

Diann, Cathy, and Debbie reign at Turkey Day game.

Diane Hogan Reigns As Miss Leigh High

Diane Hogan, Miss Leigh High of 1969, along with her attendants, Cathy Ullstad and Debbie Wright, was crowned at the annual Leigh-Westmont Thanksgiving Day football game on Thursday, November 28.

The coronation took place in our bowl prior to the game. Dan Park, Student Body President, announced to the anxiously awaiting audience which of the three girls would reign as Miss Leigh.

The girls were chauffeured in a white Pontiac, driven by Scott Kreisler. Each girl was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums from her escort. The three escorts were Steve Perez, Dan Park, and Sam Yu.

Accepting the honor of queen, Diane was attired in a green velvet and beige crepe straight line gown. Debbie's formal was a turquoise blue chiffon over silk, with a rhinestone collar. Cathy chose an aqua blue dress with flowers made of pearls to trim the waist line.

Diane, a blue eyed burnette is a native of St. Albans, Vermont. She is currently on the Eight staff. Her past activities have included class representative, song girl, and cast member in last spring's all school play "Teahouse of the August Moon." After graduation she plans to attend San Diego State to become an interior decorator or a physical education teacher.

Cathy has been a fashion show model, served on the Junior Prom Committee, and worked on the stage crew for two school plays. She is planning to attend a Fashion Institute in Miami, Florida for two years of modeling and fashion design.

Science Club and Ski Group Both on Road This Season

Leigh High Ski Club will hit the slopes for the first time December 7 on a ski trip to Boreal Ridge. The cost of this trip will be \$6.60 including reservations and transportation.

A meeting was held on November 19 to discuss the trip to Boreal Ridge. Movies were also shown of professional skiers in action and of this year's winter Olympics. A ski swap was also part of the meeting. Students brought in any ski equipment they wished to sell. Boots, poles, and skis were just a few items that were exchanged.

Another one of the many clubs here at Leigh is Science Club.

This club is quite active with field trips, demonstrations, speakers, and films to fill their agenda.

Two field trips, to the San Francisco Bay Model in Sausalito, and to the San Francisco Academy of Sciences, are now being planned for the months of December and January.

New officers have also been chosen to preside at upcoming meetings. They are: Linda VanLoon, President; Jeff Trion, Vice President; Jan Kirk, Secretary; and Carter Buck, Sgt. at Arms.

Membership is now open to those interested.

Debbie, who is the only native Californian of the three, has been a class representative. After school she works at McDonald's Department Store. Upon graduating she plans to become a stenographer or a policewoman.

The duties of the queen will be, to reign over the Fifth Annual Thanksgiving Day Game, and the Christmas Dance, to present awards at the Blossom Hill relays, to attend all the rallies, to present the spirit trophy to the winning class, and to be the Official Hostess of the Leigh Campus.

This is the fourth year that Leigh will have a Campus Queen. It was originally passed by open counsel in 1966 that the Queens duties should be extended throughout the entire year and not just during the Homecoming Game.

Student Apathy Expressed

The percentage of our students participating in the activities planned for them such as dress-up day and the queen election is relatively small, according to Mrs. Mary Chaboya, Director of Activities.

She pointed out that though dressing up was the only way most of the student body could participate in Student Government Day, few students became involved. Even though there only a few occasions each year when the students are encouraged to dress up, it seems to be extremely difficult for most of them. Student body president, Dan Park, feels the students should have participated and shown a little respect.

Dan was also very much concerned about the Miss Leigh election in which 28% of the student body card holders voted. "I think it's disgusting that so many people gripe about how the queens were screened last year, then once they got their way didn't participate in choosing the queen." The open council has been working on the new plan to change the screening of the queen from the teachers to the council.

S.J.S Teacher Speaks at Leigh

Mr. Nels Oback, Professor of Art at San Jose State College was a recent guest speaker in Mrs. Martha Aumack's fifth period Advanced Literature and Composition class.

The relation between expression in art and in writing was discussed and Mr. Oback explained how he gets his ideas for a painting. Instead of duplicating what is seen in nature, he looks at the visual world for shapes, colors, values, and ideas.

Slides of some of Mr. Oback's work, which is currently on display in Chicago, were shown. They were his water color interpretations of different areas of San Jose.

Obviously proud of his art students, Mr. Oback said, "I feel some of the best things being done on the West Coast are being done at San Jose State College. Mr. Oback is the father of Tom Oback, a Senior at Leigh.

