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EXETER UNION HIGH SCHOOL

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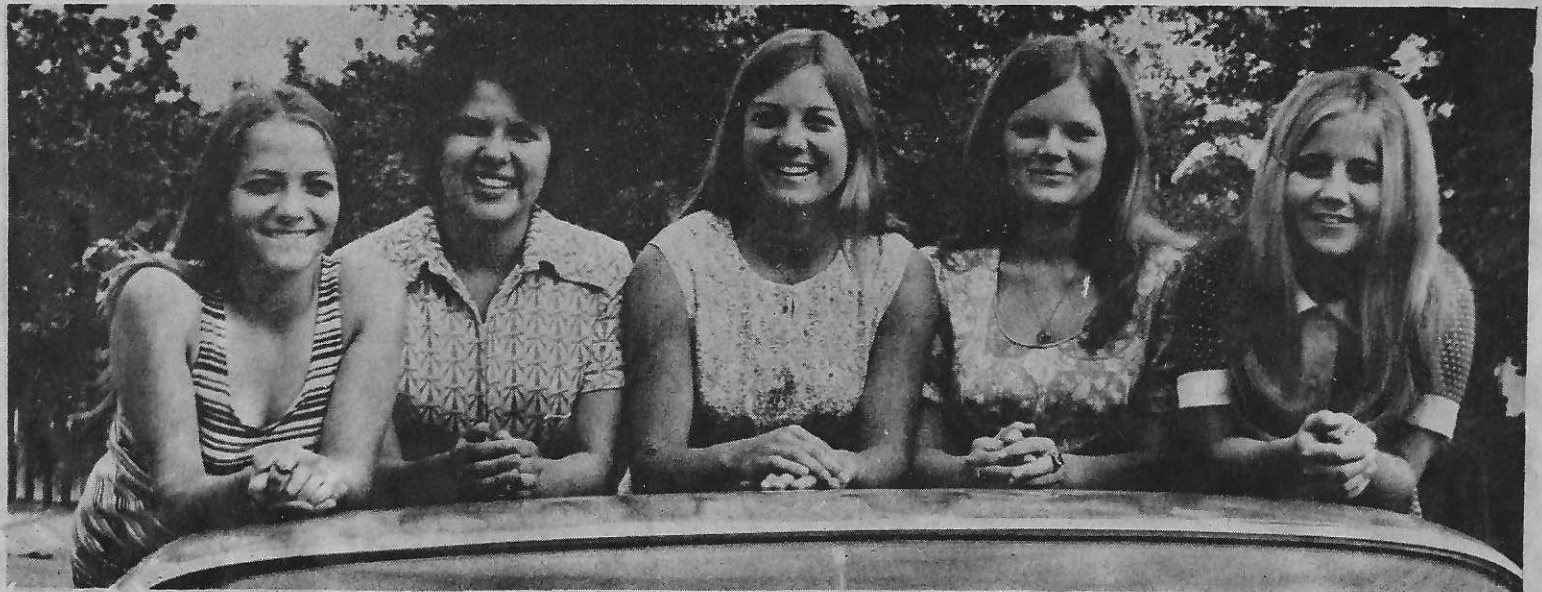
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Bond Issue Important To Future Of Exeter

What's going to happen to Exeter High? That's a good question. In case you haven't heard, there's a \$1.75 million bond election coming up next month. Elaborate plans have been made. The school architect has been around taking pictures of the students. Committees have come and gone. They all say the same thing: We need more room!

Everyone knows how cramped living is at EUHS, and this is why the board is bringing up this bond issue. We need help to improve the school (1.75 million worth of help.) As the average daily attendance of the school is getting larger, the budget, strangely enough, seems to be shrinking; shrinking by \$46,000 next year because of the Williamson Act.

The Williamson Act is great for farmers and hard on public institutions (like schools.) It allows a farmer to sign a paper promising for ten years not to subdivide his farm land which greatly reduces the taxes he has to pay. Since we are in a largely rural area, our school budget is hit hard by this act.

I realize that the taxpayers are suffering, but tomorrow's leaders need to be educated today. Exeter has long been known for its excellence in academics and sports competition, and we should strive for that goal. But without the aid of this bond issue, we'll never make it.

Have you thought about what would happen if the bond issue fails? That means no new buildings, new field houses, classrooms, improved cafeteria, and no improvements to the existing structures. Sure, you say we don't really need those things anyway, but next year, we will have even more students with no where to put them.

Think about the consequences. Don't say that it's not your worry because you'll be out of here before they do anything drastic. What about your little brother or the neighbor kids who will be entering high school soon? Don't you want them to have the same high standards you've had at EUHS? Shouldn't they be allowed the chance to graduate from a high school that does everything it can

THE BOYS WAIT.



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to help its students. Yes, they should, but these things take money, something that is very hard to part with these days.

The future of EUHS is in the hands of the voters, and not being of voting age hurts the students in that respect. But you can talk to your parents. Their votes count and you might be able to influence them. Help them to realize that this bond issue must pass or the standards of excellence set at EUHS will be long forgotten.

We not only need this money to improve the school. Without it, we won't be able to maintain the present standards. I hope the voters realize this when they go to the polls. The whole future of Exeter rests in the balance. This bone issue must pass.

Without improvements to the school, the students will not have the same rights you have now. They won't be able to take the classes they want and need; there just won't be enough teachers and classrooms. We are on the way now to a double lunch schedule because our cafeteria just can't hold all the students at one time. You'll still have to go to that cruddy girls' gym (at least until 1975, and then it has to be torn down.) Even though this new school plan does have some flaws (where do you put 900 students on eight acres during brunch and lunch) it's the best that the administration and board can come up with and it's our only answer to the problem of overcrowding we are facing today at Exeter High.

A Word From Your New King

On behalf of my campaign manager Larry Pizarro and myself, I wish to thank you very much for your support during the recent election. During my past three years at Exeter High the quality of student government has had very high standards. My main concern now is to keep striving to improve the quality even more, and I feel that along with the rest of the newly elected council we will work to make Exeter High a better place to receive an education.

Thank you, Richard Rodriguez.



THE PROM "IS" MAY 22

Ornamental Horticulture School Is Out Decorates Lincoln School

Blisters and much satisfaction were the results of hard toil to produce fertile soil for a 20 foot garden at Lincoln School.

Procedures for planting were to disk, furrow by hand, water the soil, and plant and water again.

Furrowing was made difficult because of the blacktop and rocks beneath the surface of the soil and uncooperative students, but the plants are now up and nearing two inches height. The produce will be given to the young gardeners.

