

# NOTRE DAME VIKING

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## TEACHER'S CONFERENCE

"Enrichment, potential and practice" was the motto of the teacher's conference which was held here on Dreux Air Force Base Thursday, February 22. Remember Friday we had no school and it was to this assembly that we owe our extra day of freedom. Over forty teachers from Dreux and Chateauroux high schools attended the conference.

The meeting was opened and welcoming addresses were by our principal, Mr. Gustafson; Mr. Fry, principal of Chateauroux; Col. Newbold, Base Commander; Dr. Barnes, Director of Curriculum for USAFE schools, and Dr. Maul, Guidance and Residence Hall Coordinator, gave talks.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ARRIVES

The assembly then broke up into various departmental meetings where the teachers conferred with others in their fields about solutions to some of their most urgent teaching problems.

For the afternoon session the representatives of the OEA (Overseas Education Association) gave a short talk encouraging membership and explaining the benefits provided by the organization.

Miss Helen Johannis, Superintendent of Area IV, gave a short talk at the close of the meeting.

As many of the students of the student body realize, we have a new Assistant Principal, Mr. L. Rubin. He has been principal of the Istanbul and Crete schools. He has also done work at Ismir, Turkey, and London, England.

Mr. Rubin was a Fulbright Professor of English at the National Polytechnical University of Athens. He also taught in Salonica, Greece. He professes his home to be in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Rubin said he was much impressed with our faculty and counsellors. He was also happy about the cooperation he has received from most of the students. He said that he hoped that more of the students would learn to appreciate our school as compared to other schools. Mr. Rubin wants the pupils to have more activities and contact with the French people.

Mr. Rubin rates our school as excellent and hopes to ease Mr. Gustafson's work load. He also would like to raise school spirit by sponsoring several new activities.

Mr. Rubin has two goals he would like to achieve: 1) He would like us to appreciate our school, 2) He would like to stress upon us the advantages of living in France.

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## Council Corner

For the past month the student council has been working hard on a leadership conference for the leaders of the dorms, clubs, and classes. It is to be held on March 14, Wednesday, and will take up the entire day for each and every student involved in the Conference. The chairman for this Conference is Barry Baker, who has been working with Dave Bergren and Paul Sapp for three weeks on all the arrangements and gathering all the people's names.

Seventy people are planned to attend and it is to be held at the theater

and the NCO club. There will be programs for the students and also 4 conferences will be held during the day. After the conferences are over, there will be an assembly of all students of the school at the theater, at which time a group of students will have a panel discussion of all the happenings of the day in front of the student body.

It is being held in the hope to raise school spirit and obtain a unity in all the classes. It should prove to be helpful and to bring the four classes of the school closer together.

# ACTIVITIES

## DORM LIFE



For those of you who have been complaining about the lack of activities at Dreux, your inactive, indolent, days and hours are over. Many new activities and trips have been planned in conjunction with the teen club and the dorm.

Some of these activities have started and others will commence the week of March 6.

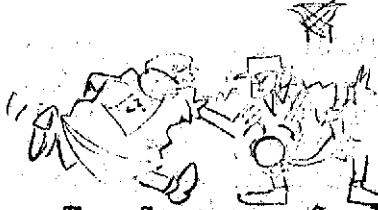
Dancing lessons, under the instruction of Sgt. Duke, an Arthur Murray dancing teacher, began on Wednesday, Feb. 28, and everyone who attended had a most enjoyable time. The basic cha-cha step was learned along with some derivations to the step. This class will be held every Wednesday in the rear dining hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Bridge lessons will start Tues, March 6 and Spanish lessons, under the instruction of Miss Valenzuela, will begin Thurs, March 8.

The gym will be open to students after school to encourage participation in the intra-mural basketball games. There will be several teams, so if you are interested, sign up in the appropriate spot in the dorms.

