



Officers State Big Plans



Left to right; Back row: President-Steve Clark, Vice-President-Mark Chiarvallo, Secretary-Selene Seltzen, (Not pictured) Debbie Ramos-Treasurer. Front row, President Steve Plasecki, Vice President Jim Thomas, Secretary Pat Fenton, Treasurer Trudy Hirschfeld. BPC Photo.

Steve Plasecki, freshman president - "My plan for the fall semester is to try my best to make the freshman class the best class at Blackford. I think that we are showing our enthusiasm by our lead in student body card sales. I would like to thank you for your support."

Steve Clark, sophomore president - "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the sophomore class for the support they have given me. My future plans are the Sophomore Reception and the raising of funds for the Junior Prom and the Senior Ball for the Class of '67."

Mrs. Peterson Invites All

"We cordially invite all parents of the sophomore class to attend the Sophomore Reception and hope many of them will find it possible to come," was the statement made by Mrs. Peterson, sophomore counselor about the sophomore reception this Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Principal Verdun Romer and Dr. W. Schroeder, Director of Guidance for the C.U.H.S.D., will be the speakers. The reception is being planned by class officers and students.

Merit Scholar Named



Bruce Covell, a transfer from La Quinta High School, in Garden Grove, California, has become the third "Brave" to place as Semifinalist in the National Merit Qualifying test given in more than 17,000 high schools last March.

Freshmen Spotlighted

Freshmen and their parents will be spotlighted Wednesday, October 28, at the annual Frosh Reception, held in the cafeteria.

Newly installed officers Steve Plasecki, president; Jim Thomas, vice president; Pat Fenton, secretary; and Trudy Hirschfeld, treasurer; will handle the reception. They will acquaint the parents with Blackford's High School program.

Entertainment will be furnished by freshmen students, with refreshments being served by the freshmen homemakers, under the guidance of Miss Ophus.

He is presently taking Physics, German IV, Journalism, and is in the marching band. He plans to attend either UCLA or Long Beach State and major in Microbiology.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the NSMC, said: "Letters of Commendation are being awarded to 37,000 students throughout the country in recognition of their outstanding performances on the qualifying test. We wish to call attention in this way to their high academic achievement."

Two Blackford seniors, Suzanne Cleavenger and Kathy Evans have both been honored for their excellent performance.

Magazine Sale Gets Underway

Blackford's junior magazine sale began last Friday with a class meeting in the big gym. The juniors are working toward paying for the annual prom.

In addition to the four prizes announced at the meeting, stereo record albums will be given away to juniors holding

the winning book number. The number will be posted in the showcase along with the albums.

ORCHESIS Officers Elected

ORCHESIS, a Greek word meaning "dance," has been chosen as the name for Blackford's modern dance club. The recently elected officers for this year include: President-Linda Curry, Vice-President-Mary Jane Busino, Secretary-Sue Peterson, Treasurer-Nancy Gradel, Points Manager-Nancy Fenton, Records Manager-Candy Anderson, and Publicity Co-Chairmen-Jolein De la Cruz, and Betsy Germerhausen.

Because of the large membership, approximately 70 girls, ORCHESIS is closed to new members. The club, advised by Miss McMann, meets Thursdays after school in the Dance Studio.

According to Miss McMann, the girls are responsible for their warmups and do all the choreography themselves. She added that the stress is placed on creativity and originality.

the stage in the cafeteria on Fridays.

Announcements pertaining to club meetings or events should be either deposited in the appropriate box in room 5.

Clark Chosen Correspondent



Pictured is Rich Clark, KLIV Campus Correspondent. BPC Photo

Rich Clark, senior, has recently been chosen Blackford's KLIV Campus Correspondent. Rich will report all Blackford events such as games and other after-school activities over KLIV on Monday nights between 7 and 9 p.m.

Students who would like to vote for their two favorite songs should write them on a piece of paper and deposit it in the box which will be placed on

Fall Class Officers Elected



Back row, left to right: Steve Terry, President; Lee Lupton, Secretary; Pat Holseth, Treasurer; (Not pictured) Jean Solozar. Front row: Terry Rager, President; Helene Zimnicki, Treasurer; Cindy Bourgeou, Secretary; (Not pictured) Tim Briggs, Vice President. BPC Photo

Terry Rager, Junior President - "We want to get the magazine sales under way and start the groundwork for the Junior Prom. We also want to get it across to the student body that the Junior Class is the best class."

