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**Delayed Underpass**
Will Open Nov. 24

Opening of the long-awaited $850,000 MiraCosta College-Vista Way underpass was scheduled for November 24, Homer Latham, California Highway Department resident engineer, said yesterday.

A previous completion date had been set for October, but due to heavy winter rains during the grading period, construction was delayed 34 days.

The four-lane concrete overpass is 95% completed and could be open to traffic by November 15, according to Latham.

With the present detours closed, MiraCosta drivers will then have freeway driving conditions to their North Shore communities.

Grading for the vitally needed underpass began in September, 1966. An estimated 370,000 cubic yards of earth was moved by the Griffith Construction Co., builders of the interchange.

**Homecoming Plans Formed**

With Homecoming Week at MiraCosta set for October 16 - 21, a lot of work has already begun. Homecoming Chairman Linda Buden declared today.

Coeds running for Homecoming Queen can either be self-nominated or nominated by other ASB card holder. Information folders with pictures, statistics, etc., concerning each nominee will be sent to the football team for further study.

The team will choose ten favorites to be voted by the student body.

On Monday, October 16, the Queen and four princesses will be announced at an inaugural assembly. Each of the first four days of Homecoming week will be dedicated to a princess. Friday and Saturday will be dedicated to the Queen.

Friday evening, Oct. 20 a Pep Rally and Bonfire will be held at Pedley Park followed by a street dance in the Administration parking lot.

At the Saturday evening Homecoming Game against Bakersfield College, the Queen will be crowned at halftime. A gala Homecoming Dance in the Student Center will follow the game.

Buttons, pom-poms, and megaphones will be on sale from student council members, cheerleaders, and queen court throughout the week. The idea of forming the letters "MC" on the hill below the reservoir is being considered.

**Ibsen's Play Scheduled For November**

Norwegian Henrik Ibsen's celebrated "Enemy of the People" will be the major dramatic production for the fall semester at MiraCosta College. Director Joseph R. Swayne, drama and speech professor, announced recently.

A cast of 17 actors will be needed to fill all roles with a few male parts in crowd scenes adding.

For the Ibsen production is Rusty Redmond (Morton Kiff), Paul Van Antwerpen (Billing), Caroline Thomas (Mrs. Stockmann), David Forrest (Dr. Stockmann), Walter Warren (Peter Stockmann).

Wendell Nichols will enact Hovstad. Mark Swayne (Morten), Roy Gardner (Eilif), Jack Dibbinger (Captains Hovster), Peter will be played by Nela Wich and the drunk, Rick Ferris.

The production will be presented in C-7 on November 15, 16, 17, and 18, Swayne said.

The new $177,705 Art Building went through final inspection last week and will be ready for occupancy Monday, Edward M. Paterson, College business manager, said yesterday.

**Help Pledged At Sinawik Tea**

Fifty women students attended the Sinawik Welcome Tea, held in the student senate room Sept. 29.

Sinawiks President Elmer Gately, welcomed prospective members and introduced officers for the fall semester: Dixie Hendry, vice-president; Cathy Beid, secretary; Mary Romers, treasurer.

Special introduction were made for Mrs. Mildred Hill, Sinawiks advisor, Gail Poteet, AWS advisor, Sharon McClean, AWS President, and Mrs. Louis Marden, student affairs secretary.

Sandy Bird, Spartan mascot was also presented.

Elmer explained the purpose of Sinawiks and what the club hoped to accomplish by the end of the year. Sinawiks goal is to award two $50 scholarships to a graduating girl from Carlsbad and Oceanside High Schools.

Rush week activities were explained to the new pledges. The three scheduled days for initiation are October 11, 12, and 13.

Homecoming dance preparations were decided upon with an unexpected number of pledges volunteering for various committees.


**Footprint**

**By Frank Newman**

**Editor in Chief**

Let's face it, the absence of someone who normally attends a banquet at Coffee Dan's is noticeable. As president of the student body, I have a responsibility to make sure that our student body is represented for national advertising by CAPES College Association for Public Events and Activities. Every student, regardless of age or marital status, has the right to vote on this important issue. The results of the vote will be announced at the next meeting of the Associated Students of MiraCosta College. Join us on October 6, 1967, to discuss this important matter. Thank you for your attention.

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**Capes Cut Costs**

Every time a speaker comes to MiraCosta College, the sponsorship of CAPES (College Association for Public Events and Activities) is important. This year, the college will receive a savings of 35 cents per cent to the college district.

CAPES was organized several years ago by the California Colleges in Northern California, according to Dr. Keith L. B. Breman, coordinator of Community Activities.

"It began," as he said, "with six junior colleges for the purpose of participating in outstanding lectures, programs, and art projects. The advantage of the organization is that it allows each college to guarantee a block of dates for each other. This results in a reduction of travel costs for the colleges."...
Many parents may be concerned with the dangers that lurk abroad. Weist says there is no such thing. "There is nothing to be afraid of when you travel. In most of the cities there are no dangerous areas.

The Scandinavian countries are slum-free. They are older countries, they have a more stable population than we do. They have no immigration problems, and no race problems," he explained.

He emphasizes that these shum-free conditions are not due to the Socialist government in these northern countries, but rather are because of the cultural background of the countries. Also there are no unexplored regions where a lower income group of people might settle.

Some random comments and observations on his trip:

"In my opinion, it makes me very flexible to travel alone. You do precisely as you wish. You sleep when you want, eat when you want, and leave when you want."

"My own impression is that the 'Ugly American' image is gone. The American makes a very good impression. There are no typical American businessman types who throw money around to influence the people. They have learned that is not the way to do it."

