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Accreditation Report

More Space Needed Soon For Exeter High

Three busy days have passed and the accreditation committee report has been presented to the faculty and some students of Exeter High. The report was read by Mr. Vern Horton, principal of Reedley High, Wednesday after school.

Much of the information was difficult to digest because of the speed of the report but most of those present got the idea that Exeter High has many good points but is in serious trouble as far as space is concerned.

The committee commended the Board of Education for their efforts to secure additional space by asking people to pass a \$1,750,000 bond issue. The actual election is to be scheduled in the near future.

A copy of the written report will be available for study as soon as possible.

Committee members were Mr. Horton, Mr. Gianopulos, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Wrinkle, Mr. Keene, and Mr. Hearn. While in Exeter the committee stayed at the Kaweah Motel.

During the first day of accreditations the Visiting Committee was introduced to the school plant, organized their work, lunched with the students, and met with representatives of selected departments.

So that the committee could meet with the staff, students attended school on a minimum day schedule on Tuesday, March 30. The visitors also observed the opening of school session during the morning hours.

The committee spent Wednesday affirming information, firming up the accreditation report, discussing the report with the School Steering Committee, completing the draft of the report, and reporting to the faculty.



FIERCELY CHOKING MORTIMER, (Stan Staley) is his brother Johnathan (Dennis Mairel) while their aunts (Susie Tucker and Barbara Davis) look on with fright. These four seniors are practicing their roles in the senior class play, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Concert Band Awards Given

Yesterday was the scene of the annual Spring Concert and the presenting of the band awards.

The Outstanding Service Award was given to a senior

"Arsenic And Old Lace" Cast Chosen Of Seniors

The Senior Class has decided on the popular play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring, for their production this year. The play focuses around Mortimer Brewster, a drama critic. He finds out his two darling aunts Martha and Abby are poisoning old men and

Seniors Get Welcome Change As Ditch Day Moves To Disneyland

For the past couple of years, when you mentioned the Senior Ditch Day, all you got was an "ugh, Yosemite Lake!" Nobody really liked or even cared about it, but this year the seniors are going to Disneyland to participate in the Grad Nite Party activities.

It is really a privilege to be allowed to go, and although the dress code is strict, it's really a fantastic affair.

Seniors will board school buses at 5:00 p.m. on July 10 and arrive at Disneyland around 10:00.

After that the fun begins. The gates are closed to anyone but graduating seniors in the participating schools. The seniors from 450 high schools will be there.

Dances, with music provided by top bands, will be going all night, besides the regular Disneyland entertainment staff.

The no drinking or smoking rules will be very strict, and anyone caught breaking this rule will cause his school to be dropped from the program.

Main gate admission tickets will cost \$9.00 and will be available only on our campus. This ticket will entitle each senior unlimited use of all adventures and attractions that normally operate at night. Although the tickets are \$9.00, the Patron's Club has promised that no senior will not be able to go because he cannot afford the \$9.00.

A special dress code for this night has been established by Disneyland. Boys must wear a dress shirt and tie, dress slacks, a suit coat or sport coat tailored to a suit coat and dress shoes. Not acceptable are sandals, canvas shoes, sweaters or school sweaters or jackets.

Girls must wear a dress no shorter than four inches above the knee, a midi, or a maxi. Dress shoes with either low or high heels are acceptable. Pant suits may be worn if they are out of dressy material. The jacket must match the pants and be long enough to cover the derriere. The jacket must be worn at all times to retain its formal appearance. Prohibited attire includes, slacks, sleek suits, capris and capri sets, hip huggers, jeans, jumpsuits, culottes, pedal pushers, and muumuus. Anyone not dressed in accordance with the dress code will not be admitted.

The seniors should arrive home at about 3:00 in the afternoon the following day, with just enough time to get ready for graduation exercises that night.

who showed helpfulness to the band and its director. This award was presented to Jonda Parsons.

