



## Student Body General Elections Begin With Petition Distribution

The election schedule for the General Election of Student Body President and the Board of Commissioners is as follows:

April 3—issuing of petitions by the vice-principals.

April 12—Petitions due.

April 13-20—Campaigning.

April 19—Primary Election assembly.

April 20—Primary Election.

April 22—Convention.

April 24-25—Final campaigning.

April 26—Final election assembly.

April 27-28—Final elections.

April 28—Results announced at the Commissioner Dance.

The candidates in the Primary Election must be nominated by a petition signed by five per cent of the student body, except that the

candidates for Commissioner of Boys' Athletics and Commissioner of Girls' Athletics must have petitions signed by five per cent of the boys and girls, respectively. Each candidate must have a grade point average of 2.75.

Only one candidate for each office may win in the Convention unless there are no candidates running for an office in the Primary Election. In this case, two winners for that office may win in the Convention. Candidates may nominate themselves, or they may be nominated by delegates at the Convention.

Pom-pon girls and cheerleaders for next year will also be announced on April 28. Semi-final judging for pom-pon girls is April 17 and judging for cheerleaders is April 14. Final judging will take place on April 24.



MARY FLETCHER (1963)

## Former Woodsider Meets Tragic Death

Mary Lee Fletcher, a former Woodside student of the 1963 graduating class, died of an apparent heart failure in Mexico during Easter vacation. Mary, who was 21, had been vacationing at the Mexican resort town of San Blas, 100 miles south of Mazatlan, with some friends. She had just completed finals at the University of California at Santa Barbara, where she was a senior.

When a student at Woodside, Mary accumulated an outstanding record for both academic and extra curricular activities. In her freshman year she became a member of Woodside Players' Guild and worked energetically on the Guild's productions. As a junior, Mary was a student council representative and served actively on both the Noon Recreation Board and the Publicity Board. She was also a Junior Prom Princess.

Mary spent her senior year adding to an already impressive record of scholastic achievement and other activities. She was elected Commissioner of Social Activities and joined the Tri-Y, a service club that was formerly in existence at Woodside. Besides choosing

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## 'Jasmin Tea Drag' Proves Successful

This year's Twirp Dance, held March 31 in the gym, appeared to be a smashing success. According to Lana Boutacoff, Commissioner of the Girls' Activities Board, it was one of the best Twirp Dances in years. There was good organization, enthusiastic participation by many people, and excellent decorations. This is the first time the gym has been so elaborately decorated, with lanterns, dragons, and a giant Buddha.

Popular opinion showed that the band, "The Fourth Dimension," could have been better. The fast numbers were too fast and the slow numbers too short.

Gary Wallace was chosen as this year's "Emperor Irresistible." In past years, this contest has been called a farce, but this year, Gary won by a large margin.

Half of the dance's profit of approximately \$260 went to the Boys' Block W, headed by Rick Betchley, who, along with the Block W committee, worked closely with the Girls' Activities Board.

The tradition of the boutonnières was also revived at the dance. "The majority of the boys were wearing ones of paper or yarn," said Lana.

Black and white pictures of couples were taken by members of the Photography Club for \$1.

## Deadline is April 14 for the Literary Contest

Turn in entries to English teachers or place them in the Commissioner of Publications' box by the principal's office.

Poetry limit: 60 lines.

Prose limit: 750 words.

## Grecian Theme For Junior Prom

"Kolee Neekta," which means "good night," is the Greek theme for this year's Junior Prom. It will be held on April 15 in the multi-use room from 9 to 12.

The decorations will consist of Grecian columns and statues and a fountain with flowers and ivy. The music will be provided by "The Generations."

Tickets are on sale on the office patio for \$4.00 per couple. Sales will be continued until April 14. For a picture of Junior Prom Queen candidates, see page 3.

## Peggy Parks Wins First Place in Essay Competition

Senior Peggy Parks placed first in the unit division of an essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Her award was \$25 and her essay is now eligible for competition at the San Mateo County level.

Seniors Alison Krogh and Carol Moonie placed second and third respectively in the unit division and received awards of \$10 and \$5 respectively.

The topic of the essay was "Freedom through Knowledge" and was limited to 500 words in length. All students in tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades were eligible to enter.

