



Seniors Will Never Forget

The first day of school as Freshmen--The clock in Mr. Fisher's room being on time--When we could dress down for playday--Mrs. Gillette--The dance when everyone got flat tires--Shirttails and ducktails--The day it snowed--The Cuban crisis--

The "longest second in history" against Ravenswood---Sweatdowns for weigh-ins--The day the world was supposed to end--The building of room 49--The play-off with Camden in 1963--Mr. Cardell--When people listened to the daily bulletin--

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Fun, Music & Food June 15

The Senior class of 1966 will hold its commencement party June 15 at the Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club. The party will begin at 10 and end at 4:00. Everyone must be there by 11 p.m. and no one can leave before 3 a.m.

The price is \$3.50 per person. Any senior may bring a guest, but they must be signed up.

The music will be provided by the Chocolate Watch Band. Along with dancing there will be an olympic pool, badminton courts and ping-pong tables.



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Blackford Seniors Make College Choices

Blackford will be represented at 53 colleges next fall. West Valley will receive 124 Braves while Foothill and City College will each claim 15. Four other junior colleges in California will have five other seniors. Students attending four-year colleges are:

ACADEMY OF BUSINESS
Linda Downey, Camille Martine-elli, Pat Rixon, Pat Rorolo.
BOISE COLLEGE-IDAHO
Verlene Vanderford.
BRANYTON & STRATON COLLEGE
Jan Hansen, Nina Phoenix.
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-UTAH
Annette Ward.
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE
Barbi Carnett, Greg Wojcik, Doug Wright.
CHICO STATE COLLEGE
Tim Briggs, Elaine Knight, Jeanene Rose, Sharon Wilson.
COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO
Robert Grey, Bob Harris.
CONCORDIA COLLEGE
Jim Casterson.

EL CAMINO COLLEGE
Ken Schwab.
FULLERTON STATE COLLEGE
Jackie Lionbarger.
HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Elaina Jost, Diana Thomson, Linda Walter.
HUMBOLT STATE COLLEGE
Rick de la Cruz
LOUIS SALINGER'S SCHOOL OF DESIGN
Deitta Block.
OREGON STATE COLLEGE
Judi Olson.
PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY-WASHINGTON
Bonnie Mack.
PEPPERDINE COLLEGE
Steve Brown, Donna Gabbard.
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY-NEBRASKA
Diana King.
RAYMOND COLLEGE
Dee Padden.
SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
Steve Hansen.
SAN JOSE BEAUTY COLLEGE
Barbara Ridgeway.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

Baccalaureate For Seniors

On June 12 Blackford High School Seniors will hold their Baccalaureate Service in the plaza area of the school campus.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m. the Invocation and Benediction will be given by the Reverend Mr. James J. Walsh, while Dr. William G. Sweeney will be the speaker of the day.

The Blackford High School Orchestra and Choir will be providing the music for this affair. All seniors are to wear conservative dress.

BULLETIN Awtry Chooses SCU Coach Dougherty Leaves for SJCC

Bruce Kosanovic, Max Mzenko, Ray Miallovich, Sue Rush, James Wikey.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS
Mike Bray, Vicki Burton, Margaret Davenport, Beth Eyerman, Marcia Pfeiffer.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA
Art Lyons, Terry Rager.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ
Bob Gilbert
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
Susan Krivanek,
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Marc Wohl,
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Grace Griffin.
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC
Bob Campbell.

by Mr. Loewus

WAR PAINT



We have had a successful 1965-66, and good leadership has been the reason. There were darker days, plagued with problems like petty vandalism, painfully slow cafeteria lines, and a messy campus, but krudent body leaders rallied and produced some good, positive results.

We'll remember the outstanding personalities--those like Ed Davis, Rick Hanson, Dennis Awtry, Vicki Bennett, John Swenor and Sue Pisano---and we'll be waiting until the 1976 reunion to see how they have fared "on the outside." In that time the entire class can look back upon its accomplishments at Blackford. They can be proud they were a part of a new school which quickly gave the community real quality in such ventures as the class play, AFS, swimming and basketball, a vocal soloist, honor musicians, a writer. And behind them were many, many more good citizens who may need a few years to yet make their mark on the world. We think your class has been a good one, and we hope you'll come back to that reunion having proved it.