The John Philip Sousa Award was presented for the first time at Exeter to Joel Young. This award is given to a senior who has participated in band for four years, retained a B grade for three years and straight A's in his senior year. The receiver must display an excellent attitude and a willingness to help better the band. The award was sponsored by Instrumentalist Music Magazine.

Seniors who have participated in band for at least two years received The Senior Band Award. The following seniors receiving this award were: Robert Dingler, Bill Ellis, Peter Hickey, Jeanne Homer, Margaret Kerns, Reggie Loyd, Frances Mesa, Dwight Miller, Jonda Parsons, Robert Rodriguez, Angel Serna, Gracie Villela, Brad Wirht, and Joel Young.

More Ghouls To Be Shown

Another Senior Class movie is on the way! The seniors found that their first movie was such a success that they've decided to have another.

This time it's another chiller, "Frankenstein Meets Wolfman." This famous horror flick will be shown April 29, and tickets costing \$1.00 will be available soon from any senior class member.

with the help of his brother, Teddy, who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, burying them in the cellar. Also, Mortimer is engaged to a parson's daughter, Elaine, who's father doesn't like him. To complicate things, Mortimer's second brother, Jonathan, who bears a close resemblance to Boris Karloff, arrives with his accomplice, Dr. Einstein, and a body. The two have plans to make the old laboratory an operating room. Four policeman inhabit the play, Lieutenant Rooney and Officers O'Hara, Klein, and Brophy. To finish off the cast is Mr. Witherspoon, superintendent of Happy Dale Rest Home.

Mortimer is portrayed by Stan Staley. The two aunts are played by Susie Tucker and Barbara Davis, Mike Millsap is Teddy, Linda Gill plays Elaine, her father, Reverend Harper, is Charlie Stearns, Dennis Mairel plays a very gruesome Jonathan, Mitch Rice is the German-accented Einstein, Bob VanGroningen is Rooney, Gus Savage is O'Hara, Eddie Grimsley is Klein, Randy Scott is Brophy, and Brad Wirht is Witherspoon.

The play will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, April 23 and 24. "Arsenic and Old Lace" is a very old and popular play. It promises to be one of the greatest plays in years.

Walter M. Smith Honored

One of the most famous men in Exeter High history was honored this week. "The Grand Old Man of EUHS," Mr. Walter M. Smith, was given a reception last Tuesday in the Auditorium in order to give him a "Gift of Love" raised by his former students.

The idea came from Mrs. Virginia Cosart. She learned that Mr. Smith's wife Amelia, was bedridden in the Exeter hospital and that these hospital costs were quickly depleting whatever nest-egg Mr. Smith might have saved.

She felt that many people would be interested in this, and since many wanted to do something for Mr. Smith, now would be the best time.

Organizational meetings were held, and one person from each class, 1912 through 1954, were assigned to send out letters asking if people wished to contribute to this gift and advising them of the March 30 meeting.

Last Tuesday, everyone met and told just how much they appreciated what Walter M. Smith had done for EUHS.

They presented a book of all the names of people who had contributed plus a bank account in his name to Mr. Smith.

In his thank you speech, Mr. Smith expressed himself freely: "What would you have done if I hadn't lived this long?" He told a few of his experiences and then sat down "to collect his thoughts."

Mr. Smith is a great man, and his leadership helped mold Exeter High into the high school that it is today.

Accreditation Team Helps Exeter High

(By Susan Anderson)

They're human! That's right. Those mysterious, dreadful accreditation members turned out to be plain old humans and they actually spoke English and not some mystical language as thought by some people.

They even walked through the halls with the same lost look the freshmen and newcomers have been known to have. It was also found out that at least one of the members enjoys kite flying and Rocky Hill was a favorite flying place.

So now you can see that our visitors weren't any stranger than any other who might visit the campus and as far as that goes, they were probably a little saner, than some of the so-called members of EUHS that we let run around loose.