During ornamental horticulture II, taught by Mr. Richard Clawson, who organized the gardening program, students go over to Lincoln to assist and supervise the near 50 participating students. Cynthia Leong, Emma Jo Newsome, Connie Carter, and Carl Barnett began helping the young gardeners aged seven to twelve years, about a month ago.

Giant crimson and white icicle radishes and purple-topped turnips will be planted because they are easy and quickly grown.

There are approximately eight to ten rows of garden. Each of the participating students are responsible for 18 inches of a row and receive 18 seeds to grow.

Mr. Clawson introduced this educational program, but Mr. Richard Alan will continue the project, as he is working as a student-teacher in the agricultural department.

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School is out. It is? It seems to be for many students. Actually there are four weeks left in the year. A lot can happen in four weeks. A lot of time can be wasted in four weeks. If this were the start of the school year or even the second semester, very few would think of quitting. Why stop now?

Time that is wasted can never be regained. Keep working and the remaining four weeks will be productive and you will be surprised how fast they will seem to pass. You might pass also.

Kiwanis Trip

Members of the Kiwanis Club sponsored a trip to Los Angeles, May 11 and 12. Ten agriculture students were selected to participate in the newly formed Farmers' City Exchange Program. The program was designed to give students a first-hand look at other communities similar to their own towns. Places the students visited during their two-day excursion included the Coast Guard Island, The Chrysler Corporation and Cal Poly.

Student Body Card Holders Reserve Acta

The Acta 71' will be here in exactly thirteen days. Get it now so you'll have it forever. Every year it gets just a little bit better.

Students with Student Body Cards may go to the office behind M-2 and pay the required \$3.00 in advance. This way when the book arrives you can go straight to the windows on the west side of M-2 and pick up your yearbook. It is advised that you bring your Student Body Card with you in case your name has been missed on the master list.

Students without Student Body Cards may not make their final payment in advance. They must pay their additional \$3.00 on May 27th at the door of M-2.

After the Acta Dedication assembly classes (starting with Seniors) will be able to pick up their yearbooks in M-2. There will be a fifteen minute interval between each class.

No revealing details may be given but a helpful hint is to buy a plastic cover for your book. Rumors are heard that Acta 71 will be a light color. Covers cost 25 cents.

Remember that Monday, May 31, is Memorial Day and also a holiday. You'll want to have your yearbook before the following Tuesday, so make the scene

Randy Newsome Wins

Randy Newsome, a senior at Exeter High, has won the highest award presented to a future farmer. Last Wednesday night in Dinuba, Randy topped 138 other competitors in the FFA Farm Program Competition sponsored by Security Pacific National Bank.

The finalists represented Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Madera counties. All entrants were judged at the project sites by a team of bankers and Calif. Young Farms members.

Scores were based on the student's participation and understanding of his project, records, initiative and objectives.

There were two divisions, each based on the number of years of FFA project work. The four finalists were the top ranking student in each division in the two sections.

All competitors received certificates of merit and the top half in each divi-

sion were given gold awards. Participating in the competition were Jim Wynalda, Randy Newsome, Mike Newsome, Emma Jo Newsome and Bob Van Gronigen.

Randy has received a gold award all four years of high school, which is a first in itself. Wednesday he was given the Security Pacific National Bank Award to Outstanding Future Farmer and the school was given the bank's Perpetual Trophy.

Randy's winning project includes an expanding dairy operation. He has an 18 - herd of registered Holsteins valued at \$7,000 and farms a 10-acre plot of leased walnut trees.

Randy was president of FFA this year and a recipient of a State Farmer Degree in FFA work.

He plans to study Agriculture Business Management in college and wants to be a corporation lawyer.

Cast And Crew Goes To See Fresno Performance

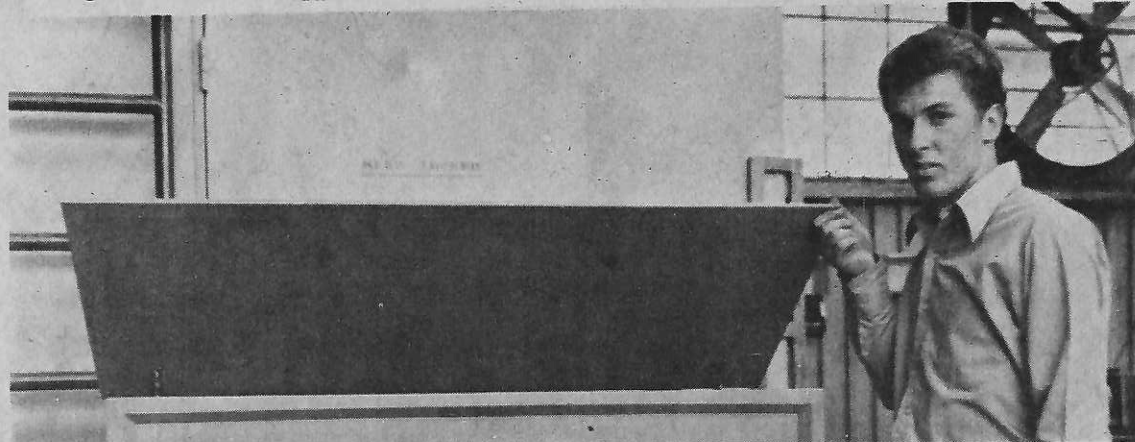
On May the fifth, Exeter's cast members of "Arsenic and Old Lace" went to Fresno's Community Theatre to see "Arsenic and Old Lace" done by semi-pro actors. There were also six drama students from Exeter who went along.

To many of the cast's and Mrs. Haydu's surprise the actors weren't quite as good as expected. They were too phony and it made the play uninteresting and boring. Mrs. Haydu commented, "Our play was much more interesting because our cast members played more realistically."

Another big surprise came on the trip back. After fifteen or twenty minutes of traveling homeward, Paula Brown yelled "Where's Mike?" Sure enough, Mike Millsaps was not on the bus. It took another three to five minutes to prove to Mrs. Haydu that the students weren't pulling her leg. Mrs. Haydu finally accepted that the students weren't kidding. She told the bus driver to turn around and go back.

Mike wasn't anywhere in sight, and two trips around the theater grounds proved to be useless. Mrs. Haydu sent two students into a nearby diner to check the place, but there was no Mike. After about twenty minutes of hunting, Mrs. Haydu gave up only after the student's assured her of Mike's uncanny skills of hitch-hiking. The bus went home arriving in Exeter around 12:30 a.m..

Mike showed up at school the following day. He received a ride home from his counter-part actor, the "Teddy" from the Fresno cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace".