Remember Last Spring-

Dear Editor,

Last spring, the students of Leigh High School elected a president on a platform of greater community awareness and understanding. This platform included the implementation of a student exchange program between Leigh and an east side school, similar to the program set up between Saratoga and Overfelt. This year, this program was looked into by the student council. Requests for sign-ups for a committee on the project brought out many interested students who hoped that the exchange might be worthwhile. After talking to our principal, we found that the exchange needed the approval of the district superintendent. Our president then wrote a letter to the superintendent requesting his permission to pursue this program. His reply was that we must wait for an evaluation of Los Gatos' program which would probably take until the end of May.

Why, may I ask, must we wait? The reason that was given us, was that the exchange had to be tested before trying it in our district. However, it must be noted that Saratoga's exchange took place last year and that it was very successful in promoting understanding. Why can Saratoga's exchange not be evaluated?

Furthermore, we have always been told that Los Gatos and Saratoga are in a different district and thus have rules and attitudes different from ours. Why, then, must the fate of Leigh's exchange program rest on an evaluation of Los Gatos, whose district is so different from ours?

I believe that the superintendent should look at what would be accomplished by such a program. Students and taxpayers are always complaining about the irrelevance of

the education we are being given. What could be more important in these times than promoting better racial understanding? I feel that if the schools insist they are preparing us for life (which we are often given as a reason for dressing nicely and refraining from chewing gum) they should give us every opportunity to experience any situation which might confront us.

The students of Leigh have been proven to be interested and willing to work for the success of an exchange program. I hope that our request for a chance to try this program will be considered.

Trately,
Linda Frisch

Editors note--The Elight agrees wholeheartedly with the ideas brought forth in this letter. It seems that the students and administrators at Saratoga and Overfelt should do all possible to evaluate and make available the results of their exchange. The success of this program would be a very important step in the breaking down of the barriers between students of all races everywhere.)

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Autumn in black and white doesn't do justice to the season; color the leaves brown and gold.

Fallen Facts

Autumn, commonly called fall, is the season of the year that comes between summer and winter. Autumn originally comes from a form of the Latin word for maturing.

In the northern part of the world, autumn begins about September 23, when day and night are of equal length. The northern autumn ends on about December 22, when the season of winter begins. However, in the southern half of the world, autumn begins and ends at the time spring begins and ends in the north.

The cold, windy, and cloudy days of autumn are interrupted by a period of fair weather and warm days called Indian Summer.

And now fall is upon us.

Thoughts ...

Don't worry about tomorrow because the day after tomorrow, tomorrow will be yesterday.

To get nowhere -- follow the crowd.

Love at first sight is often cured by a second look.

The only safe and secure way to destroy an enemy is to make him your friend.

Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery, which may never come at all?

In the beginning, there was chaos. Maybe we are still at the beginning....

Juniors Feast At Pizza Party

"All the pizza you can eat" was the menu for this year's junior class pizza feed. This annual event was held for the top salesmen of the recent magazine sale.

This year's pizza party took place on Friday, Nov. 15 at Shakey's. To qualify, the student had to sell \$20 worth of subscriptions, or \$40 to be able to bring a guest.

There were 120 juniors who attended from Leigh. Junior class president Mark Sturges said, "It looked like everybody was having a great time. It shows the spirit of the class of '70'."

Towards the end, prizes were awarded to the top salesmen. Mark Sturges was given an AM-FM radio, Pam Watt received a phonograph and Judy Estruth got a tape recorder. They placed first, second, and third, respectively.

Campus Too Commerialized?

Many times companies, in trying to sell merchandise, discover our basic needs and play upon them.

Throughout our four years in high school we purchase two or three class buttons, a class ring, and a Senior key, to mention only a few things. All these have great value to us as traditional keepsakes and mementos of past years. But do we allow too much commercialization to enter our schools?

We have a basic need to be identified with a group which may be one reason we buy these articles. Yet we must be sure to limit ourselves and not be merely caught up by persuasive sales pitches.



If you had your choice of any animated cartoon character for President of the United States, who would it be and why?

Tim Dooley, sophomore - Road Runner, because he can out run any coyote on the prairie.

Margaret Kendrick, freshman - Peanuts, because he is my friend.

Shelley Sanders, junior - Betty Boop, because we need a woman in the White House.

Cathy Ulstad, senior - Snoopy, I go for presidents with large noses.

Margie Prime, sophomore - Super Chicken, because she's a cool chick.