Our visitors arrived early Monday morning and were met by a boy-girl team made up of students from the student government class. They were then given a tour of the school. While on the tour, the guides were given a chance to talk personally with their visitor and all found that the accreditation members were actually very friendly people.

Once through with the tour, the visitors were taken to the office room above the girls' gym where they were to meet and get acquainted with their fellow members, most of which they had never even seen before.

Their first day here was spent mainly getting themselves set up and looking the school over a little closer.

Tuesday was the day for students to voice their opinions. Starting at 10:00 a.m. the team met with the student government class where the topic was thrown open for any questions, gripes, or complaints. The hour went fast, but they had to break off the discussion at 11:00 a.m. because they were due for another meeting with a cross-section of students from all four classes. The same procedure was used in this meeting, which closed at 12:00 for lunch.

The team was given half an hour rest and then headed for another meeting with the faculty, which was very similar to the other two meetings.

Wednesday was just as hectic for the visiting team, but they did find time to listen in on some of the classes. In fact, the main complaint the team seemed to have was they didn't get to talk to the students enough.

You can see now that instead of being dreadful and



mysterious, the accreditation team was really a group of dedicated and sincere men who wanted only to help improve the school and help solve some of the problems students voiced if it was possible.


Barbara Davis Wins Bank America Award

Bank of America Award Zone Competition was held on Tuesday, March 30, 1971 at College of the Sequoias. Those participating in the zone contest from Exeter were John Clark, science and mathematics; Barbara Davis, fine arts; and Dwight Miller, liberal arts.

Barbara Davis won first place in her division of fine

arts. Although John and Dwight didn't place they represented EUHS very well.

Barbara will now go onto compete on the district level in Fresno on May 19. Even if she receives last place, she will win \$250. If she takes first place again, she will be awarded \$1000.



Freshmen, I'm sure you're tired of us class officers bugging you about not having enough money but as of today we are two months behind on paying our ACTA bill, which is \$175.00. If you have any ideas on how to make money contact Tim Tashjian, Lillie Fernandez, Katie Barenson or Rosemary Miller. Or you could pay your class dues.

Board Of Education Moves To Improve HS

In a special meeting of the Exeter Union High School Board of Trustees March 22nd to draw up concrete plans (based on hours of surveys and investigation) to meet the immediate and future space vs. increased enrollment at the school, the following conclusions were agreed to:

The board feels that a new campus is not economically feasible therefore the board will follow through with plans to expand on the present site. The board will ask for a Citizens Committee to help in implementing the following priorities:

1. Supply new heat - air - lighting facilities to main campus. Move transportation complex to another site.
2. Follow through with plans to build a field house to replace the girl's gym which must be demolished because of the Field Act.
3. Implement plans to expand shops, drafting room, homemaking and classrooms.
4. Build a new multi-purpose library and media center. Rehabilitate music and art buildings to meet Field Act specifications. Enlarge cafeteria.
5. Build agriculture classroom.
6. Follow through with plans for needed classrooms because of known enrollment increase as indicated by actual elementary schools present enrollment.

