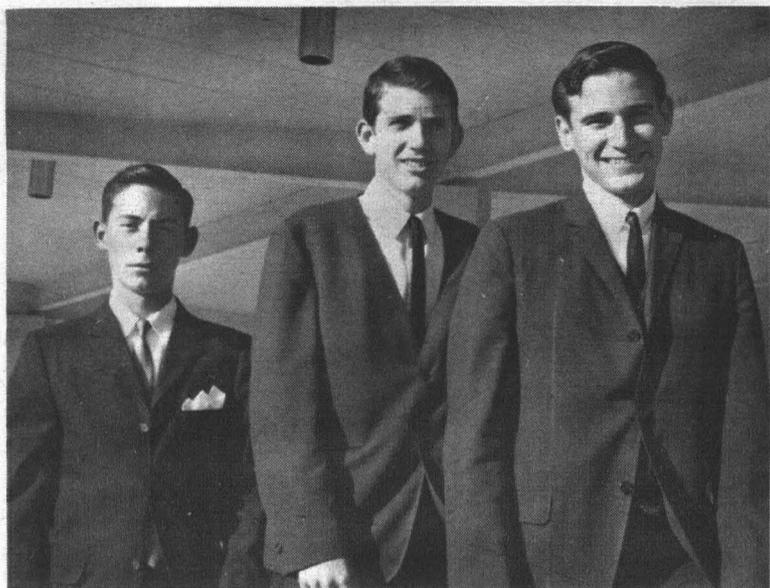


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STUDENT OFFICERS are l. to r. Bill Hanna, Sophomore class president; Jerry McGregor, temporary Student Council president; Jay Sadilek, Junior Class president.

Junior, Sophomore Classes Pick Officers; Council To Vote Soon

The Junior Class and Sophomore Class have elected their officers for the 1964-65 school year. Student Council has elected temporary officers to organize the student group.

The temporary officers of Student Council will serve until the latter part of November. At that time permanent officers will be chosen. Present officers are Jerry McGregor, president; Nancy Magnuson, vice-president; Suzanne Duffield, treasurer and Kileen Vandam parliamentarian.

Student Council has set up a Constitution Committee, Activities Committee, and a Safety Committee.

An "inner council" or Round Table will be selected from the student body for the purpose of administering policies and programs set up by the full council.

Five juniors and five sophomores will serve on the council.

Junior class officers for this year are Jay Sadilek, president; James McLane, vice-president; Kris Olson, secretary; Sandy Taylor, treasurer and Joy Weibert, historian.

Committees set up by the Junior Class are the Ring Committee, Prom Committee, Dance Committee, Finance Committee and Junior Class Project Committee.

The Ring Committee has chosen the ring which will serve as the official school ring for the next five years. When ordering the ring the student will have a choice of the stone and metal to be used.

The Sophomore Class elected Bill Hanna, president; Debbie Vetterman, vice-president; Pam Haggler, secretary; Gaylene Davis, treasurer and Kathy Thomson, his-

torian.

Committees established by the class are the Dance Committee, the Special Events Committee, and the Class Project Committee.

The sophomores plan to sponsor a varsity-faculty basketball game sometime in November.

Schools Use Data Cards

Seven high schools and 19 junior high schools are now using a new report card system. Known as the Data Processing Card System it was used first by Albuquerque, Rio Grande and Manzano high schools last year.

After the successful experiment it was decided that the system would be used in all secondary schools this year.

All teachers have pre-punched cards with the students names and DP numbers on them. After the grades are marked on these cards, they will be sent to Central Office where they are automatically sorted and all grades transferred to one card. A carbon copy is made of this card, and they are sent back to the school.

The cards will then be sent home with the students. There will be no need in returning these cards to the school because the carbon copy is kept.

Due to the new system, report cards will be issued at the end of nine week periods instead of the usual six week periods.

There are advantages and disadvantages to this system. An advantage is the faster and easier sorting of cards. A disadvantage is that some of the schools may be late getting their cards back because of the number of cards to be processed.

All cards will be processed on the basis of first come first serve.

Publications Heads Told

Nancy McElfresh, junior, will head the staff of the 1964-65 Del Norte newspaper. Other editors include Joann Kappus, assistant editor; Margaret Jones, feature editor; Leonard Archuleta and Mark Myers and Jim Klein, circulation managers; Ken Stake, sports editors; Linda House and Linda Johnson, business managers; Miss Judy Bearden will be the sponsor.

Nancy was a reporter for the Sandian last year. She attended an editor's seminar at Arizona State College last summer where she received three writing awards.

Mary McCormick, Junior, will be the editor of the yearbook. Mr. Jay Thibert, activities director, and Miss Bearden will sponsor the publication.

Mary and Mr. Thibert toured the Taylor Publishing Co., yearbook publishers, in Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28-30. The other members of the staff have not been chose.

Marsha West Is Winner In Insignia Art Contest

The Knight symbol which won first place in the Del Norte contest, was drawn by Marsha West. Marsha, a sophomore, is a blue ribbon winner at the State Fair. She has had only one year of Art in school, but she plans to make it her major.

Marsha is interested in horses, drama, art, and scouting. She helped to paint the school plaque at Monroe Junior High School.

Here at Del Norte, Marsha participates in Drama and Tennis Club.

Charlotte Kitchens, junior, won second place for her pencil drawing, which took only two hours to draw. Charlotte has had only

Knights' Notices

- NOVEMBER
- 13 Football-Portales-7:30 pm. - There
- 14-City Cross-Country
- 21-State Cross-Country
- 26-29-Thanksgiving Holidays

- DECEMBER
- 4-Basketball-New Mexico Military Institute
- 5-Basketball-Cuba
- 11-Basketball, Wrestling - Valley High School-7:30
- 12-Basketball-Mountaineer
- 17-Basketball - Albuquerque High School Basketball, Christmas Tournament - Manzano High School.
- 18-Basketball, Christmas Tournament - Manzano High School Knight's Day - Queen Coronation.

Gilmer Appointed

Mr. Frank Gilmer, head of the Business Education Department, has been named to the executive board of the National Business Education Association.

Representing a nine-state area, Mr. Gilmer has also been named to the board of directors of the National Council for Business Educators.

He was formerly head of the Business Education Department at Valley High School.

one year of Art in school, but draws in her spare time. Her favorite medium is pencil, and she enjoys drawing landscapes best.

Alfred Kay, sophomore, won third place for his drawing.

Knights' Gym Finished Soon

Del Norte students can probably expect to be in their new gym early next month according to Mr. John Hoback, principal.

The gym was originally scheduled to be completed by November, but a delay in the shipping of flooring due to a train wreck, has slowed construction. It will be about two weeks before the floor is completely finished and the bleachers can be installed.

Future building plans include additional classrooms, a girls' gym, and more shops. The first group of classrooms, which are now under construction, will be ready for the 1965-66 school year. Although no definite plans have been made, it is hoped that the girls' gym will be ready by 1966.

Mr. Hoback added that if the area continues to grow as expected, there will be a need for more classrooms by the 1970 school year.

Ideas Wanted for Naming the Paper

The first issue of the newspaper was published purposely without a name. The staff wishes to give the student body an opportunity to submit names for the publication.

Any suggestions should pertain to the theme of "Knights" and the winning entry will be chosen by the newspaper staff. All entries should be legibly written and put in the box set up for it in the office or taken to room 120.

A prize will be given to the person submitting the winning name.

Dorcas Heads First Varsity Cheer Squad

The varsity cheerleaders, chosen Sept. 23, are Kathy Dorcas, head; Suzanne Duffield, Liz Sears, Sandy Neeley, and Pat Wilson.

Kathy, a 5'3" green-eyed blond, was formerly a cheerleader at Cleveland Junior High and she served as head "B" team cheerleader last year.

Previous cheerleaders at McKinley Junior High were Suzanne, a 5'5" blue-eyes brunette, Liz and Sandy, both 5'4" brown-eyed brunettes. Sandy and Suzanne were also "B" team cheerleaders at Sandia last year.

Pat Wilson, a 5'1" blue-eyed blond, was cheerleader at Monroe Junior High as a ninth grader.

The cheerleaders' uniforms consist of full-skirted, long-sleeved black polished cotton dresses with white tie belts and lace-up sleeves. White turtlenecks are worn under the rolled scoop necks, and the undersides of the skirts are turquoise. The girls'

letters are of old English lettering, and white gloves, white socks, and black tennis shoes complete the uniform.

Also elected on Sept. 23 as "B" team cheerleaders were Kileen Vandam, head, Laura Hoffman, Debbie Shaver, Barbara Trujillo, and Sue Thomas.

Barbara Trujillo, Kileen Vandam, and Debbie Shaver were cheerleaders at McKinley Junior High last year. Laura Hoffman was a cheerleader at Cleveland Junior High, but this is Sue Thomas' first year as a cheerleader.

Black flannel dresses with pleated skirts and white insets make the "B" team uniforms. They have sailor collars and short sleeves, both outlined in white. White gloves, white socks, white sweaters, and black tennis shoes make the outfits complete. Their letters are of old English lettering.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS are l to r. Pat Wilson, Liz Sears, Kathy Dorcas, head; Suzanne Duffield, and Sandy Neeley.

Success Without Building Or Books

Del Norte's Knights have demonstrated the truth of the adage that a school is more than just a building, people, and books. For these first months, we've had plenty of people, but have lacked some of our books, some of our building, and some of our equipment.

Nevertheless, students and faculty have started the school's life with good spirit, cooperation, and patience. We are starting to build a good reputation in the community through the efforts of our athletes, musicians, scholars, workers, and faculty.

Only as each person connected with Del Norte takes it upon himself to keep improving will we become a GREAT school, not just a good one. Thanks to one and all for your efforts thus far, and let's keep up the good work.

John R. Hoback, Principal

Student, Faculty, Workmen Cooperation Good

Del Norte students may think they deserve the Purple Heart award for outstanding action and behavior in the turmoil of the first few weeks of school. There may be some solid basis for this thought, as the school atmosphere has seemed to reflect the thick of a battle. Drills, saws, hammers, sweepers, bulldozers, milling workmen, fallingboards sawdust, nails, plaster, and paint smells have continued an unrelenting fight against the peace and sanity of teachers and students.

On the other hand, this situation hasn't presented the most pleasing conditions under which to construct a school for the workmen either. They have had to cope with running, tripping, screaming, and sometimes careless students who have disrupted their work in various stages of construction.