Teen club trips were at their peak during the weekend of George Washington's birthday, Thursday, there was a trip to Paris to go swimming. Riding fans were enthused by the horseback riding trips which were arranged both Thurs. and Friday. Though freezing, it was enjoyable to ride through the snow.

So you see, anyone who complains about not having enough to do must be going out of their way to avoid activities.



The Sr. vs. faculty game was a success due to the cooperation and help afforded by the teachers and the members of the Senior class. The cheerleaders, "out of town girls", added gaiety to the already hilarious spectacle of the players on the floor.

The treasury, in spite of the success of the basketball game, is not quite full enough for you to stop pouring in money. Pay your class dues to Faye Wolf now! If you don't you'll have no one to blame but yourself if there is a skimpy graduation.

School pins, rings and announcements can be ordered by contacting the ring committee—George Ann Kozak or Helen McGee.

## MATH CLUB

Mr. Close is the sponsor of the Math Club and the President is Bill Flake who is a Junior.

The Math Club is working hard to help the school and it offers to help any students who are having problems in Algebra I, and II, and Geometry. If you are having problems in any of these subjects, please go to Room 4. Mr. Close and his staff of helpers will be glad to give future tests away!

The Math Club has planned to do some surveying. They are also making reports on higher math. They are studying both theory and fact of these problems. You do not have to be very strong in Math to join, but, of course, you must be interested in Mathematics.

## PROMS

The soft burning glow of candles, hearts and flowers decorations, and a dreamy romantic atmosphere set the scene for the Sweetheart Dance given by the Sophomore Class, February 14, at the teen club.

After a few minor difficulties the dance really started rockin' with the Ebbinites supplying the beat.

Shari Murphy was crowned Queen of Hearts with her court of Pat Swindel, Senior Sweetheart, Shirley Holland, Junior Sweetheart, and Jan Booty, Freshman Sweetheart. Could anyone else have picked a more attractive Royal Court?

At 10:30 weary but starry-eyed couples left to go back to the dorm always to remember the Sophomore St. Valentine Dance.

## JUNIORS

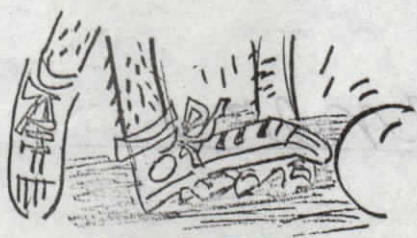
Well, as the month of February rolls to a close, we find the Junior Class taking a breather. Perhaps, not much has been done by us lately, but what is that old saying, "All work and no play makes for a dull class," (or something to that effect) Seriously, we are sure to be seeing some type of action from the Juniors before too long. Much could be accomplished, if each and every class member would get in there and lend a helping hand! Remember that famous quotation, "United we stand, divided we fall."

(Mr. Rubin cont.)

ing in a foreign country. The new assistant principal will also work closely with the Junior High in setting up an effective program for them.

NOTRE VIKING would like to heartily welcome our new assistant principal.





## SPORTS ROUNDUP

With two more losses to Paris High School the Normandy Vikings dropped to a new low. The Vikings now are in 5th place in the Com - Z league, the same position they held at the end of last year. It can be expected with 6 straight losses the Varsity is sorely disappointed.

With only two games remaining let us analyze the Vikings. Rudy is a potentially good back court man. He can dribble but he lacks a driving layup to be a more polished player. John Corley is a strong pivot man. He can out rebound his opponents but runs hot and cold with his shots, mainly his hook. Bill is a hard aggressive player but is not consistent with his shooting. Dale is a good player being the only Senior on the starting 5.