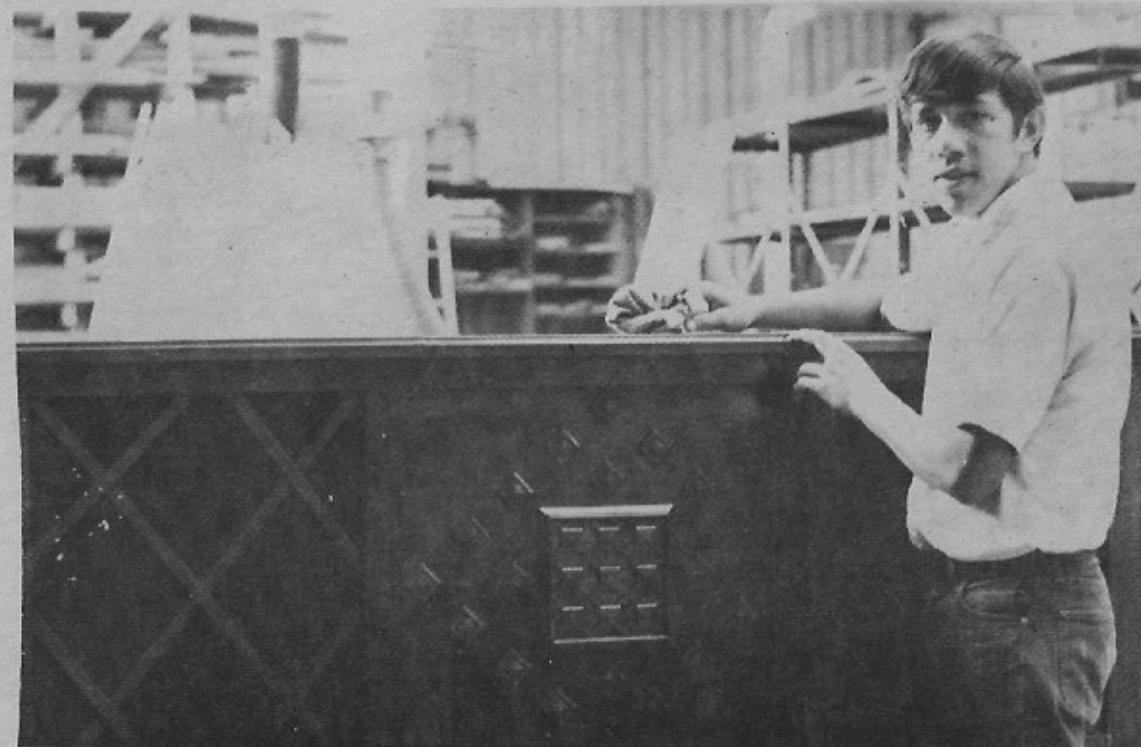
The board will ask for a bond issue in the amount of \$1,750,000 to be paid off over a twenty year period.

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AFTER MANY TEDIOUS HOURS put into his project during and after school, woodshop student Richard Santana puts a final shine to his completed stereo cabinet.

Many Ecological Things Going On Around Campus

Just recently EUHS had the privilege to be dismissed on Fridays at 2:19 if out campus is clean enough to pass inspection.

To make it easier and more fun for the students, the Art Club has contributed their artistic talents by painting the trash cans around the campus.

The City of Exeter has been kind enough to aid with the clean up campaign by sending their giant street sweeper our direction.

There also is a new Ecology Action Club starting on campus. It's headed by Mr. Steve Vick, with many assistants such as Mr. Larry Gardener, Mr. John Liston, Mr. Yves Eriksson, and Mr. Stan Beach.

The activities of this new club include: back packing, raft riding, scuba diving, sail boating in Morro Bay, rock climbing, skiing and just about anything the club members can think of. The main project now are the Earth Week activities.

Club members are planning on starting recycling centers in the city to help stop the pollution of glass, paper, and aluminum cans.

The Ecology Club will expand next year into a class for juniors and seniors. This semester class will be divided into two different parts. Mr. Liston and Mr. Dewayne Lurz will tackle the physical and biological aspects of ecology. Also, Mr. Liston will be offering two more one semester classes.

Beach Boys To Perform Tonight In Porterville

Tonight's the night for the Beach Boys concert! The Beach Boys, the famous rock group, is setting up for a concert at the Porterville College Gym.

The concert starts at 8:00 p.m.

General Science 'Rocketing Out'

Up, up and away and the C. Period General Science

In addition to the Beach Boys who have sold more than 65 million records in nine years, the program will feature The Flame, a four man rock group from South Africa that is touring



IN THE FIGHT AGAINST LITTER, the Art Club members turned useless oil tanks into colorful trash cans by painting them with brilliant paints and of lot of imagination.