Women Sponser Seniors' Tea

The Senior Girls Mother Daughter Tea began promptly at 1:30 p.m. last Friday with an excellent piano duo by Dan and Debbie Martin. Dan and Debbie study piano in Exeter with Ethel Shaver. Debbie is an eighth grader at Standard School in Bakersfield, while her brother Dan is a junior at North High School.

May 27.
Extra Note: Big picture sale starting the first week of June. Save your money.

Eighth Graders Visit School

CSF members conducted tours of the campus during eighth-grade visitation, Wednesday, May 5. The eighth-graders were given a first-hand look of what high school will be like next year. After the tour they were seated in the auditorium where questions were answered by Charles Hitt and Mrs. Marilyn Hadley. Student body president Dwight Miller gave a short talk on extra-curricular activities.

Seniors Give Comments Concerning D-Land Trip

Disneyland here we come! Just a few comments from the expectant Disneyland visitors:
Daryl Jones: I like the idea of 10,00 people and at least half should be girls.
Arlene Ooley: Hope nobody gets busted.
Pete Hickey: Trip on!
Mike Johnson: I think it will do for a party.
Diane Pizarro: Tell me something really far out to say.
Vince Holmes: Five hours on a school bus in a suit will be pretty bad, but I still like it.
Gus Savage: How do you print a dirty laugh?
Don Lane: Far out, man.
Janet Hesse: Oh God!
Larry Kirkpatrick: Sounds like alot of fun, but I don't like the suit bit.
Mike Millsaps: I'll dig it!
Debbie Cacy: What can I say?
Linda Ninfelt: I think like everybody else. The restrictions are too strict.

SHOWING OFF A HANDSOME hope-chest is Johnnie Mercer, a competent woodshop student. The chest was constructed under the supervision of Mr. Beryl Allison.

Trains Dog For Blind Foundation

Spare time and a love for animals are just a couple of the qualifications that made it possible for Kathy Flood to be awarded a seeing-eye puppy.

Kathy received Nedra, her dog, from the San Rafael 4-H Club. She will keep Nedra for 11 months and train it to sit, heel and come on command.



HEAD "PAPER SHAKER" Suzanne Stiliz, top left, stands over her squad consisting of (clockwise) Diana Pierce, Susan Gilmert, Libbi Sweet, Ann Kreutzer, and Sabrina Attwood. These energetic pom - pon girls were chosen May 3, for their great performance.

the Kern Philharmonic Junior Auditions and have been winning other awards as soloists and a team for for the past four years. After the beautiful piano playing, refreshments were served.

Ron Turner Sets New Division Swim Record

A total of twenty-one schools were at San Joaquin Memorial last Saturday, May 8, for the Sequoia-Sierra Division swim meet.

Exeter sent fourteen swimmers, A and B's, to the meet. They proved to be a hard fighting team by placing teammates as follows in A's; Ron Turner, 1st place 100 yard free style (broke old division record at 51.9 seconds and set a new one at 51.8 seconds). Ron also took 1st in 200 free style. Terry Miller, took 4th in 100 yard breast stroke. Taking 5th place in the 200 Medley relay were Ken Appling, Terry Miller, Dwight Miller, and Gary LaMunyon. Also in the 400 yard free style relay Dwight Miller, Ken Appling, Gary LaMunyon and Ron Turner placed 2nd.

In B division, Rick England placed 2nd in 50 yard freestyle and 4th in 100 yard free style. Steve Maaske place 4th in 50 yard free style and 7th in 50 yard back stroke. Richard Santana took 11th in the 400 yard free style. Receiving 10th place in 200 yard free style relay were Steve Maaske, Philip Drum, Richard Santana, and Rick England.

In Girls divisions Phyllis Radford placed 4th in diving while Debbie Coday, Debbie Johnson, Susie Gulmert, and Cindy Stolz took 10th place in 200 yard free style relay. Cindy Stolz placed 9th in the 100 and 200 yard free styles. Debbie Coday also placed 12th in 50 yard butterfly and 13th in 50 yard free style.

Varsity & JV Tie For League Baseball Title

The varsity batmen seem to have struck out once again. McFarland traveled to Exeter for the last league game of the year and went home with an unforgettable win, 4-3.

Tennis Team Wins League

That fantastic tennis team is winning its way to an undefeated season. They have one more game to go with Strathmore and if they win will be 18-0-0

League competition was held last Saturday in Orosi. Jim Pitkin and Dennis Aston became league champions for the second year in a row in boys doubles. Gus Savage and Diana Pierce had to settle for second, but got revenge on Tuesday by beating the first place McFarland team 6-1, 6-0.

Lora Siler and Julie Noell have an undefeated dual match season, but ended up with third at the league meet. Jack McCool received a fourth in boys singles, and Cheryl Brannan had to forfeit her match because of a sprained ankle.

Track Team Takes League Title Third Straight Year

For the third straight year Coach Les Reese has guided the Exeter High Track team to another league championship, as the team captured the East Sierra League Title.

Pacing the way for the tracksters were Joe Gonzales and Don Lane. Gonzales took first place in the 440, 880, and triple jump, while Lane won the 120 high and 180 low hurdles. Also contributing to the victory were John Barlow, 1st 220; Ron Smith, 2nd 440 and 100; Tony Ramos 1st in the two mile, setting a new school record 10:22; Steve Routon, 1st, 100, 2nd, 220; Charles Evrett, 1st mile; Mike Roberson, 2nd mile; Charlie Stearns, 3rd in the 180 lows and 220, 4th long jump; Leigh Bentley, 2nd high jump; Dan Voelz, 2nd pole vault; and Joel Hamilton, 3rd pole vault.

Teaming up for first place in the 440 yard relay were Lane, Routon, Barlow, and Smith. The mile relay team also placed first as their team consisted of Gonzales, Barlow, Ramos, and Roberson.

Recently Exeter participated in the West Coast Relays held in Fresno. Because of rain the meet was postponed

Don Lane hurdled his way to seventh place as he was timed at 14.6 in the 120 highs. The 440 yard relay team consisting of Ron Smith, John Barlow, Steve Routon, and Lane, ran a very fast 43.6 to grab third place, and also break the school record. In the Sprint Medley Relay, teaming up were Barlow, Smith, Lane, and Joe Gonzales to capture third place in the time of 3:36.9.



Exeter finished the season tied with Lindsay as co-champs.

Errors and a strong wind stopped the Monarchs short of a needed victory. Exeter didn't come alive until the sixth inning when Gary Shrum got a free ticket to first base on a walk. Little Terry Dillon came up next and surprised everybody when he hit a line drive triple that scored Shrum and left Terry tired but happily safe at third.

