

Aquacade Opens Today

"Up, Up and Away," Leigh's synchronized swim show, is to be presented tonight and tomorrow evening from 8-9:30 p.m. at the pool deck. Twenty-five synchronized swimmers will carry out themes of different countries in water ballet groups ranging from a solo to all the girls.

Through the scenery lights and imaginary globe hopping, Persia, Mexico, Tahiti, Canada, London, Africa, Rome, and the Bahamas will be visited.

To carry out this "Up, Up, and Away" atmosphere of the music for which the water ballets will be performed will be "Baubles, Bangles, and Beads," "Taboo," "Arrivederci Rome," and "Canadian Sunset."

Karen Mostad and Ray Sandmen will do the narrating. For the movement and variety folk dancers, competitive swimmers, and the San Jose State divers are also included in the program.

Preparation for the program began at the beginning of the school year, while Actual practice began two months ago. Mrs. Linda Theiring, director of the program, said she knows the program will be a big success.

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Although lined up as though ready to be shot, Leigh's ten man rifle team is safe with a first taken at the Clauson Match rifle tournament. Mr. Fowler (l) and Mr. Gerard (r) aren't being shot at either, except by the camera.

Cadet Corps Aims for Winnings

Sgt. Curtis Jones, Senior, has taken first place for an unprecedented third year in the Warron division of the State Smallbore Rifle Matches. His wins are bolstered by other team members taking of two more firsts, a second and a third place in other matches. Curtis is the first person in the tournament's history to take the trophy for three successive years. He also took second place in the Knight Match.

Other winners include Steve Linger, freshman, taking first place overall in the B division and third place in the High Offhand Award. Our ten man rifle team took first place in the team Clauson Match.

The boys on the team are Steve Ancinelli, William De Vivo, Mark Jordon, Curtis Jones, Steve Linger, Dale Poe, Dave Poe, Jim Rove, Gary Timmons, Terrance Young and Roy Selfurt, alternate.

Job Corps For Teens

This summer the Cambrian Police Community Council will sponsor a summer employment program for those students who are interested in working on a part time summer job.

Along with the Police Council, the PTA and many area High Schools will cooperate fully with the summer employment program.

The program, similar to the Mayor James Employment Council for all of San Jose, will be hiring students from 12 years of age on up.

Anybody who is interested in this program and would like to know more about it should attend the meeting at Branham High School, May 13, at 7:30 in room 17. If you can not attend this meeting you should get in touch with your representative or pick up an application in your counselors office before May 15.



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This picture was originally to include only the newly selected Lettergirls. The seniors in the background are showing their approval.

Lettergirls Spell Out for Leigh

Leigh's Lettergirls for the school year '69-'70 have been chosen. The girls were judged on the basis of their routine, poise, and neatness. Those making the finals were taught an impromptu routine and performed it for the Spring class representatives, Spring and Fall class officers, and Student Council members judging the tryouts.

Cathie Baker, Joanne England, Vivien Johnson, Toni Koprowski, Donna Malers, Cassie McMachon, Donna Pacheco, Jukie Rose, Marilyn St. Clair, Cathy Terhanan, and Francine Zappacosta are the lettergirls for the next year who will help our newly elected cheerleaders and song girls lead Leigh in Spirit.

Junior Cathy Baker was chosen head of next years lettergirls at a meeting last Wednesday. Cathy will lead the lettergirls in preparing and performing their routines and will make sure the girls attend meetings regularly.

The *Leight* would like to extend their congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected lettergirls. We are confident that our newly elected lettergirls, song girls, and cheerleaders for next year will uphold Leigh's fine tradition of Spirit which has never faltered.

Juniors Plan Prom

"Crystal Cotillion," this year's Junior Prom, will be held Saturday, May 25 at Leigh. Those attending this traditional affair will dance from 9-12 to the music of the Jaguars.

"This year's Junior Prom should be one of the most outstanding Junior Proms ever to be put on at Leigh," commented Miss Mardel Sanders, the Junior class advisor.

The Southern theme will be created by a white gazebo (gazebo sounds like an animal but is actually an open summerhouse) provided by Mr. Robert Daniels, father of one of the Juniors, Diane Daniels.

White wrought iron lawn furniture and flowers will decorate the floor and walls at this formal affair.