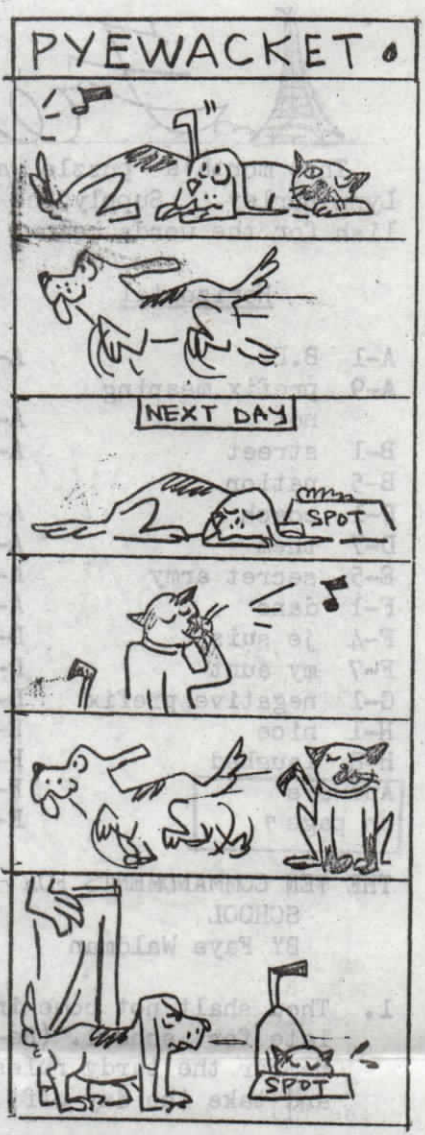
The remaining starters; Gary Z., Gary J., Woodie E. and Rusty B. are off the team for the remaining part of the season for various reasons. The playing ability of these boys will be missed by Mr. Schulz.

Some of the slack was, however, taken up by two new comers to the Vikings team. Both John Hicks and Glen Blanton started in the Paris game Saturday.

It is obvious that the Vikings need a point getter, a player that can score on set shots from any place on the floor. Another thing the Vikings lack, is teamwork. Teamwork in basketball would mean continual passing of the ball until an open teammate could shoot. The passer would be given an assist and according to the official tabulation sheet, on the gym bulletin

board, they number less than a dozen. But Mr. Schulz and the Viking team are working. They are continually practicing, correcting their mistakes, and improving the physical standing of the basketball team. Now the question arises: Are we, the student body of Dreux American High School, doing our share to better the moral standing of the team?

Does the school have a pep club to guide the students in school spirit? How are the students supposed to talk up school spirit if no one cares enough to even have signs hanging in the hallway telling the players, "to fight, to play, to win this game?" In reality we are defeated before we step on the basketball court. In a serious note I can say we have the cheerleaders to lead us, or should I say, did? At our last home game with Orleans there were 3: at Paris there was 1! Where, or even what, is our school spirit here at DHS?



## VOCABULARY COLUMM

- |                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Draughts     | A. A lover of books            |
| 2. Vade Mecum   | B. Disordered                  |
| 3. Jocose       | C. Happening by chance         |
| 4. Macaw        | D. Game of checkers            |
| 5. Squab        | E. Explode                     |
| 6. Bibliophile  | F. Baggage                     |
| 7. Fortuitous   | G. Humorous                    |
| 8. Impedimenta  | H. A water proof outer garment |
| 9. Martinet     | I. A parrot                    |
| 10. Scintillate | J. Stupid                      |
| 11. Magenta     | K. Reddish purple              |
| 12. Fulminate   | L. Young pigeon                |
| 13. Mackintosh  | M. To sparkle, gleam           |
| 14. Frowzy      | N. Strict disciplinarian       |
|                 | O. Book, manual                |

### Scale

- 14 correct: you are not honest  
 13-10 correct: you are a member of the intelligentsia  
 9-5 correct: you are average  
 4-0 correct: you are a peasant

### Key

1. - D, 2. - O, 3. - G, 4. - I, 5. - L, 6. - A,  
 7. - C, 8. - F, 9. - N, 10. - M, 11. - K, 12. - E,  
 13. - H, 14. - B.



