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BACK FROM BURCHESGADEN. .

On September 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton left the Dreux campus to go to Burchesgaden, Germany to attend the Administrators Conference for Overseas Dependent's Schools. The conference brought together principals and schoolteachers from Europe and isolated regions of American education. The far country represented being Ethiopia, Speeches were given by well known ducators from the United States and covered such topics as the use of intelligence tests, and how to evaluate pupil progress.

One intersting fact brought up on the subject of IQs was that your IQ can change with age and the amount of knowledge you assimilate. In other words, the more knowledge you can use in your daily life, the higher your Intelligence Quota will be. Also, IQs don't determine how much you can learn, but they do determine how much you have learned.

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American Legion Essay Contest Winner (Exerpt) EDUCATION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Man is a complex organism that differs from other animals in the extent of his dependency on skills which he must learn rather than on instincts with which he was born. Most animals are born with inherent instincts which guide their lives. When faced with a situation they cannot comprehend, animals often follow a natural involuntary urging in their response. Their reaction to given stimuli is followed without dependence upon reason or intelli-It helps them to survive, gence. but not to progress.

Man is rarely guided by such a force; he must act by the power of his own wits. Using his brain to solve his problems, man hopes to survive in this world through the increase of his education.

The dividends of a good education are so evident and so extensive that anyone can see them. The wise individual will make the initial sacrifice of time and energy to obtain the best education he can to enrich himself personally, socially, and economically, and to better the lot of all mankind.

Brian J. McGarry Pennsylvania

EDITOR'S COLUMN

I bet all of you have seen those terrific new stereos we have at Dreux now. Not only do we have the stereos, but we have the records to go with them! If you have never been to Dreux before, maybe you won't realize how additions mean to the much these school. Anyone that has been here before will tell you how much they can appreciate them. We should not forget the curtains we have now, too. This is the first year Dreux has had anything to resemble curtains other than those hideous yellow ones you saw at the beginning of the year.

It's really important for us to take care of these things. Take special care of those stereos, because they have very sensitive cartridges on them, and it would only take one impatient, inconsiderate person to completely ruin an expensive machine.

Let's show Mr. Lageson and all the counselors that we are all old enough to have items like these at our convenience.

There has been a lot of talk in school and in the dorms about "last year's spirit, last year's kids, last year's this, and last year's that." Well, this is this year, and there will never be a "last year" again. If you want spirit and friends, you've got to make them yourselves. It won't just come to you!

What's been done has been done, but we can't live in the shadows of something that happened last year. Concentrate on this year, because now is what counts.

...THOUGHT TO PONDER.....

The hydrogen bomb has made one great contribution to democracy. With this, all men are cremated equally.

VIKING MAIL.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DAMP BUTTER, ANYONE?

Dear Editor: As a new-comer to Dreux this year, I was given the usual "good word" concerning the food which would be my sole substenance throughout the year. It was with great apprehension that I entered the cafeteria for my first meal and took my place in line.

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Dear Editor: It seems that the underclassman dorm has more priviliges than we in Dorm IV. They get to move their furniture and un-bunk their bunks. Not so the juniors and senior girls.

It seems our lounges get nightly visits by our seniors removing them from the privacy of their rooms. In Dorm II, the seniors can take them in their rooms no matter if there is a junior in there too. Why don't the counselors get together on these rules?

Lyn Knox, Survivor of the Sacred Halls of Dorm IV

NEW STUDENT SPEAKS OUT!

Dear Editor:

As a new student at Dreux, last week I discovered that a school with transient personnel and students <u>can</u> have that GOOD OLE SCHOOL SPIRIT. I found my fellow students ready and willing to help and be a friend.

The Cafeteria personnel are nice people. The lunches are great, the dinners are okay, too, but the break-fasts need some work done. The bacon is too salty and the pancakes are too dry.

Teachers and other school officials at Dreux seem to be interested in devoting their time to helping Dreux students. Counselors are always ready to help.

What gets me was the room change. There I had a nice room, and now, after the elections, I'm hanging in the air without a room!

Richard Holland

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I peered at the plates of salad, which were first in line, but nothing appeared to be drastically wrong so I bravely picked one up. Next I received a plate containing mashed potatoes, cooked vegetables, and a piece of something which vaguely resembled chicken. I mustered up a bit more courage and took one of the sad-looking bananas and two slices of bread, just a little on the stale side.

Once through the line I obtained a glass of cold, white milk, and two pats of damp butter, after fishing in a vat full of water with a pair of tongs.

