

# Farewell Given to Valparisian Class



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## Reseda Commentary

By LINDA HART

Paul Bonds, student body president-elect, campaigned on the promise that, if elected, he would put the "Student Back in Cabinet." The first difficulty he will probably face in attempting to fulfill this pledge will come from too many students who do not want to be put into student cabinet. It would appear, at first glance, that since Bonds was elected on the primary ballot, this problem does not really exist. However, when one realizes that only



42 per cent of the school voted, the point again becomes valid. What about the other 58 per cent who did not vote, plus those who didn't support Paul? What about those who, it would appear, don't want any part of cabinet?

These are the students who will make it difficult for Paul to keep his promise. The reason is simple: it is only when a true majority of the students want to be involved in school government, that any elected representative can help to make them a part of it. He can't do it by himself.

The recent attempt to involve students in a program to raise money for a scholarship fund and the adoption of an orphan failed to reach its goal. Why? The cabinet put forth a great deal of time and effort to get Dick and DeeDee and the Challengers for the concert. The reason this concert did not do as well as it might have is that students didn't actually want to get involved.

With a little more involvement on the part of the student body, there may be no end to the things student cabinet could accomplish. Perhaps next semester, Victory Dances could be planned, if there were enough students who were willing to take on extra responsibility and serve on clean up committees. The main objection to a school carnival, as a fund raising project, has been that it would add to much work for the faculty and administration. However, if this work were divided up between, say 200 kids, I doubt that there would be any such objections. These are only some of the things Reseda could conceivably achieve.

Paul Bonds has the right idea to try to utilize talents of the students; but he needs help. As Mr. Ed Dunn, student cabinet adviser says, "It's a two-way street."

## S'66 Graduates to Seek Diplomas Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening at 8: p.m. on the athletic field, commencement exercises for 560 Valparisians will take place where Mr.



Harland Moidel, Valparisians class president, makes final preparations for tomorrow evening's commencement exercises.

Ernest Naumann, principal, will present the seniors with their diplomas.

Graduating students will march to their seats to the traditional music of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Reseda

High's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Leonard Gagliardi. When the students are seated, Harland Moidel, president of the class, will then lead the Valparisians, guests, and parents in the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag. Harland will also welcome the special guest speaker, parents, faculty and fellow graduating students.

Before the presentation of the graduating class by Mr. Galen Young, Senior coordinator, two selections by the A Capella Choir will be sung directed by Miss Hindee.

Following the acceptance of the class speech and presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Naumann, the class roll for the 1966 Summer graduating class will be announced. Iris Boyd, vice-president of the class, will give the acceptance speech for the diplomas.

The Valparisians will close commencement exercises with the singing of the *Aimé Miter* and the orchestra will then play the recessional march, "The Victors." This will conclude three years of high school by the Class of 1966, the Valparisians.

## G. L. Prepares Japanese Tea Bids Sayonara

"Sayonara" was the theme of the Girl's League Tea held Tuesday, June 7, in the Social Hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tickets went on sale May 18.

Decorations on a Japanese theme, included paper lanterns and cherry blossoms, and set off the installation of next semester's Girl's League officers.

Elected in the recent elections are the following officers: Lana Calvano, president; Ronna Zagon, vice president; Carol Hess, recording secretary; Elaine Patterson, corresponding secretary; Roxy Peck, treasurer; Joan Krimsky, historian.

## Regent English Specialists Enter National Competition

Linda Blackwell, Christine Colton, Harold Javitz, Leslie Kerr, Aleta Lawrence, and Patti McSherry have been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards Program, a nation-wide competition conducted to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English.

## Photo Salon Displays Top Regent Talent



**SWEETSTAKES WINNER:** Shown is an example of excellent photographic technique which Regent photographer Gerrie Warner used to win one of the annual Photo Salon's top honors.

## Outstanding Regents Honored at Assembly



**PLAN AHEAD:** Mr. Edward Dunn and Ann Bradley, A-12, discuss plans for upcoming Senior Farewell and Awards Assembly.

By SUE HAWE

Graduating seniors will be recognized and outstanding students will receive awards for superior academic achievement, school service, and sports at the Senior Farewell and Awards assembly, to be held on the football field today during 2A and 2B.

Departmental awards, certificates, or recognition for school service, athletic awards, and recognition of special achievements will be presented by Mr. Henry Leeds, boys' vice principal.

Departments giving awards include: art, from which the artist who has made the most outstanding contribution will be named; photography, which will name awards won by members of the department in the recent city-wide contest; drama, from which the best actor, actress, and Thespian of the year will be announced; journalism honoring the outstanding beginning reporter, outstanding editor, and outstanding journalist who has contributed the most to running the **REGENTS REVIEW**; business, from which the outstanding business student will be chosen; and homemaking, which will provide the best homemaker award.

Academic departments, such as English, social studies, languages, and math, have been asked to submit the names of any student they feel has done unusually fine work in that department, and these students will also be recognized at the assembly.

Additional awards will be given to members of the golf, swim, and track teams who have successfully competed in the all-city finals for their sport.

Certificates of recognition will be presented to all song and yell leaders who have served during the past semester.

Some general announcements will be made, identifying new Knights and Ladies and the new representatives to Boys' and Girls' State. Also, a farewell to the 1966 Student Cabinet will be given.

During the senior portion of the assembly, Mr. Galen Young, Senior A sponsor, will present senior awards as well as naming recipients of various outside scholarships, such as the Mendenhall Perpetual Scholarship Trophy, given to the student with the

highest grade point average; the Daughters of the American Revolution Awards to the senior boy and girl with the best scholarship, citizenship, and attendance records; and the American Legion Awards, given to the senior boy and girl with the all-around outstanding achievement. Other awards include the Newberry Scholarship and the Bank of America Scholarship.

Also named will be the Ephebeians, who have been elected by their class as perpetual members of the National Honor Society; the Torchbearers and Sealbearers, who have been members of Alquins for three and four semesters, respectively. Also, the National Merit Test semifinalists will be recognized.

Harland Moidel, president of the Valparisian class, will give a senior farewell speech. At this time, the senior gift will be presented.

## Grad Night Fling Staged At Disneyland

The Valparisians, class of '66, will wind up its three years at Reseda High on June 16 with the traditional grad night party at Disneyland. Festivities will begin at 11 p.m. at the enchanted kingdom and will draw on into 5 a.m. the following day.

The party, approved by the Senior A cabinet, will be under the supervision of Mr. Galen Young, class adviser, and has been arranged by the PTA in conjunction with Harland Moidel, Senior A president.

Tickets, costing \$8.50 per person for seniors and their dates, will give grads unlimited use of all Disneyland attractions, plus the chance to win a new, fully equipped Pontiac GTO. In addition, each grad is entitled to souvenir photos of the evening.

Graduates will leave Reseda by bus at about 9 p.m., directly after graduation ceremonies, and will return to school at 6 a.m. the next morning.

Proper dress for the allnight party will be coats and ties for boys and date dresses for girls.