"You Don't Know It All" Reply Seniors to Juniors

By Ron Green

The junior class will learn next year how out of line they are today, when they are burned by the underclassmen, for things that should be expected.

I can think of nothing which has less appeal than an inter-class garbage collection. Perhaps earlier in the year some response would have been aroused, but the seniors of '66 have accomplished many things in the last four years, and many honors have been bestowed upon the best senior class in Blackford's history. So this one last bit of glory will be offered to the juniors; keep the campus sparkling and next year you will have something to brag about.

In reply to the underclassmen who think they know everything, I would like to take this time to say, "You don't."

If it wasn't for the senior class you would be lost. The elder and much more learned upperclassmen set the example for the yearlings, whether they be good or bad. I can imagine much time that was spent trying to find fault with the senior class. If this is the only fault you can find to complain about, I can only hope you get well



Ernie Freitas



Barbara Ridgeway



Scott Buchanan

Roving Reporter

Question: Where do you think you will be and what do you think you will be doing three years from now?

Sandy Rush: "I hope to be a nun working in a convent."
Ernie Freitas: "Studing to be a Neuro Surgeon for the Apollo Moon Shot. If not, a basketball player."

Terry Haber: "Working as a secretary, putting Rich through college to be a dentist so he can do something with his crooked teeth."

Barbara Ridgeway Hopes to be a salesman at Bob Sykes Dodge at the request of Ron Green, Angie Boles: "First Italian Woman President with a crooked nose."

Scott Buchanan: "Probably at Wheaton College studying English and theology, and probably the girls too?"

Paul Eidsmore Will be a bird watcher and hopes some day to see a South African Kiwi bird. Mike Hopplin: "I'll be in the Marines. Yeah, Jo Anne cries a lot."

Tim Briggs: "I plan to transfer from Chico State to Iowa State University where I will major in technical writing."

Seniors '66 Rule



Terry Haber



Angie Boles



Paul Eidsmore



Tim Briggs

Graduation Day

By A. Griffin

Graduates will long remember Starting days of last September

Finally Senior year was here, Happy shouts rang loud and clear.

Again the football, boys did throw; Homecoming Queen was Pat Rotolo.

In Basketball, crowds came to see The winning team and Dennis Awtry.

With March came the Senior Ball

And dancing in Rinconada's Hall. In baseball, tennis, track, and swimming

Blackford had its share of winning.

And when the day came to amuse Seniors sneaked to Santa Cruz Now as tears are starting to fall

Graduates march, short to tall, Their diplomas to receive

While the Choir sings "I Believe."

But "Pomp and Circumstance" is ending.

For Graduates--a new beginning.

Exams Scheduled

Monday's exams start with first and second period lasting from 8:30 - 10, and 10:05 - 11:35 respectively, with first lunch at 11:40 and second at 12:20. Tuesday, third and fourth period will substitute for first and second period. The schedule will be as follows: 3-4-1-2-5-6 and Wednesday's schedule will be 5-6-1-2-3-4 with fifth and sixth period being the long periods.

We'll Never Forget... con't

The notes we were supposed to take in History and Government--Our Junior Prom--the flu epidemic--flaming trash cans--The night we wore red to the basketball game--Senior privileges we never got--Lars, Silvia, Metin, Pat, and Bo--When girls couldn't wear all black--

The day all the bells rang at the right time--Long formals and tuxedos at the Senior Ball--Dennis Awtry and all his awards--My Fair Lady--Vicki Bennett's speech--The day they changed the lunch lines--The Kennedy Assassination--Blackford's "holy" swim suits--When Candy's hair stood straight up--

Bullet holes in the windows--Senior Sneak--S.A.T. and A.C.T. tests--When we didn't have a scoreboard--Textured nylons--Camp Redwood Glen--The "favorite teacher" ballots--The water fountain that blew up--Sue Helden with short hair on the C.S.F. trip--When people cared about clean campus---and Coach Angus.