Once at my table, I recalled again the hideous warnings of my new friends and ardently prayed for survival. Actually as I became absented in my meal, I discovered that some vast exaggerations had been made.

The salad seemed very crisp and fresh, as did the chicken, very fresh mainly because the crisp outer-covering was hiding an uncooked bird. Having nothing particularly against rare chicken, I forged ahead to the vegetables, which were hot and very tasty, as were the potatoes. The milk was icy cold, frothy, and delicious, but the banana was a bit bruised for my taste. I completed my first meal here at Dreux, a bit wiser and with no ill effects.

In the past month, feel that the food has improved greatly, although there are still a few basic problems. First of all, the milk cannot possibly remain cold sitting in glasses on the counter for two hours, and the bread can't remain fresh and dry with butter dripping all over it. Most people like noodles until they are served approximately once a day for a week, with the meat from dinner the night before strewn on top of them. These are only the major complaints that I have about the food here, and, to my way of thinking, they wouldn't be too difficult to remedy.

October 5 brought the first meeting of the 1965-66 Student Council group. With Homecoming right around the corner there was a lot of discussion.

An hour of active discussion was spent planning the whole Homecoming Week. We hope that this week has been memorable for all.

Of course, the biggest day will be tomorrow. Around 24 hours from now, the Paris Pirates and our own Vikings will once again match might on the grid—iron. Let's all be on time for the two o'clock kick-off.

Besides Homecoming, the members played with the problem of senior cuts. It was decided that two lines should be formed on entering the cafeteria—a senior line and a line for the underclassmen. After every second underclassman one senior will be allowed cuts. Fair enough?

On Monday, the Student Council will meet to elect officers. The three Senior Class representatives, Pat Massengale, Pat Connor, and Karl Steiner are automatically the candidates for president. Other offices may be filled by underclassmen.

Enthusiasm and willingness to work was shown by all members of the council. With student suport, Dreux will have a great year ahead.

D.W.

(Mr. Tipton--cont'd from page 1)

Although much general knowledge of education was gained, the highlight of the conference was the place, Burchesgaden itself. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton recommend it to anyone who could possibly go there.

Thank YOU, Mr. Tipton, for representing our Dreux at Burchesgaden!

B.H.

Lyn Knox- Dreux is a teen-agers of complete boredom and monotony. It is a life of existing like a vegetable; sitting around in space doing nothing out of the ordinary.

Reginia Hope--Riduculous!

Dawn Willard - Dreux isn't so bad. It can be fun sometimes.

Pansy Easterly- There aren't enough guys, and the kids are not friendly enough.

Alice Lemmons- The kids have changed too much from last year. They are not as friendly.

Recent expression by Dreuxites show that there are an equal number of people who like it, and people who dislike it. Here are other comments.

Nanci Franz- In my opinion, Dreux, as a whole, is quite a nice school. However it does have its faults. The teachers here are good and so is the food and board. have but one gripe and that is study hall. It can be improved to benefit us all.

Bonnie Kearns- Dreux is not too good, but I guess it's not too bad either. The food could be improved quite a bit, but the dorm life imple bad. Most of the teachers are okay, but I wish they'd get co-ordinated when it comes to homework.

Marsha Riddling- When I left my high school in America to spend my most important year of high school, my senior year, at a "strange school," I was horrified. I begged my parents to please let me stay with my friend I told them that I at her house. would be miserable, without knowing anyone, and that I would hate it. I was greatly mistaken. The students and faculty have been so warm and helpful to me, that I already regard Dreux as my home.

The first meeting of the Girl's Athletic Association began Thursday, October 7, 1965. The newly elected officers are: President-Betsy Patrick, Vice Pres. Shelley Glover Sec. Karen King, Treasurer-Sue Brandt Point Chairman-Carolyn Ryan.

Meetings will be held in each Wednesday immediately after school. The dues will be 30¢ per semester, and the deadline for joining is Oct. 31, so, even if you plan to go out during one sport, you still must join on the date above. This year, the GAA hopes to have even more competition than ever before with other schools.

Karen King

POWDERPUFF TOUCHDOWN!!

There will be a powderpuff football game during half-time tomorrow at the field. The GAA is in charge so let's get behind another of our up.

Root for our girls during THEIR shining hour to try and show up you boys! Will they make it? Let's hope not! Right, girls?

L.K.

BEAT PARIS!!!!