But the excitement wasn't over as Mitch Rice came to the plate and smacked the first pitch over the center fielders head. With unbelievable speed Rice raced around the bases and beat the throw to home plate. With the score tied 3-3, McFarland retired the side.

The game went into the ninth inning until the errors finally caught up with the Monarchs, and McFarland scored a run and defeated Exeter, 4-3. Mike Botkin went the entire nine innings giving up only four hits and striking out 13.

The Junior Varsity completed a fine season by dumping McFarland 3-0. They remained tied for the league title with Woodlake.

Randy Crist had a super game as he struck out 15 and allowed only two hits. This was Crist's second shutout of the year.

On Tuesday, May the fourth the Strathmore Spartans were hosted by the Monarch batmen. To stay in first place, the Monarchs had to pull this



BERMUDA DAY was cold and rainy this year, but a lot of kids showed up for the festivities. Activities went on all day in which the sophomores showed their strength and spirit. Here the sophomore girls battle to another

football championship against the freshmen. Ready for another big play are Debbie Coday, Janie Williams, Meredith Wirht, Lorri Archer, Connie Miller, Gina Patrick, Carrie Gill, and Lillie Fernandez.

Monarch Golfers In Second Place

The race for the golf league crown is going right down to the last putt this year. The Varsity slipped into second place Tuesday when Kingsburg won 258-263.

Next Tuesday the league tournament will be played at the Whites Bridge Country Club near Kerman. Exeter can retake the lead and the title by defeating Kingsburg in the final.

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Starting the Monarchs off were good hits by Jim Freeburn, Stan Staley, and Kirk Reynolds. From then on Exeter wasn't about to be beaten. The Spartans played tough, but Exeter wasn't giving up as they defeated Strathmore 6-2.

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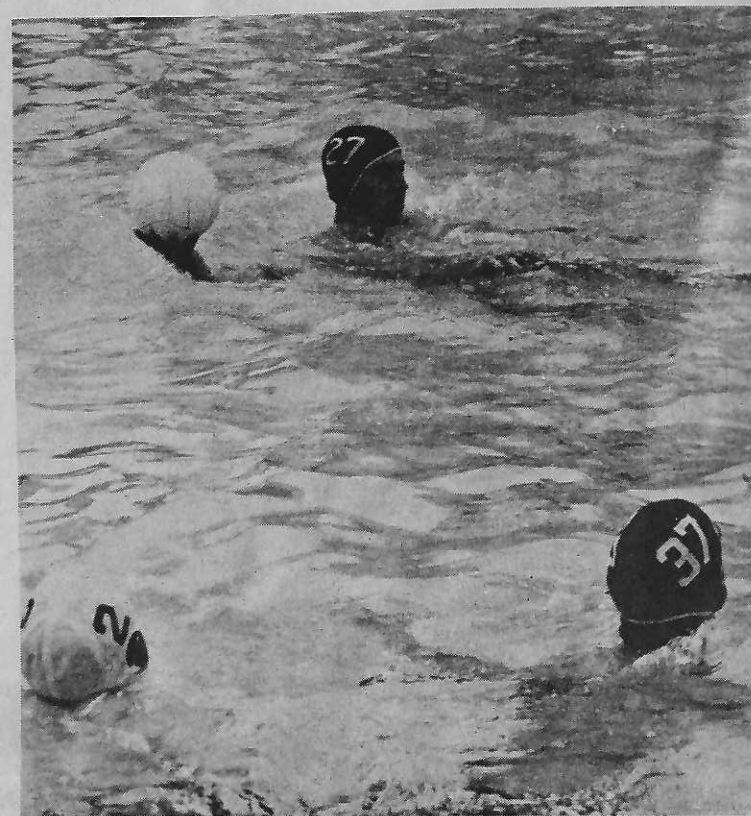
Water Polo New Sport At Exeter

A wet rugged sport will be added to the fall list of activities next year. Water Polo will be coached by Mr. Charles Hitt and Mr. Bill McGregor.

Both coaches have been working for some time to have this exciting sport included in the Exeter High program. Other schools will have teams so that there probably will be plenty of competition and maybe a regular league.

The coaches stressed that Water Polo will not try to compete with football to get boys but will offer a good opportunity for those who prefer swimming.

Physical conditioning will be of prime importance for these interested in competing.



WATER POLO WAS ONE of the events during Bermuda Day last Thursday and the juniors won the competition. Greg Simpson, a member of the junior squad, gets ready for a goal in the final game. Water Polo will be added to the list of inter-school athletics next year, with Mr. Charles Hitt and Mr. Bill McGregor as coaches.