Just Green

HEARD: Fourth period girls' P.E. sports the best softball team in the district. The team is comprised of the most athletic group of girls in school: Barbara Ridgeway, Candie Yergin, Terry Haber (Saxe), Angie (The Crook) Boles, Doreen Gearhart, Sue Rogeoff, Darlene Kooztz, Deana Duel (Cor-do), Diane Billy, and Robin Matthews

The social event of the year was held May 20. Celebrities from as far away as Campbell were broomed in. Decorated juniors poured through the doors to be greeted by exqu岸tely dressed staff members. The theme selected for this year's undergraduate get together was "Inside Esther & Luigi's Pup Tent."

Dear Ab-Lib: Who do you think you are? You must be a junior girl, but before you attempt to take over my position again, I suggest you learn how to write. A poll was started to discover the effects of your column but unfortunately it was the general feeling of the public you should continue writing for "National Velvet."

Many tears were shed Thursday the 19th when the announcement was made that this was to be the last rally of the year. Merry Memorial day and, Jrs., don't get hurt or you'll miss a wonderful, wonderful year ahead.

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IN VOGUE

Summer's In, Squaw's Corner's out, and In Vogue is back, thank goodness!

Gaily dyed burlap sacks were in style at the sock hop May 20. Many quilted tuck 'n roll socks were featured with leather laces Puff sleeves and huge lappedle ptn striped suits (with tails) enjoyed their minutes of glory. Spats and cowboy boots seemed to be quite the thing for the boys.

There was one problem, however; the door had to be removed in order for many lovely couples to attend, since hoop skirts were so peechie keen-o.

Since many couples had to leave the gala festivities early in order to get good seats at Me and Ed's, the sock hop was ceased earlier than expected, leaving the queen candidates stranded on the stage.

We hope all had a fine time... and we hope your parents drove carefully.....Seniors '66 Rule.

Elaine Knight Awarded J.A.

Senior Blackfordite Elaine Knight recently "stole the show" at Junior Achievement's Annual Awards Banquet held in the Cabana Club.

Elaine received three awards including a covered first place in the Invest-in-America speech contest. A \$100 scholarship was offered to her to attend any college of her choice. In addition she was given the Executive Award for two years of outstanding leadership. Elaine was president of T.J.A. Enterprises this year.

Girl Sports Fete June 8

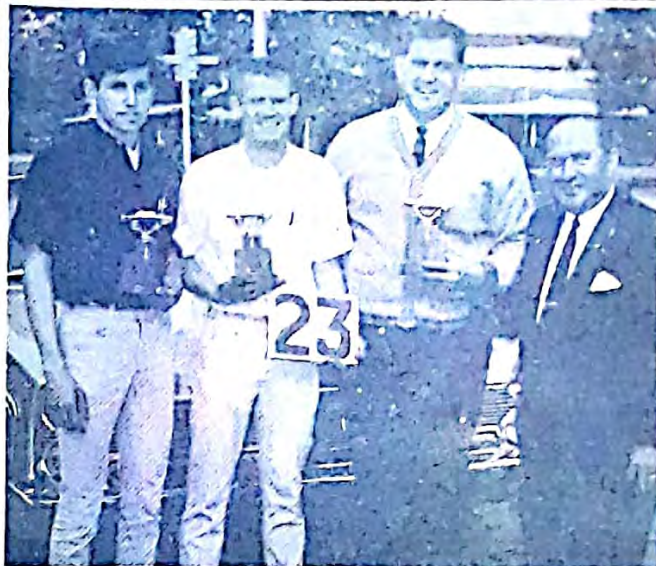
"I hope more girls and their parents and friends will come than in the years before, now that we've made this a dessert," commented Mrs. Squier, AGA advisor, about the annual girls' sports celebration.

AGA after-school sports modern dance, and synchronized swimming are scheduled to give demonstrations after the dessert.

