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SENIORS TRIP

by Gregory Wood

Hey, Seniors! If you missed your senior class trip, well, you missed one heck of a swell time. In fact, it was the most exciting trip this reporter has ever had the opportunity to cover.

While I was there I kept a secret journal, and here it is. No names have been changed to protect the guilty.

Friday, Mar. 31, 1978—Left Frankfurt promptly at four P.M. from the high-school. The minute the bus left the parking lot, everyone broke out soft drinks and potato chips and proceeded to have a real nifty time drinking soda pop and singing songs. Ralph Clement organized a really great game of Hide the Thimble, and everyone was having a really groovy time on the bus (except Mark Garcia, who looked a little sick from drinking too much soda pop.) Around nine o'clock everyone dozed off in the comfort of the luxurious tour busses.

Saturday—We arrived at our hotel at about 12:00 today. Everyone was feeling quite rested from their sleep on the bus (except Mark Garcia and Kevin Mangum, who looked a little sick from drinking too much soda pop), and we quickly proceeded to the hotel. When we got inside we were amazed at the accommodations,

which included a wonderful swimming pool excellent shower facilities, and comfortable twin beds in every room.

That night we danced a little at the local discos around town but everybody got back around 9:30 P.M. in order to get plenty of sleep for the upcoming day. Sunday—After an exciting night out, Jim Dotson, new kid in town, and all around good kid, didn't return to his hotel room until 11:00 this morning. He appeared rested and refreshed, although somewhat disshelved. It's rumored that he may have trouble explaining to his mother just exactly how he got lipstick on his socks.

After attending Easter Mass at the local church, a great deal of people boarded a bus for Barcelona to see the bullfights. The rest of us stayed behind and enjoyed a pleasant game of Frisbee football on the soft sand of Lloret De Mar's beautiful beach.

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After a delicious supper at the hotel some of the group slipped over to the Zodiac and later reported that the place was "JUMP'N". Others said they had a "gay ol' time" at the Tramps Discoteque.

When we returned to the hotel, we slipped quietly into our rooms and fell fast asleep (except Mark Garcia, Kevin Mangum, and Pete Deitrick, who were up most the night with upset stomachs from drinking so much soda pop).

Monday—After a hearty breakfast, the majority of the people headed straight for the beach. Some chose to soak up the sun, while others started an enthusiastic game of Frisbee football. The natives of Lloret De Mar were so curious about our frisbees that every time it would land near them they would sit on it. It took quite a bit of persuasion to get it back, and when we did the poor thing was all bent out of shape. Oh well.....

Beach bully Ralph Clement kicked sand into poor little Kevy Mangum's face, but Ralph later made amends by treating Kevy at the Tramps disco.

After dinner, Jay Carpenter, Kevin Mangum, and Pete Deitrick took an evening swim in the lovely pool at our Hotel.

Tonight everyone checked out the various discos and pubs around town. But unknown to the rest of the group, Musician Greg Wood and comedian Ralph Clement serenaded and entertained four lovely young ladies from Heidelberg in the privacy of their hotel rooms until the wee hours of the morning.

Of course Mark, Kevin, Pete, and Tony Corso ended up with stomach aches from drinking too much soda pop.

Tuesday—Today was another relaxing day at the beach for a lot of us; sleeping, sunbathing and taking a relaxing swim now and then. Ken Berkly got real thirsty this afternoon and really drank a lot of soda pop. In fact he drank so much, that you could hear him groan all over the hotel. In his delirium he often times called out for his good friend Bob Miller who was last seen with Ken at the Tramps disco. Fortunately, Pete Deitrick was able to calm Ken down and everyone head-

ed for the restaurant for another fabulous meal. After dinner we all dressed up and went to a really neat night club, to watch the flamingo dancers. The show was advertised with "free soda pop: but when we got there, they would only serve us milk. But the show was so good that everyone stayed until the end and danced at the club afterwards.

When we returned after an evening of fun, we discovered that Mark Guerdan had attempted to build a bridge out of lawn chairs across the pool. Unfortunately, right in the middle of his project he became sick to his stomach (too much soda pop again) and had to go to bed.