In spite of everything, faculty, student, and workmen co-operation has been stimulating, with the result coming to an outstanding, well-adjusted school. With completion of the building, however, is not to be found an end to problems concerning student manners, consideration of fellow-students and building, and general attitude toward faculty and schoolwork.

With the arrival of lockers, and later use of them, came the problem of group-gathering in the halls. This presents a rather difficult situation to the students wishing to get somewhere with as little time-lapse as possible. Stepping off to one side to converse would not be nearly so difficult for some as it is for others sidetrack several feet in order to avoid the pile-up which gathers near lockers.

Regardless of the fact that this is a new school, class and home work should not be less worked on; rather each merits just as much or more work than in any school which has been established for more years. In the same respect, teachers and fellow-students should not be treated with less consideration nor should discipline become overshadowed due to the air of slight confusion, and perhaps disorganization which presents itself with the opening of a new establishment in which many people mingle.

With the realization that there are those in the school who would rather risk swimming the English Channel than die repeated deaths each day of class; the remaining student body, on the whole has shown its determination directed at making Del Norte a high school.

Students Raise Funds For School Projects

Fund-raising projects have filled the opening weeks of school at Del Norte, as various groups seek funds to finance future activities and class projects.

The Physical Education Department is sponsoring the sale of sweatshirts and T-shirts and soon plans to sell school decals. The black and white sweatshirts and T-shirts, bearing the Del Norte emblem, are sold at \$2.60 and \$1.80 respectively. These funds will help to finance trips and to purchase uniforms and special equipment.

The Junior Class-sponsored Serf Day held October 16 brought \$78, as the majority of the student body purchased permits to dress casually that day. This money will help to finance junior class activities and a class project.

Mrs. Florence Lucas' home-room 203 contributed \$20 to the Student Council for future landscaping projects by selling candy and caramel apples on Serf Day.

The Student Council is promoting competition between the two classes by sponsoring Penny Wednesday each week. Sophomores and juniors contribute pennies through homerooms in an effort to buy glass backboards for Del Norte's gym. The class which collects the greater amount will be in charge of the dedication. The classes seek a sum of \$450.

The DECA Club is selling donuts before school and operating a lunch-time concession daily. The club also sponsored a school-wide dance October 17. The group will use all profits to finance activities and a student employer banquet in the future.

All fund-raising activities must be approved by the Finance Com-

mittee of the Student Council. According to Mr. Jay Thibert, activities director and council sponsor, "The committee will approve any project that is within the normal ability of the student body, that is not derogatory, and that does not reflect badly on Del Norte."

Penny Drive Is Success

The Penny Wednesday drive, sponsored by Student Council and organized for the purpose of raising money to buy glass backboards for the gym, has collected \$250.75 as the Newspaper went to press. A contest between sophomores and juniors to see who can raise the most money makes this an exciting and closely watched project.

At this date the sophomores have collected \$105.54 and the juniors, \$145.24, which is \$199.22 away from the goal of \$450.

The winning class will receive the honor of dedicating the backboards to the school.

MANY THANKS!

The staff of Del Norte's first school paper wishes to convey its most sincere thanks and appreciation to the students, faculty, and administration for their help in the publication of this issue of the paper.

The buzz of activity around room 120 (but room 102 very soon, we hope) is just one of the many signs that a group of enthusiastic students are hard at work to make their mark in setting a tradition at Del Norte.

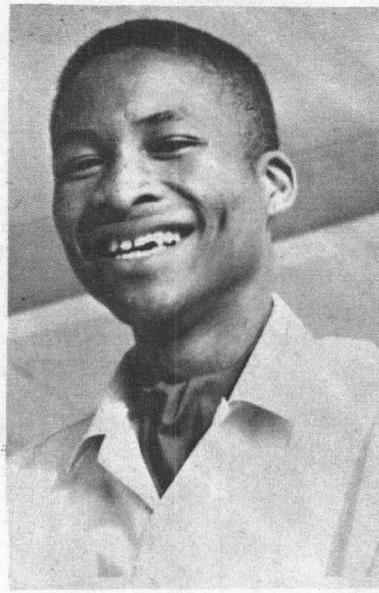
Nigerian Student Attends Del Norte H.S.

David Jiboyewa, 18, as the result of a pen pal correspondence has traveled from Africa to Albuquerque.

David placed an application for a pen pal in one of the Albuquerque papers. Mrs. C. L. Gifford answered the ad and began a correspondence with David. Eventually Mr. and Mrs. Gifford invited the Nigerian boy to come and stay with them.

When David's parents realized what an exceptional opportunity this would be for his higher education, arrangements were made for him to fly to Albuquerque. His father is a government official.

Lagos, Nigeria, an English colony, is David's home. The city is about twice the size of Albuquerque.



DAVID JIBOYEWA

Teacher Tours NASA Center

Mrs. Alma Lavender, teacher of English and Latin at Del Norte, participated in a tour of the Manned Space Center, a branch of NASA at Houston Tex., during the first week of school. Mrs. Lavender merited the trip through her assistance to Sharon Fair, graduate of Sandia, and winner of the NASA International Science Fair. Mrs. Lavender helped Miss Fair in the organization of the girl's thesis on the subject of sleep as a habit, which was a part of the winning project at the Science Fair.

Along with Miss Fair, Mrs. Lavender was conducted through varied areas of experimental work and entered many scientific laboratories at the Manned Space Center. One of the highlights of the tour included meeting two of the astronauts at the center, Mike Collins and Frank Borman, besides having the opportunity to interview them. Included in the visit was a tour of a new planetarium at Houston.

Teachers From Various Schools

Del Norte teachers have come from twelve different city schools and various occupations to make up the school's first faculty.

Ten teachers, the largest percentage coming from Sandia, topped Monroe Junior High, standing in second place with five teachers. Next in line are four teachers from Valley and two from Monzano.

Albuquerque and Highland High Schools each gave up one teacher, with Cleveland, Lincoln, Van Burien, and McKinley Junior Highs losing one each. Five faculty members did not teach last year.

Miss Judy Bearden, English and journalism teacher from Dallas, Tex., is the only instructor from out of state.

Miss Hilda Lokau, German and French teacher, taught in Grants, N.M. last year.

Mr. Richard Longman, math instructor, taught in Africa last year on a Fulbright Scholarship.

The administration department includes Mr. John Hoback, principal, from Monroe Junior High, and Mrs. Lovala Burgess, assistant principal, from Valley.

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que and is an industrial center. Along with cotton and sugar production, Lagos is a busy seaport which exports cocoa and palm oil.

According to Mrs. Gifford, Lagos is much like Washington, D.C. in that it is not a state, but a district. Like Washington, D.C., it has a high crime rate.

David attended Eko Boys High School, which is a secondary school in their educational system. They attend six years of primary and six years of secondary school. Unlike U.S. high schools, students do not have the opportunity to choose their own subjects. The same subjects are carried through high school on varied levels.

At Del Norte David's course of study includes biology, English, Latin, U.S. history and P.E. He does not find these too hard, but he does have trouble adjusting to the different system.

Latin is David's favorite subject. He has mastered three spoken languages, French, English, and Yoruba, his national language.

David would like to attend the University of New Mexico. After earning teaching credentials, he would like to do post-graduate work there.

Reading is his favorite pastime, but he plans to get into the school spirit by going out for track.

Dating customs in the United States have been quite baffling to David, since he was previously unfamiliar with them. He is completely confused about why the boys and girls hold hands and spend so much time together.

Chansons de Geste

By NANCY McELFRESH

Congratulations are in order for the fine job being done by the class and Student Council officers. They've been really quick to organize committees and activities to raise money for the school.

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Members of the newspaper staff have attended high school press conferences recently. Dr. Charles Spain, superintendent of schools, held one for the purpose of clearing the air about many local issues. Presbyterian Hospital sponsored one for National Community Health Week. Even "The Animals", an English singing group got in the act and met a few members of the student press amid the wild screams of their Albuquerque fans at Sears Coronado.

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Del Norte Knights really have a school to be proud of. Let's keep it that way!

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"Penny Wednesday" is doing much better than expected. The competition between the sophomores and juniors is getting so keen that the glass backboards will be here before the gym flooring is finished.

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Some inconsiderate people are making the cafeteria a mess. There is no need for leaving empty lunch sacks, milk cartons and lunch trays on the tables unless you have a broken leg and two broken arms.

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It appears that only one thing is missing in our new school. American flags in each of the classrooms would add the finishing touches on the interior decorations. Perhaps either the sophomores or juniors would take the honor of presenting them to the school. A fitting reminder of our American heritage would be the addition of the pledge of allegiance at assemblies and in the classroom.



TWIRLERS AND DRUM MAJORS for Del Norte's first year. Kneeling, Diane Valdez. Left to Right: Marilyn McGee, Peggy McCreary and Jeanne Starcevich.

Clubs Form, Name Officers

Organization and installation services are among the plans of the newly formed Future Teachers of America. The club is sponsored by three former Valley teachers who are Miss Carleen Farnam, Mrs. Margaret Gonzales, and Mr. Frank Gilmer. The initiation will involve all senior high schools and some junior highs.

PEP CLUB

The newly organized Pep Club at Del Norte elected officers on October 14. Mrs. Florence Lucas and Miss Linda Estes conducted the meeting.

Chosen for the office of president was Diana Trujillo; Linda Edwards, vice-president; Fay Nelson, secretary; Vicky Stillings, treasurer; Margaret Jones, sergeant of arms; and Lynn Grundy, historian.

TENNIS CLUB

The Del Norte Tennis Club has formed and now has about 50 members. The sponsor for this year is Miss Linda Estes.

The club meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Beverly Park.

CHESS CLUB

Members of the Chess Club and sponsor Fred Myers, who meet every Monday after school, plan as a highlight of future activities to organize a city-wide chess tournament. As of now they are preparing to elect officers, work out a constitution, and plan current as well as other future activities.

MATH CLUB

Among their regular activities, the Math Club is sponsoring the "Problem of the Week", beginning this week.

Last Tuesday, at their weekly meeting, David Mikkleson, assisted by Gene Raymond, demonstrated how to use an abacus. Usually their meetings are held in a discussion about the different topics of mathematics.

Officers of the Math Club are Whit Morgan, president and chairman; and Jan Minigawa, secretary-treasurer.