Awards will go to outstanding athletes, those having accumulated points for pins.

Beth Eyerman, Sharon Wilson, and Kathy Orlando have scored the most points in the Blackford AGA for 1966.

AGA's new members for the coming fall semester will have the task of serving and cleaning up, and seniors will have a special surprise, according to Mrs. Squier.



Left to right: Mike Shanahan, Harry Taylor, Mr. Like and Mr. W. H. Bushkin.

Shanahan, Taylor Trouble Shoot Plymouths at Contest

Mike Shanahan and Harry Taylor, two out of 54 students representing 27 high schools from throughout the state, participated in the San Jose Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest. The contest was held Tuesday, May 10, at the Santa Clara Fair Grounds.

The purpose of the contest is to bring recognition and honor to outstanding auto mechanics students and encourage them to make a career as automobile technicians.

First placd winner was a team from Washington High School, Fremont: Tony Loya and Charles Fabbri. The team found and corrected 21 hidden "bugs" that had been placed in a 1966 Plymouth. Identical problems were concealed in all cars in the contest.



Phil's little grey Mini (mouse).



....Turns on a dime too!

Controversy Over Playday

By Robbin Smith

Playday today is the main topic of conversation. The reaction of the first playday was that of spirit and class competition, but as the years passed, it has become a day to "cut" school or to come to school for "a day of relaxation."

Around campus a few comments were recorded to establish an over-all view of playday as a tradition at Blackford.

Melody Barr commented, "Yeah! Fun!"

Other comments show the variations in opinion about the necessity of playday.

Paul Buca: "Yes, so I can cut school."

Coach Dempsey: "Yes, if there is the proper spirit behind it."

Candle Yergin: "No opinion on such trivial matters."

Neil Sinnott and Gary Asti: "Very good! Because we didn't get anything for George Washington's birthday."

Campbell Wins \$\$

Bob Campbell, Blackford senior, was recently announced the recipient of a \$500 fine arts scholarship from the Bank of America Awards.

Preliminary competition from the West Valley area was held here, and winners went to San Francisco for a group interview.

A 3.92 grade point average helped Bob win this award, as the judges decided winners on a 50% grade point average, 25% activities in community and school, and 25% group interview basis.

Awards were presented at a plush dinner held at the San Francisco Hilton Inn. Along with Campbell were three other students from the district who were presented awards.

Campbell also was the recipient of a \$1600 California State Scholarship.

BRAVES BUGGY



Since this is the last (Sob! Sob!) issue of the '66 Lance, before I splurge words upon the little grey mouse pictured on this page, I would like to thank all of the guys who let me brag about their cars for them in Braves Buggy. Oh! And all you faithful readers...thank you for being faithful readers.

Now, hey people, you see that little car pictured around this story? It's an Austin Mini with 548 cc (51.79 cu. inches). Phil Sheehy's Mini has an overall length of--get this--10 ft. 1/4". Other features include cross-mounted 4-cylinder front wheel drive (Look out, Toronado!!) engine, 4-speed trans (on the floor, of course), wood rim steering wheel, and dual 1 1/4" throat carbs. And it must be clean because you have to wear a medical mask to get near the car. In regard to the last issue...I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!



Enrique Salazar (left) and Lyle Norton placed 7th and 8th in finals.

Divotmen Grab 7,8 in Finals

In an otherwise bleak year, Blackford's divotmen Enrique Salazar and Lyle Norton brought honor to the team by grasping 7th and 8th place, respectively, in the 1966 golf finals.

Enrique, shooting an 81 and Lyle with an 82, were edged out of the county finals by a couple of strokes.

The Blackford golfers this year placed near the bottom due to the loss of players from the previous season.

Voiced as Most Valuable Player of this year's squad was Enrique Salazar, senior and two year letterman. Seniors '66 Rule

BH Netmen Take Sixth in League

With the last match of the season, Blackford's netmen pulled themselves from the bottom, taking sixth place.

One May 19 Blackford's tennis team defeated Campbell High with a 4-3 victory.