Steve Terry, Senior President - "With the combined effort of the senior cabinet and the class of '65, we will not only attempt, but succeed in making all our activities the most successful and enjoyable ever. On behalf of the senior cabinet, I congratulate the class of '65 on their fine showing of support so far."



WAR PAINT BY RICH CLARK

Cook's Calendar

Every senior who plans to go to college should be interested in the scholarships which are available to him.

Information pertaining to scholarship application can be obtained from four different places on campus.

1. Mr. Horrigan, senior counselor, has a complete list of every college in all 50 states including addresses and tuition. In addition he has books listing scholarships awarded in the different fields of research.

2. Applications for scholarships can be obtained in room

15 and through Mr. Horrigan in the main office.

3. On the "senior bulletin board", across from the library, news from different colleges and additional scholarship information will be posted.

4. A complete list of every scholarship that can be applied for through Mr. Horrigan, will be mimeographed and passed out in the Government classes.

Throughout the school year there will be representatives from different colleges coming to Blackford to talk to those

students interested in attending this particular college. This will be announced in the bulletin at least one day before he arrives so interested seniors can sign up.

Applicants for scholarship are usually judged on four different classifications: 1. scholastic ability; 2. character; 3. school service; and 4. need.

A scholarship is like money in your pocket, and a college education is something that none of us can afford to lose. Let's get the ball rolling, seniors

Oct. 16

Dee Cook

The Varsity football team vs. Campbell, on our field. Kick-off time is 3:15 p.m. The varsity squad is really looking great this year and spirit is high, so come out and support your team by yelling.

Oct. 17

Well, 10 a.m. comes early for some, but not for our C&D basketball team. They play St. Francis here Saturday morning, October 17.

Oct. 21

Attention all sophomores! The Sophomore Reception will be at 8 p.m., October 21, in the cafeteria. Please invite all sophomore parents to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Oct. 22

The "B" football team will play Westmont at Westmont. Starting time is 3 p.m., October 22.

There will also be a C&D basketball game here against Westmont, starting at 3 p.m.

Oct. 23

The first Blackford varsity football game against the new school, Westmont, will be at 3 p.m., October 23, at Westmont. This promise to be a very interesting game, and we hope to see you in the fun of seeing Blackford defeat Westmont.

Oct. 24

Another morning game is scheduled for the C&D basketball team. They play Sunnyvale at 10 a.m. at Sunnyvale.

Oct. 29

Blackford's "B" football team vs. Camden on our field. Kick-off time is 3 p.m.

C&D basketball team vs. Camden at 3 p.m. at Camden. They finally get to sleep late on Saturday!

Oct. 30

The last Varsity football game for the month of October is against Camden. The game will be here and starting time is 3 p.m. Come and support your team and your cheerleaders.

Oct. 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
Called Me WHAT?

The following question was asked of students around school. "What would you do or say if some one called you Xanthippe?"

- Joye Tenno: "I'd sock 'em one!"
- Pat Smithson: "Well, look at yourself!"
- Larry Kelly: "No kidding?"
- Glen Fisher: "Look stupid."
- Rich Manfred: "Drop dead."
- Marquise Hollyburton: "Wouldn't care."
- Terry Moody: "Slap 'em!"
- Lyn Malone: "Isn't everyone?"
- Sheri Irons: "UM"
- XANTHIPPE: Socrates' wife whose peevish scolding and quarrelsome temper have become proverbial.

Braves' Babble

by Fran Wohl

As elections for class officers were held, September 30, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners and wish them luck in this coming semester.

It has been brought to my attention that the spirit at the first game and rally was not all that it could have been. Let's see more Braves out there at the next game, wearing white, and with their mouths open!

Blackford's first dance, held October 2, proved to be quite a success. However, many Braves found that, much to their dismay, air had been released from the tires of their cars. It's people like that who ruin it for all of us.

Walking around campus, one would hardly ever see paper or trash on the ground. Blackford has one of the cleanest campuses in the district. I hardly feel that a plea for a cleaner campus is needed.

Drum Major Is Whiteside

During the second year Blackford was in session, Phil Whiteside was our Drum major. This year his brother Vic, a sophomore, is following in his footsteps.

Vic attended a camp in Illinois during the summer for one week, financed by the school.

He has brown hair and blue eyes, is 5 feet 3 inches tall, and can be seen around campus with the assistant drum major, Brian Kimura.

