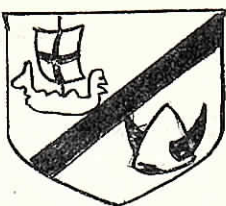


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HONOR ROLL

Looking over the honor roll for the third grading period, we find somewhat of a change; there are not as many names on the list. What Happened?? Many factors could have and probably did contribute to this. With all of the Christmas festivities taking place during the last six weeks our minds were not in their normal, alert state. Too, students spent much time studying for semester exams, ignoring their day-to-day studies.

However, we still have 26% of our school making 3.0 or better. Added to our usual 4.0's, Olivia Ball and Gunter Sharp, seniors, we have Faye Wolf Junior.

The Senior class still leads the list with 48% of the students making the honor roll. Following them are the sophomores 28%; the juniors 21%, and the Freshmen 19%.

Let's strive for a better showing next time.

These are the students on the third grading period honor roll.

HONOR ROLL--3rd Period

4.0 Honor Roll

11th Grade
Faye Wolf
12th Grade
Olivia Ball
Gunter Sharp

3.5-3.9 Honor Roll

9th Grade
Peggy Fisackerly
Judith Wolf
Blaine Turner
Seaborn Weathers
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THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the main student governing body of the school. Its purpose is varied: to provide the students with a system in which they can practice self-government; to act as an immediate link between the students and the faculty and administration; to co-ordinate the activities of the classes and the clubs; to help improve the school through the efforts of the students, and to provide for the traditions of the school.

As may be seen this is no easy task. It requires a tremendous amount of work and creative energy: scheduling activities so there is no conflict, establishing a desirable set of traditions, channeling efforts for the betterment of the school, and working out the myriad details that accompany each and every of these things.

The work of the Student Council is never completed. Unlike the prom committee, the council is always facing with new problems and decisions; new ideas continually emerge to help make the school a better one.

The Student Council cannot achieve its purposes by itself, just as no government can succeed without help from its people. The council needs the support of you, the students. The Council is trying to help you, to make your school better. It is your Student Council.

Who are your Student
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Scholastic Aptitude Test

The SAT is designed to help colleges make sound choices among applicants. Admittedly, the test is not infallible, but when it is considered together with your high school record, letters of recommendation, etc., it can forecast quite well how you are likely to do in college. Since the courses, academic standards, and grading systems of secondary schools differ so widely, the SAT scores are a means by which all applicants can be evaluated in similar terms. Thus the scores help colleges to make a fair comparison of other applicants from different schools, and then to predict whether or not you can undertake college studies successfully. Needless to say, each college interprets the results according to its own standards, which are based on the ability necessary to succeed at that institution.

It should be kept in mind that the three-hour SAT is designed to measure scholastic aptitude, which, insofar as possible, is independent of the content of specific secondary school courses. It is primarily a test of reasoning ability, and not of the ability to remember facts.

AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST

An oratorical contest is being sponsored by the American Legion. Prizes
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I was appalled when I read the article "School Spirit" in your last newspaper. How anyone can say the things that were said in that article and get away with it is surprising to me. I think, and I'm not alone when I say this, that the noise-makers are a good thing. They really make it sound as if we're behind our team 100%. So come on everyone get out all the noise-makers you have and let's go!!!!!!

Wiffy

Dear Editor,

In reference to an article on school spirit which appeared last week in the Viking, I think it is ridiculous to print such a slam on school spirit. School spirit is law; but when things like this are printed, I'm sure it doesn't help any. Besides, it doesn't express the opinion of all the students in the school.

I personally do not think this is the opinion of the whole paper. Will you please state your opinion. Thank you.

The Hemp

Dear Hemp,

You are absolutely correct in assuming that this is not the opinion of the entire newspaper. It was merely one person's opinion and should not have been printed on the front page.

Editor

Dear Editor,

It seems to me that all the articles in this newspaper are written by the same person, as is evident by the rather monotonous style and constant unnecessary allusion to the achievements of said individual.

Bored

Dear Bored

It is true that one person contributes several

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Jeanette & Janette Magee, Betty Tabor, Helen Magee,

articles to the newspaper. If you or anyone else would like to write some, I will see that they are published, however.

v Editor

Dear Penny,

How do you resign yourself to the fact that you have to leave all your friends and the people you've grown to love simply because someone in Washington decides to change your family's duty station?

You Don't!