Sherry Guber, freshman - Mickey Mouse, because he's so funny.

Karen Snider, junior - Peter Potamus, because he really turns me on.

Lee West, senior - Dick Tracy, because he's my idol.

Susie Peterson, sophomore - Red Baron, because it will give him another chance to get Snoopy.

Anne Morgan, freshman - Little Orphan Annie, because she needs a good home.

Marvin Keeester, junior - Mary Worth, because she could solve the world's problems.

Lorrie Daily, senior - Superman, because he's a real man. Irwin Smith, sophomore - Alley Oop, because he'd go good with our new queen.

Sue Hostcher, freshman - Little Abner, because he never ages.

Sue Willis, senior - Charlie Brown, because he's so sweet.

Brian Shelby, sophomore - Mr. Magoo, because he has such charisma.

Larry Fritz, senior - Mickey Mouse, because Minney Mouse would make a good first lady.

Dennis Earnhart, junior - Charlie Brown, because he'd represent youth in the White House.

Kiddie Kapers

Mrs. Darlene Ryan, admissions secretary at Leigh, had what would appear to be a lively childhood. She was born in Glendale, California, and raised in Salt Lake City where she attended business college.

At the age of seven, while teeter-tottering with her sister, she suddenly got tired of the game and decided to jump off. Her sister, who at the time was on the top end of things, got off too--with a broken arm!

When she wasn't pulling pranks like that she was hiding in the neighbors' pear tree eating pears during a game of hide and seek, or memorizing the make and model of every car in the funeral processions that used to go past her home.

Another incident took place during a softball game in which she was pitching. A wild pitch hit and knocked out the batter, which in this case happened to



Gee--you sure look familiar. Haven't you been here once already today?

Halls To Be Decked

Leigh's corridors will soon be ringing with Christmas carols and everyone will be filled with the Holiday Spirit when the music department, led by Mr. James Gerard and Mr. Ken Taylor presents their Christmas Concert Wednesday, December 18. Three special assemblies will be held in the morning for the Leigh Student Body. That evening a special program will be presented and open to the public free of charge.

Included in this program will be performances from the band and orchestra, Acapella Choir, Treble-Clef Choir, the Choralists and the Men's Glee Club of Leigh High.

The Music Department has many other special activities scheduled for the '68-'69 school year. Several times throughout the rest of the year they will participate in different music festivals sponsored by the state.

For the first time in Leigh's history, the music department is recording a Christmas album. Columbia Records will do the recording. They will go on sale to the students and the public sometime after Christmas, due to the late recording date. The albums will range in price from \$3.00 to \$3.50 depending on the number ordered.

Tuesday, November 18, three of Leigh's music students, Marsha Mercant, soprano, Jack Vossler, tenor; and Rich Macintyre, accompanist performed for the Campbell Women's Club.

Three to Get Ready

This year Leigh High School's Music department is sponsoring three groups for singing entertainment. These are the Mens Glee Club, the Choralists, and a new one this year, the Mandringals.

Each group meets on its specific day at 7 a.m. in the morning. The Mandringals meet every Monday, the Choralists every Tuesday and Wednesday and the Men's Glee every Thursday and Friday.

The groups will perform at whatever comes up. The Men's Glee will have made four performances by Christmas including last Tuesday December 2 performance for the Campbell Women's Club. All groups will be making a number of appearances this spring. Mr. Ken Taylor, the head of the music department, hopes in future years to have the three groups perform at other schools in our county.

For the first time in Leigh High Music departments history, the complete Christmas program put on by the Music department will be recorded and made into records to be sold by students of the Music Department.

Campus Life Continues

Leigh High Campus Life began its second year this fall with Jim Buchfuehe and Tim Waters heading the program. They also lead similar programs at Westmont, Prospect, Los Gatos, Mr. Pleasant and Willow Glen High Schools. Leigh's Campus Life meets every other Thursday at 255 Howes Court or the Guadalupe Redshirts.

Jim tries to have a speaker at each meeting. They hope to get the people involved in their own physical, spiritual and mental needs through discussion and help develop them on each area. Tim feels Campus Life at Leigh has been quiet successful due to the interest of the people and the high attendance record.

Campus Life is an international organization with programs throughout the United States and in three-hundred countries abroad. It is a branch of Youth for Christ, which began during 1944 in Chicago, Illinois.

During the summer months, Campus Life holds a Seminar in Santa Barbara at Westmont College for those who wish to attend. They also hold Life Line Camps for young men who have been in juvenile hall and wish to rehabilitate themselves.