At the county level in which Peggy's essay is now entered, first prize is a \$25 government bond and the winner is then eligible for the statewide competition.

## Ceylonese AFS Student Spends Day At Woodside

Ponnambalam Sivasubramaniam, known as "Siva," an AFS exchange student from Ceylon, attended classes at Woodside for one day on March 27. He attends Sequoia High School.

He talked about his country at an AFS Club meeting at noon. He began with a brief history of Ceylon, mentioning the British rule and its independence. He outlined Ceylon's school system, in which all the students take a test in fifth grade. Fifty per cent of these go on, and over a period of time, four more tests are given. Each time only 50 per cent of the students taking them go on. Only 25 percent of all students get a college education.

Siva, who already completed high school and is now taking a medical course in college, discussed his feelings about the United States. He liked the fact that people are able to criticize the government freely, which is not possible in Ceylon. One thing he disapproved of was the apathy of younger people in the U. S., which he felt might cause the U. S. to fall.



Photo by Gilbert Wiens

FRIENDLY PERSUASION was the winner of the KFRC Band Battle which was held at Woodside on March 29. The band members, all seniors at Woodside, are Jay Marder on the guitar (far left); Steve Coon, guitar; Chazz O'Laughlin, maracas; Bary Woodruff, drums, and Dean Goss, guitar.

## 'Friendly Persuasion' Wins KFRC, Pepsi Band Battle

The Friendly Persuasion, took first place at the Battle of the Bands, held March 29, at noon. The winning of the Battle enables them to take part in a contest and makes them eligible for winning \$5000 scholarships, \$5000 worth of band equipment, and a Warner Brothers recording contract.

Members of the Friendly Persuasion, all Woodside seniors, Dean Goss, guitar; Chazz O'Loughlin, bongo congo drums and the maracas; Steve Coon, rhythm, bass guitar and banjo; Barry Woodruff, drums, and Jay Marder, bass guitar, vibes and piano, joined to form their present group a little short of a year ago. In seventh grade Dean and Steve first joined their talents and finally combined them with those of the other members a few years later when they met while running laps in P. E. Dean and Steve song writers of the group, have already obtained copyrights on two of their show tune type original pieces "Summer Days" and "How High is the Sky," for both of which they received a trophy for best original material at the Bat-

tle. Presently they are in the process of getting copyrights on some ten other original songs.

The Kingston Trio and Don Ho both helped to inspire the group, whose goal is to attend college and later enter show business professionally and entertain as a night club act, appealing to all ages. The group does not want to become merely another local rock band that drops from the spotlight after one hit record.

As one of the 15 semi-finalist bands, the Friendly Persuasion will compete for first prize in this Pepsi Cola Band Contest which will be held May 27 at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium.

The Dynamics, winners of the trophy for best appearance, the Gathering Darkness and the Coming Generation were other bands competing in the Battle hosted by KFRC's disc jockey, Mike Phillips, Verve recording artists "The Sons of Chaplain," a rhythm and blues band entertained Woodside Students who were overflowing the gym bleachers and reclining on the floor.

## 'Twilight Shadows' Election Dance

"Twilight Shadows," is the theme for the Commissioner Dance to be held from 8 to 11 on April 28, election day. One of the highlights of the dance will be the announcement of new Student Body officers for next year.

The dance, put on by the Social Board, will be held in the multi-use room, and the dress will be casual.

The band is the "Gathering Darkness," which tied for first in the KFRC Battle of the Bands at Woodside.

Heads of the committees are as follows: decorations, Nancy Wolff; refreshments, Judy Mayer; bids and tickets, Stephanie Lee; and entertainment, Annabelle Callaghan.

## Spring Concert To Be Held April 13

The Music Club is now making plans for the annual spring concert which will be held on April 13 at 8 p.m. in the gym.

There will be no charge for the concert. The Woodside band, the combined intermediate and beginning choirs, and the A Cappella choir will be featured.

## Junior Statesmen Release Results Of Statewide Poll

The California Junior Statesmen of America have recently distributed the results of their statewide political poll. The questionnaire was sent to every school in the state, although results were received from only 85. A total of 46,985 votes were cast. The election took place at Woodside on February 27 and 28. There were 315 votes cast.