One of Vic's most embarrassing moments was when he began to march and his spata came off, his epaulets un-snapped and as he brought his arm up, he knocked the plume off his hat and it went flying through the air.

Blackford has a promising band with hopes to win many trophies, says Vic and the musicians.



Vic Whiteside.....Drum Major

Views on the News ...

by Mono Rose

This week's "Views on the News" re-opens the recent problem of the of the Cyprus war with Metin Chyhaluh, our foreign exchange student who knows a great deal about the situation.

When asked about how the war started, Metin replied, "When Cyprus became a republic, according to the 1959 London and Zurich agreements, Cyprus was to elect a president and a vice-president. After the election Archbishop Makarios was elected president with Fazil Kuchuk as vice-president.

Out of 500,000 people, the Cyprus population, 450,000 are Greeks; the rest are Turks. This factor led the Greeks to want self-determination. According to them there were no rights for outnumbered people. This intention was against agreements. Greece finally realized that self-determination couldn't be reached by obeying laws, so on December 25, they used force.

At this time, Greece had

retired soldier, Grecribas, who fought against the Germans in World War II. Grecribas was sent to Cyprus as a commander of the EDKA militia. The militia had been waiting to unite with Greece.

President Makarios tried to establish regular armies against the Greek Cypriots. Greece, on the other hand, had been supporting the Greek Cypriots in every way. For example, they sent weapons to the Cypriots. This movement was what focused the attention of the whole world on them. Since Greece and Turkey both belonged to NATO, a war in Cyprus might have caused a greater war. A result of this was that the eastern plank of NATO might have fallen down.

In June and July the Cyprus war had spread greatly, and the Greeks had captured most of the religious Turks all the way to the Northern Coast.

For further information see this column next issue.



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INQUIRING REPORTER, Brave Turns College Student

Q-What do you like best about Blackford?

Tony Langmayer: Girls! Blackford has kept a good reputation for its girls. I've never heard a bad remark said about them from anyone from another school.

Karen Snyder: I like the games and the feeling of being a part of the school. Also, the friendly attitude of the students, but we could use some more good looking boys.

Bob Cohen: All the Senior privileges! Also the K-rations they feed us at lunch. The football games and also Mr. Horrigan...He's a cool head. **Tom Flesner:** Pigeons! Also the grass, because there's no weeds. The nice tall trees. And the stagnant drinking water I like the coaches too; they're great kids, but they work us to hard!

Gloria Van Patten: I like lunch with plenty of food. I like the ice cream machine, apple machine, lunch lines, and candy lines.

Lynn Malzone: Acertain boy with a blue car. It has a genuine Ford parts sticker on the left rear window. Also the A-B-C.

PAM Norton: The few surfer boys here. and I'm a Senior!

Jay Sukran: I don't like anything

Tom Upchurch: Nothing much, because we don't have any senior privileges. We could at least have a senior lawn. I don't like the time; I think we should start at 8 a.m. and get out at 2:30

Gar Cory: Dean Glaze, and 3:05 so I can take my shirttails out.

Neil Alvarez: 3:06! I also like the assemblies, a few girls, and the mirrors in the bathroom

Bob Perry: The football team and the activities. I also like the way I'm treated by the faculty and student body. It's better than most of the schools I've been to.

Carol Sliper: The football games and my typing class.



Crystal Cass, Blackford Senior

Crystal Cass and Barbara Kolsky (now at Westmont) spent their summer laboring over books at the University of California at Santa Barbara. This is not so much of a fear in itself, but consider the fact that Crystal and Barbara are now seniors in high school.

The University of California offers high school juniors with B averages and a proven academic aptitude the opportunity to attend regular summer sessions. The program has been in existence two years.

Crystal, Blackford's participant, left by car for Santa Barbara in time to start her classes June 20. She registered for, and got three two-unit courses: anthropology, psychology and music history and appreciation.

Living and doing her homework ("Much harder than Black-

ford homework but very rewarding.") In the women's dorms on the campus, Crystal maintained an enviable 3-point average which will be accumulated into her freshman year of college.

Along with the 300 other juniors enrolled in the program, Crystal found the students and faculty friendly and helpful. "I met lots of wonderful people and they all had something to contribute."

After her graduation, Crystal plans to go on to the University of California at Berkeley. She comments, "I recommend this program to everyone. It's a very worthwhile experience."