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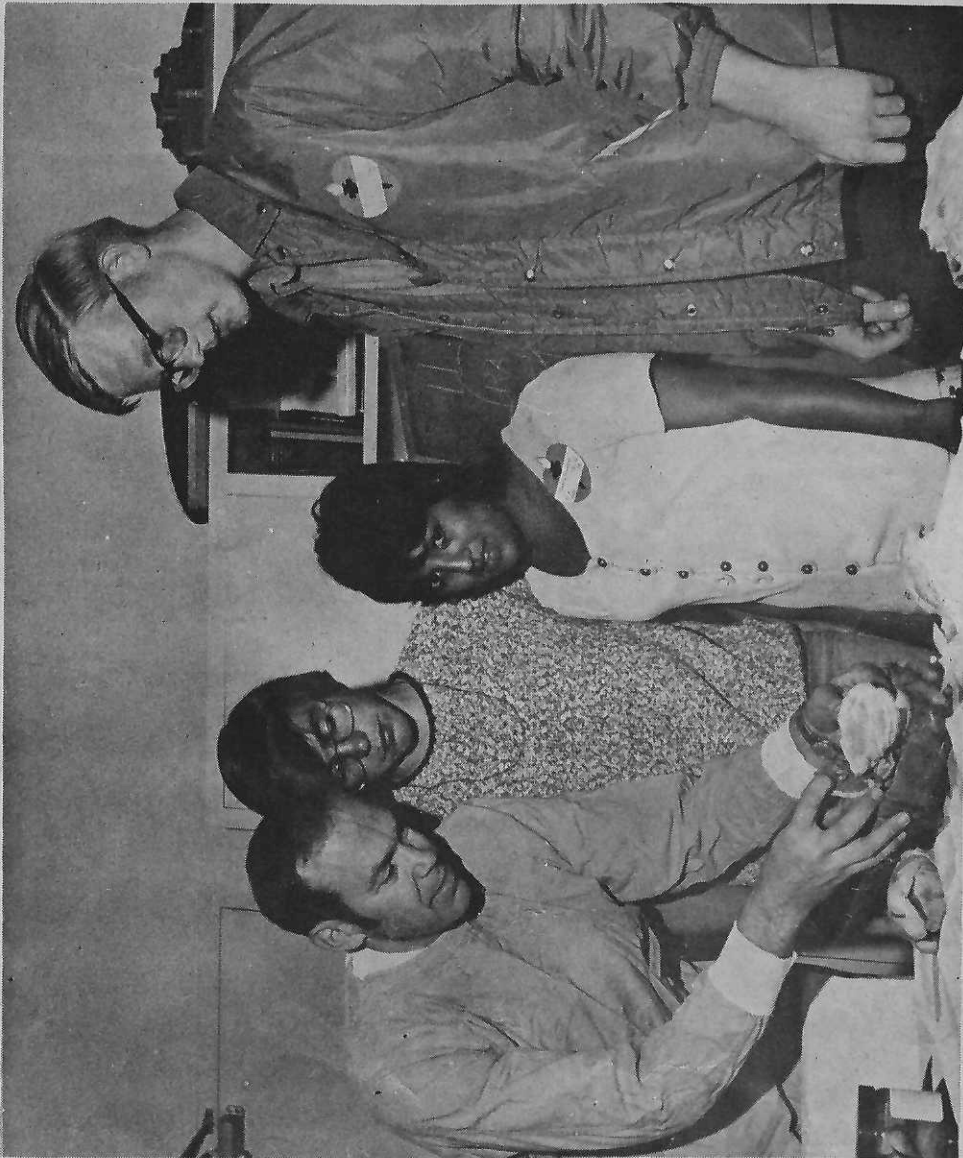
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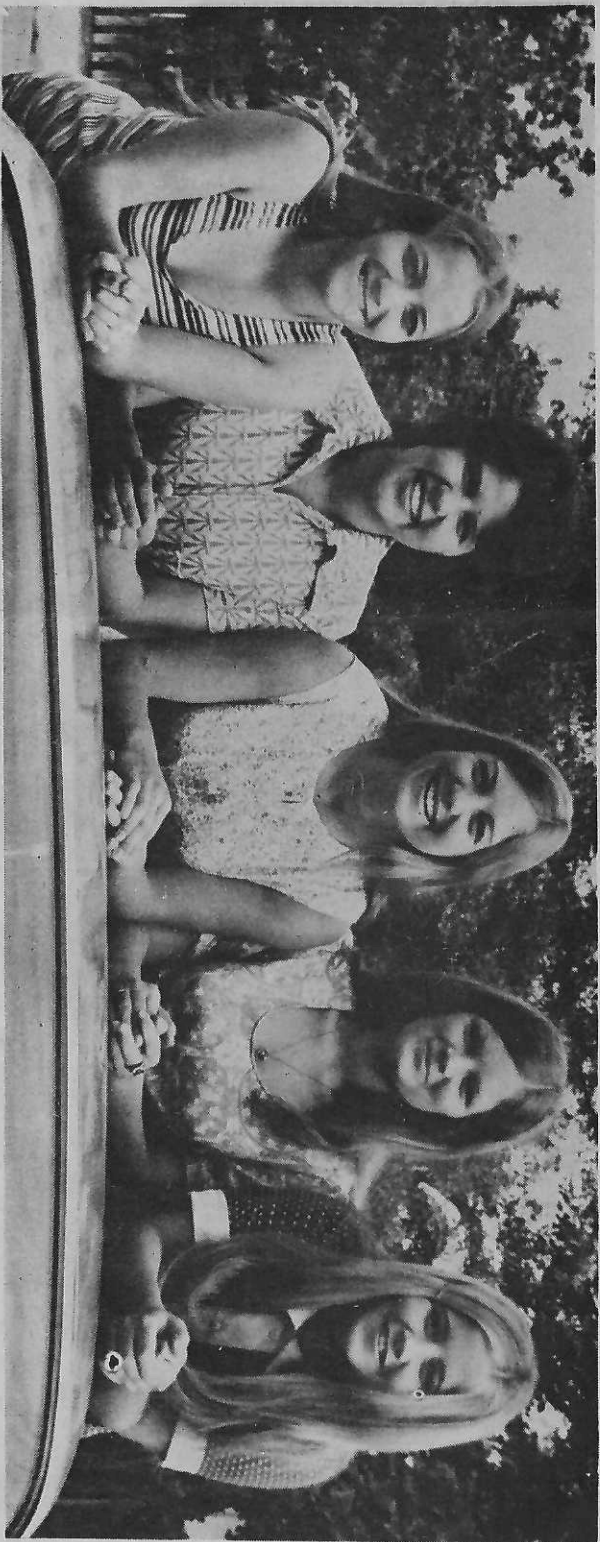
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Editorials

Bond Issue Important To Future Of Exeter

What's going to happen to Exeter High? That's a good question. In case you haven't heard, there's a \$1.75 million bond election coming up next month. Elaborate plans have been made. The school architect has been around taking pictures of the students. Committees have come and gone. They all say the same thing: We need more room!

Everyone knows how cramped living is at EUHS, and this is why the board is bringing up this bond issue. We need help to improve the school (1.75 million worth of help.) As the average daily attendance of the school is getting larger, the budget, strangely enough, seems to be shrinking; shrinking by \$46,000 next year because of the Williamson Act.

The Williamson Act is great for farmers and hard on public institutions (like schools.) It allows a farmer to sign a paper promising for ten years not to subdivide his farm land which greatly reduces the taxes he has to pay. Since we are in a largely rural area, our school budget is hit hard by this act.

I realize that the taxpayers are suffering, but tomorrow's leaders need to be educated today. Exeter has long been known for its excellence in academics and sports competition, and we should strive for that goal. But without the aid of this bond issue, we'll never make it.

Have you thought about what would happen if the bond issue fails? That means no new buildings, new field houses, classrooms, improved cafeteria, and no improvements to the existing structures. Sure, you say we don't really need those things anyway, but next year, we will have even more students with no where to put them.

Think about the consequences. Don't say that it's not your worry because you'll be out of here before they do anything drastic. What about your little brother or the neighbor kids who will be entering high school soon? Don't you want them to have the same high standards you've had at EUHS? Shouldn't they be allowed the chance

THE BOYS WAIT.

WHY ASK?
"I FIGURE, MAN SHE
WON'T GO
WITH ME"



THE GIRLS WAIT.
I WOULD LOVE TO GO
WITH HIM, BUT HE WON'T
ASK ME.



to graduate from a high school that does every thing to help its students. Yes, they should, but these things take money, something that is very hard to part with these days.