This sampling of students voted against tuition at the University of California, Universal Draft, dismissal of Clark Kerr, the Rumford Fair Housing Act and admitting Red China to the United Nations. They voted in favor of lowering the voting age of 18, United States foreign policy in Vietnam, and further investigation of President Kennedy's assassination.

For President of the United States, these students elected Robert Kennedy by 18,507 votes. Behind him was George Romney with 5,230 votes, Richard Nixon with 3,461 votes, Lyndon Johnson with 3,218 votes, Nelson Rockefeller with 1,209 votes, Ronald Reagan with 1,154 votes, Hubert Humphrey with 892 votes, and Barry Goldwater with 619 votes.

From the Editor's Desk

# Seniors Deserve Trust

If a student has maintained an A or A minus average in his junior and senior years or has proven that he has good citizenship by displaying that he is a mature responsible student, then he has earned the right to be trusted. With this basic assumption it follows that these students should have special privileges granted because they have shown themselves to be responsible and trustworthy.

People holding student body offices sometimes need to leave classes for their jobs. This privilege should be granted because the officers are doing something for the student body. They should be allowed to make the decision as to what class they leave and when. They shouldn't have to do anything more than inform the teacher of what they have to do. But, the teachers must also be clearly oriented to the program and be given a list of students who qualify.

Teachers are always stressing the importance of preparing us for college. By allowing seniors who meet the requirements to be absent from classes for a certain amount of hours each quarter they will be giving them a real taste of college life. Because in college nobody forces you to attend class or keep up any grade average. Personal incentive is your only booster, so why not let seniors who have high averages or who have shown themselves to be trustworthy in other ways miss classes?

Soon all the seniors who will be attending college will be plunged into an entirely new life. I agree that we must be prepared in high school, but I don't agree that extra hours of homework is the answer. Seniors should be able to show their own responsibility and maturity. I urge all juniors, sophomores as well as freshmen to begin working for these ends. It can start in your boards so begin work *now*.

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Diane Comey and Lois Leonard are modeling the latest spring arrivals of Cole sportswear at TACK, ETC. Diane is wearing a striped top (\$7) and bright pink shorts (\$11). Lois models another variation of the top and pink pants (\$15). Come in today to TACK, ETC., 845 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park.

## Orange Peelings

Congratulations are in order for the "Friendly Persuasion" who really did a fantastically great job at the Band Battle. I'm sure all of Woodside is behind me in wishing you the best of luck on May 27.

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Gary Wallace has raked in another award to add to his beauty contest firsts. At the annual Twirp Dance Gary was elected the Emperor (of what I wouldn't know).

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In the boys P. E. locker room there is one locker without a door on it . . . thanks to Marty Mak's handy work. Did you really tear it off Marty?

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Miss Fulton and Paul DeYoung have had it in for each other since the beginning of the year. Paul does everything he can to bring out the worst in Miss Fulton. Lately it's been "low-brow" TV programs. Congo Witch Doctors and East African Pygmies . . . Really Paul!!

Reincarnation is definitely the answer to **all** your questions.

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Speaking of colleges (and I was in case you missed it), next month, seniors begin the mail box vigil waiting for college acceptances and rejections. If the envelope is fat you're in—if it's thin—forget it!

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Remember the Car Rally? (of course you do!) Well, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. it takes off from Saks Fifth Ave. at the Stanford Shopping Center. Contact Chris Oster-tag if you want to take a car-load.

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The "Aud" or Thatcher's Barn is known by most Woodsiders as a great place to spend Saturday nights. It's too bad that some people have to look for something bad in everything.

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It has just come to my attention that there is at this school a rat who spends the weekdays in a girl's locker and weekends at someone else's house. It can't go home during the week because neither of the girls have understanding mothers!!!

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Mr. Saint will never let Chris Chan forget that she is the only girl in his Physics class, as if she wants to. I mean it really is kind of embarrassing when a dance comes up in the bulletin and Mr. Saint tells the boys to line up, right Chris?

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Next issue Barb Spain should be back with us, and you'll be able to start reading Orange Peelings again and find something (maybe one thing?) amusing. Oh well, something is always better than nothing (isn't it?)

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TONI GHILARDUCCI was crowned Senior Ball Queen at "Scherazade," at the Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club on March 18. Wendy Haas, Ann Curtis, Ann Fuller, and Becky Roberts were members of the court.