Let's get out there with a 100% positive attitude tomorrow— to BEAT Paris! Let's not let this responsibility lie on the cheer—leaders and Pep Club, but let it lie on the whole student body.

Shall we show Paris spectators and our own alumnae what good spirit we have? You bet! Come on, let's make them want to root for the Vikings by giving all the spirit you have for tomorrow's Homecoming Game!! Be proud of the school and back your team, the one that's going to WIN!!

DREUX SPIRIT

The atmosphere in the halls is tingling. Everybody talks about it. Everybody thinks about it. "What's the good word?" There's a swinging in your heart when you hear these words and sound the truimphant call, "Beat Orleans." The faculty joined in with the spirit. How could you forget the game when the walls themselves breathe of the intensity of we students?

We lost the game against Orleans; the spirit was still there as the students thundered out with the school song. That night the atmosphere differed from that of the week before.

This week the intensity of the students will return. The tingling of our hearts will return. The spirit of the whole school will return when we hear the cry, "What's the good word?" "Beat Paris!"

Sheila Vengelen

BURN THOSE PIRATES

Yes, that's correct, we are going to have a real swinging Homecoming this year. Tonight, by the NCO Club we will have our traditional Bonfire to BURN THE PARIS PIRATES! We shall also have a barbecue and hootenanny after the Bonfire, sponsored by the Teen Club. Tomorrow is our Homecoming Game with Paris. That night after the game at 7;00 p.m. shall be our Homecoming Dance with the theme of "Fete d'Automne," or the Autumn Fete, which is sponsored by the Senior Class.

Dress is semi-formal, and the admis sion is \$1.50 per couple, \$1.00 for singles.

· Be sure to attend, because both of these nights will be ones to remember.

E.L.

L.K.

"Surf's up" That's the cry that echoes down the halls every night as the latest crazy sweeps through our dorm. This fad is called bedpost surfing. It can only be done on debunked beds (thanks to the big-wind) It consist of mounting the end of a bedpost and balancing for as long as you can. Many of the real-life surfing tricks can be performed, in addition to some new ones. The supreme challenge, however, is to ride "Big Ira", a gigantic wave. If you ride out Big Ira, that is, staying up for 5 minutes, then you've stamped out workd communism. Looks like its gonna be a long year.

J.J.

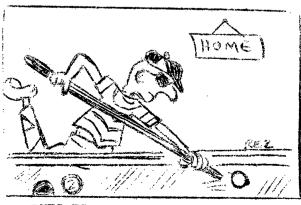
IN OUR DORM

Last week in dorm three there was mass confusion. Girls were running around from room to room with piles of chothing, perfume, jewela, and cans of hair-spray. No, it wasn't a raid, they were just changing rooms.

Many of the rooms in our dorm look very similar to those that one would find in a real home. The change of curtains really helped!!

As well as changing rooms, we also elected dorm officers. Liz Rowe is the president, Sandy Shields is the vice-president, and Sheral Anderson is the secretary-treasurer.

K.A.



THIS IS DREUX "AT WORK." ???

FOUNTAINBLEAU FETE SUCCESS

The current talk of the town is about the Annual October Beer Fete that was held last Saturday night in Fontainbleau. How many tales have you heard? Most likely quite a few The air is buzzing with slanderous and misconstrued stories tald and retold by people with little knowledge concerning the true facts.

The whole purpose of the Germam fete is for all people to gather under one roof to drink, sing, dance, and, most important of all, to show friendshap for one another. It is held with nothing but good intentions in mind, but, to say the least, there were many people who abused its whole purpose with their uncalled-for rowdiness. he best thing to do about those people was to ignore them, if possible, and carry on with your own good, clean fun. There is such a thing, you know.

The large room was well supplied with entertainment. Along with the band, a well-trained group of German folk dancers were flown in from Baveria for the occassion. Mingled together on the crowded dance floor were French, Dutch, Germans, British, Americams, Italians, Candians, and Dames.

All the ingredients for a most enjoyable evening were there, ready and waiting. They only had to measured out in proper amounts and suitably mixed.

D.W.

THIS WEEK'S TRIAGRAM

Come on and give Brooks Newbry some competition in this race for the \$5 at the end of the year!

- 1. KNIFE
- 2. (a container)
- 3. (a season)
- 4. (what watches keep)
- 5. (flat-top piece of furniture)
- 6. SPOON
- 7. (a fowl)
- 8. (raw herbs dressed with oil)
- 9. FORK

Turn your answers into Notre Viking with your name on it, and maybe you'll be a winner!