November harvests Terri Slater and Dave West as Seniors of the Month

Top Seniors on Display

"I am more involved. Instead of being a spectator, I'm a participant." Such are the words of Terri Slater Leigh's female Senior of the Month, referring to her position as Senior Sergeant-at-Arms.

Born in Iowa, Terri moved to San Jose in 1956. Her vocal talent earned her membership in the Choir and Choralists, while her scholastic abilities placed her on Honor Society and C.S.F.

Future plans include Beauty College and studying at San Jose State to be a History teacher.

Dave West, the male counterpart to Terri, came to San Jose from Colorado in 1957. Since his freshman year,

A look around campus to see...

What's Happening

The ski club, open to any interested students, leaves on an all day trip to Boreal Ridge Saturday, December 7. Mr. Black, Mr. Deis, and Mr. Rea will accompany seventy students on the top. The cost will be approximately \$18.00 including all ski equipment.

Varsity baseball starts its season out Tuesday, December 10 with a game against Mount Pleasant High School. The game will start at 7:30 there.

Following the rally on Friday, December 13, Leigh High varsity and frosh-soph baseball will tangle with the Del Mar Dons at Del Mar.

Snow Flake Frolic, the theme of the Christmas Dance will take place Friday, December 13, in the school cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00. The price will be \$2.00 a bid and the dress will be semi-formal. The band will be Los Gatos' Bogus Thunder.

The first basketball game of the season against Camden High will be held on Tuesday, December 17. The game will start at 3:30 on Longhorn grounds.

On December 18 the Home and School club will sponsor this year's Christmas Music Program at 8:00 in the cafeteria. The Student body will get a preview of the program at the Christmas assembly which will be held on the same day.

Friday, December 20, will be the last day of school before Christmas vacation. On this date the Longhorn wrestling team tests its strength against the Westmont Warriors in the Leigh gym.

Graduates Going Great

Roger Bundt is now stationed in Hawaii serving for the United States Navy.

Roy Marau works at Curto's Auto Tape Center making tapes and installing them.

Mike Baldrige, head of his Platoon is going through basic training for the Marines in

San Diego California.

Carla Marshall attends San Jose State College.

Bill Ferry attends West Valley Junior College and works at Phillips 66 Service Station. Maureen MacMillan, now married to Dave Walker has joined him in Mississippi where he is stationed in the Army. Mike St. John was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team.

Buddy Silva is currently employed by Lockheed and attends West Valley Junior College. Rick Williams now attends West Valley Junior College and works at Gulf Service Station.



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Steve Oliver (84) is stopped after a gain as Don Cummins (92), John Wallace (22) and Mike Montesano (13) look on. Leigh was victorious as they defeated the Cougars 33-7 at Camden's field.

Leigh Trounces Cougars

On November 22, Leigh's varsity football team trounced Camden 33-7.

Leigh started the game on a 90 yard run back by Mike Franz for a touchdown.

Leigh kept right on scoring as Mike Franz carried for another touchdown from seven yards out. Gene Aso also scored on a 15 yard run.

Leigh's last score of the first half came when with two seconds left; Doug Oliver recovered a fumble and ran it 63 yards, then lateraled to Gene Aso on the 12 yard line from where Gene ran it over for the score. This made the

score at the half 27-7.

Leigh's final touchdown of the game came when Mike Montesano hit Steve Oliver for a 45 yard touchdown pass.

The statistics for Leigh's offense had Doug Oliver carrying the ball four times for 54 yards. Mike Montesano completed 6 of 11 passes for 96 yards and two touchdowns. Steve Oliver catch for 72 of the yards.

Leigh's defense had Bob McHenry with 11 tackles and one interception while Jeff McTighe also made 11 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Jeff Runs 4th in WVAL Final

The West Valley Athletic League Cross Country finals were held at Coyote Park near Gilroy on Wednesday November 13.

The Varsity division was taken by Del Mar High School, who squeaked by Camden 61-58. Leigh finished fourth, a point behind Los Gatos. Top individual for the second year in a row was Bruce Runcie of Del Mar. Leigh's Jeff Hamilton came through with an outstanding performance to medal fourth. Craig Bowen, Jim Rothlisberger, Barry Rewe and Norbert Reich also contributed to the high team finish.