## The Phantom

The Phantom had no trouble locating his rather conspicuous victim. All he had to do was listen for echoes in the hall. The victim isn't exactly the quiet, shy type.

She was talking in a loud (!) voice to Debby Buchan just before the second bell rang. She barely made it to her first period Physiology class where she sits conspicuously in the middle of the room. She divided her time between Todd Walton and Mike Selted, discussing the Twirp Dance, and somehow she managed to get out of washing test tubes.

Second period in A Cappella Choir, the Phantom had no trouble spying on his victim. He didn't even have to step inside the room. The victim sang louder than everybody else combined. Although Mr. Clark kept dropping mild (?) hints. In a quieter moment, the victim got up to ask Mr. Clark a question and he promptly hit her over the head with a stick. Really, Mr. Clark! She's one of your star pupils! Singers are supposed to have big mouths, aren't they?

Third period, in Miss Fulton's International Relations Class, the victim was described as "a BREATHER of spring" (because she

was wearing a pink dress). She was also the brunt of several other jokes, and she finally said to Paul DeYoung, "Paul, why do you say those things about me? You know I'm always nice to you."

In fourth period psychology, the victim was hidden in blackness while the class watched a movie—but "the voice" was still recognizable.

At lunch time, the Phantom was surprised to discover that the victim eats with her **mouth** closed.

During P. E. sixth period, the victim played golf. She was sure out of practice! While the rest of the class ran halfway across the field to collect the balls they had hit, the victim walked (!) about four feet. The victim also had a long discussion with Mimi Bluford about making brown lipstick (?) out of brown eye shadow.

The victim is in Mr. Ward's drama class during seventh period. She was working on the sets for the spring play, "Take Me Along." All was quiet for a few minutes, but suddenly loud screams came from the back room. It was the victim, of course. Gail Land, otherwise known as "Gland," was running around the room trying to dodge a bowl of paint that Rondi Schaeffer was threatening to throw at her.

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# Club Notes

## Græco-Roman Society

At their meeting on Tuesday, March 28, the members of the Latin Club decided upon the final menu for the Roman Banquet which will be held early in June. They also set up committees to handle the various activities of the banquet. They are planning to have Olympic games, music, a play, and other outstanding events.

The club acquired some of its funds by selling lollipops on Valentine's Day.

## Model U. N. Club

Ray Wenstrom was elected to the position of Model U. N. Club president at last Monday's Model U. N. Club meeting. The office of secretary was filled by Bojana Fazarinc.

India, Iran, and Yugoslavia are the countries tentatively nominated and are presently being considered for representation by the Woodside Model U. N. Club at the Model U. N. Convention next year.

## Art Show

Various works of Woodside art students were displayed at Tressider Student Union on the Stanford campus during the week of March 27.

According to Mr. Glenn, the artwork included approximately eighteen paintings which have been collected from fine arts classes during the past four years. There was also an exhibition of jewelry from Mr. Dunning's class at the Union.

The high point of the exhibition was a conference of high school students from all over the state held at Tressider last weekend.

## Homemaking Club

"Storybook of Fashions" is the theme picked by the Homemaking Club for the annual fashion show on May 19.

The tickets, which will go on sale soon, will cost \$.50. The show will begin at 7:30 in the multi-use room.

## Freshman Project 'Partial Success'

On the weekend preceding Easter vacation, twenty freshman girls passed out candy to children at the Woodside Plaza. The candy was donated by the Woodside Plaza Merchants.

According to freshman secretary, Melanie Cole, "It was a success although some mothers were reluctant to allow their children to accept candy from the girls even though they were polite and explained why they were passing out the candy."

Even though the project was only a partial success, Melanie said assuredly, "We will do it again next year."

The freshman class earned \$50 for its efforts.

## English Classes See 'Julius Caesar'

By Bojana Fazarinc

The majority of the 120 sophomore and freshmen Woodside students attending the performance of "Julius Caesar" with their English classes at the Circle Star Theater Friday, March 31, found it somewhat disappointing and dull.