Council Studies Coalinga System

Exploring the Trimester System, the Student Government class went to Coalinga High School on March 25.

In the Trimester System, students have three 12 week quarters per year. Many yearly subjects are cut down into two quarters leaving the third open for another elective. Periods are also longer, giving

Final Part Of Acta Sent Off

Time for celebration has come for Mr. Henry Simpson's Journalism class. The yearbook has been completed.

Although the Acta has already been completed and sent to the plant, the Walsworth Publishing Company of Missouri still has to print proofs. Which are sent back to the Acta staff so they can check names

Linda Gill Rodeo Queen

How would you like to be queen for a day? How about a year? Linda Gill a senior at Exeter High was crowned the Springville Rodeo Queen at the annual rodeo dance held in Springville on March 27.

The contestants had to sell tickets, show their poise and personality and exhibit their fine talents in horse riding. They re-

class is launching its way to the stars. With Greg Sellars as the builder of a three engine rocket and Mr. Liston the supervisor, the class has been rocketing out. Greg's rocket was his own design and when measured by the class by triangulation it reached an altitude of 800 feet. After the rocket has been electronically fused and on its way up it makes its decent by means of a parachute. This class is open to all freshmen and is an excellent one to prepare for more advanced courses.

with the Beach boys. Along with these two greatbands, American from Porterville and Mozes, one of EUHS's favorite groups will be playing.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or may be picked up beforehand at Pryor's Music Co. in Visalia and at White's Music in Tulare.

Also on tap for the rock scene is Chicago. This seven man group will be playing at the Fresno Convention Center on Thursday, April 15.

more time for actual work in class. Subjects such as upper division math and upper division science are not affected. They remain whole year courses.

Accompanied by Coalinga's Student Council, Student Government spent the day sitting in on classes and talking to both teachers and students. After almost one year of this new Trimester System a Coalinga administrator says, "Although there are many rough spots to be ironed out, as a whole this seems to be the best system for us."

so they can check names and other more technical items.

Following the careful checking, the proofs are returned to the plant for any needed changes. The next step is to print the pages in their final form. When every page has been checked and printed, the yearbook is ready for its cover, and when that is completed it is sent to EUHS for distribution.

The Acta will be of the best quality this year since the staff has put in hard work and a lot of money to produce an excellent yearbook. Be sure to get yours!

horse riding. They received points for each feat they were top in. Linda won the poise, personality and the ticket sales contests.

Linda received an excellent \$450 saddle for being crowned queen.