FRENCH CLUB

Members of Del Norte's French Club, sponsored by Mme. Hilda Lokau, will meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The main objective of the club is to learn cultural aspects of the French language. Along with discussing business at the meeting, they also put on plays and skits in French.

Elected as officers were David

Bailey, president; Tom Kelly, vice-president; and Janet Wagner, secretary-treasurer.

GERMAN CLUB

At a regular meeting of the German Club the following officers were elected: Bette Ehlert, president; Neal Armstrong, vice-president; and Docia Bothell, secretary.

The club, sponsored by Miss Hilda Lokau, meets every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Tentative plans included for the future are lectures, German movies, and a Christmas party.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club is being organized, according to Mrs. Alma Lavender, sponsor. Temporary of-

ficers are Claudia Jackson, president; Cathy Lane, secretary; and John Willis, program chairman. A permanent meeting time has not been set. Albuquerque High School Latin Club is planning to formally install the club.

A "Slave Day" and Roman Banquet are being planned along with a trip to the state convention at Lovington.

SPEECH CLUB

The first Speech Club of Del Norte plans many activities. Mrs. Sue Hallquist, sponsor, is working now on coaching debate teams and individuals for the City Invitational Speech Tournament. Regular club meetings are not yet established, but students can contact Mrs. Hallquist in the speech room.

Band Plays for President

On October 27 the band, directed by Mr. Dale Kennedy, had the opportunity to play for President Lyndon Johnson at his personal appearance in Albuquerque. At this time Marilyn McGee and Diane Valdez had their hands kissed by President Johnson.

Marilyn McGee, a sophomore who attended Cleveland last year, holds the Texas State championship and is head twirler. Diane Valdez, sophomore, and Jeanne Starcevich, sophomore, are also twirlers. Diane attended McKinley and Jeanne attended Cleveland.

Del Norte's first drum major-ette is Peggy McCreary, a junior from Manzano. She has been in the band for seven years and

plays in the Valley High School Band and Orchestra. She is also in Albuquerque Youth Symphony. Her main instrument is the oboe.

The band, whose president is Daven Dollahon a junior, is a trumpet player from Sandia, has performed for the school during pep rallies and at two games.

At the Estancia game the band performed during half time activities and presented to the school the theme Dixieland. "The Un-teachables" was the theme at the Mountainair game. Daven Dollahon was an example of an un-teachable band student.

The band practices almost every morning for about an hour and a half. At the end of the football season the band will change from a marching band to a concert band, and a dance band will be formed.

The band has held two money raising projects, a car wash held at two gas stations and the selling of apple cider at a \$1.50 a gallon. The money from these projects goes towards the trip to Portales where they will perform.

DECA Sponsors Food Concession

The DECA Club is currently operating a concession stand before school and during the lunch periods. The members are selling doughnuts, sandwiches, and soft drinks and will use the profits to finance future club projects.

The club sponsored a dance October 17 after the Estancia game.

Mr. Paul Davidson is sponsor, and the club's president is Tommy McCorkle.

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Basketball Schedule

November		
27	Rio Grande	Here
28	Albuq. Indian School	There
December		
4	N.M.M.I	Here
5	Cuba	Here
11	Valley	Here
12	Mountainair	There
17	Albuquerque	Here
18	Elida	Here
January		
9	Our Lady Of Sorrows	Here
15	Manzano	Here
21-22-23	Gallup Tournament	At Gallup
30	Belen	There
February		
5	Mountainair	There
6	Los Lunas	Here
9	Highland	There
12	Estancia	Here
15-17-18	'B' Team Tourney	At Highland
19	Rio Grande	There
20	Bernalillo	There
26	Belen	Here

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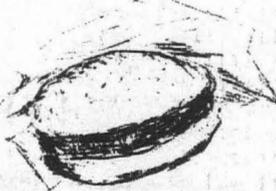
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Gridders End First Season

Del Norte's Knights have made a notable first year showing under the leadership of head coach Wyatt McGinnis and his staff, including Mr. Jerry Nesbitt, Mr. Herbert Dickson, and Mr. Virgil Boetler, assistant coaches. Scott Flury and Frank Steiner are managers, and Stuart Brueggemann is trainer.

The Varsity team and staff, are pictured above. From left to right they are top row; Frank Steiner; Don McElroy, G.; Bob Beagan, T.; Pat McGuire, E.; John Hamilton, E.; Rocky Carlson, G.; Andy Torres, E.; George Craun, F.B.; Virgil Boetler, Wyatt McGinnis, and Herbert Dickson.

In the middle row are Stuart Brueggemann; Ronnie Stone, G.; Terry Frame, F.B.; Larry Olague, T.; Bob Collins, E.; Paul Fritch, G.; John Smelser, T.; Ron Kaehr, T.; Bob Daskevich, C.; Marty Trujillo, Q.F. and Mike Decker, T.

In the last row are Scott Flury, Pat Gallegos, Q.B.; Lonnie Davidson, H.B.; Jude Sanchez, H.B.; Clovis Acosta, H.B.; Ron Robinette, C.; Cliff Jurgensen, H.B.; Tom Pearson, G.; Frank Navar-

rette, Q.B.; Dick Scott, F.B.; Steve Heglund, E.; Eloy Daily, G.; Jerry D. Nesbitt.

Not pictured are Leo Vigil, E.; and Pete Gonzales, E.

Track Team Doing Well

With top runners, Mike Perea, Gary Sandoval, and Linus Phillips, the Del Norte cross-country track team has participated in six meets with a record of 5-1.

Linus Phillips, sophomore, won a fourth place medal in the Santa Fe Invitational Meet on October 31.

The varsity runners include Herman Tafoya, Ernest Wallace, Jim Shows, Mike Page, and David Koger. The "B" team runners are Tom Murray, Gary Wolfe, Robert Robinson, Charles Settle, Larry Nichols, Stan Blair, Wayne Burnett, Larry Castillo, Herb Mims, Danny Myers, and Jerry Cline.

Coach Ed Garvanian says the boys are doing exceptionally well for first year runners. "They're running far better than my greatest expectations", remarks the coach.

Films Scheduled For Wrestlers

Del Norte's wrestling season will officially begin November 15 with the first practice session, stated Coach Wyatt McGinnis. Because the team will be made up of boys who are inexperienced as wrestlers, Coach McGinnis plans to show films of actual wrestling matches.

Del Norte's first match will be against Manzano on December 11.

A list of team members will be available on December 1.

Cross-country record	
OPPONENT	W&L
RGHS	WIN
RGHS AHS	WIN
SHS	WIN
RGHS	LOSS
SHS RGHS	WIN
MHS	WIN
SANTA FE Inv.	Third
Alb. Inv.	Fifth
CITY MEET	Nov. 14
STATE MEET	Nov. 21

Jollensten Earns Tennis Titles

Sue Jollensten, a 15-year-old sophomore at Del Norte, has accomplished top honors in tennis tournaments placing second in the Southwest and thirteenth in the nation. She earned a first in the Southwest Tennis' Tournament in El Paso this summer. In the past five years she has played in competition in Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Denver and Durango, Colorado.

Sue was taught to play tennis by Mrs. Bull, head of the Albuquerque City Tennis Association.

Practicing occupies most of Sue's time during the summer, although she also enjoys swimming and bowling.

To earn an athletic scholarship at the University of New Mexico and continue with her tennis career are Sue's main goals.

Two Receive Knights Honor

Ronnie Kaehr and Jude Sanchez were named as the first members of the "Knights of the Round Table," a special order for Del Norte athletes, at the Del Norte-Mountainair football game Oct. 30.

The insignia, a white shield, was placed on the front of their helmets to show the recognition of their accomplishments as the best offensive and defensive players since the beginning of the season.

All talent should show up at the Drama Club Talent Show try-outs, Nov. 10-12, in room 105.

Gym Hampers Cage Practice

Del Norte's '64-'65 basketball team will be coached by Mr. Frank Love who will be assisted by Mr. Hubert Dickson, and Mr. Joe Jagunich. Managers are Scott Flury,

Charles Wood, and Kenneth Robson.

The roster is yet incomplete because the unfinished gym prevents any practice or try outs.

The gym is expected to be finished by November 27 after hardwood maple floors are completed. However, if work is not finished the first game will be played in Rio Grande's gym.

FOOTBALL SCORES		
Sept. 18	Robertson	7-20
Sept. 26	Manzano	6-12
Oct. 9	Durango	0-57
Oct. 17	Estancia	51-6
Oct. 30	Mountainair	25-0
Nov. 7	Valley	26-26
Nov. 13	Portales	coming game

The Knights meet Portales, Friday! Good luck team!

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COLANE RICHARDSON



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PAULA KRAEMER

Noel Queen Finalists To Reign Over Dance

Del Norte's Christmas spirit will reach its peak this Friday as the coronation of the Knight's Noel queen takes place. Paula Kraemer, Colane Richardson and Jan Thompson are the top three queen finalists, selected from an all school vote last Friday. Carole Renker, Nancy Magnuson, Margaret Jones, Tommie McCorkie, Joyce Gary, Diane Bauer, Beverly Irwin, and Becky Shepard will be members of her court. The eleven finalists were chosen from 25 junior candidates who appeared during the

lunches last Monday. The agenda of Friday's program includes introduction of the court and princesses by temporary student body president and emcee Jerry McGregor; the crowning coronation of the queen by Mr. John Goback; the presentation of roses and gifts; the singing and playing of "White Christmas" by the chorus and band; the announcement of winning homeroom in the Christmas door decorating contest; and the introduction of student body presidents from other schools.

Plans Made For Student

By NANCY McELFRESH

Knights will soon be busy raising money to bring a foreign exchange student to Del Norte next year according to Mrs. Ina Miller of the American Field Service. Mrs. Miller suggested that a chapter of AFS be formed here to promote interest in the foreign student and to help raise the money. Half of the total amount of the student's expenses must be raised at the school before a foreign student can come to Del Norte.

A foster family must also be found soon. All interested people should contact Mr. Jay Thibert. Interviews will be held during the Christmas holidays. Both sophomores and juniors are eligible to sign up.

One of the parents in the foster family must be over 37 years old and it is stressed that the family does not pay anything to have the exchange student. They need only provide room and board for the student and he can share a room. The student receives an allowance from the AFS.

The Student Council has approved a foreign student for next year and further plans will be made at a later date.

While all the preparation is going on here, the foreign student is also in a flurry of activity.