WHEELS of the WEEK



Louie Quiring and his '57 Chevy

The "Wheels" for this week belong to Louie Quiring, a Blackford senior.

Louie's car is a turquoise and white '57 Chevy with matching interior. The stock 283 C.I. engine was replaced by a '60 Chevy 348 inch mill with an A.F.B. four barrel carb. The clutch is from a 1-ton truck and the flywheel an 11-inch lightweight Corvette. He shifts his beefed 3-speed trans. through a floor shift conversion.

Louie's Chevy has turned around 90 m.p.h. in the quarter with an automatic; however, he expects it to do better now that it has a stick.

Future plans for the Chevy include a "409" with a four-speed and posi-traction. Louie hopes to accomplish this sometime next summer.

Blackford Needs You

Sixteen Blackford High commissions have now been formed and are seeking new members.

Commissions occupy an important place at Blackford and they have performed many necessary and useful jobs.

Blackford needs these commissions and needs students to become the necessary working part.

Below are names of the commissions and their faculty advisors.

Art--Mr. Harris, Mr. Rountree

Awards--Mr. Raley

Boys Athletic--Mr. Dougherty

Drama--Mrs. Hardy

Finance--Mrs. Vaccaro

Girls Athletic--Miss Ellis

Literary Affairs--Mrs. Shanahan

Membership--Mr. Garcia,

Mr. Haglund, Mr. Padilla

Music--Mr. Allvin

Photography--Mr. Fisher

Records--Mr. Nelson

Scholarship--Mr. Bender

Social Affairs--Mr. Harris,

Mr. Grant, Mr. Pogue

Speech & Debate--Mrs. Johnson

Spirit--Mr. Knowles, Mr. Pogue

Utilities--Mr. Kuckuck, Mr. Like

Interested students are invited to attend their meetings, and discover what they are doing. Dates and times of commission meetings are listed in the bulletin.

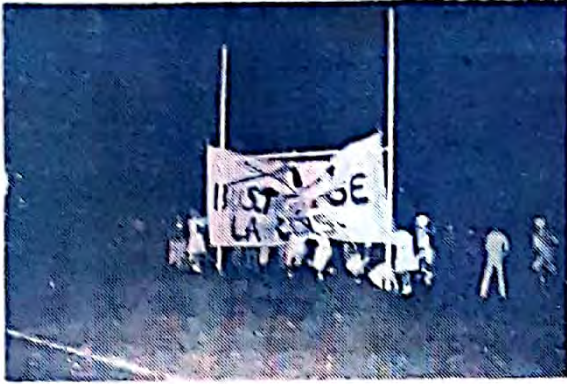


64's Leaders To Westmont

The opening of Westmont High has shifted many of Blackford's athletes to new posts and duties. Over 20% of the total student body from Blackford now attends Westmont.

Among Westmont's players who will be paying allegiance this fall are: John Beebe, Dave Cazel, Dave Dalnes, Rich Dawson, Mike Holst, Tom Hull, Doug Rodrigues for Varsity; Vincent Barr, Pat Buckley, Mark Jansen, Frank Kutzleb, Steve Murphy, Roger Pearson, Steve Ruden, Dave Robinson, Steve Schroeder, Steve Weathers, Tom Werth for "B" football; Paul Galdieri, Alan Taylor for cross country; Marty Ferrero, Bob Lange, Scott Porter, Peter Stark for "C" basketball, Bill Bowers and Tom Pinkston for "D" basketball. All of these players were part of Blackford's student body last year.

Although Blackford has lost many of its players, it has managed to draw many more men to participate in fall sports this season. These players will help to support Blackford during the 64-65 year.



Braves team returns at the half. BPC Photo

Blackford B's Drop Opener

Several crucial errors proved to be Blackford's downfall as Saratoga beat the little Braves in the league opener 14-0. Saratoga, playing on their own field, scored in the first and second quarter to hold a 14-0 advantage at half-time.

Blackford's offense perked up and managed a score in the third quarter. A fifty-yard pass from Bob Rodgers to Bill Collins narrowed the Falcons edge to eight points. Sparked by Tim Avilla the Braves defense held the Falcons within striking distance as Blackford tried to manage another score. The

chance came with four minutes remaining in the game, the Braves recovered a Saratoga fumble and advanced to the five-yard line, only to be greeted by a fifteen-yard penalty.

Blackford will be looking for its first league victory as the Braves meet Campbell here, Thursday, Oct. 15.