The production, one of the three presented by the National Shakespearean Company from Ohio, was especially scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., to allow school groups to attend, and attempt to bring Shakespeare to life for young audiences. The acting was perhaps not wholly responsible for not providing a colorful and entertaining performance, the rest being due to the awkward and inappropriate setting on the round stage of the theater. Audiences in the front rows complained of distraction by the unavoidably visible lighting and sound equipment above the stage, while the audience occupying the farther back seats were constantly attracted to the orchestra pit, then used as a dressing room.

Too much emphasis was put on the lighting which at times seemed purposely overdone in order to appeal to the supposedly "psychedelic minded" audience, but only ending in a weak attempt at a light show.

Those familiar with the plot of "Julius Caesar" know it to be the drama of a man, Brutus, flattered into joining a conspiracy to kill Caesar, his best friend and future emperor of Rome. Cassius, through his personal dislike for Caesar, convinces the well reputed and loved Brutus to join in the conspiracy and as a noble deed kill Caesar and thus rid the people of Rome of a potential tyrant.

The beginning of the first scene, containing some light moments of comedy, was cut from the script though it could have provided the audience with some variety in the otherwise monotonously serious atmosphere allowing for the unintentionally humorous moments.

Perhaps the greatest sin of all was committed by Caesar himself when he failed to utter those unforgettable final words, "Et tu Brute," when he saw his most trusted friend thrust a sword into his heart. Unfortunately, anyone hoping for action in that scene would again be disappointed, it was done in slow motion.

## Summer School Registration Now in Progress

Registration for summer school began April 3. No new classes will be established after May 12. Application forms may be obtained from the counseling office.

This year in summer school, a new course will be offered, the Bay Area Natural History course. The course will go for four hours a day for four weeks at San Carlos High School. The class will include a field trip to Moss Beach, and one to the California Academy of Science.

This class, along with two other classes, is not mentioned in the summer school information sheet. The other two classes are Creative Writing for juniors and seniors only at Sequoia, and Expository Writing for seniors only at San Carlos High. Both are for four hours a day for four weeks.

Each student must register for a grade and credit. Five credits will be awarded for passing a semester course. (Exceptions: English Fundamentals and Arithmetic Fundamentals, open only to entering freshmen, are non-credit courses).

After being signed by both a parent and a high school counselor, the registration form may be mailed to the Coordinator of the high school the student prefers to attend or left with the counselor for forwarding. Unsigned or otherwise incomplete forms will not be accepted. Because a student's first choice subject may not be offered, he should make additional choices of subjects he would like to take.

Students whose registrations have been accepted must enroll in person Monday, June 26 at the school where the class is to be held. Otherwise, their places may be given to others who may be on a waiting list.

If books and equipment are not returned nor subsequent fines paid, grades and credit will be withheld.

No school buses will be operated during the summer session.

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## Freshman Dance To Be Held April 14

A freshman dance will be held on April 14 from 8 to 10:30 in the multi-use room. "Friendly Persuasion," the winner of the KFRC Band Battle held recently at Woodside, will play during the last hour. For the first hour and a half, "The Winfield Trust" will play. They received high ratings at the Oakland Teen-age Fair.

There is also a possibility that a light show will be put on during the dance. Tickets are \$.50 with a Student Body Card and \$.75 without. The dance is for FRESHMEN ONLY.

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THE JUNIOR PROM QUEEN CANDIDATES are seated from left to right, Jan Valencia, Merry Ann Coon, Sue White, Sue Harris, and Jan Miller. Standing from left to right are Nancy Anderson, Sherry McLaren, Linda Bunce, Georgia Biasini, and Sue Damante.

## Mary Lee Fletcher Meets Death On Mexican Vacation

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ing her as a Football Queen Attendant, Mary's class voted her "Best Looking" and "Girl With The Prettiest Hair" in their Senior Poll.

After graduating from Woodside in 1963, Mary Lee went to UCSB. There she put her energy and enthusiasm to work on a number of projects. She became a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, of which she was elected the most outstanding member in her junior year. This year she was rush chairman for the sorority. Mary was also affiliated with the Colonel's Coeds at UCSB and was selected Block C Sweetheart by the football team last year. Yet despite all these outside activities, her academic record was so distinguished that last quarter Mary made the Dean's List of outstanding students.

Mary Lee was a sociology major. Her summers were spent working as the director of a recreational program for children in the Redwood City School District. She had planned to be a school teacher.