Klaus Lutzky, German foreign exchange student at Valley High School, visited Del Norte on

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Knights Present Gifts To Needy

Del Norte expressed its Christmas spirit by participating in a Christmas drive for the New Mexico State Hospitals at Las Vegas and Los Lunas.

The drive started on December 2 and closed on December 7.

There was a variety of things needed which ranged from pipes for the men to nail polish for the women and toy telephones for the children.

Mrs. Florence Lucas, typing teacher, was in charge of the drive. The Pep Club assisted by collecting the items.

All-State Musicians Chosen

Twenty-one Del Norte students will represent the school in the New Mexico All-State band, orchestra, and chorus programs, January 28-30 at the University of New Mexico.

The band will be represented by Peggy McCreary, Jon Nylander, Michael Valerio, Mike LaNoue, Steve Foster, Mike Warren, and Steve Maxwell. The two students in orchestra are Marie Brasher and Greg Matthews.

Those students in the All-State mixed chorus are Ina Hayes, Sue Goldman, Pam Abegg, Jo Anderson, Susan Phillips, Diane Winter, Edwin Shepperson, Bob Sprachen, and Paul Robinson.

The All-state girls' chorus will have Joan England, Janice Ford, and Janet Wagner.

Mr. Wayman Walker of Colorado State University will direct the band while Mr. Daniel Moe of Iowa State University will direct the choruses.

The students were chosen by performing in front of a judge. Each sang or played a solo and the best were picked for the All-state.

The songs to be performed in-

clude "Concert Suite" and "Guadacanal March" by the band. The orchestra will present a "Short Overture for String Orchestra" and in the mixed chorus program, "Hosanna" will be sung. The Girls' Chorus will present "Sound the Trumpet" among others on their program.

Paper Gets Name, Design

Joy Weibert was the first to submit the winning name, The Lance, for the school newspaper.

Students who also suggested The Lance are Gary Mason, Peggy McCreary, Mrs. Helen DoBell, Rhonda Allen, and Ray Montoya.

Mario Baca, junior, is the talented artist who drew the symbol for the school newspaper. He had no competition with his drawing as he was asked personally by Mr. Richard Johnson, art teacher, to do the picture.

Mario has been interested in art since the 6th grade. He plans to go to college and possibly become an art teacher.

When Mario isn't busy drawing, he likes to take off for a day of fishing.

Knights' Notices

DECEMBER

- 17 Basketball A.H.S. Here
- 18 Queen Coronation assembly
- 19 Knight's Noel

JANUARY

- 8 Wrestling V.H.S.
- 9 Basketball, Our Lady of Sorrows
- 15 Basketball, Manzano Here
- 21-23 Gallup Invitational Tournament
- 30 Basketball, Belen Here

Plans Underway

Del Norte's landscaping plans began Dec. 7 when Mrs. Lucas' homeroom presented a \$40 blue spruce to the school.

Mr. John Hoback, principal, led the ground breaking services when he wielded a pick to break the first ground.

The tree is planted in front of the counseling offices and by Mrs. Lucas' room.

Yearbook Staff Picked For '64-'65

Del Norte's first yearbook is off to a running start. Organizational meetings were held December 1, 4, 7, and 8 to acquaint the new staff with the procedure they will be following for the rest of the year.

Editor-in-chief is Mary McCormick with Wesley Furman, Marilyn Manning, Frank Steiner, Dave Elledge, and Pam Abegg serving as department editors. Other staff members are Joan Connelly, Terry Frame, Ray Padilla, Janet Harker, Fay Nelson, Robert Hoffert, Linda House, Loni Algier, Maynard Cowan, Terry Cowan, Terry Palmer, Susan Spann, Candy Kluber, Bob Beagen, Dick Scott, Jim King, Harold Franklin, Marsha West, and John Nelson.

The yearbook's first deadline must be met February 1. At this time the first 16 pages along with the cover design must be sent to the publishing company. Other deadlines are March 1, April 1, May 1, and June 1.

Once the annual is in progress the staff will be working second and third periods and sometimes during the study halls in the publications room.

Christmas Programs Given By Musical Organizations

Christmas has proven to be a very busy season for the music department of Del Norte. The department's first winter concert was held December 15. They entertained for the Albuquerque Food Service December 12, and they have performed at the Christmas assembly. The Music Department is headed by Mr. Dale Kennedy.

The December 12 performance was for the people employed by the Albuquerque Food Service. This was attended by the cafeteria managers, some of the staff, and the principals of the Albuquerque Public Schools. About 500 people attended this program which featured the Concert Choir and Honor Choir.

The Music Department's first winter concert was presented at 7:30 in the gym on December 15. This concert, which was open to the public, featured the band and

chorus.

The Chorus which is made up of the Glee Club, Concert Choir, and the special Honor Choir, will sing many Christmas selections. The band will play mainly winter pieces.

Some of the Chorus's selections are "The Christ Child", "A Star Was His Candle", "Mexican Christmas Procession", and "Gloria in Excelsis", "Winter Carnival", "Gothic", Music Man, and "Black Knight" are just a few of the bands selections.

One of the numbers the honor choral group sings is "Jingle Bells Travelogue" which is made up of "Jingle Bells" sung in the native accents of Spain, Austria, Russia, Hawaii, and America. The honor group is made up of the top 25 singers. To become a member of this group, had to audition for Mr. Kennedy.

A formal dance this Saturday in the cafeteria will highlight week-end activities. The dance will begin at 8 p.m., with Albuquerque High's dance band, "White Christmas" will again be played especially for the queen, princesses, and court. The tickets costing \$1.25 are available in the activities office.

Del Norte's activities committee composed of student body officers, class officers, and cheerleaders is sponsoring the Christmas formal and doing the decorations for the assembly and dance. The money made from the dance will go to Student Council.

Students To Act In Talent Show

"Don't Call Us, We'll Call You," presented by Commedia Del Norte and sponsored by the Drama Club, took to the stage of the Lecture Hall Thursday and Friday nights.

The talent show was centered around a Broadway casting agency, and the simple, uncurtained stage provided an appropriate setting. Presented were acts ranging from a concert pianist to a jazz dancer, with quite a bit of slapstick thrown in for seasoning.

Jerry McGregor and Judy Perkey carried along their share of humor as the booking agent and his secretary.

A skit entitled "Frontier Mortician" included in its cast Janet Wagner, Mike La Noue, Ron Pennington, Paula Kramer, Peggy Sahnnon, and Jo Anderson.

Solos were Jan Thompson, Debbie Slaven, Sheryl Lathrop and Chris Annison.

Eye-catching Patt Gorman Presented a modern jazz number. Three singing groups presented numbers. Charley's Group sang "500 Miles." The Les Chavaliers Chateau Singers sang "Dominique", and Pam Abegg and Colane Richardson sang "Danny Boy".

Finally Russ and Rosemary combined humor with a difficult but very pretty piece, Chopin's "Polonaise".

Mrs. Sherrill Patterson, sponsor of the club was assisted by student directors Jill Baker and Rae Cooper. Committee heads included Linda Shoaf, stage crew; Jill Baker, publicity; Janice Allen, make-up; and Doug Good, lighting.

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Chansons de Geste

By NANCY McELFRESH

The end of the football season should not be a signal for us to decrease our school spirit. Basketball and wrestling are in full swing and warrant just as much support as football. Lets show

the teams that we're behind the Knights all the way!

There have been a lot of complaints lately that the class officers are "running everything." It should be remembered that those that take a backseat can't be the driver. If those that have taken that backseat would just support the officers, we would have exceptionally fine classes with a lot of cooperation to get things accomplished.

If a foreign exchange student is to come to Del Norte next year a lot of money will have to be raised before the summer. It has been suggested that the clubs pledge a certain amount to this fund to help meet the goal. All help will be appreciated!

Publications are finally in their permanent home in room 102. If any students have news or announcements they want published, they should come to our home and let us know. All visitors are welcome!

The restrooms are in such a mess all the time that the administration will soon have to take drastic steps to keep them cleaned up. How much effort does it take to throw the dirty paper towels in the trash basket? An extra effort by each of us would solve the whole problem.

The newspaper staff extends a sincere wish for each of you to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Leader Engages In Active Sports

Kileen Vandam, head B-team cheerleader, is also a very expert swimmer, and baton twirler.

She developed an interest in twirling when at the age of three she was a mascot for a cheerleading squad in Stoneham, Massachusetts. She seriously began taking lessons when she was in fifth grade. At McKinley she was a majorette in seventh and eighth grade and a cheerleader in ninth.

Kileen has won several trophies in the Southwest Open which was held at the State Fair.

She started synchronized swimming six years ago. She was also the Junior National Champion in water polo.

In the summer, she swims at the Menaul Aquatic Club and in winter at the Y.

This year was a bonanza for her in swimming. She won high points in a Farmington meet, a Junior Olympics Short Course meet at Roswell, a Junior Olympics Long Course meet here, and the Albuquerque Invitational.

Attend The Knight's Noel

Christmas Spirit Invades The Atmosphere Of DNHS

What does Christmas mean to us? Is it just a time for receiving gifts or getting out of school for a couple of weeks? Have we forgotten that holiday really means "holy day"? Many of us have lost the true meaning of Christmas. Today in our modern busy world

Sooty Santa

By RAE COOPER

'Twas the night before Christmas, and I was pooped!! After all, fighting your way through four and a half hours of ribbon, wrapping, and scotch tape can get pretty tiring.

Jingle! Tinkle! Clang! Thump! Clop!

"Come on you guys! Quit goofin' off! Rudolph, get up here with the rest of us, and take that handkerchief off your nose so you can see what you're doing."

My gosh! Sounds like a herd of reindeer on the roof. Now--it's just a dream, don't panic. See, it's quiet again. That last chocolate milk must have gone to my head.)

Thump! "Well, it's about time you joined the rest of us. We have things to do ya know. I can't spend all night in Albuquerque, because we have Alaska, Canada, and Europe to hit before three and it's past one o'clock now. Get back in your harness and stay there until I get back. That goes for the rest of you guys, too!"

That does it! No more hot chocolate before bed for me. Maybe an aspirin will make it go away. I'll just be real quiet and pretend nothing happened.

"I'll never understand why people don't clean their chimneys before Christmas. Apparently they don't realize the dry cleaning union doesn't make allowances for even SPECIAL people like me. Cleaning a suit like this can get pretty expensive."