Junior class President Dave West is in charge of planning the prom. Rosemary Crittenden, Bonnie Smith, Dennis Savage and Margie Soriano are chairmen of the various committees -- bids, decorations, entertainment and refreshments, respectively.

Seniors will be guests at the prom. Bids for Junior couples are \$4.00 and Junior-Senior couples \$2.00.

Buses will transport approximately 300 Leigh students to San Francisco for the all-day excursion.

CSF Visits SF

Once again the annual Honor Society-CSF San Francisco trip is approaching. The journey is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15 from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Students will spend the morning and part of the afternoon on a do-it-yourself San Francisco tour. In the late afternoon, they will attend one of three top quality movies free of charge. The three films selected by the Honor Society members are "Mame," a comedy; "Gone With the Wind"; and "Camelot," a musical.

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New Voting Age Possible

A young man today can get drafted, kill (and/or be killed), serve his full military commitment for life, return to civilian life, and still not have been allowed to vote in the democratic processes which would pick the leadership of his country.

Many young people and adults feel that this is one of the gravest inequities in our society today.

Today, high school seniors are exposed to a wealth of information and discussion on world and national affairs. Even a decade or so ago a young person did not have the advantage of such complete news coverage and comprehensive commentaries that the mass media offers today.

The 18 year old vote is one of the major goals of the new Peace and Freedom movement. They are working now to secure 1,000,000 signatures on petitions so the general public will be able to vote on the proposition in the November general election.

With the increased knowledge and active involvement in international affairs, the 18 year old of today is responsible enough and should be trusted to make their own choices concerning local and national government. Students favoring the reduced voting age should urge their parents to sign the petition to get the proposition on the ballot.



Mr. Henry sits deep in thought during a rare quiet moment.

Mr. Henry Makes History

Mr. Jay Henry start his career off right: teaching U.S. History at Leigh High School. His first year of teaching has proved him to be popular with the student body and the student body with him. "Leigh is an excellent school. I'm much impressed with the student body, especially athletes in my class."

Presently working for his Master's Degree in education, Mr. Henry majored in physical education and minored in political science at Santa Monica College, where, incidentally, he was a friend and classmate of Coach Gary Ables. He graduated from Cal Poly in 1963, and did his credential work there.

Mr. Henry's life was struck by tragedy this year. We, of the Eleight staff, extend our sympathy and that of the entire student body to Mr. Henry on the loss of his brother, Marine Corps Private Gilbert Henry, killed in February in Phu Bai while assisting a wounded member of his squad. Mr. Henry, who also served in the Marine Corps and in Vietnam, feels his brother is deserving of more honor than the Purple Heart he will receive.

In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Henry coaches Leigh's Frosh-Soph basketball team and is a member of the Penninusula Rambler Rugby Team. Leigh welcomes this fine teacher.

Musings...

The sun reflects
From her sunshine hair
And eyes sparkle
As her smile lights the morn.
Tying ribbons in her hair
She casts her laugh my way,
Warming my heart
And touching my soul.
Smile warm like summer,
And eyes soft like spring,
She's summer's child.
Dwight Drew

Life is like an onion; you peel one layer off at a time, and sometimes sometimes you weep.
Anonymous

You alone, alone, O imaginary song
Are unable to say an existence is wrong
and pour out your forgiveness, like a wine.
Anonymous



Nick Robinson doesn't take stock even for one of the few minutes his Car of the Month Comet is still.

Comet Comes on Strong

Chosen as May's car of the month is Nick Robinson's 1964 Mercury Comet. This is not a usual family car like a lot of Comets are; it is powered by a 289 cubic inch engine with a Edlebrock Hi-rise manifold and a Holley carburetor. To keep this power under control, Nick shifts with ease through his factory Ford linkage hooked up to his all syncro four speed.

For an exciting touch to the exterior, Nick's car sits on its nice fat red lines fully equipped with American mags and disc-brakes. To make his tires and rims stand out and to make comfort a sure thing, Nick has his car jacked up by Delco air shocks in the rear and over sized springs in the front.

Not to distract form the deep blue exterior but to brighten up the all blue vinyl interior and make sure that he is never bothered by the news on the radio, Nick has added a stereo Muntz Blue Light tape deck.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,
Since you say Leigh's paper is the "voice of the students," I am going to see just how much of a voice it really has.

Why do you have to lock the bathrooms up just because of a few drag-hungry kids?

Why can't someone go in the bathroom every once in awhile to see if kids are smoking? I don't think the teachers will do anything about this matter. It's up to us.