Ralph Clement and Greg Wood somehow got locked out of their room. However, it was no serious problem as both young men found suitable accommodations for the night.

Wednesday: Today a group of brave—American super jocks, led by Mitch Moe-tell, dove off the cliffs into the warm Mediterranean.

The young men entertained other tourists who threw coins into the water for the boys to dive for. (Continued on page 5)

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NEWS GONG

Wednesday, March 22nd, marked history at FAHS. It was on this date that Frankfurt presented its first-time-ever GONG SHOW!!!

With a blare of music, the M.C., Ralph Clement, bounede on stage, wearing a Farrah-Fawcett smile and a new hair style. Ralph can now be considered one of Frankfurt's own "frobros". After a number of hes usual witty (?) jokes the three judges, Mr. Austra, Ms. Kenny, and Mr. Michaelson, were introduced.

The first act, Mitch Moe-tell and Dave Patrick presented a take-off on the ROTC Ranger Song. After being escorted off-stage by Col. Nollner, Mike Clark was given hes chance, and he launched into an up-date remdition of "David and Goliath". The gong sounded, adn another brave actor walked dejectedly away.

As the show progressed, many acts some rather "different" (to say the least!) were presented. Maria-Louisa Bubie sang her

way to an "A+" in her adolescent living class, and Glenn "Gypsy Rose" Zimmerman shocked the audiance with a surprise strip-tease act. The Highwaymen warbled out "Coney Island Baby." Then Jon Gaptill presented Ralph with a special "Latrine Bravery Award", which bore a striking resemblance to its reciepiant. Roberto Morales became the hit of the show with a discussion on drugs, but his constant sneezing was quiet distracting.

A special at was presented by Tony Corso, who did and impersonation of the King himself, Elvis Presely. Corso ground hes way through "Blue Suede Shoes", while girls screamed their approval. After leaving the stage, he reappeared momentarily, sending the females, and Ralph, into a wild frenzy.

Other acts included Betty Miller and Alda Trechokas, Betsy Lamb, Mary Blake, Dennis Yannacey, Mike Hurtado, and Aaron Marcus.

An Exclusive interview afterwards with the director and producer of the show, Greg Wood, proved both interesting and informative. Wood was vacationing in Lloret de Mar, Spain, after the long and tedious hob of prtting the Gong Show into being. When asked to comment on the success of the show, Wood said, "Well, my dear, I was very pleased with the way the production itself turned out, not only because we succeeded in earning \$350 which will go to the Senior-Junior Prom

but that we also gave the students of Frankfurt high School a chance to enjoy the wealth of talent we have here."

TRASHY NEWS

The Harmony House has recieved new trashcans. Rod Johnson, of the Central Chapel, acquired the trash cans after a brief struggle with Supply. The trashcans are gray plastic and have revolving tops. The revolving tops make waste disposal much easier and also relieve the trama of looking at unsightly trash.

J.M.

NOTES

On monday, April 10, nine FAHS students left to participate in the week-long orchestra siminar at Russelsheim. Students from all over Europe, both German and American, were coning to play in the festival orchestra.

The students asked to attend the seminar from FAHS include Curtis Chan, cello; John Hoiland, string bass; Becky Weaver, violin, Jeff Springer, flute; Steve Anderson, clarinet; 'Steve Starke, percussion; Virginia Varella, oboe; and Loretta Porter, bass clairnet. All of the students are members of either FAHS cencert band or the FAHS orchestra.

The seminar started on Monday, April 10, and last-

NEWS

MOBBING MEASLES

A minor outbreak of measles has occurred at FAHS in recent weeks. Eight students have come into the Youth Health Center with the symptoms.

Dr. Richard Erdtmann, Chief of the Preventive Medicine at the 97th General Hospital said in an interview that the outbreak could be termed a "spill-over". That is, younger children in Elementary School are getting the disease and exposing older highschoolers to it.

Every spring, outbreaks recur among younger children. "Years past," Dr. Erdtmann said, "it used to be a childhood illness." In 1963, a vaccine was developed that prevented measles. "Since then," He said, "there has been a miraculous drop in the number of kids in the United States who get the measles."