To look or not to look: that is the question. If I don't, I'll crack. Away to the window I flew like a flash, and I heard him exclaim as he rode out of sight:

"Merry Christmas and Next Year Clean Your Chimney! (Quit goofing off you guys.)"

Spirit Shown

Supplying Del Norte with strength and encouragement is what was really accomplished by showing school spirit and enthusiastic interest at football games.

The basketball season is now in progress. A large attendance to all basketball games will earn Del Norte the recognition of being a proud and loyal school. A large turn-out will do very little good if cheering for the team is not heard. Yell louder, a few broken vocal cords won't do much damage anyway. The team needs the student body's support and its ability to show sincere interest by at least attending the games.

Del Norte's first athletic season is the ideal time to set the tradition of a united and spirited student body.

The coaches agree the team will try a great deal harder when they know that their fellow Del Norte students are backing them up and cheering them on to a final victory.

Back the athletes - attend the games.

Support the wrestlers - attend the matches.

we have forgotten the most important idea--that Christ was born on this day in a manger in the Holy Land nearly 2,000 years ago. From that humble birthplace the Child brought new faith and new hope to the world.

Simple shepherds and wise men alike knelt before the Holy Child in devoted thanks for His birth.

Soon we will be caught in the excitement of planting parties and exchanging gifts. Wonderful times are part of the holidays, but there is something else to be remembered also, and this "something else" is important. It is giving a gift to someone without expecting a present in return; it is what leads a person to make someone else happy. The end result will not be materially great; in fact the material results will be negligible. However, the spiritual reward will be enough to make up for any gain a person may have forfeited.

Hoback Heads DN

In February of 1963 Dr. Charles Spain, superintendent of schools, asked Mr. John Hoback to be the chairman of a committee to plan a new high school at Montgomery and San Mateo. Mrs. Loyola Burgess, now assistant principal, Mr. Frank Gilmer, and Mr. Vernon Morgan, were also members of this committee to work with Mr. Hoback.

On Dec. 1, 1963 he was released from his duties as principal of Monroe Junior High and named as principal of Del Norte. He then spent the remainder of the time in formulating plans for the new school.

Mr. Hoback was born, raised, and educated in Nebraska. In 1951 the Air Force sent him to Albuquerque for duty. He was discharged from Kirtland Air Force Base on November 7, 1957, and the following day he began teaching at Albuquerque High School. He taught junior English and world history there for three years.

As the 1957-58 school year began he became director of activities at AHS. In 1958-59 he was a part-time instructor in secondary education at the University of New Mexico while doing post-graduate work. He has finished his doctorate except for writing his dissertation. As he terms it, "I have an ABD doctorate... All But Dissertation."

In 1959-60 he was administrative assistant to the principal at Sandia High School, and in April, 1960 he became principal of Monroe Junior High.

Mr. Hoback is married and has a son and daughter who attend Jefferson Junior High and two sons who go to Montezuma Elementary.

He has enjoyed music all of his life and has been playing the piano since he was eight years old. He studied music in college and plays the baritone and bassoon. Along with Mr. Hoback are Mr. Dale Kennedy, Mr. William Gabbert, and Coach Frank Love, who make up a unique musical group familiarly known as "John's Swingers."

Mr. Kennedy is more or less the "leader" of the group, who get together and play just for fun, nothing professionally. Mr. Hoback is also interested in sports. He played basketball and football in high school and now enjoys bowling and tennis. He likes Albuquerque very much and readily admits that he likes the city better than all of the places that he's been. He says "It is one of the nicest, one of the least prejudiced, and one of the most tolerant places I have ever seen. He called the city "quite mature, needing some improvement, but quite cosmopolitan."

North Pole Hall Conditions

I've just realized exactly what it is about our school that is unique during the winter. We have the only school in the city in which the halls help the air-conditioning in the rooms feel like heating. It isn't that I'm complaining, because even our student body has an advantage over others. We can bring Cokes to school, leave them in a locker, and when we take them out for lunch, they're frozen solid.

The situation does offer a few problems, however. Why, just last week an icicle fell and knocked out

a friend of mine. It wouldn't have been so bad if she didn't have a phobia against icicles. She didn't tell me, but I think that's how she broke her nose the first time.

The general trends of traffic in the mornings and during the day are towards the restrooms; they're the some of the warmest spots on campus. As a matter of fact they are the warmest spots on campus other than the office--well, I guess the office is pretty warm too.

Smoking Causes School Problem

As the bell for class change rings, students trip, run, and fall out of the classroom doorways and spill into the halls. Some suddenly dart for the restrooms, cautiously scanning the hall for teachers.

Like all of a sudden here comes strange, thick clouds of smoke from the rooms.

Then enters the principal, made out with gas mask and fire hose to save the day. And what does

he find? Well, here and there sits a boy, face red from exertion, huffing and puffing on a cigarette and trying to get to the filter before the next class----which he gets to eventually, reeking of smoke. So what does he care if he is the only one on his side of the classroom?

Seriously, high school students don't begin to realize the physical and mental ill effects smoking induces.

A teenager is horribly mauled after his car veers off the highway. Was smoking the cause of his drowsiness and lost sleep?

A girl sits in class feeling sick and dizzy. She is hooked and needs a cigarette desperately; she thinks she does anyway. So she is beginning the lettering on her grave, and her children's as well, should they follow her example.

Smoking is not a hazy danger. It is a grueling, digging demon which has tragedy written on it, marked with pain and ugly realism.

Flowers Are Theme

JERRY MCGREGOR

What is one of the most effective ways to beautify our school? Student Council believes that setting the theme for floral beautification around the campus, and allowing individual organizations and homerooms to furnish their immediate surroundings with some part of this theme, would be the best policy.

We are in the process of meeting with the Del Norte architects and design assistants. As soon as we complete our theme, it will be announced. Already several homerooms have the financial ability to begin beautification and we appreciate this show of good Del Norte spirit!

The SBC has been selling red Christmas ornaments to the student body. For ten cents the student's name is printed on the ball and will be placed on the gigantic Christmas tree in the cafeteria or on nearby decorative implacements.

The Student Council urges all the students to attend the Christmas formal, Dec. 19. Come and be entwined in the spirit of Christmas!

Hoarde That Paper

How do you like our campus? It's unique in that it is one of-a-kind in the Southwest. How do you like our campus?

Del Norte High is the Spanish equivalent of "Northern High." How do you like our campus?

Some state officials feel we have the best facilities in the city. How do you like our campus?

Mr. Hoback said we have the best faculty and staff anywhere. How do you like our campus?

Our library has furnishings which have been described as "beautiful" and "exquisite." How do you like our campus?

Our school design is the most modern in the Southwest. How do you like our campus?

Our school has little shrubbery but makes up for it with careless litter. How much do you like our campus?

Parking Additions Cited For Future

After the completion of the Del Norte gym, the parking lot will receive added attention, according to John Hoback, principal. The "no parking zones" will be painted yellow, and the directional signs will be installed.

When the lot is finished, all cars will be checked for brake and light stickers as well as the Del Norte stickers.

Any student taking advantage of his driving privilege, will have his permit to drive at school taken away. Students are urged to observe all traffic signals and try to maintain the safety rules of driving around the Del Norte campus.

Joy Is Giving

Exactly one year has passed since I met the Smith family. The city welfare department gave us the case for a Christmas project so we began gathering food, clothing, tools and toys for them. Upon arriving at their meager two-room home, we were greeted by eight shiny little faces full of love. Mrs. Smith was shabbily clothed, but clean and upon seeing our gifts she swung her arms to the left and to the right, exclaiming that the Jones and the Browns had much less than they, and asking, or shall I say, demanding us to split our bundles with them.

During the Christmas season of proms, parties, presents and pleasures let us remember the Smith family and their generosity during need. When they said "Merry Christmas," they meant it in a more thoughtful way than we. Don't you agree?

Rings Ordered

On November 17-18 the junior class placed their orders for the first senior class rings of Del Norte with the Star Engraving Co.

Approximately 375 rings were ordered on these two days, and delivery date to the students will be May 1.

The rings will be oval-shaped, but the juniors had their choice of a black, white or turquoise stone, a buff or facet top, and white or yellow gold.

The official Del Norte insignia, created by Marsha West, will be incorporated into the ring design.

Prices of the rings varied from \$22. to \$28.

Re-orders were taken December 1, and there were rings ordered then. The delivery date for these late ordered rings will be the later part of May.

The rings are guaranteed to be made of 10 carat gold.

Frank Steiner served as chairman of the ring selection committee.

Labs Equipped

It will be two or three years before all the necessary equipment has been acquired to equip the Biology Labs, according to Miss Beverly Cotton of the biology faculty.

"The facilities are very superior compared with those in other schools around the state," says Miss Imogene Russell.

"The laboratory assignments are designated to go along with the lectures. It has hurt the course not being able to use the labs until the latter part of October," Miss Cotton comments.

There have been several added attractions in the Biology II Labs. Hyacinth, their pet skunk, has attracted the attention of most students. The students are working on other animals as well as the skunk for their "Animal Behavior" course.

Del Norte decals are on sale in the library from Miss Estes and Mrs. DoBell.



RON PENNINGTON displays his mementos from abroad.

War In Saigon Brings Junior To Del Norte

By MARK MYERS

Ron Pennington, junior, is living in Albuquerque as a result of the war in Saigon. Ron's father, who works for the U.S. Government in the field of foreign aid, was transferred to Saigon last year. Because of fighting he was unable to take his family with him.

Born in Charleston, West Virginia, Ron and his family moved to Thailand when he was five. While in Thailand, Ron learned

to speak Siamese fluently, but lost this ability through lack of not using the language.

Once, while climbing a 50 ft. Mango tree, he was confronted by a poisonous tree snake.

Ron has seen two and three year old children being married, and has dined with the King of Thailand after which he was presented with a bag of gold coins as a gift.

While living in the jungle in Cylon, he saw a python that had just swallowed a deer. During his stay in Cylon, he killed five cobras and adopted a pet leopard.

After living in India, Ron and his family moved to Cairo, Egypt, where they lived for a brief time before moving to Saigon. He notes that there were over thirteen different nationalities at the school there. Later Mr. Pennington was transferred to Saigon.

Ron has lived in most of the countries of southern Europe and Asia, among them being Pakistan, Germany, Spain, and Arabia.

After all his traveling, Ron prefers America to all the other countries. In the future he plans to attend medical school at the University of Hawaii.