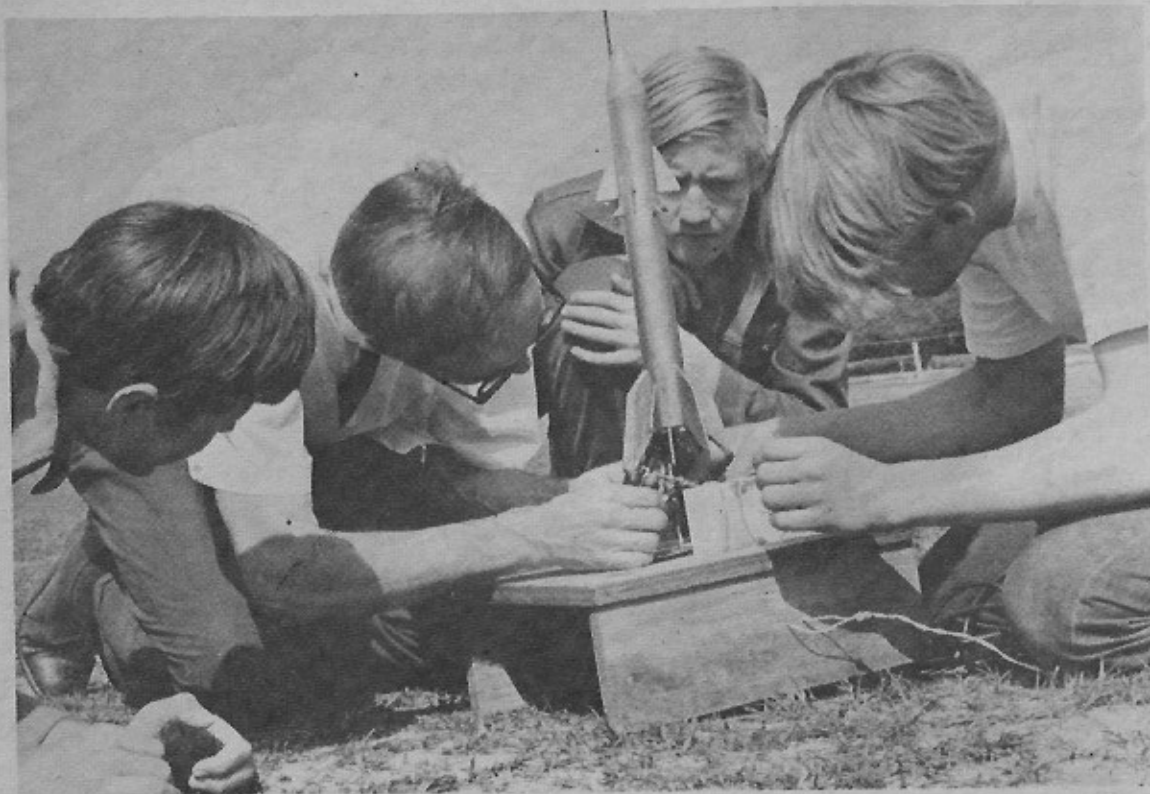
Linda Gill has gone to San Francisco to ride in the Cow Palace this week. She will be riding in a pleasure class, equitation class and a stock horse class. Linda will be returning on April 2.

Chicanos Unidos Have Car Wash

Get that dirty old car out of the car port and bring it on over to the car wash sponsored by the Los Chicanos Unidos. The time will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 3rd, two days after April fools day. The car wash will be held at the Arco gas station on Farmersville Blvd. and donations will be uno peso. "We vacuum, clean inside, and dry after washing and that's the truth." Contact Alice Deleon for car wash tickets.

Bicycles were the main type of transportation for Sheryl Gann and Randy Phillips when they rode to school last Monday.

To make the almost 15 mile trip from Lindcove and make it on time for classes, the two has to leave home about 7:00.



MR. JOHN LISTON is teaching the basics of pyrotechnics to his period C General Science Class. Moving out to the lawn to test one of their creations are Johnny Cain, Mr. Liston, Danny Crawford, and Greg Sellars.

Ag Builds Fort For City Park

Completed recently by the agriculture three classes was a fort for the playground in the City Park. The classes, under the supervision of Mr. Wayne Weller, completed and installed the fort in about two weeks.

The fort consists of 4x4 boards that make it four feet long. It contains the essentials of every fort; two toy machine guns, two periscopes, and a porthole to serve as a lookout. A ladder and a slide completes the structure for easy exits.

The new addition to the playground should provide many hours of enjoyment to the children that play in the park.



SHOWING GOOD form as he chips the ball is Steve Maaske, the leading golfer on the EUHS golf team.