Measles are a minor illness in children. The immunizations, in the form of shots, are given only to prevent complications,

which occur in one out of a thousand cases, that include brain damage. The other, more common complication is pneumonia.

The problem is that now, parents are becoming lazy about getting their children immunized. More and more children are coming down with these once eradicated diseases. These children are in turn affecting older children, or as Dr. Erdtmann put it, a "spill-over."

There are several reasons why high schoolers are just now coming down with it.

Before 1967, when most of us either got the vaccination or got the disease, the vaccine was an inactivated type, one in which the measles virus ("germs") were dead. (In a vaccination, germs of the specific sickness are infected into the body. The blood system then develops antibodies which can keep you from getting the disease in the future, as any IntroBiology student can tell you.) The problem was, this inactivated vaccine didn't build up that good of an antibody protection. So, some one who had his or her measles shot before 1967 stands a chance of getting the measles anyway.

Between 1967 and 1963, a live vaccine was developed and gradually put into use. This activated vaccine (containing live virus) was so potent though, that gamma globulin (the same stuff that 1000 FAHSers got in the end two years back when

we had that hepatitis scare) had to be given with it to prevent complications from the vaccine. The problem there was, this also kept the body from developing an effective form of immunity.

The third reason why a person could catch it now, even if he or she had the vaccination after 1967, is that it has now been discovered that administering the measles vaccine before the first birthday may be ineffective. This is not the problem of any FAHSers, but it could be the reason why preschoolers are getting it (and then giving it to older kids). Plus, if you had your shot before your first birthday and before 1967, you stand an even greater chance of catching it.

These are the clinical symptoms Dr. Erdtmann described: for the first three days, a fever of around 102 to 103 degrees F, along with a cough, a runny nose, and the reddening of the whites of the eyes. Gradually, you develop swollen lymph glands. These are most obvious in the neck. You get Koplick spots--little white spots in the mouth. On the fourth day comes the rash--the red bumps all over the body that itch. These last till the ninth day, during which time the fever peaks. All during this time, you experience a loss of appetite and a general blah feeling. The disease lasts ten days, but you should go in to the YHC first to see when you

Do you know why we had a half day on Wednesday, April 5? Most people say because of a teacher workshop. But what is a teacher workshop?

On Wednesday, two programs were offered for teachers. One was a program on two different topics. One, involving Income Tax problems for teachers, which lasted an hour, the other was offered by CPO and involved teacher retirement benefits and so on. There was a ten minute break in between the two presentations.

The second program, which lasted two hours, involved registration and orientation for students next year. A proposal was made by the teachers at the program to Dr. Bloom with the following schedule: One week before teacher orientation, parents are to register students and receive a ditto explaining all necessary requirements for Field House registration. On the first day of school, all the students come to school and teachers explain the process of Field House registration, graduation requirements and other important information.

The second day starts off with only the seniors coming to school and receiving packets for Field House registration and last minute instructions. Then they register, books are distributed, pictures are taken, lockers are distributed and problems are re-

The third day follows the same schedule as the second day, but it is for juniors and sophomores, and on the fourth day school really starts. Since final action has not been taken, some changes may be expected.

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should go back to school.

Those who had the inactivated vaccine could have an atypical reaction symptoms vary, but generally include high fever, an unusual rash distribution, and joint pains.

Those who had the live vaccine with gamma globulin might have a partial immunity.

Dr. Erdtmann recommends: check your shot records if you haven't had the measles (having them gives you life long immunity) and fit one of those three vaccination categories, come in to the 97 Hospital and get the shot. The clinic is in H600 and is open until 4:00 every weekday. For those whose sponsors are Department of Army or Defense Civilians, the fee is only one dollar, not twenty. Be sure and pay at the cashier's office first.

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followed by two days of full orchestra rehearsals. The week provided excellent experiences in orchestral playing, as well as offering good German-American relationships. The trip was indeed a good one!

