosalinda Escobar Nelda Esmeralda Rhondda Estel Mark Estler Sherry Evans

Kim Felix Cheri Fisher Ernie Fox Chris Foster Siri Fostvedt Raul Franz

Josic Fuentez Mike Galey Pat Galey Jennie Garcia Juanita Garcia Margaret Garcia

















Ken Crawford

Peter Donen Sue Dorey Tommy Dorcy Dennis Duean

Ron Conyne Jacqueline Coogan Wendall Crawford

Janie Craig Sherri Crouch Dennis Cruz

Mike Crossley Charles Curry David Davall Delores Davall Kim Deason Virgie DeLaVara

Guy Dew Jeffery Dobbs



Sophs bid farewell to open campus lounging

Lounging on the PSHS campus was common until the privilege was revoked because of numerous abuses. Here, Sophomore Rick Durago talks with duniors Jerri Walker. Sandi Ridley, and Linda Tartor about the new administrative ruling before it is put into effect.





Over 550 Sophs make class largest at PSHS



Linda Grow Vickie Grubbs Lupe Guajardo Sarah Haas Lachandra Haglar Jennifer Hale

Fred Hall Vincent Hall Debbie Hamling Mike Harmon Anita Harris Michael Hart

Merolyn Harvey Philip Hatfield Randy Hathaway Akin Hatley Debbie Hayden Faith Head

Debra Heckman Donna Heckman Roy Heckman Karen Hedglin Bob Heiman Blake Heinemann



Class of '71 takes traditional state tests



Greg Hengesbaugh Yolunda Herrera Linda Herring Jane Hertrich Doug Hesson Sarah Hicks

Karen Hildebrandt Mary Sue Hines Cindy Hinz Roy Highfield Delores Hockenbery Ed Hoffman

Jerry Hoffman Larry Holland Tim Holland Randy Hollister Anna Holm Joane Howell

Sheri Howeth Dave Hunt Andrew Imbilli Bill Iredale Martha Jaber Teri Jamin

Sheila Janopoulos Dan Jefferson Don Jeffrey Diane Jernigan Barbara Johnson Herb Johnson

Jack Johnson Stephen Johnson David Jones Kevin Jones Wynn Jordan Thomas Julian

David Kareher Richard Kendall Cliff Kerr Rhonda Kettmann Bobbii Kincaid Barbara Klein



Michael Landman Mary Lane Celeste Landstrom Beth Lantheaume Tony Lapioli Sandy Lewis

Marti Lipton Stephanie Lococo Hollie Logan Tom Lolwing Phyllis Lopez Jayna Louttit

'Love' float marks first Soph class effort

Sundy Lowder Margie Luna Dan Lyons Marina Macayinta David MacFarland Teri Macy

Lois Madsen Kim Mallory Robert Mancini Benny Maravilla Connie Mariger Dan Markley

Daniela Martinez Lisa Masters Bennie Mayfield Candi Maynard Corinne Mazich Dennis MeBride

Kathleen McCollough Kevin McCormick Warren McCormick Kelli McCrystal Paul McDale Carlton McFarland









Jeff Orloff

Susan Otte



Mercy Padilla Isabel Padua



Lynn Mellenry Laura Melntyre Justin McKeever Merritt McKinney Mike McMillan Carl McPeters

Carla Jean McPeters Leandrew McWilliams Linda Medina Cheryl Miller Phyl Miller Terri Miller

George Milward Crystal Mitchell William Mitchell Olise Moe Margarita Mrazek John Munn

Neil Munn David Munoz Shannon Murphy Charles Murrel Nick Mutascio Frank Mutascio

Francisco Navarro Pedro Navarro Bill Nelissen Steen Nielsen Holly Null Larry O'Bara

In their first-ever float-building attempt, the Class of '71 proved to be very competitive. Here, Sophs adjust a rotating globe on their project." "Love Makes the World Go 'Round."





Steve Parker Randy Parkhurst Vicki Parks Stephen Paternoster Harley Patrick Michael Payne

Chris Pelton Randee Pelton Albert Peralta Louis Petranek Bill Plassmeyer Elaine Poeltler

Bruce Poist Andrea Quiroz Patricia Fontes Mike Popp Cindi Porter Michelle Pronobis

Rory Putman Steven Quinonez Gilbert Quintana Patty Quiroz Steve Ralph **Filogomie Ramos**

Benny Ramos Sandra Ramssey Linda Rapacon Terri Ann Reid Wayne Renaud Nanetta Rendt

Jane Renner Jeff Reyes John Richter Stewart Roberts Becky Robinson Jeff Roetnor

Venetta Rohrbach Davy Rosenzweig Melody Ross Gracey Rougely Brad Rudin Elaine Ruiz

Phyllis Russell Tommic Russell Diana Ryterband Gary Saitta Jerry Salazar Felipe Sandoual

Scott Saunders Barbara Scala Luanne Scheiffeld Robert Schnabel Mary Schroeder Mike Schuler

Gary Shearer Matt Shelley Larry Sheppard Debbi Shipley Susan Short Carol Smoot

Jill Smoothy Gail Snyder Kathy Soto Paul Spataro Connie Starks Susy Stern

Steven Stonick Susan Stojadinovic

Patric Sylvester

John Supple

Rexan Sutton

Susan Tabuena



Walton-led Sophomores profit from soc-hops





Alvin Taylor Robert Taylor Bill Teitelbaum David Thomas Gene Tisdell Sherri Toll

Juan Torres Teresa Torres Terry Torres Lesley Travis Paula Udell Vickie Van

Jesse Vasquez Andrea Vickers Chuck Vickers Mark Victor Steve Wade Heidi Wahlberg



Debbie Warden Valerie Wallis Ann Walther Caroline Walton Eddic Walton Robert Walton

Julie Watson Richard Weaver Jerry Webb Paul Wehrle Jed Wessel Corky White

Lesley White Sue Ann Whiting Gail Wiesmann John Williamson Patricia Williams Deborah Winslow

Kris Worman Pat Wood Ken Yearwood Bruce Yegge Brent York

Singing an original ballad composed especially for a skit in class competition. Sophs Cheri Fisher and Janine Grossman perform at the Hemet pep assembly.







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