Variety Offered

Four languages are being offered this year at Del Norte. They are French, German, Spanish and Latin.

The modern languages, French, Spanish, and German are taught with the emphasis on speaking and understanding first, then reading and writing at a later stage. Students listen to tapes which have the native voices and do pronunciation exercises to practice making correct sounds.

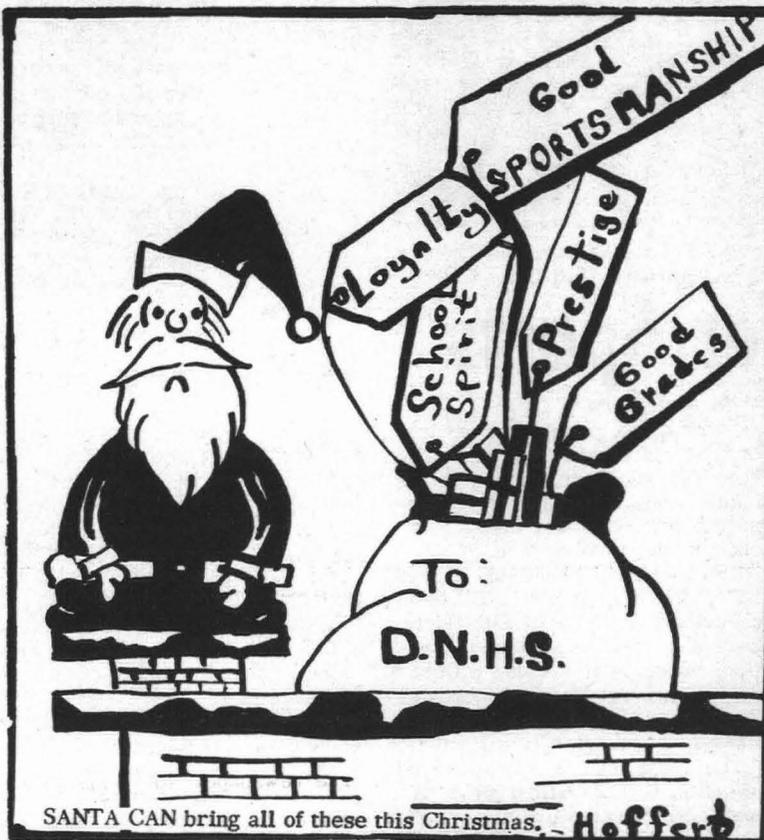
Each student has a head set with a microphone attached. There is an intercom system by which the teacher can tune in on an individual student and listen to his performance and even record it if he likes. Then the tapes can be replayed for the student so he can compare his voice with native speakers.

Language teachers are Miss Hilda Lokau, French and German, Mrs. Alma Lavender, Latin, Mrs. Margaret Gonzales and Mr. Vernon Morgan Spanish.

Staff Sends Greetings

The staff of the Lance join together to wish the students, faculty, and administration of Del Norte High School their Christmas greetings at this holiday season.

Proudly the staff presents this 8-page Christmas edition of the Lance, which is making its second appearance of the year.



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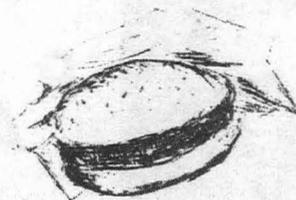
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Mary Encounters Dave's Five

By MARY McCORMICK

Albuquerque is slowly recovering from the English invasion of November 11. The invaders, the Dave Clark Five, swam down upon the city silently in the morning, raised a raucous, and then departed in the not quite so still, of the night.

Before appearing for their show at the coliseum the "Five" held a press conference for the t.v. and radio. This press conference was attended by Mary McCormick and Nancy McElfresh of Del Norte. The following is an excerpt from my scrapbook of "English Long Hairs."

Leaving school we were very clam and collect but, we were prepared to be fearless, brave, and heroic. We were determined that our assignment would be carried out no matter the cost to us. However, to corner and capture one or all of the Dave Clark Five was our ultimate goal.

Walking into the conference room we expected the worst, after surviving the Animal press conference with only one cracked rib and a slightly dislocated index finger.

The conference was very quiet

and orderly, and everyone respected the wishes of their manager who spoke to the reporters before the group's grand entrance. Their manager asked the reporters to stand and ask their questions in a loud voice, although this did present a little difficulty for some of the girls who went into instant shock at the sight of the English group. He also asked that the reporters listen when the group was talking because, they being British, talked very low and soft.

Once the conference was rolling (stones just came into my mind) the "Five" found themselves bombarded by some weird, funny, and tactful questions, including ours. Nancy asked Dave what it was that made his group different from the other groups. Dave immediately informed everyone that it was the name, and then went into an explanation of the difference their sound, the Tottenham Sound, had from other groups.

Determined to be fearless, I stood up and asked Rick Huxley, a member of the group, if he would do one of his famous impersonations of Terry Thomas or Peter Sellers. The group broke out in wild laughter and Mr. Huxley sheepishly replied that he wasn't

in the mood. Feeling rejected I sat down again until I decided to ask Dave about the movies he appeared in recently. Mr. Clark replied that "If you had seen either movie and gone out for an ice cream and came back you would have missed me."

Mr. Clark said that the most outstanding incident on the tour so far had been in New York. "We were on our way to do an Ed Sullivan Show when a lady threw herself in front of our car. Finally they had to call in extra police to get us."

Once the conference was over Nancy got the autographs while I got the pictures. I persuaded Mike Smith and Dennis Payton, two other members, to pose for a picture. I then carefully pounded on Rick, Dave, and Lenny Davidson for some more pictures and more conversation.

Reluctantly leaving the conference room, we began walking down the hallway. At the sight of Mike Smith, we came to an abrupt halt ready to put into action our pre-planned strategy. We found Mike to be very sociable and also found out that they expected the West to be a little more rugged. Although they did think we had a lot of mountains.

At the performance that night we both found ourselves recalling the press-conference and associating each one's remarks and appearance with the figures performing before us. Somehow we couldn't help feeling an edge over the screaming girls around us. Our determination had proved profitable.



B TEAM CHEERLEADERS are L. to R: Debbie Shaver, Sue Thomas, Kileen Vandam, head, Laura Hoffman, and Barbara Trujillo.

Sophs Cheer Sports

The "B" team cheerleaders for Del Norte are five 15-year-old sophomore girls. Chosen Sept. 23, along with the varsity, they are Kileen Vandam, head, Laura Hoffman, Debbie Shaver, Barbara Trujillo, and Sue Thomas.

Kileen, who was chosen head, is 5'4", with hazel eyes and long auburn hair. Her hobbies are synchronized swimming and baton twirling. She has no definite plans for college, because she hopes someday to become an airline stewardess. Presently, her favorite subjects in school are English and P.E. Kileen was a cheerleader

at McKinley last year.

Laura, who plans to be a teacher, is mainly interested in English here at Del Norte. Diving is the main hobby of this 5'3" green-eyed blond. Last year Laura was a cheerleader at Cleveland.

Brunette, brown-eyed, and 5'2", Debbie is another "B" team cheerleader. Here at Del Norte, Debbie's favorite subject is English, which is in keeping with her desire to be a secretary. Previously a cheerleader at McKinley, she likes to participate in all sports.

Barbara, who is a brown-eyed brunette, is the smallest of the "B" team cheerleaders. Only 4'10", she has definite plans to become a legal secretary. She likes English and Spanish better than the other courses she is now taking. Her hobbies include ice skating, baton twirling, and piano. Barbara was also a cheerleader last year

McCreary Named FTA Prexy

The Future Teachers of America club has elected officers for the first year. Elected were Peggy McCreary, president; Tom Kelly, vice-president; Paulette Johnson, treasurer; Anabelle Petty, secretary; Barabra Slinker, parliamentarian; Karla Korte, historian.

The purpose of the club is to obtain a broader view of the teaching profession and to create interest in it.

Club plans for the year include some practice teaching and perhaps some out-of-town trips.

The officers attended the district FTA meeting on Nov. 21,

at McKinley.

Sue Thomas, who plans to be a pediatrician in the future, is mainly interested in biology and English here at Del Norte. Brunette, brown-eyed and 5'6", Sue's hobbies are tennis and diving. She has had no previous experience as a cheerleader.

Tom Kelley plans to run for state president in the state convention in Portales in April.

The club meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the lecture hall. The sponsors are Miss Carleen Farnem, Mrs. Margaret Gonzales and Mr. Frank Gilmer.



IN AN INTERVIEW at the Hilton Hotel autograph seekers swamp two members of The Dave Clark Five.

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Language Classes Observe Christmas

The cafeteria was the scene of the banquet for the Language Department last Thursday. The banquet, organized by Miss Hilda Okavard Mrs. Alms Lavender began at 6 p.m.

John Willis was the master of

ceremonies and Mr. Vernon Morgan, chairman of the Foreign Language Department, was the guest speaker. The pianist was Greg Wilcoxson.

The Latin, Spanish, German, and French students sang a Christmas carol in the language they are studying. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoback and Klaus Lutzky, Valley's foreign exchange student from Germany.

Each class brought a special dish for the meal.

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Opening Of Library Is Anxiously Awaited

Del Norte's library, although it doesn't have the largest number of books, does have the largest area of any high school library in the state of New Mexico.

By January 6, 1965, the date the library will open for circulation, the school will have acquired about 2,000 books, a great improvement over the scarcity of reading material since school opened. A handicap is being replaced by a luxury, one which students should appreciate and use thoughtfully.

An orientation to the library

will be presented through the English classes on January 4, 1965, in order that Mrs. Donna Cultreri, librarian, can explain the systems to be used in the library this year.

Much gratitude can be expressed to Mrs. Cultreri, but most of all to the girls and boys who made possible the opening of the library. "Without the help of the student workers, this library would not have opened this year," remarked Mrs. Cultreri, "and this is by far the best group of students I have ever worked with."

The library this year is to be

run by the students to make other students feel "at home," and in this way let the students realize that the \$17,500 furniture, books, and other facilities are their for their use and not abuse.

Three Meet Governor

Three Del Norte students, while in Santa Fe, had the privilege of meeting Governor Campbell. The three students, Jim King, Candy Kluver, and Frank Steiner, were in the capital city shopping and sight seeing.

When visiting the capitol building, the students asked if the Governor was in but found out it was his day off. Finding the Senate Chamber empty, the students went in and looked around. Upon finding the governor's chair empty in his private office, one of the boys immediately marched over and sat in it.