SGA

(Spain trip from pg. 2)

Being that this was our last night in Spain, we decided that we should stay out rather late. Kevin Mangum talked us all into going to a quiet little place called the Britannia. When we arrived, very formally dressed waiters seated us at our tables and took our orders. The decor was very posh and the soda pop was served in only the finest crystal. After awhile, the crowd began to split up and head for the beach. (Where a party was held later under the stars). Unfortunately, Barbara Ferriani had to go back to the hotel early (Soda.....pop.. strikes again!) but the rest of us had a grand old time. (Continued on page 10)

CRIME COSTS

It has become apparent to many students that vandalism to the school facilities has sharply increased. Mr Radford, Deputy Principal said that most of the damage is done during the night. The increased number of dances this year has given vandals more opportunity to destroy the school. Mr Radford also noted that each broken window cost taxpayers approx. 30 dollars regardless of size. G.W.

= FEATURES =

SENIORS:

Remember first moving to Germany? You probably heard about all of the nude beaches, and just all around "get down" party places that were around, but you never could find or had the opportunity to check out, right?

Well, here is your perfect opportunity to toast yourself in the sun for a whole week right after that big graduation ceremony.

That's correct, folks. This is an official announcement made by some organizers of the Senior Class of 1978, for the week-long "cook-out-fry-out" at...you



guessed it...The Sand Pits in Langen. Organizers are busy planning to make this the biggest and the best Senior Party ever.

The purpose of the Super Event? To separate the cliques, jog in those jocks boogie in the BSU, and fly in the freaks in a united one-for-all, all-for-one-get-down party in honor of the Super Class of Nineteen hundred and Seventy Eight.

In order to reach our goals, all seniors are urged to attend. A map and more information will appear in the next issue of the Eagles Echo. Seniors, spread the word around about YOUR party.

Jeff Light

SEX...

...is not what this article is about. But now that we've got your attention, read on and find out what really happens behind the TALON headquarters.

We started working on the TALON two weeks before the deadline. Every afternoon we were stuck in a room laying out pages, typing and getting sick of our fellow workers. Roberto hollered every time Iris stupidly started cutting up drawings. Kim Martin giggled hysterically at every

ring of the typewriter. Jon Doig sat in his corner and concentrated, stirring himself every once in a while to cuss a little. Dave Patrick and Mitch Moetell were running out of Monty Python jokes, and Natalie Gray cursed like a sailor every time she made a mistake, which was on every other word.

The TALON was turned in on time after a couple of nervous breakdowns on Mrs. Rotter's part. I can't lie and say it was a fun filled week. It was fun at times but they were few and far between. I'd like to thank all the people that devoted

thier time and creative ideas to the magazine. Now we just need to sell them because I sure don't want 340 of them hanging around (my mom's buying ten)! NG



TONY'S * TEMPO

by Tony Corse

The seniors actually made it back from Spain and WOW!...the stories being told about that trip are incredibly true!! I had the privilege of attending this exciting-free-for-all-escapade for the fantastically low price of \$110, which included transportation there and back, hotel, and three meals a day. Sound cheap? ...It was! For 20 hours I sat in my seat and never heard one of the 387 tape decks that were taken along. The reason for the silence was because my knees were crammed into my ears. I hate to insinuate that the bus was small, but Sherry Ray had to duck her head just to get on! Ralph Clement took up two seats, and that was when he was holding his breath. If the noise level got too loud, we were asked to hold the noise down so that the driver could sleep.

You might have heard about the excessive drinking...now I don't want to incriminate anyone, but I will say this: Everyone decided to try and give up drinking...it was the most boring 10 minutes on the whole trip! The Sangria business is now booming, and 21 seniors were found with blood in their alcohol stream.

All along, I had suspicious feelings about the "low-cost" trip. My feelings were confirmed when we arrived at the hotel...WA-WA... When I entered my hotel room, I dropped a handkerchief on the floor and "Presto" I had wall to wall carpeting.

Few of the bathrooms had hot water... but after a long day on the beach watching the girls in their bikinis, the guys needed a cold shower.