The future of EUHS is in the hands of the voters, and not being of voting age hurts the students in that respect. But you can talk to your parents. Their votes count and you might be able to influence them. Help them to realize that this bond issue must pass or the standards of excellence set at EUHS will be long forgotten.

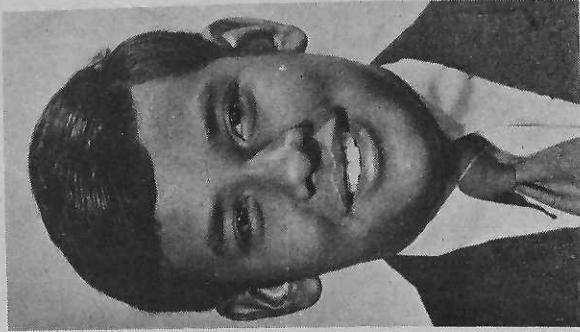
We not only need this money to improve the school. Without it, we won't be able to maintain the present standards. I hope the voters realize this when they go to the polls. The whole future of Exeter rests in the balance. This bond issue must pass.

Without improvements to the school, the students will not have the same rights you have now. They won't be able to take the classes they want and need; there just won't be enough teachers and classrooms. We are on the way now to a double lunch schedule because our cafeteria just can't hold all the students at one time. You'll still have to go to that cruddy girls' gym (at least until 1975, and then it has to be torn down.) Even though this new school plan does have some flaws (where do you put 900 students on eight acres during brunch and lunch) it's the best that the administration and board can come up with and it's our only answer to the problem of overcrowding we are facing today at Exeter High.

A Word From Your New King

On behalf of my campaign manager Larry Pizarro and myself, I wish to thank you very much for your support during the recent election. During my past three years at Exeter High the quality of student government has had very high standards. My main concern now is to keep striving to improve the quality even more, and I feel that along with the rest of the newly elected council we will work to make Exeter High a better place to receive an education.

Thank you, Richard Rodriguez.



Ornamental Horticulture Decorates Lincoln School

Blisters and much satisfaction were the results of hard toil to produce fertile soil for a 20 foot garden at Lincoln School.

Procedures for planting were to disk, furrow by hand, water the soil, and plant and water again.

Furrowing was made difficult because of the blacktop and rocks beneath the surface of the soil and uncooperative students, but the plants are now up and nearing two inches height. The produce will be given to the young gardeners.

During ornamental horticulture II, taught by Mr. Richard Clawson, who organized the gardening program, students go over to Lincoln to assist and supervise the near 50 participating students. Cynthia Leong, Emma Jo Newsome, Connie Carter, and Carl Barnett began helping the young gardeners aged seven to twelve years, about a month ago.

Giant crimson and white icicle radishes and purple-topped turnips will be planted because they are easy and quickly grown.

There are approximately eight to ten rows of garden. Each of the participating students are responsible for 18 inches of a row and receive 18 seeds to grow.

Mr. Clawson introduced this educational program, but Mr. Richard Alan will continue the project, as he is working as a student-teacher in the agricultural department.

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Schools Out

School is out. It is? It seems to be for many students. Actually there are four weeks left in the year. A lot can happen in four weeks. A lot of time can be wasted in four weeks. If this were the start of the school year or even the second semester, very few would think of quitting. Why stop now?

Time that is wasted can never be regained. Keep working and the remaining four weeks will be productive and you will be surprised how fast they will seem to pass. You might pass also.

Kiwanis Trip

Members of the Kiwanis Club sponsored a trip to Los Angeles, May 11 and 12. Ten agriculture students were selected to participate in the newly formed Farmers' City Exchange Program. The program was designed to give students a first-hand look at other communities similar to their own towns. Places the students visited during their two-day excursion included the Coast Guard Island, The Crayler Corporation and Cal Poly.

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Student Body Card Holders Reserve Acta

The Acta 71' will be here in exactly thirteen days. Get it now so you'll have it forever. Every year it gets just a little bit better.

Students with Student Body Cards may go to the office behind M-2 and pay the required \$3.00 in advance. This way when the book arrives you can go straight to the windows on the west side of M-2 and pick up your yearbook. It is advised that you bring your Student Body Card with you in case your name has been missed on the master list.

Students without Student Body Cards may not make their final payment in advance. They must pay their additional \$3.00 on May 27th at the door of M-2.

After the Acta Dedication assembly classes (starting with Seniors) will be able to pick up their yearbooks in M-2. There will be a fifteen minute interval between each class.

No revealing details may be given but a helpful hint is to buy a plastic cover for your book. Rumors are heard that Acta 71 will be a light color. Covers cost 25 cents.

Remember that Monday, May 31, is Memorial Day and also a holiday. You'll want to have your yearbook before the following

Thursday so make the record

Randy Newsome Wins

Randy Newsome, a senior at Exeter High, has won the highest award presented to a future farmer. Last Wednesday night in Dinuba, Randy topped 138 other competitors in the FFA Farm Program Competition sponsored by Security Pacific National Bank.

The finalists represented Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Madera counties. All entrants were judged at the project sites by a team of bankers and Calif. Young Farms members. Scores were based on the student's participation and understanding of his project, records, initiative and objectives.

There were two divisions, each based on the number of years of FFA project work. The four finalists were the top ranking student in each division in the two sections.

All competitors received certificates of merit and the top half in each division.

Randy was president of FFA this year and a recipient of a State Farmer Degree in FFA work. He plans to study Agriculture Business Management in college and wants to be a corporation lawyer.

Cast And Crew Goes To See Fresno Performance

On May the fifth, Exeter's cast members of "Arsenic and Old Lace" went to Fresno's Community Theatre to see "Arsenic and Old Lace" done by semi-pro actors. There were also six drama students from Exeter who went along.

To many of the cast's and Mrs. Haydu's surprise the actors weren't quite as good as expected. They were too phony and it made the play uninteresting and boring. Mrs. Haydu commented, "Our play was much more interesting because our cast members played more realistically."