# HONOR ROLL

## 4.0

COOPER, Thomas  
EVANS, Sharon  
FLAKE, Bill  
TAPLIN, Gayle  
THOMAS, Debbie  
VANDERVEER, Marybeth  
WOLF, Faye

## 3.5-3.9

BAUCUM, William  
BIRD, Daniel  
BOHAN, David  
COSTANZO, William  
CROSBY, Donald  
CRABOWSKI, William  
HENSON, Elaine  
KETCHUM, Michael  
KOZAK, George-Ann  
MANSHIP, Joseph  
MARLING, Brad  
MILLER, Alan  
ROSS, Shelly  
SHIELDS, Suzanne  
SHIELDS, Carolyn  
STOWBRIDGE, Robert  
VIETS, Michael  
WETTSTEIN, Byron

## 3.0-3.4

BAKER, Barry  
BULLOCK, Greg  
BYNUM, Pat  
BYNUM, Ronald  
CHRISTENSEN, Signe  
COLE, George  
COOK, Carolyn  
COSTANZO, Richard  
COSTELLO, James  
EDWARDS, Gretchen  
FORBES, Sandy  
FORD, Sherrie  
GRAFF, Susie  
HEUSER, Chilla  
HORTON, Driskill  
HOUCK, Jim  
KRAUSMAN, Jeanne  
McCREA, Patricia  
McDONALD, Rebecca  
McGEE, Helen  
McSUADE, Thomas  
MOON, Barbara  
NAYLOR, Darlene  
PEW, Lani  
ROOTS, John  
SHIELDS, Donna  
SOUVIERE, Juanita

SWINDELL, Pat  
TAPLIN, Betty  
VADNEY, Daniel  
WALDMAN, Faye  
WOLFORD, Miriam  
ZAHN, George

The names of two people, Jeanne Krausman and Faye Waldman, were omitted from the honor roll in the last issue of NOTRE VIKING. These mistakes will happen, so if your name is left off at any time, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the staff.



Do you feel uneasy? Do you detect some unknown visitor watching you? It is I, the SPECTER. I haunt the halls of Dreux and though I'm unseen my presence can be felt by unwary victims.

As I prowl through the halls in the early mist of the morning, I perceive the shadows of Jan and Mike ensconced between the lockers at the far end of the hall. Don't think that you have escaped my piercing eyes Dan and Donnie, I saw you too. Debbie, you cannot escape the SPECTER or Charles.

Do any of you find homework dull? I have discovered that Sherrie and Paul have an intriguing method. I'm aware of the sly glances that Tommy Smithy bestows upon a certain Shields.... could this mean something? I see that Sandy's Latin is centered around Mike. It has been noted that Bill Grabowski has a sweet-tooth. Penny G.—have you found your perch at last? The SPECTER is omniscient to all hushed whispers and fleeting smiles.

On my silent walks over my domain I have unknowingly been accompanied by another watchful being....be

careful of him too because BIG BROTHER watches you...

What's wrong, Snow Flake, has the cold weather given you cold feet for Murray?? Sandy Marrs, you're just the girl I've been looking for! Say John Hicks, your fingers will get burnt if you keep playing with fire. While hovering over the presence of Barbara and Nick I see that a tooth has come between them. Oh Merle—which are you: a rat or a cat???

Today I saw Driskill haunting the post office while Penny and Faye were singing tra la la. Is it a hit, John R., or a miss, Karen R.? Sam and "Alice" are contemporaries of Newton on gravitation. A mysterious change has occurred in Senior government. These industrious animals open their Farming I class with "Beasts of England". The SPECTER has noticed a flame in the eyes of Bob Douglas.

Beware of your thoughts and actions for nothing escapes the SPECTER'S SPHERE.

## GUESS WHO

by FayeWaldman

Her cookie jar is always filled.  
Her car is at the ready.  
She never shouts when milk is spilled.  
She lets her kids go steady.  
She rings a most indulgent curfew.  
Her cooking's like no other.  
Who is this paragon of virtue?  
Why EVERYBODY ELSE'S mother.

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