The beds had a lot to be desired. But that didn't matter. No one bothered to sleep in them, they...well...uh...never mind. What I'm trying to say is that everybody was usually out pretty late dancing at the numerous discos in town.

In fact one night, good ol' Ralph Dressed up real pretty in a suit and tie. After a wild night on the town, he came back to the hotel, without a key to his room. So he slept in style...on the beach. If you find that amusing, ask him where his suitcase is!!!

If one found the Mediterranean Sea a little on the chilly side, which Rodney and I did one night, there was always the hotel's swimming pool which was so dirty, the bugs and bacteria refused to swim in it. But that did not stop Kevin Mangum, who was suckered into looking for his key...close up...compliments of Jay C. and Pete Dietrick, who also took their turns "jumping" in! There were also a few guys who thought it would be "fun" to build a bridge across the pool using lawn chairs. The hotel Caribe is now the only place in Spain where you can sunbathe underwater!

The thing that puzzles me is how everybody jokes about the food there. Heck... I sat in the restaurant 3 times a day and I never saw any food!!!

Driving through Spain, one could see "Skool" signs all over the place...which sent Ken Porter into a wild frenzy, until he found out it was a brand name for beer and not chewing tobacco!

Now don't get the idea that I'm trying to discourage anyone from participating on the senior class trips. If you do go and don't expect to have a comfortable ride, spacious rooms, and good food...You will have a blast! Heck...if I could go next year, I would. Of course, if Ms. Rotter grades me on these articles I write I just may have the chance to go again.

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MELCHSEE FRUTT

What do Cantaloupes, Lemons, Kumquats and Prunes have in common? They are all fruits which played an important role for each high schooler who went on the Young Life trip over Easter vacation.

Early (very early) Monday morning, March 26, two buses full of sleepy Frankfurt students pulled out, destination: Melchsee-Frutt, Switzerland. A short stop in Stuttgart to pick-up some Young Lifers living there, rounded out the group. By the time we arrived in Melchsee-Frutt everyone was in high spirits and rarin' to go. After a ride up the cable car, the snowy little town of Melchsee-Frutt came into view. A short trip to the hotel Glogghuis and unpacking began the skiers "fruitful" weekend. After dinner we were divided into four groups and the mission of the week was revealed.

The four fruit groups Cantaloupes, Lemons, Kumquats and Prunes were to be competing for the much cherished "fruit cup". This prized trophy, of the finest quality, is adorned with a sterling silver skier. The second and even more challenging was to be open to the talks given each evening. The speaker each evening was "Big Bob Broyles", Young Life director for the YL clubs in Austria.

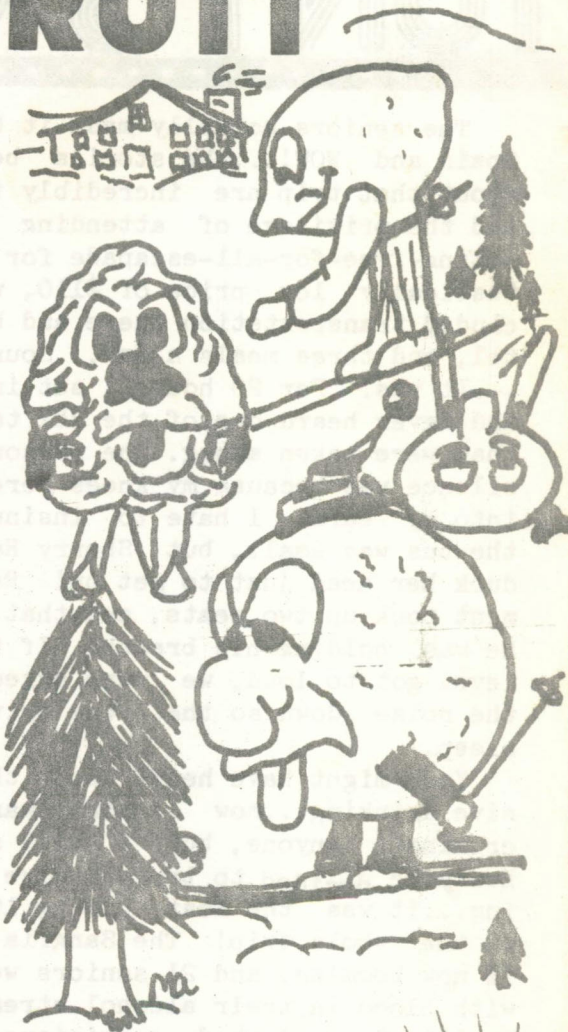
After a long restful nights sleep (?) everyone donned his/her ski attire