In the singles division Pat Guajardo with a 6-3, 6-4 win, Carl Hanson 6-0, 6-2, and Dick Miller with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph, helped with the win, while in the doubles division Gene Garrston and Bob Phelps brought in the fourth win with a 6-4, 6-3 victory.

Voted as M.V.P. this year was Mark Falcon. Seniors '66 Rule.

Frosh Soph Batmen Grab League Championship

Blackford's mighty Frosh-Soph baseball team brought new hopes for a more successful varsity team by going undefeated in league play this season.

Behind the brilliant pitching of Barry Antonicci and hitting of Henry Honda, Tom Abraham, and Greg Ojeda, the Braves proved to be victors over the complete league.

Honda, Abraham, and Ojeda finished the season by batting over .300. Honda has two league homeruns, one being a grand slam.

Losing only five games in 24 games, the Frosh-Sophers proved to be great varsity material for the future.

Junior Bill Graham Places 2nd to Beaty

Determination and depth proved to be the determining factor of the 1966 WVAL track finals held at Blackford's home field Friday May 13.

Determination-wise, it was six league records shattered and depth-wise it proved to be Camden's B's powerful team effort to place first 12 points ahead of Blackford in second place and Leigh's upset over the favored and previously unbeaten Westmont varsity. All in all, it proved to be an exciting day for both spectators and participants.

For Blackford in the varsity division a standout was Bill Graham who, while only a junior, placed second in 220 yd. dash to Ted Beaty who is one of the valley's best 220 and 440 men. Beaty, incidently tied John Mor-



Student body President Benson Kanemoto in action.



B's Jimmy Olson and Wayne Provenza shown finishing in 220 dash. B's placed 2nd in Finals.

gan's record 220 time of 22.5.

In the B division Gaylon Rude and Gary Nash led the B's to a strong 2nd place. Rude collected three 2nd place medals while junior Gary Nash captured a gold medal and new school record in the triple jump. Skip Reed and Jimmy Olsen placed

.178 Batting Average

Varsity Baseball Closes Unsuccessful 8-14 Season

Baseball season took its final turn last week when the Braves closed out the season by losing to Campbell by the score of 3-1. Coach Ron Reynolds varsity club will not be able to look back to a successful season as they faced defeat 14 times while winning only eight; 114 strikeouts and a team batting average of .178 was the big cause to the unsuccessful season.

Coach Reynolds pointed out that his team lacked consistency in batting and pitching.

Mike Uccl, Tom Guraro, and Neil Sinnott were the big guns in the batting department, Mike hitting .340, Tom .318 and Neil at .308.

Doug Wills, Brave pitching ace, played only half the season as a result of being stricken with mononucleosis in the early season. Wills ended up with a 1.76 earned run average and a won-loss record of 2-2.

Averaging two errors per game and a total of 32 in all, the Braves found that defense needed to be worked on quite extensively.

Looking forward to next year's team, Coach Reynolds commented that the incoming sophomores, who had an undefeated season, would provide much strength for a better season.

one-two respectively in the broad jump to boost the team higher in the point bracket, and to finish things off, the B relay grabbed a 2nd place medal.

Advancing to the Central Coast Sectional were Bill Cloman, Bo Marthinson, Gaylon Rude, Skip Reed, Rich Manfre and Jim Olson. Seniors '66 Rule.

Pat Dougherty Leaves Blkfd. For New Job

The man responsible for two undefeated basketball championships in as many years has accepted a new position as head basketball and tennis coach at San Jose City College.

Spokane born Pat Dougherty has taught in the Campbell District for six years, the last five being at Blackford where besides varsity basketball he has coached varsity baseball and B basketball.

A master's degree holder from Stanford, Coach Dougherty commented that he's really enjoyed coaching at Blackford and feels that he owes the success of the basketball team to the spirit and dedication of the players under him.

On why he's leaving: "A challenge of moving to a higher level of basketball," was his comment. Best of luck from the Lance, Mr. Dougherty.

Farewell To The SENIORS Class of 1966