Dear Kit,

I am in terrible distress now that basketball season has started. I seem to be faced with the blues! Please understand that I love the sport but what can I do when a certain boy is gone on away games? This is Urgent!

A Typical Lonesome Girl

Dear Typical Lonesome Girl,

What are you doing next week-end?

Kit

Dear Kit,

Here it is that time of year when every eligible boy seems to be going steady, or 'steadily' with a girl. What can a shy girl do to get a date now?

Shy Girl

Dear Shy Girl,

What are you doing next week-end?

Kit

Dear Kit,

The teachers pile so much homework on us that we have no time to date the extensive selection of boys. Please help us.

Girls in room 38

Dear Girls,

What are you doing next week-end?

If any of you girls need advice on what to do to attract boys (or any other problems you might have), please write to me and I'll try to give you an answer to your dilemma. For you girls who may need additional counseling I'm always available between 4:00 and 7:30, dorm councilors permitting.

Kit

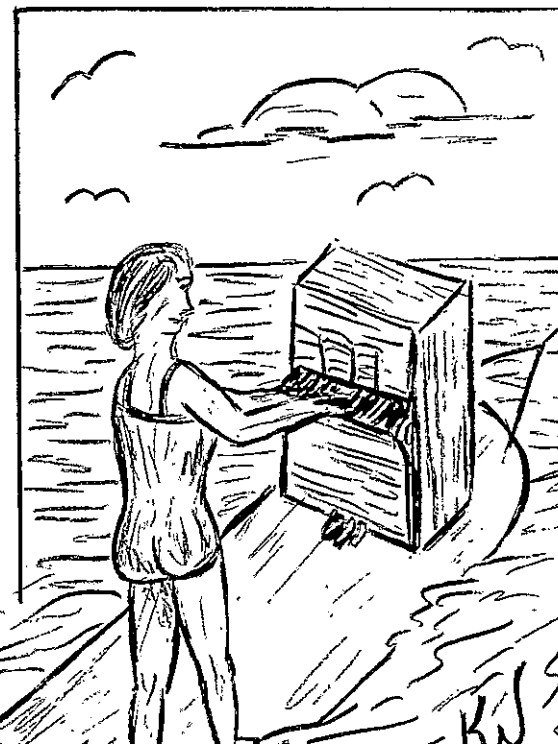
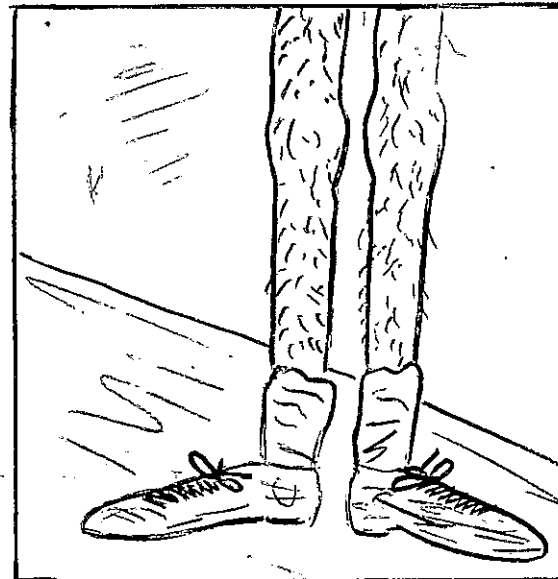
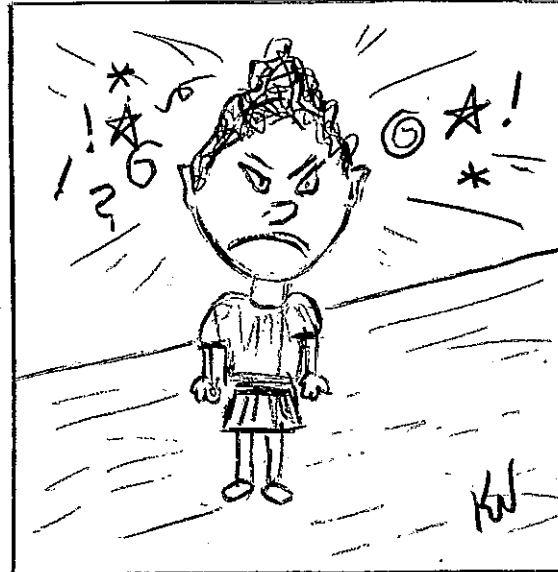
SENIOR SILHOUETTES

"Ah so, you speak my language" which really helps when trying to decipher my scribblings and learn a little more about our oh-so-distinguished seniors. The punch this issue, which we have hit our big five with is "What is your opinion of 'teen-age' marriages? And here we go--ah so....