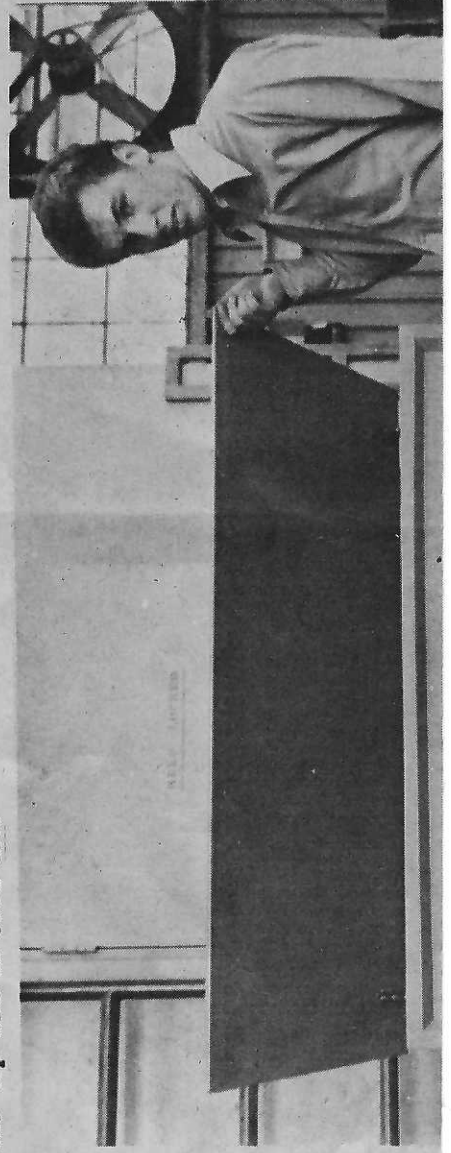
Another big surprise came on the trip back. After fifteen or twenty minutes of traveling homeward, Paula Brown yelled "Where's Mike?" Sure enough, Mike Millsaps was not on the bus. It took another three to five minutes to prove to Mrs. Haydu that the students weren't pulling her leg. Mrs. Haydu finally accepted that the students weren't kidding. She told the bus driver to turn around and go back.

Mike wasn't anywhere in sight, and two trips around the theater grounds proved to be useless. Mrs. Haydu sent two students into a nearby diner to check the place, but there was no Mike. After about twenty minutes of hunting, Mrs. Haydu gave up only after the student's assured her of Mike's uncanny skills of hitch-hiking. The bus went home arriving in Exeter around 12:30 a.m.

Mike showed up at school the following day. He received a ride home from his counter-part actor, the "Teddy" from the Fresno cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace".

Women Sponser Seniors' Tea

The Senior Girls Mother Daughter Tea began promptly at 1:30 p.m. last Friday with an excellent piano duo by Dan and Debbie Martin. Dan and Debbie study piano in Exeter with Ethel Shaver. Debbie is an eighth grader at Standard School in Bakersfield, while her brother Dan is a junior at North High School.



Both have been winners in the Kern Philharmonic Junior Auditions and have been winning other awards as soloists and a team for the past four years. After the beautiful piano playing, refreshments were served.



SHOWING OFF A HANDSOME hope-chest is Johnnie Mercer, a competent woodshop student. The chest was constructed under the supervision of Mr. Beryl Allison.

Trains Dog For Blind Foundation

Spare time and a love for animals are just a couple of the qualifications that made it possible for Kathy Flood to be awarded a seeing-eye puppy. Kathy received Nedra, her dog, from the San Rafael 4-H Club. She will keep Nedra for 11 months and train it to sit, heel and come on command.

Seniors Give Comments Concerning D-Land Trip

Disneyland here we come! Just a few comments from the expectant Disneyland visitors:

Daryl Jones: I like the idea of 10,00 people and at least half should be girls.

Arlene Ooley: Hope nobody gets busted.

Pete Hickey: Trip on!

Mike Johnson: I think it will do for a party.

Diane Pizarro: Tell me something really far out to say.

Vince Holmes: Five hours on a school bus in a suit will be pretty bad, but I still like it.

Gus Savage: How do you print a dirty laugh?

Don Lane: Far out, man.

Janet Hesse: Oh God!

Larry Kirkpatrick: Sounds like a lot of fun, but I don't like the suit bit.

Mike Millsaps: I'll dig it!

Debbie Cacy: What can I say?

Linda Ninfelt: I think like everybody else. The restrictions are too strict.

Eighth Graders Visit School

CSF members conducted tours of the campus during eighth-grade visitation, Wednesday, May 5. The eighth-graders were given a first-hand look of what high school will be like next year. After the tour they were seated in the auditorium where questions were answered by Charles Hitt and Mrs. Marilyn Hadley. Student body president Dwight Miller gave a short talk on extra-curricular activities.



HEAD 'PAPER SHAKER' Suzanne Stilz, top left, stands over her squad consisting of (clockwise) Diana Pierce, Susan Gulmer, Libbi Sweet, Ann Kreutzer, and Sabrina Attwood. These energetic pom-pom girls were chosen May 3, for their great performance.

Ron Turner Sets New Division Swim Record

A total of twenty-one schools were at San Joaquin Memorial last Saturday, May 8, for the Sequoia-Sierra Division swim meet.

Exeter sent fourteen swimmers, A and B's, to the meet. They proved to be a hard fighting team by placing teammates as follows in A's; Ron Turner, 1st place 100 yard free style (broke old division record at 51.9 seconds and set a new one at 51.8 seconds). Ron also took 1st in 200 free style. Terry Miller, took 4th in 100 yard breast stroke. Taking 5th place in the 200 Medley relay were Ken Appling, Terry Miller, Dwight Miller, and Gary LaMunyon. Also in the 400 yard free style relay Dwight Miller, Ken Appling, Gary LaMunyon and Ron Turner placed 2nd.

In B division, Rick England placed 2nd in 50 yard freestyle and 4th in 100 yard free style. Steve Maaske placed 4th in 50 yard free style and 7th in 50 yard back stroke. Richard Santana took 11th in the 400 yard free style. Receiving 10th place in 200 yard free style relay were Steve Maaske, Philip Drum, Richard Santana, and Rick England.

In Girls divisions Phyllis Radford placed 4th in diving while Debbie Coday, Debbie Johnson, Susie Gultmert, and Cindy Stolz took 10th place in 200 yard free style relay. Cindy Stolz placed 9th in the 100 and 200 yard free styles. Debbie Coday also placed 12th in 50 yard butterfly and 13th in 50 yard free style.

Varsity & JV Tie For League Baseball Title

The varsity batmen seem to have struck out once again. McFarland traveled to Exeter for the last league game of the year and went home with an

Tennis Team Wins League

That fantastic tennis team is winning its way to an undefeated season. They have one more game to go with Strathmore and if they win will be 18-0-0.

League competition was held last Saturday in Orosi. Jim Pitkin and Dennis Aston became league champions for the second year in a row in boys doubles. Gus Savage and Diana Pierce had to settle for second, but got revenge on Tuesday by beating the first place McFarland team 6-1, 6-0.

Lora Siler and Julie Noell have an undefeated dual match season, but ended up with third at the league meet. Jack McCool received a fourth in boys singles, and Cheryl Branman had to forfeit her match because of a sprained ankle.