in preparation for the action packed day ahead. The intensity of the sun was more than expected which was evident by the red, swollen faces. The zinc oxide and Nivea business is just booming thanks to this YL trip.

Throughout the action-packed week, the vast talent of FHS shone brightly as the fruit groups competed in skits, poems, cheers, "Fruit Olympics", and the bribing of judges.

Then the last night arrived, the cherished moment when the fruit cup would be awarded. A beautiful banquet was held in the "YL French dining hall" and each person was matched with his/her perfect date (A computer couldn't have done better). The girls were picked-up at their doors and escorted to the candlelight banquet. After a filling meal and with tension mounting the scores were announced. CANTALOUPEs received the "Fruit Cup" which will be placed in a sacred spot in the Harmony House, the YL meeting place in Frankfurt.

The week flew by and on Sunday morning April 2, a tired but happy group of kids boarded the buses and returned to Frankfurt. Many new friendships developed and there was a noticeable change in many peoples lives. It's amazing what can happen when a bunch of fruits get together.



SENIORS 78

Hey Seniors, did you know preparations are now underway for a Senior Class luncheon. It will be held June 6, in the ballroom of the Terrace Club. The sixth is the day scheduled for senior exams make-up day, this shouldn't pose a problem since the luncheon will start approximately 1:00pm. Tickets will go on sale soon so be sure and don't miss this fun-filled fat fest.

Dear Mama Eagle,

I have this terrible problem, my mother doesn't believe in buying shampoo. If I come to school with greasy hair, people will make fun of me. If I go to Cosmotology and have them wash it, my mother will become very furious, because it is against our religion to have clean hair. She said if God wanted us to have clean hair it wouldn't get dirty. What should I do?

The Fonz

Dear Fonz,

Either buy a wig or tell your mother that religion has nothing to do with a head full of clean hair. God sure didn't want a bunch of dirty heads walking around on Earth.

Mama Eagle

Dear Mama Eagle,

I have this class during fifth hour and all through the year I haven't talked to anyone. Everyone stares at me like I'm homely looking. They still don't talk to me. Seems to me their ashamed to. When I try and communicate with them they just ignore me. What shall I do?

Homely

Dear Homely,

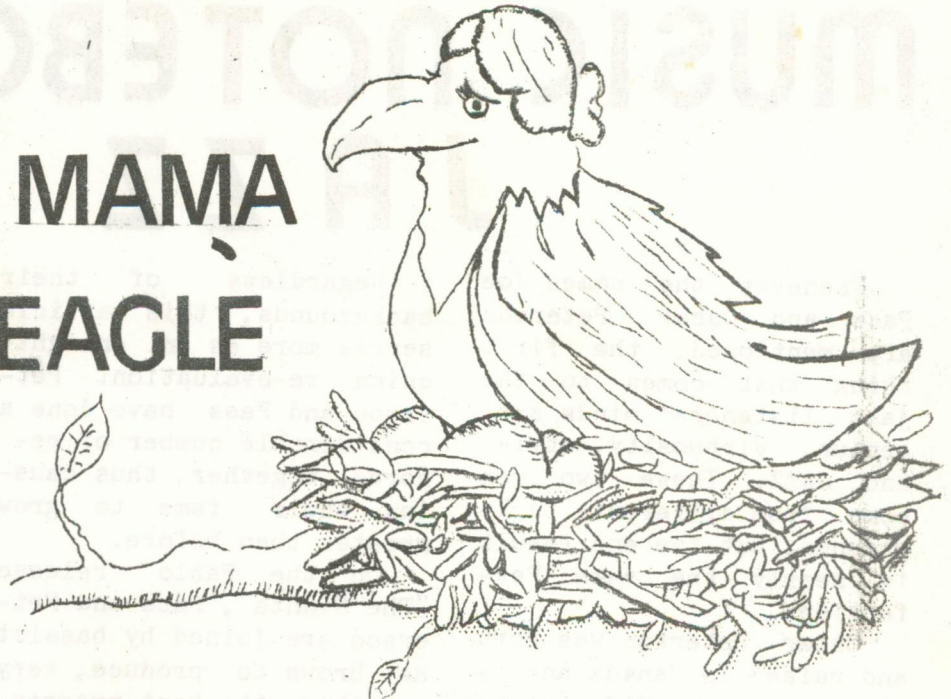
The next time they ignore you when you are speaking, courteously remind them that your'e still around. If that doesn't work then be happy it is just your fifth hour class.