The first one of our motley crew to be dragged into the spotlight is a senior whom each and everyone of us is well acquainted with because of her favorite saying, "Merde!" She is, of course, Jeanette 'Penny' Grainger born in Betheseda, Maryland. Penny is planning to attend Madison College in Virginia and become a teacher. Her favorite subject is study hall and pet-peeve is "The Babe". She is a member of the french club and spends her spare time reading and collecting perfume (her hobby). We asked Penny, as well as all the other seniors, what Mr. Francis' blue and brown checkered tie reminded them of. Penny answered "sleep". In reply to our question she said "Ridiculous" At least we can't say she isn't to the point!! Her advice to the underclassmen is "Shut up and obey the Seniors!" Oh well... oop, she just struggled away and we can't press for any more information. So on we go.

This boy, the tallest in the Senior Class, is a prominent member of our basketball team. "Stilts" or Maurice Smith, was born in Salina, Kansas and wants to go to college at Kansas State and become an aeronautical Engineer. His best loved subjects are a certain F.W. and Chemistry. Basketball takes up his spare time and between his hobbies sports and reading, he finds time for his school club, Science. His sayings "Oh, really" and "Get out of here Durkee!" speak for 'Mo's' personality---quite good. I might add when asked what Mr. Francis' tie brought to mind, Maurice answered, "a person with two-color eyes" and "a color-blind tie maker!" In reply to our question he said "I think 'teen-age' marriages are okay if both persons are 18 years old and with their parents consent. But also, I think they should think it over for awhile." Maurice's pet-peeve is "freshmen who wise-off!" Finally, his advice to the underclassmen is "try to get the best out of high school and don't be a know-it-all!"

Next to shine is Miss Linda "Lyn" Stepczyk, a pert and active little senior from Chicopee, Massachusetts. Lyn's favorite color is burnt orange and her favorite food, Barbequed chicken, both of these are so novel as to reveal her charming personality. She plans to attend Boston University and become a Guidance Counselor. Her spare time is spent between resting her eyes and indulging in her numerous hobbies---playing the piano, swimming, and water skiing. Government is her favorite subject and her saying "Oh Garbage." Her pet peeve is people who say "yes" when they mean "no." She thinks Mr. Francis' tie reminds her of "the little something or other used in the Capezio Shoe Advertisements" and "her bedspread." In answer to our problem of 'teen-age' marriages, Lyn says "It is very possible that 'teen-age' marriages may last, but I don't think that teenagers are capable and mature enough to weather the battle-ships of marriage". Her parting advice to the underclassmen is "Be good, study hard, and the Seniors aren't really as vicious as they seem."



Here are a few hints to his identity; birth place Sacramento, California (YEA), favorite pastime "Pretty Miss Blue Eyes", pet peeve "People that say they do but really Don't". Have you guessed yet--if not he is none other than Ormond Van Arsdall. Van plans to attend Miami University of Ohio and become a doctor. His favorite saying is "Anybody got his Physics?" And between eating his favorite dish, spaghetti and meatballs, he finds time for the Drama Club and annual staff. His best loved subject is French and his hobby, playing bridge. Van thinks Mr. Francis' tie looks like "an absent-minded professor who just received his CARE package!" He responds to our question with "most teenagers are too young and inexperienced to accept the responsibilities and cope with the problems that are encountered in a marriage." His advice to the underclassmen is "Be smart, obey Seniors, and you may live to see your Senior year!"

Last, but not least, to coin an old, old cliché, and bringing up the rear is our last victim, Jeanette Magee. Jenny was born in Mobile, Alabama, same place as her twin sister—but naturally! Her plans for college center around UCLA, sound familiar?, and she plans to make the Air Force her profession. She was voted most dependable in the senior class and the work she does in the Science Club and Newspaper prove this title to be the truth. Between her hobbies of records, dances, jewelry, and sewing, she finds time for her favorite leisure-hour activities of dancing, eating, sleeping and boys. "Oh foot", is her favorite saying and I know this is true because I often hear her say it as we try to work out another Chemistry problem. Her pet peeve is "night out when I have plenty of homework and disturbances during study hall." Mr. Francis' tie reminds her of "government homework" and funniest of all "an old bikini". Her opinion of teenage marriages is "I think teenagers shouldn't marry because they aren't ready to accept the responsibilities and they miss out on so much of the fun they could have had." In conclusion her advice to you underclassmen is "Wear a smile even when you don't feel like it. It not only improves your looks, but it can cheer you up!"