The Junior Varsity team finished second. Mike Crawford, Whris Bacon and Pat Denevan paced the showing by placing in the topten. Other fine performances were turned in by John Murtle, Gary Scheler, Brian Neuschwander, Bruce Hodgden, Dan Russell, and Mike Cranna.

The sophomores had a disappointing day, finishing seventh in a ten team league. Good performances were turned in by Bob Clarke, Glenn Sisk and Mark Martin but the supporting cast was not enough to bring a top placing.

The freshmen came through with an outstanding performance to place second behind a nationally ranked Camden team. Jack Bellah led the team by finishing 7th, good enough for a medal. Other good per-

formances were turned in by Jim Barch, John Baker, Greg Orr, Jeff Bembry, Alan Hedwall, Bob Warner, Gary Russell and Al Kurtz.

The Region II meet was held November 21.



An unidentified Leigh runner is brought down by a Camden defenstevman as various players look on. The Little Longhorns remained undefeated as they beat the Cougars 20-0.

frosch-soph takes first

Wednesday November 21, the Leigh Frosh-soph finished the season in first place by beating Westmont 47-0.

Leigh's offense gained over 487 yards in rushing averaging 7 yards a play. Bob Hampton did an excellent job with 19 carries for 231 yards averaging 12.1 yards a carry. Greg Ramona also did an excellent job with 82 yards on 12 carries averaging about 7 yards a carry.

The Defense put on a fantastic job by holding Westmont to -8 yards. The Warriors offense were only able to get off 27 plays and only able to make 3 first downs.

Little Greenies Goin' Good

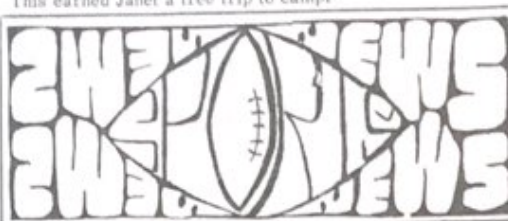
At the Girls Sports League swimming finals, the C freestyle relay placed second. This team consists of Kim Mostad, Debbie Heath, Jan Kirk, and Karen Watson.

Although this was the only swimming event in which the girls placed, the season was looked upon as a tough and competitive one.

The tennis finals of the Girls Athletic Association were held at Camden and Leigh. Since the tournament was double elimination, each team got to play at least two games. Leigh's representatives were Lynne Schwartzberg and Lois Albade; Sandy Buzluk and Linda Jamieson, Penny Shelby and June Smith; and Sue Maurer and Chris Hachinski. None of our tennis teams placed.

For the second quarter, Girls Sports members have a choice between basketball and field hockey. The manager for basketball is Margie Schillage. For field hockey, Kim Mostad will direct.

The Girls Sports candy sale ended November 20, the proceeds from these go towards transportation and lodging for Girls Sports camp, which is held in the spring. In class competition, Seniors won with \$347, Juniors came in second with \$312, and the Sophomores turned in \$308. Top sales girl was Janet Bronson who sold six cases of candy or 144 boxes. This earned Janet a free trip to camp.



C's and D's Bullied Down By Tough Saratoga Falcons

C's Lose Finale

The Leigh Longhorn C's ended a promising season on a sour note by dropping their last contest to the Saratoga Falcons, 44-38. The loss dumped the Longhorns into undisputed third place in their league.

Leigh was favored to win the game but as Coach Mike

Sweeney of Leigh's C's knew, the last game of the season is one of the toughest. Most teams would like to end their season with a win; and Saratoga did just that.

The first half was what you would call a see-saw battle. The Falcons took a 4 point lead into the locker room 24-20. The third quarter and part of the fourth quarter still found the score very close, but Saratoga finally pulled away to a weak 6 point bulge over Leigh as that was the way it ended.

High marksmen for Leigh were Jim McDonald, with 15 and Jody Desin with 13 points. Lettering for the C's were Jim McDonald, Jody Desin, Steve Rudy, Scott Bethell, Bill Jordan, Craig Ely, and Mike Sheperd.

Dee's Lassoed

The Longhorn D's of Leigh High School are something to be desired. In their last game of the season against Saratoga they played a little better ball than in previous encounters but still came out on the short end by losing to the Falcons 46-24.

The D's are fairly a small team compared to the size of Saratoga's team. It hadn't been for bad passes the D's would have been in the game until the final buzzer. The first half found the D's behind 27-16.

Lettering for Leigh's D team were Rick Osterlund, Andy Kestler, Tony Ireland, Brad Schafer, Craig Van Kuelen, and Steve Sporang.