Mama Eagle

Dear Mama Eagle,

I love my boyfriend alot but sometimes he gets on my

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nerves because he doesn't know how to keep his mouth shut. I've often told him about his big mouth, but he always tells me I shouldn't tell him what to do. If I want him to shut-up what should I do, besides tell him to.

Big Problem

Dear Problem,

What other way can you tell a person to shut-up? Why not tell him how you really feel, rather than telling him what to do.

Mama Eagle

Dear Mama Eagle,

I'm a Senior, but I'm short and everyone thinks I'm a Sophomore. How can I get all those stupid sophomores to shut-up?

Been One Once

Dear Been One,

You can buy yourself a "78" class button and wear it on your clothes or jacket. You can be showing school spirit and at the same time you can be showing those Sophomores that you graduate in "78" not in "80".

Dear Mama Eagle,

I'm a junior and I like a girl in junior high. I do not know whether to like her or not, because she's so much younger.

Young Blood

Dear Young Blood,

Don't be ashamed to get friendly with a "younger" woman, I just hope she is older than 12. Good luck, cradle-robber.

Dear Mama Eagle,

I'm a senior and I'm going with this girl. I'm beginning to realize that I made a big mistake in going with her. She is cute, but also demanding and bossy. I want to get rid of her, but I am afraid that if I do, she will give me a bad name in this school. What should I do?

Senior

Dear Senior,

If you're going to drop her, there's not much you can do. Try hooking her up with a "friend," then bow out gracefully. You'll save face and you can go out on the prowl again.

MUSIC NOTEBOOK: J A Z Z

Whenever the names Joe Pass and Oscar Peterson are mentioned, the first thing that comes to the jazz listeners' minds are: genius, virtuosity, style, and JAZZ. These two men come from different backgrounds, but the end result is nearly the same: Perfection.

Oscar Peterson was born and raised in Canada and by the time he was fifteen, he was playing piano in local bars and clubs in and around Montreal. At seventeen he was asked to go on tour with the famous "Jazz at the Philharmonic", produced by Norman Granz. Peterson became a hit and cut his first album at 18. Since then he has put out innumerable albums with all of the jazz greats.

Joe Pass's background is less fortunate than Peterson's. Pass's father forced Joe to play many hours a day, thus taking away the pleasure of playing the guitar. Joe moved on to clubs all around the country, getting more involved in drugs as he went.

Eventually he landed at the drug rehabilitation center called Synanon. After this fifteen year stint with heroin, pot and pills, his Synanon days signaled his success in the future. He is now considered the greatest jazz guitarist alive.

Regardless of their backgrounds, this article serves more as an enlightening re-evaluation. Peterson and Pass have done a considerable number of records together, thus causing their fame to grow greater than before.

On the Pablo release "The Giants", Pass and Peterson are joined by bassist Ray Brown to produce, very possible, the best progressive or "East Coast" jazz trio album ever. Everything from the quiet nuances of the ballads, to the hard-driving sophisticated rhythms of the progressive pieces show that not only are they able to play together music well, but also that they can produce virtuosity together. If you ever wished to hear an outstanding progressive jazz trio album, Pablo's "The Giants" is it!