As the boy was admiring the chair, the Governor walked into the room. The students talked to the Governor and had their pictures taken with him.

Before leaving they asked for and received a picture of Governor Campbell with his autograph as a memento of their wonderful visit.

Girls in northern England place holly under their pillows with the verse, "Good St. Thomas, serve me right, and send me my true love tonight," on Christmas Eve.

Traffic Court Cites Injuries

In New Mexico, during the month of September, teenage drivers ages 15-17 were involved in 395 accidents with 73 injuries on which 4 were fatal. Friday and Saturday were the days that most of these accidents happened.

As pointed out by Municipal Court Judge James A. Maloney, the main causes of accidents, or as he calls them "The Big 4", are following too closely, failure to yield, making illegal turns, and disobeying traffic signals, not necessarily in that order. These are the laws that "most people violate most of the time, but know the least about."

He stated that the 18-26 year-old age group received the most tickets, with the boys getting the highest percentage. Also, he said that the main problem with teenage drivers and the main cause of acci-

dents involving teenagers is speeding.

If a teenager below the age of 18 gets a ticket, he must appear in Juvenile Court, and they decide whether he will be fined or have his license revoked.

Unlike normal court procedures, Juvenile Court is held in private, usually with just the judge or probation officer, the teenager, and one or both of his parents.

Pep Club

The purpose of Pep Club is to build up school moral and promote school spirit.

Collecting the gifts for the state hospital was the clubs Christmas activity.

Working out an award system for those who have participated actively and developing a special drill team are future plans of the Pep Club.

Olague Named To All State

Larry Olague, player for the Del Norte Knights football team, has received honorable mention on the All-State football team roster.

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Math Instructor Spends Year Teaching In Africa

Mr. Richard Longman spent last year in Africa after being selected by the Fullbright Teacher Exchange Program.

After being chosen from New Mexico teachers, he was in competition with individuals from Washington D.C., and finally from London.

Having traveled widely, the math teacher has visited almost every country in Europe and has homes from New Zealand to Scotland.

Receiving his master's degree from the University of New Mexico, Mr. Longman also attended Juliet University in Juliet, Illinois, and Reed College in Portland, Oregon. He began his teaching career in 1959 at Sandia High School.

While in Africa he went inside many of the famous pyramids and visited Victoria Falls, the largest waterfall in the world. He has also seen Queen Elizabeth.

Hiking is one sport Mr. Longman especially enjoys. He climbed many mountains in Africa and on a previous occasion has hiked down

Plans Made...

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November 25 and explained what a student went through to come to America.

Klaus told how he had to fill out papers about his interests and family in Hamburg, Germany. He then went for several interviews with the AFS in Germany.

In New York, they compared Klaus with the family he was to stay with in America.

Klaus did not know he was selected as a foreign student until three weeks before his scheduled departure for America. He had to pack, select gifts and gather facts about his native country in order to be prepared for the many questions that would be asked of him here. He attended seminars about the behavior of foreign students

the Grand Canyon.

The Longman's three-year-old son has already traveled over 3,000 miles. The entire family is "glad to be back in the states."

Children's Christmas Made Brighter

Christmas was made a little merrier for some children from the Las Lunas Training School through the efforts of the Del Norte Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. This Christmas project was undertaken in conjunction with the American Red Cross.

The girls bought and gift-wrapped toys for the children. They and their role in the American schools.

Out of 120 applicants in his district, he was one of eleven chosen as exchange students.

This year, Klaus is taking U.S. History, government, English, French III, speech, and band. When he returns to his home in Hamburg he will have to go to school for one and a half more years before entering a university in Germany.

Klaus signed an agreement that he would not return to this country for two more years as is the rule for all foreign students. This gives the students a better chance to make a decision as to where they want to live, in their native country or in America.

Klaus also encourages Del Norte to have a foreign exchange student next year for the experience and pleasure of both the student and school.

also decorated the Red Cross chapter house. There a party was given for the children last Saturday.

FHA was the first club to be chartered here at Del Norte. The officers of the club are Paulette Johnson, president; Chris Mendez, vice-president; Linda Bode, secretary; and Shanna Yeager, treasurer.

On November 14, they put on a fashion show at the District Convention. The fashions modeled were made by the girls. The club also plans to sell cookbooks as a money-raising projects.

Originally trees were used in medieval mystery plays to represent the Paradise tree of "Tree of Life."

The custom of setting up a Christmas tree in the home came originally from Germany.

The custom of the Christmas tree came to France from Germany with the marriage of Princess Helen of Mecklenburg when she married the Duke of Orleans.

Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria introduced the Christmas tree to England.

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Cagers Begin First Season

After games with Rio Grande, Albuquerque Indian School, New Mexico Military Institute, Cuba, Valley and Mountainair, the basketball team has set a school record in the history of Del Norte High School for wins without a gym to practice in.

Thus far the team has a 3 wins and 3 losses record. Tomorrow night the cagers meet Albuquerque High and Friday night they plan the Highland High School sophomores.

The basketball roster according to Coach Frank Love includes Howard Tracy, Richie Sena, Howard Strong, John Lloyd, Jim Keenan, Frank Sandoval, Eric Johnston, Mark Babb, Art Serrano, Jeff Wilson, George Marchbanks, Jim Haland and Joe Goldman.

Also Robert Dobyms, Morgan Kramm, Charles Lumpkin, Martin Hibbs, Mike Cummings, Charles Brown, Pat Gallegos, Frank Navarette, Glen Von Dreele, Jude Sanchez, Dick Scott, Marty Trujillo, Leo Vigil, and Bob Daskevich.

Scott Flury, Charles Wood, and Ken Robinson are the managers.

Swim Team Organizes

Del Norte's girl's swimming team is now in the process of being organized. Mrs. Helen Dobell, sponsor, has outlined tentative plans for the team's activities: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the team will work out for two hours at the Los Altos Pool. Tuesdays for an hour and on Thursdays, the girls will sprint and do a series of calisthenics to get in shape. Although no inter-city meets have yet been definitely planned, Mrs. Dobell is adamant that a strict work-out schedule must be immediately employed. Even during the Christmas holidays, the team will work out each day from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Three Receive Gazing Award

Three Del Norte students, Gene Raymond, Jim Shows, and Russel Smith, members of the Moonwatchers Club, observed and made evaluations of the lunar eclipse yesterday.

The boys have received patches for 40 hours of sky gazing and are first-year members of the club. They can now earn stars for every additional 25 hours of observation.

The Moonwatchers Club of Albuquerque High School was formed in 1954 with Mrs. Vioalle Hefferan as the sponsor. At this time the organization was simply an astronomy club, but in 1957 Mr. John Bartholdi joined as co-sponsor. The club then became a moon-watch team.

Two weeks ago the club met to follow an occurrence with the moon and the planet Mercury called an occultation. This happens when the moon passes directly between the Earth and Mercury.

Among other necessary equipment the club owns 40 telescopes, two of which were given to the club. One is a 6-inch reflector on an English mount, which was given

Basketball Schedule

November			
27	Rio Grande	Loss	43-84
28	Albuq. Indian School	Win	54-49
December			
4	NMMI	Loss	50-56
5	Cuba	Win	50-47
11	Valley		
12	Mountainair		
17	Albuquerque		
18	Elida		
January			
9	Our Lady of Sorrows	Here	Here
15	Manzano	Here	Here
21-22-23	Gallup Tournament	At Gallup	There
30	Belen		
February			
5	Mountainair	There	Here
6	Los Lunas	Here	There
9	Highland	There	Here
12	Estancia	Here	Here
15-17-18	"B" Team Tournament	At Highland	Here
19	Rio Grande	Here	There
20	Bernalillo	There	Here
26	Belen	Here	Here
March			
4-5-6	District Tournament		

to the club by an employee of the Sandia Corporation. This telescope is valued highly by the club because of its English mount, which is supposed to be very fine and accurate.

The club's annual summer trip will take them from Albuquerque to Alamogordo, Sun Spot, White Sands, Las Cruces, and Elephant Butte Lake. On this summer's trip they will collect detailed facts about the sun and its observation at Sun Spot, along with other detailed information from White Sands and Alamogordo. They will also visit an adult astronomy club and get a view of the stars from Elephant Butte Lake.

The club has received five awards during the last ten years. Among them are the Altha Chi Omega, which is a Greek frater-

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Garvanian Plans Track Work Out

Del Norte's track team has been working out for more than two weeks under the supervision of Coach Ed Garvanian.

Training includes a rigorous program of weight lifting, running, push-ups, and sit-ups. Sprint running also keeps the boys occupied during their six-day-a-week training course.

Alternating calisthenics helps to provide a psychologically, as well as physically varied course. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays they work out with weights; on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays they do mostly running. After some work outs they run up and down the staircase of the gym stage.

Although the track boys are undergoing general training now, they will soon start training for such events as a 60-yard dash; a 100-yard dash; a 440-yard relay; and 880-yard relay; the shot-put; and the javelin throw.

Three Selected

Three Del Norte students were selected from the student body to act as judges for the Spirit-Sportsmanship Trophy, sponsored by the Inter-City Student Council. Jay Sadilek, Kathy Dorcas, and Kathi Wright will judge a total of nine basketball games throughout the year.

Teams will be judged on spirit of the team and crowd, fair play, extra equipment used during the game, and cheerleaders. The trophy will be presented later in the year.

These students were presented with complimentary tickets which will admit them to any of the home basketball games played by the Albuquerque Public High Schools this year.

PE Classes Seek Home

Recently the girls P.E. classes were playing jacks and jumping rope, simply for the reason that there wasn't a suitable place in which the girls could dress-out. Girls and boys met in the library for square dancing at the first of school. Girls will meet class in the chorus room and other classrooms until completion of the gym.

Mrs. Helen Dobell's figure control course, designed for the girls' conditioning for a physical fitness program, is now in progress but later will be transferred to the gym. Ping pong activities are underway in Miss Linda Estes' classes.

Basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, and track and field are planned for future dates.

Miss Estes taught Peace Corps trainees at the University of New Mexico and at St. Mary's before coming to Del Norte. Mrs. Dobell taught at Monroe Junior High School.

Keep Those New Year's Resolutions

By KRIS OLSON

A typical teenager sits down to write New Year's resolutions. Listen and see if it rings a bell.