(Ed. note: There are several reasons why the bathrooms have been closed at certain times. A few students who feel they have to smoke during school hours do use the bathrooms for that purpose. They have become so messy occasionally, that they had to be locked until someone could take the extra time to clean them. Also, obscene words on the wall had to be cleaned off.)

The deans do not have the time to patrol the bathrooms continually to keep up and out the smokers and authors.

Yes, it is up to us to let these few students know that their actions are not appreciated. A "word to the wise" should be sufficient.)



If you were in a fairy tale who would you be and why?

June Smith (junior) Tinkerbell because I could pop in and out of places without any body knowing.

Barb Davis (senior) Peter Pan 'cause then I would never grow up.

Kathy Arrasmith (sophomore) Cinderella, cause I'd like to have a fairy God mother to give me everything.

Mary Freitas (freshman) Tinkerbell so that I could fly anywhere in the world that I wanted to.

Talip Bikul (junior) The Big Bad wolf because then I can pick up Little Red in the woods

Greg Franz (junior) Prince charming cause I am.

Marc Maisano (senior) Rip Van Winkle cause I sleep alot in school.

Dave Bunt (senior) Poppen Fresh cause I'm always bouncing back.

Nancy Wanic (sophomore) The wicked witch so I could feed my boyfriend poisoned apples. Denise Overton (junior) I'd like to be Gretel because I love to eat ginger bread houses and Hantzel is really a hunk of man. Wow!

Janet Horne (sophomore) I would like to be Cinderella because she ends up with the handsome prince.

Don Cronquist (freshman) I'd like to be Jack because I like to jump over candel sticks.

Dan Russell (junior) I'd like to be Jack because I'd like to go over the hill with Jill.

Gary Cushman (sophomore) Sleepy cause that's what I am in every class.

Bev Reynolds (junior) Rupunzele because I like long hair and so I'd be able to drop it out my window so my boyfriend could come in.

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Juniors, sophomores and freshmen offer Jan Mercurio, Dave Snyder and Marie Reynolds as the underclassmen's equivalents to Seniors of the Month.

Leigh's Best Are Chosen

Seniors have "Seniors of the Month" all year, but in the Junior edition of Eleight we've decided to show you that the underclassmen have active people.

Of the literally hundreds of students recommended, Jan Mercurio, junior; Dave Snyder, sophomore; and Marie Reynolds, freshman, were selected by the Junior staff, from counselor, teacher, and student recommendations.

Being born in San Jose seventeen years ago Jan Mercurio, junior, has attended Leigh since her freshman year. Jan has been an active member of Student Council both this year and last. Along with a job, she also finds time to participate in Girls Sports and the Ski Club. After graduation in 1969, Jan plans to major in Fashion Merchandizing at West Valley College.

Dave Snyder, sixteen year old sophomore attending Leigh since his freshman year, is

Leigh's Utilities Commissioner. Setting up audio-visual equipment for our games, rallies, and meetings and dances and working in the bookroom after school takes up a lot of his time, but Dave manages to maintain a strong B average. Dave applies his audio-visual know how to producing near professional tape recordings for his stereo tape set.

Marie Reynolds, freshman, was born in Battle Creek, Michigan. Marie, fourteen, moved to San Jose when she was six years old. Maintaining an A average, Marie is a member of the Yearbook Staff and a Freshman Class Representative. Attending Leigh as a Freshman, she thinks the friendly attitude of our Student Body is great. Her plans for this summer include working in her parent's drapery shop and attending summer school. In the future, Marie would like to teach elementary school.



Winners in the fourth annual Drafting Contest are (l-r) Dale Poe, taking second place in the advanced division, with Mike Cronno, Wayne Welch and Fred Osterlund placing first, second and third respectively in the beginning division. Dave Pollock, first in advanced, David May and Denry Mann, a tie for third place advanced, are not shown.

Student Skills Challenged Architectural Design

This year for the third in a row, participating High students tested their concepts in architectural design and mechanical drawing. The contest, sponsored by the Mechanical Drawing Department, consisted of three progressively difficult exams given the last three Tuesdays.

The tests are made up of orthographic projection problems. In such a test three sides of an object are shown, but lines are left out; the object of the problem is to determine the finished design demanded by the linear direction in the skeletal outline and complete the drawing.

a look around campus to see...