Student Council Cont'd.

Council members and what positions do they hold? Here's how they line up by classes:

Seniors:

Gunter Sharp---President
Marsha Ayres-Treasurer
Chairman of finance committee
Alan Hale---Chairman of Athletics Committee

Juniors:

Marilyn Hutto---Secretary and chairman of records committee
Dave Bergren-Chairman of Constitution committee
Lee Mathis-Vice President now resigned due to rotation.
Lee Gehrman---a new member filling Lee's vacancy, chairman of the temporary committee on the

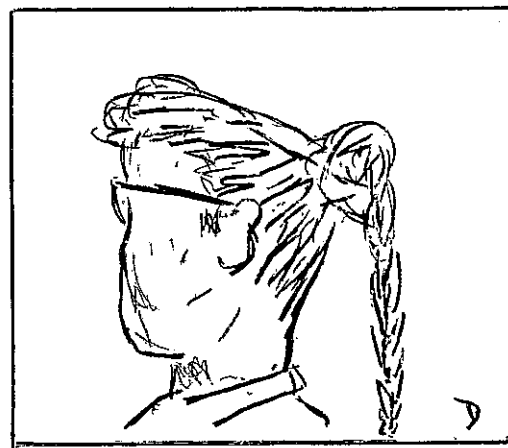
school flag and school historian.

Sophomores:

Bob Blume-Chairman of the activities committee
Barbara Council-member of records committee
Jerry Brown-Publicity manager for the council and the school.
Greg Theodore---member of activities and finance committees
Lester Edwards---temporarily replacing Alan Hale until end of the Basketball season.

Freshmen:

Peggy Fasackerly---chairman of the assembly committee
Mike Stone-Member of Constitution and finance committees.
Beck Weathers---Member of activities and athletic activities.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

How many people read this article? Do you know what's happening in the Student Council? The Student Council is presently undergoing a reorganization plan under which many old, permanent committees will be dissolved. They will be replaced by temporary committees as needed; only the activities, records, finance, and assembly committees will remain permanent, and these will be reduced in membership to only what is necessary. The councils feel that this organization plan will allow for greater flexibility and a more equal distribution of responsibility and work, and will prevent ideas from being lost or 'pigeonholed' in a committee that has too much work assigned to it.

Jerry Brown was appointed publicity manager of the council and the school. Besides informing students

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HONOR ROLL Cont'd.

Clarence Johnson
10th Grade
Eleanor Grainger
Gail Schmidt
Donna Stone
William Baucum
Jimmy Dunlap
11th Grade
Sharon Evans
Virginia Strange
12th Grade
Maurice Smith

3.0-3.4 Honor Roll

9th Grade
Betty Benbrook
Lynn Hurley
Linda Erdman
Norma Jones
George Kapourellos
George Cole
James Harris
Mike Sedlak
Michael Stone
Lee Task
Viets Michael
Tarleton Watkins

10th Grade
Karen Ball
Ellen Brown
Sharon Lamar
Sarah Watkins
Randy Ayres
Jerry Brown
John Cote
Brent Fjelstad
Weldon Groves
Alfred Hartig
Paul Sapp

Greg Theodore
11th Grade
Donna Bockemuehl
Marilyn Hutto
George Ann Kozak
Carol Lamar
Carolyn Shields
William Butler
Peter Controvich
Claude Dixon

12th Grade
Marsha Ayres
Francoise Darcq
Gerlaine Foster
Jeanette Magee
Linda Stepczyk
Jeff Cole
Robert Cole
Louis Dempsey
Irwin Durkee
Dave Nunenkamp
Ormand VanArsdall
Thomas Wolf

CONTEST Cont'd.

to the first place winner
will be awarded as follows:
School: Trophy and \$25
bond.

French District: Trophy
and \$500 bond.

European: Trophy and
\$100 bond.

The European winner will
also receive an expense
paid trip to the States to
compete for \$8,000 scholar-
ships. Several students
from Dreux have entered
this contest, and the Vik-
ing Staff joins with the
school and faculty in wish-
ing them luck.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

One senior at Dreux Amer-
ican High School has been
named a Finalist in the
1960-61 National Merit
Scholarship Program com-
petition and will be award-
ed a Certificate of Merit.