Lane's 19.3 Takes Prize At Woodlake

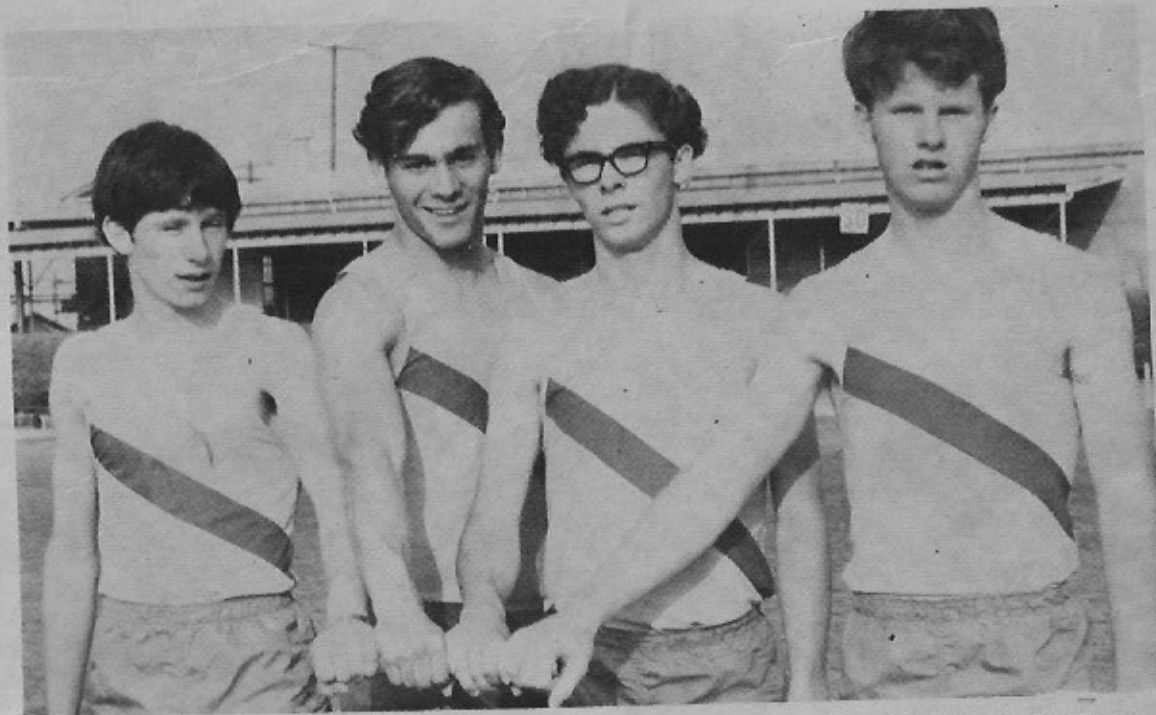
Leading the way for the Exeter Spikers who took a very respectable second place in the Woodlake Invitational was Don Lane. Speedy Lane paced the team as he recorded a 15.4 in the 120 yard high hurdles, and ran a blazing 19.3 in the 180 yard low hurdles. His time in the lows was Lane's best time in his career, and also the fastest time recorded in the valley this year. He also was named top performer of the meet.

Other top performers for Exeter were Joe Gonzales, who captured first in 880 and second in the 440, while Ron Smith took first in the 220, and Don Voelz and Joel Hamilton tied for third in the pole vault. Exeter also placed second in the mile relay.

Students Like Coed PE

This year's physical education program at Exeter has been revised. This spring there were five different choices of recreation offered. Tennis, handball, swimming, badminton, and a new class, bowling.

The ones wishing to bowl must pay \$5.60 to their skillful instructor Larry



THEY HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE holding onto the baton, but this time Ron Smith, Don Lane, Steve Routon and John Barlow get a firm grasp on it. These boys make up the fastest varsity 440 yard relay team in Exeter High history.

Monarchs Swim To Victories

Lindsay suffered defeat at the hands of the Monarch swimmers last Tuesday. The varsity won their class 65-27.

Ron Turner and Richard Santana were both double winners for the varsity. Turner won the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle with times of 24.1 and 53.5 respectively. Santana paced the 200 and 400 yard freestyle with times of 2.15.6 and 5.05.2. Exeter won both relay races. The medley relay

Varsity Loses To Cardinals In Heartbreaker

What can you say, except that it was a heartbreaker. On Tuesday, Lindsay hosted the Monarch baseball team for their first league game of the year.

