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Dance of "Odd Couples"



What is the one event of the school year when students willingly go out with their parents and actually enjoy themselves? It's the Annual Odd Couples Ball. This year the Fourth Annual Odd Couples Ball took place on March 7th in the commons. The dance was very popular, over 400 people attended and there was a waiting list for tickets.

The entire commons was decorated to look like a deserted island for the ball's tropical theme. Sparkling lights and attractive flowers added to the tropical atmosphere.

The Be-Bops, a band composed of teachers from the Junior High School, showed their musical talent by providing the entertainment for the dance. They played popular rock music from the 50's and 60's.

The band took a break in the middle of the dance and there was a raffle for out-to-lunch passes and other door prizes. Student attending the dance also received key chains upon entering.

"Although I didn't know a lot of the music, I still had a really fun time," commented senior Janet Turner. "At first I wasn't sure if my dad would dance, but once the music got going, it was hard to stop him."

Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and dessert were served at the dance. There was roast beef, potatoes, salad, rolls, and chocolate cake for dessert. Junior Dave Jolly said, "the food was mediocre."

Why do students enjoy going to a dance with their parents? Junior Debbie Silverman said, "My dad was the best date I've ever had for a school dance."

Junior Laura Knight said, "I didn't have to impress my dad and I had a wonderful time."

Senior Lynne Monton said, "This is the third year in a row that my father and I have come. By far, this was the best one. I really enjoyed watching all of the parents dance and relive their high school days."

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Freshman Stacy Bare and her father dance the night away at the Odd Couple's Ball. Many students found that their parents really could "get down."

Taking a rest from a night of dancing are sophomore Laurie Kerns and her father. Over 400 people attended the daance, making it necessary to have a waiting list for tickets.