Principal Mr. Carl Gus-
tafson announced that the
following student will re-
ceive a Certificate which
attests to his high academ-
ic promise: Gunter P.
Sharp.

The seniors attained Fin-
alist status by their dis-
tinguished performance on
two tests and upon endorse-
ment by their high school.
About six-tenths of one
percent of the seniors in
each state receive the
awards. Approximately 9,
800 students in the 50
states and in the United
States territories were
honored.

"The Certificate of Merit
winners represent our most
valuable national resource,
our talented youth," said
John M. Stalnaker, Presi-
dent of the National Merit
Scholarship Corporation.
"These exceptionally able
students deserve the re-
cognition and encourage-
ment of every citizen con-
cerned with the future of
America."

The Merit Scholars, to be
announced April 27, 1961,
will be selected from the
Finalist group.

THE FRESHMEN

"My homework is never
done!"
That's the cry of this
one.
Forever in a daze
He never seems to settle
down.
Until, some sudden craze,
Like pushing other "People"
around
Takes over his "small" ce-
rebrum.
He doesn't like his teach-
ers
And seldom finds time to
work.
The poor teacher has labor-
iously
Been thinking of work to
give him.
When he wants to have some
fun
He is not the only one
To put a thumbtack on the
chair
And watch the teacher in
the air.
This is funny to all of
them
But the poor teacher, let's
not forget him.
When interviewed for the
newspaper
He is always very dapper
"Which class do you like
best?"
Well his answer you guess.
It surely isn't this crowd
Because they are much too
loud.
He'll choose the seniors
everytime
Because they know how to
act.
You can be sure he says
this
With quite a bit of tact.
Janette Magee

FREEDOM

I'm a child of the wind,
the tide, and the sea.
I'm a part of the air, the
sky, and the tree.
I was born to laugh in the
sun and the rain
And never to hear of a
fence or a chain
Let me be free; let me run
let me play
Let me be free to sing, to
dance, and to be gay
Don't try to trap me; let
me fly free
Freedom is the password
Freedom is me.
Francoise Darcq



A LETTER FROM THE LIBRARY
TO THE STUDENTS OF DREUX
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear People,

It can be pretty irritating to come in for a book...the kind that is an absolute necessity for your term paper...and find there isn't one you can use.

It can be frustrating to try to locate a certain book you know you've seen, but not be able to find it listed in the card catalog.

And yet (with the exception of one, and I have heard, chronic complainer) you have made the best of things with good cheer.

You have helped me search and search for a book you could make do.

You have waited a day or sometimes two, for a book you found on the "ask again later" shelves to be catalogued and carded before you could take it out.

You have checked out your own books and done a good job of it...releasing my time and that of the library assistants for going ahead with other work.

You have, in a word, been unusually, exceptionally, amazingly, edifyingly, happily, and wonderfully cooperative.

Thanks.

So alright, you're cooperative. What about improvements?

Well.....

Last month 414 books were cataloged and put into circulation. You can expect another 400-500 each month. It is still always possible for you to have any of the books you need immediately. Just place it on my desk for processing.

A card Catalog is never "done" in any library, whether you know it or not, because each new book means more cards, more cross-filing, etc. But you can expect the file to grow more and more complete and useful as the days go by.

Dreux High School Library was started, as most

of you know, from books given to us from the base library salvage...and sent to us from other bases all over France and Germany. We were delighted to have them, because without them there would have been no library. But we aren't ungrateful if we complain occasionally because the purchases made for a base library don't exactly suit our needs. Their diet is lots of pickles and ice cream--to suit a popular taste. Ours is meat and potatoes--to suit our goal of an education. So your willingness to make-do and look--again is not only nice of you--but a necessity.

The student council has been working on a library handbook for you. It covers use of the facilities, rules of same, and a plan designed to help you locate what you want. The final date of publication is not known yet, but, Mr. Sharp says it will be soon.

In the meantime--many of you haven't investigated your school library yet. Come in and get acquainted. We aren't perfect..but we try hard.

Opinion requested: The rumor is that the present library rooms were once used by the hospital for certain serious purposes. We're considering a regular library column in the Viking and need a name. What would you think of "The Morgue"? Gruesome. ...but both places are quite, quite quiet.

Miss Wilford
Librarian



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S. COUNCIL News

in the school he will work with the Public Information Officer in submitting items concerning the school to the local newspaper.