What's Happening

The fashion show is coming up May 9 at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Fashions are from Macy's, Country Casuals, Potpourri, and Extension 1. The show is sponsored by Leigh's Club of Women. Admission is 50¢, with free refreshments.

Young Life is at Guadalupe Redshirts every Wednesday from 7:30-9:00. Mo and the cabinet members lead the entertainment.

Freshmen, keep May 24 in mind. The date is the Freshmen party and it's from 6:00-10:00. There will be bands, dancing, refreshments, and activities in the gym. No admission charge.

The Sophomores also have a party, May 17, from 6:30-10:30. Dancing, gym activities, and a smorgasborg dinner make up the activities. Admission is free.

Apogee West, the dance, which is at the First Presbyterian Church in Los Gatos, is May 4, from 8:00-12:00. They have San Jose's best bands and lots of dancing. The cost is \$1.50.

The two National Merit Scholarship winners are Jon Merchant, who won a scholarship to the University of California, and Paul Sommers for the University of Washington. To qualify for a National Merit Scholarship person must submit the NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship qualifying test) scores, file a record of extra curricular activities, special achievements and interests, academic and other honors.

Airman Richard L. Dingey, Class of '67 is currently on duty in the vicinity of London, England, Rich tells us that he would like to hear from students at Leigh-girls especially! You will receive an interesting reply. Write the following address:

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Relaxing pair-wise on the newly installed quad benches, gift of last year's senior class, are '68 Seniors of the Month Marj LaBarbera and Annette Morgan (left) for May with Carole Styczynski and Scott Fausett (right) for June.

Last Seniors Honored For May and June

The end of the year is coming up and this article features the last of the Seniors of the Month for the class of '68.

Annette Morgan, Leigh song girl has been chosen to reign as Senior of the Month for the month of May.

Aside from being a member of Spirit, Annette also participated in such activities as Junior Class Secretary, Drama Commission, and has been as Freshman, Sophomore and Junior representative.

Sharing honors for the month of May is Marty LaBarbera, this year's fall Senior Class President.

Marty, who is an active member of Honor Society and CSF, enjoys Science with Biology being his favorite sub-

ject. He would like to attend San Jose State.

Leading the Senior Class for the month of June will be two of Leigh's top Seniors, Carole Styczynski and Scott Fausett.

Carole, who has attended Leigh since her Freshman year, has been active as Lettergirl and in Girl's Sports and Honor Society. She has also participated as Sophomore representative and Junior Class Treasurer.

Joining Carole as the male end of Seniors of the Month will be Scott Fausett, Boy's Athletic Commissioner.

Scott is an active member of Honor Society and CSF. He was also Sophomore Sergeant-at-Arms and a member of the Varsity Football team.



Up, up, one away seems to be what's on the minds of Jim Buser (right) and the pole vaulter on the left.

Leigh Track Beats Cats, Cougars

Leigh's varsity track team earned their first two victories of the season in one week. On April 22 Leigh got their first victory by defeating Los Gatos 86-49. On April 26 Leigh earned their second victory by defeating Camden 78-57. The wins moved Leigh ahead of Camden and Los Gatos in league standings.

In the Los Gatos meet, firsts were taken by: Barry Himan-Discus-135'1 1/2"; Johnson-100-10.7; Buser-BJ-20'7"; Bowen-2Mi-10:29.9; Buser-220-23.6; Wagnon-HJ-5'8"; Howard-TJ-41'6".

The Camden meet had a host of Leigh firsts, contributing were, Buser-440-52.4; Bowen-2Mi-10:13.0; Cushman-120 HH-16.6 and 180 LH-21.8; Wagnon-HJ-5'10"; Howard-TJ-44'3 1/2"; Groat-PV-11'6"; Brian Himan-shot 49'10"; Barry Himan-Discus-131'8".

B's Clobber Cougars And Cats; F-5 Loses

The Leigh B's continue to lead the league with an un-

Girls Go Nature

Girl's Sports will go on their annual camping trip into the Santa Cruz mountains on May 10.

The girls will leave right after the activities of Color Day cease for a weekend filled with swimming, hiking, badmitten, and many other fun things and will return on the following Sunday. They will have the whole camp to themselves and will be able to decide their activities for themselves.