It is not only because Mary was so young and attractive but even

more because she had such enthusiasm for life and such warmth and love for people, that both those of us who knew her and those who didn't, can feel the intensity of such a tragic loss.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of 2483 Oregon Avenue, Redwood City, Mary leaves a younger brother, Tommy; two uncles and three aunts, Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Gherini of Gilroy; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olsen of Alamo; and Mrs. James Shanley of San Carlos. A High Requiem Mass was held for Mary on Thursday, March 30, at St. Pius Catholic Church.

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CHARLIE BRENNAN struck out seven Titans in M-A Easter Tournament two weeks ago. The Cats defeated the Titans 9-0 and were able to move into the final game against Los Altos.

## Sports Staff Prediction: First Place For Racqueteers

Since the tennis team was rained out so many days these last two weeks, the Sports Staff was also rained out in trying to predict the top teams for this year's round robin tennis matches. However, the Staff has come up with what we think to be an accurate prediction.

1. WOODSIDE—After five straight SPAL victories, Woodside's dominance over SPAL tennis is unbeatable. Also our combination of Bluford, Hirsch, and Kornberg should be able to provide the winning punch.
2. PALO ALTO—The Vikings with four out of their top five players from last year returning, should prove to be a threat, but Woodside's winning punch should keep them in place.
3. MENLO-ATHERTON—With their unusually strong team from last year returning, the Bears should give a lot of trouble to the league leaders.
4. CUBBERLEY—With California's second ranked player to lead their team, the Cougars should prove to be a strong team.
5. GUNN—Although the Titans tied for first last year, they have lost all their depth and should have a lot of trouble holding the fifth place position this year.
6. CARLMONT—The Scots should have a very good team two years from now since they are beginning a new program to enlist good players. It is too bad they are so weak this year.
7. SEQUOIA—The only team the Cherokees should have no trouble in beating will be the Ravenswood Trojans. Sequoia lost all of their enthusiasm last year and are now beginning to raise it again.
8. RAVENSWOOD—This was the easiest choice to make. It is very unfortunate that Ravenswood will not be able to field a tennis team this year.

## Ben Welch Points For Discus Record

In this new column which will appear periodically, portraits will be drawn of people who have participated in school sports and have done excellently.

One of the most outstanding Woodside sports personalities is Ben Welch. During the 1966 football season the 203 pound full-back scored 18 touchdowns to lead the league in scoring and also in rushing. Ben was named to the first all-SPAL team, to the first Mid-Peninsula team, and to the third Northern California team. He also broke old SPAL records in scoring and rushing and may be considered, together with Don Bunce, one of the most outstanding football players of the SPAL.

Right now Ben is taking part in track where he stars in discus and shot put. The farthest distances he has reached in these events so far are 161 feet and 55.5 feet, respectively.

"My main motive for participating in sports is the satisfaction I gain from competing with others and, of course, from winning," Ben says. Besides sports, he is interested in girls and math. "I might major in math at the University of Colorado, where I hope to go next year."

## Netters Lose Opener to Gunn

After two rained-out meetings, Woodside's tennis team started the league season last Monday with a 3-4 loss against Gunn.

Woodside won three out of five singles, but lost both doubles. Asked to comment upon the meeting, Coach Burke cited Dave Bluford and Peter Hirsch as having done excellent jobs. Bluford had lost the first set 6-1 against Gunn's George Houghton, who is rated high in the SPAL. But Dave came back and managed to win the rest of the sets 7-5 each. Peter Hirsch lost 5-7, and 6-4 against very high-rated Mark Moulton, but gave an outstanding performance. The results:

### Singles

Dave Bluford (Woodside)-George Houghton (Gunn) 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Peter Hirsch-Mark Moulton, 7-5, 6-4.

Dan Phillips-Dwight Jansen, 6-2, 6-4.

Ken Kornberg-John Mark, 6-2, 6-1.

Allan Schmirer-Randy Paddock, 6-2, 6-2.

### Doubles

Dave Short, Ted Sorensen-Dave Petty, Dave Nelson, 6-2, 6-1.

Eric Hansen, Chris Fletcher-Rod Sorensen, Jim Sciaroiri, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3.

## Six-Run 6th Inning Topples Cats Nine

A six-run burst in the bottom of the sixth inning enabled the Gunn Titans to defeat the Woodside varsity by a final score of 8-5.