Marsha Ayres and Gunter Sharp were chosen to attend the Student Council conference in Wiesbaden on February 24 and 25. The purpose of this conference was to ratify the constitution of the Trans-Atlantic Association of Student Councils.

An efficient and sure method of approving the activities of classes and clubs has been in use for about a month. Mimeographed activity approval sheets are filled out in triplicate by the organization sponsoring the event. On these sheets is all the necessary information of the event: time, place, date, cost, purpose, etc. The system prevents misunderstanding and proves convenient for back reference.

A long range activities and events calendar is being made by Irvin Durkee. This calendar will be used by the council and the administration in planning future events and for reference on past reference.

The red and white bulletin board is maintained by Bob Blume, chairman, and other members of the activities committee. On this board are posted the daily bulletin, the France and the USAFE-USAREUR Student Council newsletter, the Honor Squad Schedule, the Student Council minutes and other information on matters as committees, athletic requirements, etc. Future work of the council will include assisting the office in preparing a student handbook, choosing a school motto, and prescribing a traditional Freshman "Dignity Day."

Council's Corner

The newspaper staff hopes that by the time this issue of the Viking goes to press Helen Council will have fully recovered from the mumps and is back at school and able to keep her better half out of mischief!

As we put our ears to the walls and our eyes to the keyholes—we learn much!!!!

Glancing down the halls we see that certain percentage of our school population around with a starry look in their eyes. To ignore a few lover's quarrels, we find our regular steady couples; Helen and Dave, Betty and Jeff, Sally and Bob, Jerry and Nick, Jeanette and Paul, Ginny and Randy, Penny and Dave, Ann C. and Jerry B. and Betty and Phil. At least these kids won't have to worry about a date to the prom!!!!

Rumors are that W.E. and S.T. are having difficulties. Maybe "spring fever" will hit them before it's too late.

Why is it Sally and Bob, Barbara and Lee, Jerry and Nick all make a mad dash for the back seats on the bus? And what happened when the lights suddenly came flashing on—bright heh?????!!!

"Bye Bye, Love" was what B.C. and L.M. were saying to each other as both stood with tear stained cheeks, as L.M. had to leave for the States. We are all going to miss Lee but wish him the best of luck.

Bill F., when asked about a certain E.B., was heard to reply—"Like everything man!" Could be this cat has found a new kitten!!!!

Mr. Shyman seems to be having difficulty with his eyes these days—they keep following the movements of S.P.! Looks like K.W. is hot on the trail for C.A. and so soon after B.C. left.

Anne C. has got us wondering after the song which was played for her at the Bon-Fire dance!!! What is going on Anne???

Glad to see V.K. and S.S.

are getting along so well. That trip to Germany must have done the trick!

The commissary has had to put in a special order for more bouillon cubes and soda crackers. Looks like as long as the Senior Girls are around they will have to continue to do so!!!!

Congratulations Pix!!! Our cheerleaders are really looking a lot better! Keep up the good work girls!!!! Wonder why everyone waves those noisemakers at a certain G.P.S. nowadays?????

Nancy and Phil—Been on any picnics lately? Watch out for poison ivy!! Rich M. sure did seem happy the night of the bon-fire!!!! Could that letter from Nice have anything to do with it??

Penny G. What was it you enjoyed as much that night in Senonches? Sue V. can really do her stuff especially the cha, cha, cha! Steve L., you don't seem to be getting along with a certain blond! What's the trouble??

F.W. has so far, gone through B.B. and J.D. They say "three's a charm" so maybe it will be M.S. for a while. Jim D. really goes for the way Gail S. dances!! I wonder why????

Several new couples around school are: Pat B. and Dale H., Kathy S. and Bob C. and Marilyn H. and Terry B. Could it be the time of the year? OB—what convinced you to go to the Orleans game???? Could it be for "happy hunting grounds?????????"

One last plea before closing—Helen Please, be here to write your article for the next paper. My ears are flat from listening through the walls and my eyeballs are bulging from looking through keyholes!!! Hey Ginger, do you still think a metaphore is a little animal you studies in Biology?

I hear Ginger and Linda want to be jellybean polishers when school's out. Ginger polishes the blue ones, and Linda the red ones.

Wanted: One book entitled "Proper Methods of Walking In Mess Halls" Please contact Pat McCrea, homeroom 4

To: John D.
Song: Nobody But You
From: Jeanette

To: Jeanette
Song: Am I the Man?
From: J.D.L.