Track Team Takes League Title Third Straight Year

For the third straight year Coach Les Reese has guided the Exeter High Track team to another league championship, as the team captured the East Sierra League Title.

Pacing the way for the tracksters were Joe Gonzales and Don Lane. Gonzales took first place in the 440, 880, and triple jump, while Lane won the 120 high and 180 low hurdles. Also contributing to the victory were John Barlow, 1st 220; Ron Smith, 2nd 440 and 100; Tony Ramos 1st in the two mile, setting a new school record 10:22; Steve Routon, 1st, 100, 2nd, 220; Charles Evrett, 1st mile; Mike Roberson, 2nd mile; Charlie Stearns, 3rd in the 180 lows and 220, 4th long jump; Leigh Bentley, 2nd high jump; Dan Voelz, 2nd pole vault; and Joel Hamilton, 3rd pole vault.

Teaming up for first place in the 440 yard relay were Lane, Routon, Barlow, and Smith. The mile relay team also placed first as their team consisted of Gonzales, Barlow, Ramos, and Roberson.

Recently Exeter participated in the West Coast Relays held in Fresno. Because of rain the meet was postponed

Don Lane hurdled his way to seventh place as he was timed at 14.6 in the 120 highs. The 440 yard relay team consisting of Ron Smith, John Barlow, Steve Routon, and Lane, ran a very fast 43.6 to grab third place, and also break the school record. In the Sprint Medley Relay, teaming up were Barlow, Smith, Lane, and Joe Gonzales to capture third place in the time of 3:36.9.



Exeter finished the season tied with Lindsay as co-champs.

Errors and a strong wind stopped the Monarchs short of a needed victory. Exeter didn't come alive until the sixth inning when Gary Shrum got a free ticket to first base on a walk. Little Terry Dillon came up next and surprised everybody when he hit a line drive triple that scored Shrum and left Terry tired but happily safe at third.

But the excitement wasn't over as Mitch Rice came to the plate and smacked the first pitch over the center fielders head. With unbelievable speed Rice raced around the bases and beat the throw to home plate. With the score tied 3-3, McFarland retired the side.

The game went into the ninth inning until the errors finally caught up with the Monarchs, and McFarland scored a run and defeated Exeter, 4-3. Mike Borkin went the entire nine innings giving up only four hits and striking out 13.

The Junior Varsity completed a fine season by dumping McFarland 3-0. They remained tied for the league title with Woodlake. Randy Crist had a super game as he struck out 15 and allowed only two hits. This was Crist's second shutout of the year.

On Tuesday, May the fourth the Strathmore Spartans were hosted by the Monarch batmen. To stay in first place, the Monarchs had to pull this



football championship against the freshmen. Ready for another big play are Debbie Coday, Jamie Williams, Meredith Wirht, Lorri Archer, Connie Miller, Gina Patrick, Carrie Gill, and Lillie Fernandez.

Monarch Golfers In Second Place

The race for the golf league crown is going right down to the last putt this year. The Varsity slipped into second place Tuesday when Kingsburg won 258-263.

Next Tuesday the league tournament will be played at the Whites Bridge Country Club near Kerman. Exeter can retake the lead and the title by defeating Kingsburg in the final.

one out.

Starting the Monarchs off were good hits by Jim Freeburn, Stan Staley, and Kirk Reynolds. From then on Exeter wasn't about to be beaten. The Spartans played tough, but Exeter wasn't giving up as they defeated Strathmore 6-2.

For the Monarchs, Charlie Waldrum, Kirk Reynolds, and Jim Freeburn all were good for two hits. Getting one hit a piece were Brad Wirht, Stan Staley, Terry Dillon, and Gary Shrum.

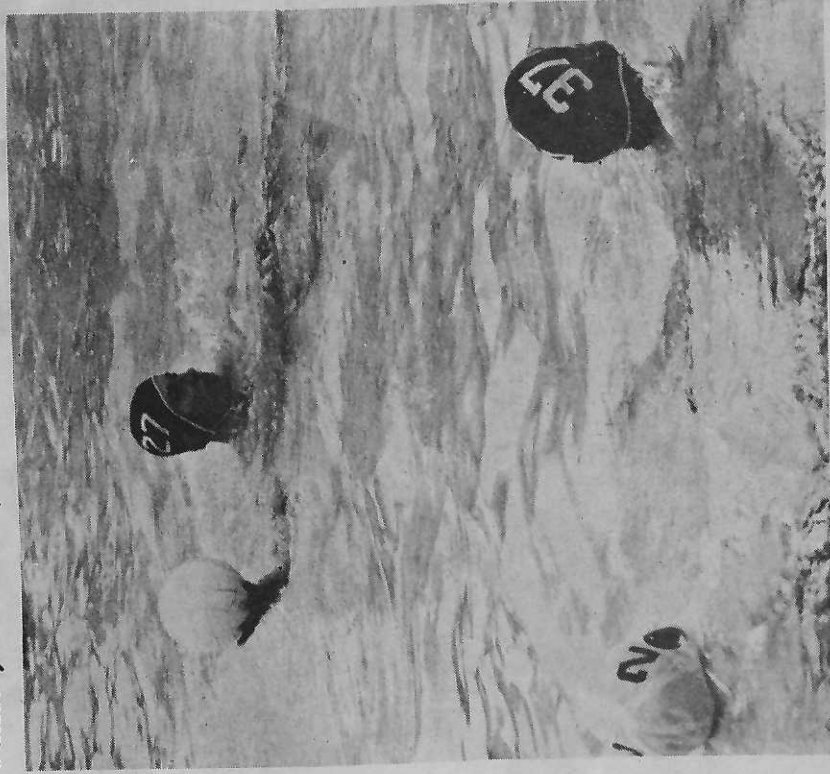
Water Polo New Sport At Exeter

A wet rugged sport will be added to the fall list of activities next year. Water Polo will be coached by Mr. Charles Hitt and Mr. Bill McGregor.

Both coaches have been working for some time to have this exciting sport included in the Exeter High program. Other schools will have teams so that there probably will be plenty of competition and maybe a regular league.

The coaches stressed that Water Polo will not try to compete with football to get boys but will offer a good opportunity for those who prefer swimming.

Physical conditioning will be of prime importance for these interested in competing.



WATER POLO WAS ONE of the events during Bermuda Day last Thursday and the juniors won the competition. Greg Simpson, a member of the junior squad, gets ready for a goal in the final game. Water Polo will be added to the list of inter-school athletics next year, with Mr. Charles Hitt and Mr. Bill McGregor as coaches.