Going into the sixth inning Woodside had given pitcher Charlie Brennan a comfortable 5-2 lead, but disaster struck, as Gunn collected five hits and Woodside committed two costly errors which enabled Gunn to pull in front of Woodside 8-5 with the final six tallies.

Leading hitters for Woodside were third baseman Mike Cocco, who managed to collect three singles against the Titans, along with Cullen Smith and Jim Shaw, who collected two hits a piece.

Pitcher Charlie Brennan led Woodside in RBI's with 2 and collected one single.

This was only Woodside's second game of the season due to the rainy weather which we have been having lately. The rained-out games will be played in the near future providing the weather improves.

## Cat Swimmers Defeat Scots 68-26

Last Friday, March 31, the swimming team defeated Carlmont by a score of 68-26. This win puts the team in third place with a record of 2-1.

Excellent performances in this victory were made by Pete Murphy with his win in the diving division and freshman Ed Taano who turned in the best time in his career for the 100 yd. back stroke and beat both veteran Cat swimmer Bill Breeden and the Carlmont contender.

The most exciting race of the day was between Woodside's Fred Chittenden and Carlmont's Steve Delano in the 400 yd. free style event. In this race, Chittenden and Delano were tied neck to neck for 375 yds. until Chittenden pulled ahead in the last 25 yds. to beat Delano.

The B team did not fair as well as the varsity team did as they lost to Carlmont's B team by a score of 50-34. Randy Mattison won the 100 yd. I. M. and the 50 yd. fly events to help the Cats in their losing performance.

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# Wildcats Down Gunn To Win M-A Tourney

The Woodside varsity baseball team behind the pitching of Tom Barrett and Don Bunce, was able to defeat a tough Los Altos Club by the score of 3-1 to win the Menlo-Atherton Easter Tournament two weeks ago.

Although it was Barrett's first start of the season he did an excellent job in holding a fine hitting Los Altos to only 3 hits and a single run.

Centerfielder Don Bunce, who hit well throughout the entire tourney, led Woodside's scoring with two RBI's in the fourth inning of play. After Los Altos' pitcher had loaded the bases by walking Jim Shaw, Rick Betchley, and captain Willie Knapp, Bunce collected a clutch two out double to give Woodside a 2-0 lead which they never relinquished.

The contest was one in which defense played an important part, as there were very few strikeouts by either pitcher.

Los Altos' pitcher Brentinger had some problem with control, which eventually cost him the game as Woodside was able to capitalize on the number of walks he gave up.

Pitcher Tom Barrett pitched flawless ball, giving up not a single walk and was later chosen to the all tourney team along with first baseman Dick Balocco and Don Bunce, who also received the most valuable player award.

Woodside met Carlmont in their first game of the tournament and was able to make up a five run deficit to eventually beat the Scots 9-5.

Woodside was led by the pitching of Tom Barrett and Mike Hilleary and by the hitting of first baseman Dick Balocco and right fielder Rick Betchley.

Balocco collected two singles and a double, driving in three

runs, while Betchley collected a single and a double and scored three runs.

Third baseman Mike Cocco and catcher Willie Knapp each patted in two singles bringing Woodside's total hits to twelve and scoring two of Woodside's nine runs.

Exceeding the first inning, during which Woodside committed 3 errors, while giving up all of the Scots' five runs, the Wildcats played excellent come-from-behind baseball to eventually defeat Carlmont 9-5 and move into the semi-finals against Gunn.

In Woodside's contest against Gunn the Wildcats scored early with 2 runs in the second and 5 in the third to beat Gunn by a final score of 9-0.

Junior Charlie Brennan pitched well for Woodside, allowing only 5 hits and striking out seven while pitching shut-out ball.

Leading Woodside in the hitting department were Don Bunce, Rick Betchley and Cullen Smith. Bunce, batting seventh against the Titans, collected three singles, knocked in two runs, and scored three runs himself. Smith also collected three safeties and batted in a single tally while Betchley smashed a tripple and scored two of the Wildcat's nine runs.

Woodside played excellent defensive ball, committing only one error compared with the Titan's five.

Due to the Woodside trouncing of Gunn, the Wildcats were able to move into the final game against Los Altos where they defeated a tough Los Altos squad 3-1.

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