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Veni . . . Vidi . . . Vici I CAME . . . I SAW . . . I CONQUERED



JUNIOR PROM — Reigning supremely at "Arabian Nights," May 9th, are Queen Jane Kent and King Jay Twombly. Surrounded by their royal court: Charlie Gill, Sue Tardiff, John Warner, Eileen Cenci, Tom Grogan, Angie King, Lorie Knapp, Bill Rapp, Linda Kraemer, Bill Burke, Lorna Moore, Dean Sands — last year's queen, Pat Young, crowned Jane, while John Spring crowned Jay due to King Andy Bauman's absence.

At Last . . . **GRADUATION!**

With final arrangements being made for baccalaureate services and commencement ceremonies, over 200 Seniors are experiencing their last days at Guilderland.

The 1964 commencement will be held on the Athletic Field, June 22 at 7 p. m. At this time our valedictorian, Karen Van Hooft, and our salutatorian, Georgina Evans, will address the gathering.

Diplomat To Speak

Mr. William Smyser, a career diplomat, will be the guest speaker. Since he joined the Foreign Service in 1933, Mr. Smyser has served in such cities as Vienna, Berlin, Madrid, Prague, and Bangkok.

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RHAPSODY IN PINK

The Class of 1964 presented its Senior Ball, "Rhapsody in Pink," Friday, June 5th, at the Bavarian Chalet on Route 20. This was the first time in the history of the school that the formal had been held outside the building.

The theme of pink was executed with shades of pink crepe paper dropped from sterling chandeliers. A pink spotlight shone on the main chandelier all evening, causing a rhapsody of pink jewels to dance about the ceiling, and contributed a lovely palatial effect of dazzling jewels and icicles. The girls in their exquisite formals with their lovely bouquets and corsages danced with their escorts like Cinder-

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ARABIAN NIGHTS . . . A WONDERFUL NIGHT

Transformed by murals, palms, a Middle East palace and a red, black, and yellow tent, which lowered the ceiling and softly slid down the walls, the gymnasium became the setting for Arabian Nights, the Junior Prom. A warm night, with a slight stirring wind added to the exotic mood presented by the theme.

Inside the main hall was a partially draped ceiling accented with tassels at each tier. This led to the entrance and on into the transformed gym. The rotating colored lights and multi-colored murals subtly added to the mysterious-

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New Additions Ready In September

According to Mr. Ciaccio, the new additions to the school will be completed by September. Of the many changes, probably the most welcome will be the addition of a third lunch line. The cafeteria will also be enlarged by taking down walls of the present band room. The senior art room will be converted into a transportation and graphic arts lab.

The wing off of the 90 wing will contain a laundry, an extension to the girls' and boys' locker rooms, and another boiler room.

The history classes and art classes will be moved into the new 400 wing which runs perpendicular to the 200 and 300 wing. An office practice class and a language lab will also be in this wing. An air conditioned team teaching room has also been installed. Biology, physics, history 10 and 11, English 12, and math 10 will go on this program in the fall. The 400 wing also contains a large room with an air supported partition which will be occupied by Mr. Kampfer and Mr. Yager.

The area near the auditorium will house a new band room, and

Next Year's Leaders . . .

May was the month for selecting next year's leaders in the clubs and activities. They are:

Year Book Editor—Ed Bruhn.

Student Council — Lee Hughes, president; Shari Long, vice-president; Mary Ann Mislán, corresponding secretary; Betsy Heller, recording secretary; Sue Miller, treasurer.

Future Teachers—Nancy Speers, president; Lynda Jo Palmer, vice-president; Mary Deveno, secretary; Pam Savage, treasurer.

G. A. A. — Linda Russell, president; Shari Long, vice president; Keven Ostrander, secretary; Nancy Speers, treasurer.

Sceptre Service — Eileen Cenci, president; Roberta Plummer, vice-president; Debby Moorman, secretary; Bonnie MacDowell, treasurer.

Key Club — Jay Twombly, president; John Warner, vice-president; Dave Van Heusen, secretary; Tom Grogan, treasurer.

Honor Society — Charles Gill, president; Ann Gilman, vice-president; Linda Van Patten, secretary; Ken Asch, treasurer; Lorna Moore, critic.

Sports Captains — Football, Dick DeBenedetti; wrestling — Ray Greene and Dick Tarrullo; basketball — Tom Grogan; baseball — Jim Johnson and Fred Pidgeon; track — Dave Van Heusen and Bob Delaney.

Arabian Nights . . .

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ness and excitement of the evening.

Coronation

At 10:30 p. m., the king, queen, and royal court were announced. The court was composed of Linda Kraemer escorted by Bill Burke, Eileen Cenci with her escort John Warner, Laurie Knapp and Bill Rapp, Dean Sands escorting Lorna Moore, Angie King and Tom Grogan as her escort, and Charlie Gill escorting Sue Tardiff. After the court was called the long-awaited moment arrived! Jay Twombly was chosen King, with Jane Kent as his Queen. Pat Young, last year's queen, and John Spring, representing Andy Bauman, as last year's king, crowned this year's prom royalty. "Lawrence of Arabia" was played as the king and queen and their court executed the coronation dance.

several small practice rooms.

These new additions will allow for further specialization in the courses now offered. The following year, Mr. Ciaccio hopes to hire additional teachers to supplement the curricula.

WHILE RUNNING . . .

Here I sit with pen in hand, and it occurs to me this will be my final tribute to Guilderland. After this writing, my name will be a mere memory in the annals of our school. Oh, misery. How sad. And then I can't even be sure that I'll be remembered. I think we should have a day set aside for everyone to think of me and my fateful departure from school. This would be a great idea so that the dearly departed Seniors will feel that all is not lost and some Sophomore or Junior is thinking of them.

Well, it seems that this year has seen the passing of many new events at Guilderland. One of the major advances made has been in the interior of the lockers.

Tons and tons of innovations have been made in the Seniors' wing. Has anyone noticed one locker that says "The Cinnamon Bear fell in three?" Another wishes "Happy Birthday" with a gorilla, while another is covered with monkey pictures. There has even been a little monster sitting atop a locker. Lockers carry many mementos from the past.

Yearbooks have arrived, and I must say they arrived rather early this year. Has anyone noticed the originality that goes with the signing of every yearbook? Your friends (a term I prefer to use loosely) may hate you all year round, but when it comes to signing yearbooks, it's a horse of a different color! Everyone is either a "swell" or "good" guy, or a "cute" girl. People should be more accurate in their final analysis of the past four years!

Well, my mind is growing blank—it doesn't take too much for that to happen.

So I'll just say adios from all the Seniors. — Joni.

Attention Seniors:

If you would like to have a "Journal" subscription sent to you next year -- wherever you are -- please see Kathy Riggs, Candy Ether, or Pam Allen.

CONGRATULATIONS
To The Class
Of '64

From The
JOURNAL STAFF