Hey Gunter, I thought you said your dog liked me!!

To: One Freshman Girl
From: One Senior Boy
"The Sheik of Chicago"

One Roman to another,
"XXXVI - XXIV - XXXVI -
WOW!"

Him (in the moonlight):
How about a kiss, baby?
Her: Not with all those satellites taking pictures up there.

New books written by students and teachers of Dreux High:

The Prince—Jeff Cole
Good Sportsmanship—

Gunter Sharp

The New Hell—Randy Mohn

How to Increase Your

Vocabulary—Sue Pierce

The Ramifications of a

Modern Dictatorship—Mr.

Ellington

Instrument Flying—Dave

Nunenkamp

How to Improve Your

Co-ordination—Randy Mohn

& O. V. Arsdall

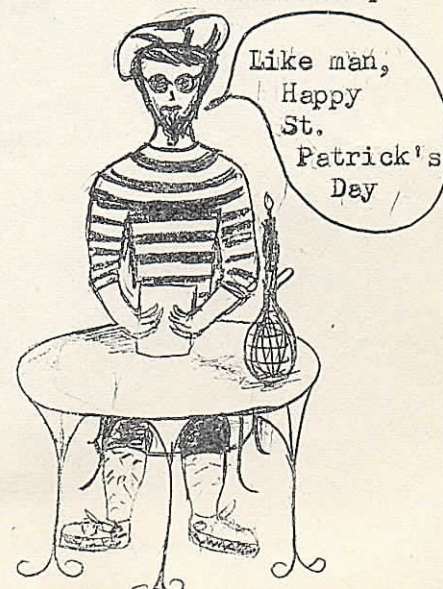
1001 Graphs for High

School Students to Make

Mr. Francis

For The Love of Richie—

Vicki Nunenkamp



Seniors vs Faculty

Lately a lot of excitement has been going on in the Senior Class. It seems they are sponsoring a Faculty vs Senior basketball game. How 'bout that? From what I have heard, Olivia Ball was chairman for the girls game against women's faculty, and Dick Himmel, chairman for boys against men's faculty. Mr. Shulz headed a program to get the faculty men's team together, while Miss Rosing got the women teachers together against the girls. The advertising was done by Sue Vogel. The playing was open to all faculty staff but the boys were restricted to non-Varsity ball players, and to those not playing first string.

Student Buses to Orleans Game

The bus trip to Orleans for the Dreux vs Orleans game was one of much anticipation and general excitement. The spirit of team support and victory was clearly demonstrated by the boisterous cheers which echoed from one end of the bus to the other. The cheerleaders were lead-

ing cheers and going right along in the "swing of things." The cheerleaders also took signs with them to hang in the Orleans gym.

The game Friday Night was close and everyone was cheering enthusiastically, whereas the game Saturday wasn't quite as enthusiastic and spirit was lacking after the previous loss.

On the bus ride home, there was an air of happiness mixed with disappointment of losing the games. Everyone was weary from cheering our team. In the future there will be buses for all those interested to outside games and sports, which are not to distant. Therefore, more people should participate and support our school.

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

The Audio-Visual Club is composed of thirty members and is sponsored by Mr. Francis. The purpose of the club is to train students to operate Audio-Visual aid machines: This consists of the recorder, the movie projector, and phonograph. The club strives to present films which will prove educational and interesting to all.

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club, under the supervision of Miss Wilford, has been diligently working to present their first play, "Mind Over Matter". The first performance was presented at the school assembly February 20, 1961, and given the same night for the P.T.A.

A recent poll taken by members of the Viking staff proved very amusing. The question asked was: What is the most beautiful thing ever created? The answers? Take a look.

Gerry Foster: Women
Sally Hall: The Sky
Jeff Cole: Wrestling Mat
Ginny Strange: The Earth
Kit Weathers: a Leica with
a girl in the front seat.

Rich MacDonald: Lix Taylor
Sue Pierce: Money
Karen Ball: Diamonds
Dave Nunenkamp: Basketballs
Gunter Sharp: Loglog decitrig slide rule.

Mr. Hannon: A Mercedes
Betty Benbrook: Me!

Betty did not seem alone in her opinion. It appears that the majority of the Student Body feels that they themselves are the most beautiful things (?) ever created.

Too bad their school spirit and pride wasn't as confident--Think about it for awhile, huh?