Braves Fall to St. Francis; In Non-League Contest, 27-0

In Blackford's second contest, a non-league encounter with St. Francis, the Braves fell victim to a crushing 27-0 defeat. The Lancers refused to roll-over and play dead as Palto had done in Blackford's first game, which the Braves won 7-0

half. A 50-yard pass interception in the third quarter completed the scoring by St. Francis

With the aid of a 15-yard penalty Blackford advanced to the Lancer 22 yard line, only to have the clock run out at half-time. The Braves' only other scoring threat came in the last quarter. After recovering a St. Francis fumble, Blackford found itself with first-and-goal on the one yard line; from this point the Braves ran three plays which netted them minus fifteen yards.

Blackford opens league play, with its first home game against Campbell this afternoon. The Braves, as in their two previous contests, enter the game slightly less than favorites.

Varsity Runs Second; J.V. Sweeps Top Five

Facing the Leigh Longhorns, Camden Cougars, and Los Gatos Wildcats, the Blackford Varsity Cross Country team again succumbed to a tough Leigh High squad and was nearly dropped to third place in W.V.A.L. competition.

The Camden cougars were the big surprise as they bowed out to Blackford endurance by a mere three points.

Leading runners for the Braves were Bill Taylor, John Burr, Bob Yoskowitz, Bill Quinn and Harry Taylor. In placing sixth, Taylor covered the Camden two-mile course in 10:02. Burr captured an eighth place, Yoskowitz managed a tenth, and Quinn and H. Taylor took eleventh and fourteenth, respectively.

Combining to sweep the top five positions in the Junior



Hartler John Burr BPC

Varsity division were Carl McDonald, Rich Guentner, John Pecorino, Gary Parks, and Rick De La Cruz.

McDonald took the lead in the last quarter mile and increased his lead to 10 seconds

at the finish. Second place was captured by Guentner, third by Pecorino, Parks took fourth and De La Cruz managed fifth.

The sophomores finished third and the freshmen did likewise in the four team competition.

The Braves also competed in a meet on Saturday, October 10, against 21 schools at the Camden course.

Outstanding in the Varsity division was Bill Taylor who captured an eleventh place. In the Junior Varsity division Rich Guentner broke loose to win a ribbon for tenth place out of a field of 200.

The Braves will next compete at the San Mateo Center Meet at San Mateo College, October 15. At least 25 schools will compete.

Athlete of The Week

Varsity fullback, Bill Dunham, has been selected as this year's first Athlete of the Week for his performance in the Palo Alto game. Bill punted for a better than 30 yard average and picked up 4.6 yards everytime he was



called upon to pack the ball for the Braves. He also caught a 24 yard pass and was a defensive stand out. Coach George Pesut felt Bill's greatest contribution to the team was his punting.

Besides football, Bill plays basketball and baseball. After high school Bill plans to go to college and eventually become a social science teacher.

Around the campus Bill can be found with Jeff Miller, Jon Henning, Mario Vtaggi, Jackie Ficht, Jim Feldman, and Dan Jackson.

Brave Cagers Split Two

Starting the season off in the right direction the Blackford D basketball team pulled out a squeaker from the Bellarmine Bells, 18-17. The C hoopsters were defeated 18-17 High point honors in the D division were won by Taketa with 9 points. Provenza led the C's with 7.

Saratoga broke up the Braves control of the game with 11 points in the last quarter to beat the D's 27-21.

Tim Jarnigan and Wayne Provenza scored 13 and 12 points respectively as the Blackford C's defeated the Falcons 28-25.

Hildreth Leads Swimmers

Del Mar hosted the first AGA swim meet between Delmar, Westmont, and Blackford

Pat Armer placed first in the 100-back and 100-breast with times of 1:17 and 1:27.7, respectively.

Linda Hildreth took firsts in the 50-fly, 100-free and the 100-individual medley with times of 28.5, 58.1, and 1:61, respectively.

100 yd. Medley Wins

Linda Shelton and Dee Padden brought victory to the C 100 medley relay team. Linda's butterfly brought the team even with Delmar and Westmont's teams. Dee passed the opponents in the last lap with the freestyle. The final time was 1:16.8.

Error cost Second

The final scores were 188 for Delmar, 152 for Westmont, and 133 for Blackford. Coach Worrell said, "I found eight errors that cost Blackford second place." More news on second meet in the next issue.



Linda Hildreth