Sulle Mario

Attention: Vikings, Beatles and Clean-Shaven Men (and Women)!!
In today's modern world there are a variety of grooming habits that each individual had. Now think hard do you prefer the haircuts of the Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, or do you like the Nikita Kruschev-type cut?

A poll taken recently in Dreux High School gained varied opinions on whether or not the school should force the boys to keep their hair short.

Here are some of their responses:

- 1. I think the boys ought to be able to let it grow to their ankles.
- 2. They ought to cut it if it is like weeds.
- 3. Definitely no. if it is sunbleached blond and goes along with a Herculean body, bronsetan, and gorgeous blueseyes!
- 4. No! NO! NO!
- 5. Yes, definitely!
- 6. Why should they be forced to cut it? It's a free country.
- 7. Boys look best in long hair.
- 8. If they want to look like girls let them wear short skirts, and wear bows and curls in their hairhair.
- 9. The school should definitely set a standard.

Fifty people were polled. 60% said NO, the school should not force boys to it their hair. 24% said it would depend on the lenght of thier hair. 16% said Yes, that the school definitely should take this action.

So, what do you think?



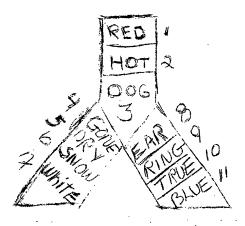
DREUX TO GET BRAND NEW SLOT RACERS

Good news all you potential slot racers! Many people have expressed a genuine interest in slot racing in the past two weeks. However, when they asked, "Where can I get a car?", there was no answer. There just were not any available. But now, oh rapture unbearable, we're going to get some! The school will have a number of them available.

The cars themselves will be replicas of the famous Ford G.T., the car that more than proved itself in competition all over the world. They come in component form-motor, chassis, body, gears, wheels & tires, etc, everything you need to build a slot racer is there. Drop by and have one set aside for you today. The cost will be about \$4.00.

J.J.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S TRIAGRAM



Friday, October 15, 1965

KISS ME, STUPID

(Adult) (Cinemascope) (132 min.)

Starring: Dean Martin, Kim Novak

Saturday, October 16, 1965
FERRY CROSS THE MERSEY
(Adult Youth Children) 99 minutes
Starring: Gerry and the Pacemakers

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 17 and 18.

IN HARMS WAY
(Adult) (Cinemascope) (170 minutes)
Starring: John Wayne, Patricia Neal
Kirk Douglas

Tuesday, October 19, 1965

BACKFIRE
(Adult) (Cinemascope) (Color)

Starring: Jean Paul Belmondo, Jean
Seberg

Wednesday, October 20, 1965

LOOKING FOR LOVE

(AYC) Cinemascope Color Reissue
Starring: Connie Francis, Jim Hinton
George Hamilton

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 21&22, 1965

SKI PARTY 113 min.

(Adult Youth) (Cinemascope) (Color)

Starring: Frankie Avalon, Deborah

Walley

Saturday, October 23, 1965

GUNMEN OF THE RIO GRANDE

Adult Youth Cinemascope Color 95 min.

Starring: Guy Madison, Madeleine

Lebeau

As the reluctant sun slowly rose to dutifully take its daytime position, the outlines of nine girls were clear against the horizon. If one listened closely, a soft, "clump-pitter-patter-clump," could be heard as seventeen legs and one cast made their way to Dorms I and II. The girls had come to give a hearty farewell to our.... MIGHTY VIKINGS.....as they set out for the Lakenheath game in jolly ole England.

Cassie Connor, you are just going to have to get more sleep at night. Can't have you taking anymore naps in the grass at lunchtime.

Kids in the States are hopping around in Palominoes. Now, don't get shook. I'm talking about the latest in Weejuns. These are mustard-colored ones.

It seems our French Mascot, Pee Wee has left Dreux. Goodbye, Pee Wee, and good luck!

Well, room changes are all over. Wasn't that fun?!*

Right after the Verdun game, the only sign of all the fun and excitement of 15 minutes earlier was the littered face of the fields. Where was the once eager clean-up committee then?

At least one new accessory has been added to almost every room—a large red and gray mug. Gee, where did they come from?

Let's all give cheere for the three "birthday Millers." Hip-hip-hurray! Oh, and by the way, it was sweet of your mother to send so much fudge.

What's the latest developments on hustlers Lana G., Mimi S., Lyn Knox, Reggie H., Pat R., and Linda B?

Is it true that Dorm III has binocular watchers, after lights out?

D.W.