"There is considerable interest over there (Europe) in drugs. Just as much as there is here. There are places like the Haight-Ashbury district in San Francisco, except they are much smaller."

"There are no public water fountains in Italy. And in Rome, soft drinks cost thirty cents. It's cheaper to drink beer, isn't it?"

So went Prof. Weist's summer. He did not see Europe on $8 a day, but it was nearly as cheap ($10). And it could last longer.

Students get reduced prices if they hold an International Youth Hostel card. Then they can stay overnight for 50c to $1 a night. They can also eat at university cafeterias. But that is not recommended. ("I bought food at local delicatessens. Sausages, cheese, and bread. I did a lot of picnicking.

You may make a trip like this soon. Especially if you are one of Clayton Weist's daughters. Because one of the reasons he made this trip was to scout Europe for a similar trip next summer. With his daughter.

SPARAN MASCOT

Sand Bird Dons Spartan Gear For Dynamic Gridiron Showing

For the first time in the history of MiraCosta College, the Spartans have a mascot. Pert Sand Bird, a sophomore math major from Oceanseide, and her roan gelding, Blaze, comprise the vivacious dynamic duo.

Sandi, originally from Hawthorne, California, has lived in this area for four years and has been riding horses since she was five. She is an OHS graduate.

Blaze, a former show horse, is one of two horses owned by Mrs. Bird. He is a mixed bred of quarter horse and Morgan while her second horse is a registered quarter-bred.

Blaze, at seven years, attains full growth in one year. Sandi has the chestnut cover for two and a half years.

Sandi also is the seamstress who created the Spartan uniform she wears in her appearances. A white mini-toga is highlighted with a red sash crossing over her right shoulder.

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Spartans Host Victor Valley Rams

1st Desert Conference Game For Both Teams

Miracosta College opens its Desert Conference schedule tomorrow night in Carlsbad when they meet an improving Victor Valley football team in its first year of gridiron competition.

The 8 p.m. game on Lancer Field is important to the Spartans as they must win in order to qualify for state small college league play-off competition.

Coach Bill Corchran has waited 12 years for this opportunity and he knows the honor is won one game at a time. His team has already demonstrated they can move the ball in their third-52 defeat of Antelope Valley Sept. 23 and they want this one too.

The Spartans are 22 deep in returning lettermen, and reserves are of such quality that impending victory in the season ahead should be a heady prospect, if crucial injuries can be avoided.

Ram Coach Armando Moreno has an improving eleven that could surprise some of their opponents before the season is over. They dropped their first game 32-0 to Loyola University of Los Angeles, a four-year college servicing football this year.

Last week the VVC eleven was beaten 48-19 by powerful Allan Hancock in a game that showed definite Ram offensive power, the Victorville team has a defensive line augmented by four interior linemen who average 225 lbs. per man.

The Rams have a heady QB in O'Brien (10). This fast signal caller likes to roll out and he can throw a long bomb. He is unerring accurately in short fielding.

Favorite receivers are ends Ron Ethridge and Frank Green. The best Ram ball-carrier is Wayne Reaver.

Spartan offensive hopes will be directed by Dan Paterson (13) and Chuck Oliver (10) with almost every four plays."

The two ARC points got on the scoreboard early in the fourth quarter when a Miracosta quick-kick bounce off Marauder Dan Beasley's chest out of the end zone.

Wrestlers Set Skeds

Miracosta student wrestlers met Wednesday with coach Larry Nugent to establish a practice schedule for the upcoming season. All students interested in joining the wrestling team who did not attend this meeting are asked to contact Mr. Nugent.

COD Awaits Spartan Trek

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The desert eleven has three backs that can run the century in 10 flat or better, and they have standout fullback Gary Walker back.

A big squad of 57 players turned out for the roadrunner squad and nearly half of them are out of district players attracted to this fast – growing area.

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HOW THEY FARED

(Last Week Games)
Barstow (27) vs COD (0)
Palo Verde (41) vs Antelope Valley (43)
Victoria Valley (16) vs Hancock (48)
Palm Desert (24) vs Glendale (13)
COD (37) vs Mt. San Antonio (18)
Antelope Valley (18) vs Citrus (20)

TOUCHDOWN BOUND – Big Mike Dyle (33) runs for 29 yards against Antelope Valley to set up his goal-line touch-down a few moments later. Pursuing AVC players are Guard Les Harris (50), Inbacker Son Bonner (41) tackle Ralph Dewey (76). Miracosta vs 25-2. (Steve Johnson photo)

Spartan gridders opened their 1967 season in a disappointing 17-14 loss to Coalinga and then bounced back on their first home showing to wallop Antelope Valley 35-2.

Two non-conference games showed MCC for five Desert Conference games, starting tomorrow.

The Sept. 16 tussle in Coalinga saw the Spartans scrambling back from a 17-0 third quarter deficit, to come within three points of the Falcons. The losing margin was an 18-yard field goal that barely cleared the uprights.

Antelope Marauders proved docile invaders on Sept. 23, as the aroused Spartans rolled for the 35-2 win.

With AYC, Falcons of the Coalinga football team lost their first home showing to thrash Antelope Valley 35-2.

Athletic Director Paterson was almost a one-man show against Antelope Valley, sealing victory for his team himself and engineering an offensive attack that almost seemed perfect in execution.

Coach Corchran has a bevy of backs that are big, fast and dangerous. He can draw on Mike Dyle, Chris Chambliss, Ray Bolden, Ronnie Dyer, Bobby Cox – just to name a few.

![Image of football game](image-url)

**BIG WIN!**

MCC Splits Games With AVC, Falcons

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