From the first inning until the last of the seventh, it was Exeter all of the way. Exeter scored twice in the second inning with key hits by Mitch Rice and Kirk Reynolds. Fine hits by Brad Wirht, Kirk Reynolds

Tennis Is Undefeated

Exeter's tennis team is matching last year's championship year. The varsity has so far won six and lost none, all non-league matches.

Gus Savage, Jim Pitkin, and Dennis Aston are fighting for the top position on the boys' team. From week to week the boys switch around to find their best positions.

Diana Pierce and Cheryl Brannan are the leading girls. Diana is mainly playing girls' singles while

WARMING UP before the McFarland game is senior pitcher Mike Botkin. Mike threw a no hitter against the Panthers, striking out 13 and walking none.



MITCH RICE, catcher for the Monarch baseball team, practices on his home run swing. RICE, with a .267 average, has five homers this year.

at the end of the four weeks they haven't bowled enough games to cover the \$5.60, they will get a refund. The classes board the bus - and are off to the Exeter bowling alley for a fun time at the lanes.

team of Ken Apping, Terry Miller, Rich England, and Steve Maaske clocked a 1.57.6 and the freestyle relay team of England, Turner, Santana, and Gary LaMunyon speeded along to 4.37.3. Other individual winners were Stan Wilson in the diving with 152.3 points and Terry Miller in the 100 yard breaststroke with a 1.13.0.

The B class Monarchs also won their division with an outstanding score of 53 to 16. Phil Drum was a double winner with a 1.28 in the 100 yard individual medley and a 1.13.6 in the 100 yard freestyle. Also winning two races was Craig Knudsen who timed a 2.55.6 in the 200 yard freestyle and 44.3 in the 50 yard butterfly. Scott Starnes won the diving with 97.6 points and Darrell Hellwig paced the 400 yard freestyle with a 6.02.8. Roy Plumlee won the 50 yard backstroke with a 41.5 and

and Jim Freedburn gave Exeter another two runs in the sixth.

Lindsay was held hitless until the sixth inning when Larry Ruiz broke the ice with a single. But the Monarchs defense held the Cardinals scoreless in the sixth.

It was the bottom of the seventh, one out and Exeter leading Lindsay 4-0. Then disaster struck as the Cardinals began a rally. Costly mistakes and mental errors gave the ball game to Lindsay as she scored 5 runs in the seventh, giving Exeter a league loss and a rotten taste in their mouth. Stan Staley received the loss for Exeter as Ralph Munter got the win for Lindsay. The final score was Lindsay 5, Exeter 4.

Exeter's free relay team of Drum, Knudsen, Hellwig, and Mike Brannan won the race with a 2.14.1.

Golfers Upset By Losses; Hope To Win Title

Varsity golfers have surprised Coach Henry Simpson so far this year. They have not won a practice match for surprise number one but they have shot low scores and a freshman, Bill Campbell, is leading the team. Much to the surprise of number one from last year, Steve Maaske.

After several practise rounds the team is just about set with these varsity players: Steve Maaske, Bill Campbell, Vince Holmes, Fred Hesse, Paul Deathriage, and Larry Kirkpatrick. They are favored to win the league.

Coach Larry Allred has been working the Junior Varsity into shape and several members of his squad may be challenging for varsity positions. The team includes: Mike Deathriage, Gary Huffman, Greg Simpson, Vance Probst, Bruce Mister, Jim Hoffman, Jim Rice, Chuck Guinn, Gary Miller, Tom Northcutt, Carlton Attwood, and Gary Knopf.

Cheryl is an all around player.

New members moving up to varsity from the JV team are Mike Millsaps, Jack McCool, Ed Parraz, Julie Noell, Lora Siler, and Susan Sherer.

There is an overwhelming shortage of tennis courts, with over 20 members and only four courts to practice on, it makes it a little difficult. Mr. Larry Anderson, coach, and Mrs. Marilyn Morris, assistant, are doing their best to overcome this problem and make another championship season this year.



BACK FOR another super year in tennis is Dennis Aston.