Hmmm---now let's see. 1) I won't watch the Johnny Carson Show on school nights. 2) I won't yell at my parents (well, at least I'll cut down a little) 3) I won't call in to excuse my own absences at school anymore and 4) I won't be such a loud mouth at parties. That sounds like plenty; now to put it on my bulletin board where I'll be sure and see it.

Oh, for heaven's sake!! Well, would you look at this. I wondered what had happened to last year's resolutions. It's surprising I ever find anything in this mess. Bulletin board, next week you get cleaned. I didn't think so much junk could collect in only two years.

If the gang could only hear some of these resolutions! I really must have been a swinger last year. This one takes the cake. "I promise always to be a faithful twister and never do that ridiculous surf." Oh well, I guess ya can't stick to all your resolutions. I mean really...The Twist?? Oh, and this one. "Well...better forget that! At last here's one I never broke. "I will always save at least 25 cents out of my allowance to put in the bank."

Gosh, what I went through, too! Out of only five dollars a week plus having to buy lunches, it sure didn't leave much for cokes and taquitas. That's the last time money will ever have a place in my resolutions. Let's see, what's the last one say?

I promise to work at my studies next year and not join a bunch of clubs. Now there's a winner; too bad I didn't do it. Guess I might as well add it to this year's resolutions--makes a good impression anyway. Now where'd the ole tack go? I won't be able to miss them next to the football picture and I'll be sure and start to follow them--Tomorrow!!!!

Netters Continue Winter Practice

Girls, members of Del Norte's Tennis Club, meet each Tuesday at the Beverly Courts.

Miss Linda Estes, of the Physical Education faculty and sponsor of the club, has made arrangements for the team to play against St. Pius X High School, the Junior Tennis League, and the Tennis Club of Albuquerque. The team hopes to be able to compete against out-of-town teams.

Mrs. Bull, head of the city tennis programs, Dennis Runyon and John Nelson, students at University of New Mexico, are helping to prepare the team for competition.

Cooler weather has taken its toll as many of the girls have stopped practice. In the spring two sessions will be scheduled each week. Practice will continue at Beverly Court until Del Norte has its own courts.

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D.N. Has Ski Champ

One of Del Norte's most outstanding girl athletes is 16-year-old Judy Long, a junior, and president of the Ski Club.

Judy has been skiing since she was two and has won over forty trophies and medals. She has been Girls' State Champion since 1958, and reportedly is the best girl skier in the city.

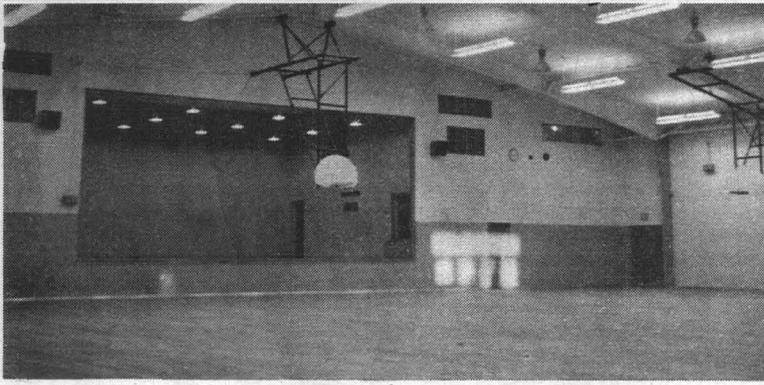
In 1959 and 1961 she represented New Mexico in the National Team Races at Sun Valley, Idaho. She was the youngest girl ever to compete in the contest. She has won the annual Albuquerque State meet, in competition with all aged girls, for four years. Judy now has her eye on the Ed Nolan Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the best Junior racer in Albuquerque.

Coaching is important, and Judy believes that she has had the best. John Dendahl, 1956 Olympic skier, and French champion, Jean Myer, have helped Judy to become the excellent skier that she is.

Good equipment is also essential and Judy has that too, over five hundred dollars worth.

She owns some very special competitive equipment, such as: slalom skis costing \$115; downhill skis costing \$105; and poles costing \$35. Her ski outfit that she uses in competition cost \$190. Judy has well-developed mental

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Pictures of the interior and exterior of the gym show it near completion.

Completion Of Castle Due By Yule Holidays

The Knights' Castle should be completed by Christmas vacation, according to Coach Frank Love.

The more than \$300,000 gym will be 10,000 feet square and have a seating capacity of 1700 to 1800 people.

The floor is of maple hardwood. There will be two regulation cross courts, each one being 84 feet. And there will be one main regulation court.

The glass backboards are here now, but they have not been put up because the gym floor has not been completed. The reason for the glass backboards is that they are much more modern, solid, and all the schools are getting them now.

The stage is to have sliding doors which will cut it off from the rest of the gym. The stage probably won't be used much as a stage this year. Instead, it will be used as an activity area for the girls' physical education classes since the girls' gym has not been built yet.

As a result of the gym not being completed, the team is working out at night at the local junior and senior high schools.

Adapt speeds to road conditions, paying even stricter attention if the territory is new and strange to you. Enjoy the scenery, but be ever alert for unsuspected hazards that may turn up.



PICTURED ABOVE is champion skier Judy Long, at the National Team Races in Sun Valley, Idaho in 1962.

Del Norte Varsity Grapplers Soon To Be Chosen By Coach

From the list of 41 junior and sophomore boys who wish to be members of the Del Norte Wrestling team, only 12 will be chosen for the varsity. One boy will be chosen from each of the twelve weight classes (95, 103, 112, 120, 127, 133, 138, 145, 154, 165, 180, and heavyweight) in a tournament later this month. According to Coach Wyatt McGinnis, "Those boys that excel on the "B" team

can always move up to the varsity." Del Norte's wrestling team is "put through the paces" each afternoon from 3 to 5:30 by Coach McGinnis. The workout consists of a two-mile run, 15 minutes of calisthenics, and varied wrestling skills. A special diet has also been devised by Coach McGinnis to increase or reduce the weight of the team members.

Late in November, a vinyl mat, 24' x 24', was purchased for the Del Norte wrestling team. The black and white mat, only 2" high, is soft enough to cushion an egg dropped from the ceiling of the gym.

Officers Elected For Bowling Club

Eight bowling teams from Del Norte have been formed and now meet every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Bowl-O-Drome. The sponsors for this year are Mrs. Nancy Wolf and Mr. Jay Thibert.

Elected as officers of the 30-member club are Greg Johnson, president; Gaylene Davis, vice-president; Jorene Gheradini, secretary; and Janice Spates, treasurer.

At the present time the members are bowling among their own eight teams; but sometime after the Christmas holidays, they plan to start bowling against other city school teams.

Wrestling Schedule

DECEMBER---			
9	Manzano	7:30	There
11	Valley	6:00	There
17 & 18	Christmas Tournament		Manzano
JANUARY			
8	Valley	7:30	Here
14	Albuquerque High	7:30	There
20	Sandia	7:30	There
21	Manzano	7:30	Here
FEBRUARY			
4	Sandia	2:00	Here
5	Rio Grande	7:30	There
11	Highland	7:30	Here
19 & 20	District Tournament		
25, 26, & 27	State Tournament		

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Three Receive . . .

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nity award; a recognition certificate from the Smithsonian Institute; and a certificate award from the National Academy of Sciences. Also given them was the Greek Headliner Award from Theta Sigma Phi. The Albuquerque Junior Chamber of Commerce presented the club with a civic service award.

The club is sponsored financially by the Albuquerque National Bank, which also awards a scholarship called the Lucy for outstanding contribution in club activities. This award can be earned by seniors only and is not necessarily given every year.

New members of the club are advised to attend the club's summer workshop. Here the student can learn many of the fundamentals and skills of the amateur astronomer. After the student completes this training and becomes an active member and is obligated to attend all meetings.

The club strives to teach students to apply what they have learned in actual situations, studying the sky and its phenomena in a logical, intelligent manner.

Gilmer Receives

Mr. Frank Gilmer, head of the Business Department, was presented Wednesday, December 2 with the "Apple of the Teacher award". KQEO radio station presented Mr. Gilmer with a basket of fruit and a certificate.

Mr. Gilmer taught at Valley High School last year and teaches bookkeeping and typing this year at Del Norte.

Varsity Runners Awarded Letters

Seven boys received letters for Cross Country competition. They are David Koger, Mike Page, Mike Perea, Linus Phillips, Gary Sandaval, Herman Tafoya, and Ernest Wallace, all members of the varsity team.

Del Norte set a remarkable first year record by winning five meets and losing only one. The team placed third in the Santa Fe Invitational and fifth in the Albuquerque Invitational.

B-team runners were Jerry Cline, Danny Myers, Tom Murray, Gary Wolfe, Robert Robinson, Charles Settle, Larry Nichols, Stan Blair, Wayne Burnett, Larry Castillo, and Herb Mims. Jim Shows was also a member of the varsity team.

Del Norte's top runners for the year were Mike Perea, Gary Sandaval, and Linus Phillips, according to Coach Ed Garvanian.



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103 Takes First

Winners of the Knight's Noel Christmas door contest were room 103, Mrs. Cravens' History class, room 124, Mr. Donaldson's biology class and room 203, Mrs. Lucas' typing class.

Room 103 took first place with a Santa Claus dressed as a knight in shining armor with red twinkle lights around his face.

Room 124 pictured Santa before his nightly visit with a cheery smile and after the crueling night with a red twinkling nose to win a second place.

A popcorn snowman on the door of room 203 won them a third place award.

Honorable mention was given to room 130 for their window decoration of Santa flying off in his trusty hot rod.

German immigrants introduced the Christmas tree to this country in the 1830's.

The Holy Thorn blooms faithfully in Glastonbury, Somerset, England, on Dec. 25.

D. N. Has . . .

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as well as physical abilities, having a grade average of 'B.'

Her warmth and friendly personality have won her many friends.

As for the future, she is now training in hopes of again representing New Mexico at Sun Valley and hopes to go to the Olympics.

Judy wants to become a teacher, and plans to go to Colorado State College because of their superb facilities and because of the excellent skiing teams that they are producing.

In fourteen years of competitive and recreational skiing, Judy has never been injured.

Greetings From The Lance

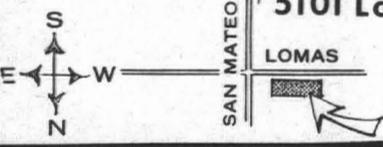
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