The camp, nestled secretly in the mountains, is open free to the girls. Their only expense will be for transportation and food. The two top winners, Margaret Tweedie and Carleen Albright, for the Girls Sports fall candy sale will be able to go on the trip free of charge as their prize.

defeated season. They added two more victories by defeating Los Gatos by the same varsity score of 86-49 and by beating Camden 96-11.

First places in the Los Gatos meet were by: Okumura-100-10.9; Seay-HJ-5'3"; Pollino-440-58.0; Stone, W-shot-43'7 1/2"; Rowe-22mi-12:48.4; Seay-LJ-17'9 1/2"; Cabrera-120LH-23.4;

Stone, W.-Discus-112'10"; Okumura-220-25.0. Firsts in the Camden meet were too numerous to mention.

Leigh's Frosh-Soph made two valiant attempts at victory, were defeated by both Los Gatos and Camden 79-47 and 79-48 respectively.

Blackford Downes Leigh

Leigh's varsity and C swimming teams met with defeat as Blackford downed them in the Leigh pool. The B's fared better as they edged the Blackford Braves with a number of first places.

Leigh's varsity scored two first places, both by Dave Auchard, in the 100 I.M. and 100 breast. The C's only first was taken by Gary Dirstine in the 50 breast. Final tally for varsity and C's were 79-16 and 54-5 respectively in Blackford's favor.

In the B competition we were well ahead of Blackford. Firsts were taken in the 200 medley by the team of Hoge, Basinger, Godfrey, and Helmes, the 50 free and 50 fly by Godfrey, and the 100 back and 100 I.M. by Hoge.

Sturges finished first in the diving competition. With three second place ratings, the final score found our B's ahead with a 47-39 lead.

The B's victory proved to be decisive in the league ratings as the Blackford B's were first in the league, with Saratoga a close second. Saratoga defeated our B's in a meet April 2, but in turn we edged Blackford, creating a close race for first place.

Little Bulls Score Big

The Leigh Longhorns Frosh-Soph baseball team topped the Westmont Warriors and Del Mar Dons on April 18th and 25th. The scores were 8-0 and 3-2 respectively.

Bob Hampton, credited with a shutout against Westmont pitched the completed seven innings, allowing only four hits and striking out nine leading to his second consecutive win in a row.

Supporting the team in the

offensive department against Westmont were Steve Sanchez with three singles, Mike Franz with two singles and Randy Locke driving in two big runs with a double. Against Del Mar Randy Locke and Mike Franz supplied the punch needed to win. Altogether 18 hits were sounded out for Leigh in both games.

This was the second time this season that Leigh has beat Del Mar.



Falcons Rip Longhorns

Falcons smashed the Longhorns with a 6-1 victory on the Saratoga tennis courts. Two of the first five on both teams were out of the line-up.

In the singles, Leigh won one game out of the four played. Norbert Reich played extremely well defeating Saratoga 10-8 and 6-3.

In the first doubles, Leigh was defeated in a close game 6-4 and 6-4. In the second doubles Ralph Satten and Dave Edt were not up to par as Saratoga defeated Leigh with a 6-2 and 6-0 victory.

The reserve doubles also lost to the Falcons. The score was 6-5.

Longhorns Tee Off

Leigh's Golf team hosted Branham Friday, April 19 at Cambrian Golf Course and gained the first win of the season, 19-5. Under the coaching of Everett Highland, team members, won every round but one losing it 3-1.

Leigh's top golfer for the day was Greg McDonnell with an 8 over par 78.

Leigh with a 2 win 3 loss record will be gunning for its 3rd win in a row today against Camden at Cambrian Golf Course, needless to say Coach Everette Highland is hopeful of a win. Branham will oppose Blackford at Cambrian Golf Course also.

Varsity Batmen Climbing Up

Leigh's varsity baseball team won their fourth game of the season Thursday, April 18 against Westmont.

Everybody got hits and in the fourth inning Brian Crosby hit a home run. The winning run was squeezed in in the seventh inning sending Leigh to an 8-7 victory.



Preparing to swing is Lorry Cobler, one of the Leigh Varsity's leading batter

Leigh came up with their fifth win of the season on Tuesday, April 23 when they beat Saratoga 9-5.

Leigh had a strong lead of 7-0 until the sixth inning when Saratoga brought in five runs. In the top of the seventh Leigh gained two more runs.

Brian Crosby pitched until the bottom of the sixth as he was relieved by Cliff Osborne. Leading batters in both games were Steve Perez, Terry Semon, and Larry Cobler.