TEENS IN ACTION

There was a lot of enthusiasm on the trip to

Orleans as the Dreux teens attended the basketball games on Feb. 10 and 11. Those who attended the Friday game left school early, in a confused rush. Bright and early Saturday morning the teens finally started again for Orleans after crowding the buses with cheerleading skirts, pom-poms, movie magazines, a megaphone and box lunches. Everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously and much school spirit was displayed. Immediately after the game everyone piled on the buses and stopped off at Orleans P.X. for a few minutes of shopping.

The Teen Club at Dreux had a Valentine Dance on February 12. It was a great success and everyone who attended had an enjoyable time.

To top off the activities, the Sophomore Class sponsored a bonfire, pep rally and dance on Thursday, February 17. This was planned to promote school spirit for the home games with the Paris Pirates on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19. The evening was climaxed by a cheer led by Mr. Lyon at the bonfire. The class officers want to thank Mrs. Horne for her support and assistance in this project.

The Teen Club is having a Victory Hop after the game with Paris. The band will play. Everyone is looking forward to this.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PREPARES LIBRARY PAMPHLET

The Activities Committee of the Student Council, composed of Bob Blume, chairman, Peggy Fisackerly, Dave Bergren, Greg Theodore and Beck Weathers, is putting the final touches on a pamphlet designed to help students in using the library.

The pamphlet will contain instructions on finding books, procedure of checking out material from the library, the disciplinary rules in the library, (continued next page)

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class, as usual, is running around in circles. The circles revolve around car wheels for a tremendous car wash to be held in Evreux and Dreux, a combination St. Patricks Beatnik Dance, Junior-Senior Prom plans, and many other original ideas.

Lee Mathis, the Junior Class Student Council representative is leaving the halls of Dreux for Norfolk, Virginia. At the class meeting on February 15, Lee Gehrman was elected to take his place. At least we will keep the name Lee in the Student Council. Since Sharon Evans, the Junior Class treasurer is ill and isn't expected back for a month, Jeanne Krausman was elected as temporary treasurer.

Junior Silhouettes, the largest project in a long time for anyone, is to be a booklet with a short character sketch of every class member along with a silhouette by the character. Many of the class members are trying to see the true personality of their friends. We would like to give our thanks to all those who have helped. The booklet should be finished by the middle of March with distribution the last week in March.

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and a floor plan showing the location of topics of books.

There will be no fines for overdue books; however a person's library privilege will be suspended until the overdue book is returned, or a satisfactory arrangement is completed. This rule and many others were decided upon by the Student Council.

STUDENT COUNCIL DELEGATES
ATTEND PARIS CONFERENCE

On February 4, Gunter Sharp and Bob Blume, accompanied by Mr. Hannon, represented Dreux at the All-France Preliminary Planning Conference held at the Paris American High School. The meeting was attended by Student Council representatives from American High Schools in France. Conducted by Keith Murray, chairman of the Paris Student Council, the conference planned the agenda for the main conference to be held in Poitiers this April.

Among the topics placed on the agenda were these: the purpose, organization, powers, and duties of the Student Council; the All-France Confederation of Student Councils and the Trans-Atlantic Association, participation in these organizations; the methods by which the Student Council can develop school spirit and interest in student government.

Commenting on the Paris conference Gunter Sharp stated, "It was a tremendous success and improvement over last year's planning conference. We the Dreux representatives accomplished everything at which we aimed."

VERDUN

In the first game against the Falcons, our Vikings squeezed through 49-47 with McDonald and Johnson leading the scoring 19 and 11 points apiece. Nunenkamp put the clincher on a thrilling contest by sinking two foul shots, with three seconds remaining to break the tie.

On Saturday the Falcons played a steady first half and ended it leading 16-14. In the second half the mighty Vikings struck back with a vengeance. Spear-headed by Smith on the rebounds with McDonald, Nunenkamp and Johnson on the shots the Vikings drove ahead to take the second game 44-38.

ORLEANS

The 10th and 11th were sad days for our Vikings, beaten on the floor byt not in spirit. Big Gus Higgenlothan ruled the court both games by taking a total of 43 points. In the first game Nunenkamp, McDonald, and Furnas led our scoring, but all was to naught as Dreux dropped the opener 68-56.

In the second Big Gus again was our Waterloo. Nunenkamp, McDonald, and Furnas led our scoring but the game was always Orleans. The score at the final gun was 71-52. The Trojans had better take warning, there is always a next year! Meanwhile we will satisfy our lust for revenge by taking it out on Paris today and Tomorrow.