Pass and Peterson are also soloists of the highest form. In the past years both have toured extensively by themselves doing solo gigs all over. But they did come together at one club in Paris to do not only solo but also duet works together. This album is a double set by Pablo entitled, "Oscar Peterson et Joe Pass A Salle Pleyel" The album provides a wide range of music listening, that is everything from an Ellington suite to Bread's composition "If" to pieces composed on-the-spot by Pass and Peterson. More than any other album, I would venture to say this is very possibly the best album Joe Pass and Oscar Peterson have ever put out together. When one listens to it, one gets the feeling it is a single person playing two instruments, for the

(SPAIN... COMPLETED!!)

Thursday: We all hated to see this day come, but we knew we couldn't stay forever, so at twelve noon we boarded the bus and started the long ride home.

On the ride back Jim Dotson and Mark Garcia made a lovely couple when they passed out on each other's shoulders.

I am sad to report that Jim got his ring back and the engagement has been cancelled.

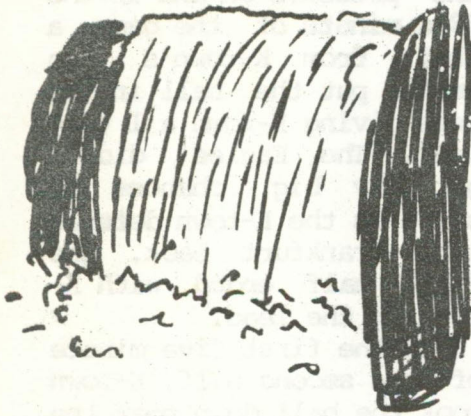
When darkness fell upon our little group we all settled down for the night.

And thus ended our little trip to Lloret De Mar, Spain. Everyone had a great time and I for one would recommend this trip to each and every senior next year.

WATERGATE II?

It has recently been brought out that the FAHS "eagle's Echo" staff has been involved in a massive cover-up and holding of valuable abilities and experiences while writing their articles.

The staff has also been accused of being irresponsible in their work by not getting their articles to the editors on time.



Newspaper sponsor and judge, Ms. Rotter, is holding the class for further questioning and if the cover-up is confirmed, charges will be pressed.

Members of the class involved in the incident declined to comment on the grounds that what they say may incriminate them.

Reasons for, and the dimensions of the cover-up, were compared to that of Watergate. Inside sources revealed that the staff would keep its abilities concealed and then reveal them in one major issue in order to send Ms. Rotter and the reading public into a frenzy.

Jon Doig

useless info

Did you know that...

...there are seventy-seven qualified teachers in this school?

...the average person takes around 361 steps from the front door of the Annex to the front door of the main building?

...Tony Corso looks runnier than he writes?

...when you lose your sense of smell, you lose your desire for sex along with it?
...Confucious, LBJ, and our own Don St.Clair all have the same birthday?

...the world's largest flower stinks?(Stinking Orchid)

...elephants can swim, but only if they have to?

...there's such a thing as a kosher pizza?

...you only have to lather your hair once despite what the shampoo bottles say?

...Mrs. McGregor calls her house in Florida the Mini-Mansion?

obituary

Goober Gravel, the renowned pet rock belonging to Dr. Bloom, died here on March 21. Dr. Bloom made the news public at 4:30 pm.

When doctors diagnosed the death as a severe case of "crumble sites", a very rare disease found in this particular breed of pet rocks.

The school flag was flown at half-mast while students stood in line for hours waiting to pay their last respects. Services will be held this weekend at the grave-site cemetery.



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improvised lines, even the double-improvisation, follow one another so closely, it doesn't seem real that two people are capable of doing it at the same time.

The album is a true work of genius comprised by two geniuses. This album, "Oscar Peterson et Joe Pass A Salle Pleyel" is a monination for the all-time greatest jazz album ever produced.

Joe Pass and Oscar Peterson have cut many albums together, alone, and with other jazz greats, most notable, my favorite: Ella Fitzgerald. If you want a good album, or just a change of music, just get anything by either Joe Pass-guitarist, or Oscar Peterson-pianist, for these two men are the greatest jazzmen alive and shouldn't be ignored by the general public, for they have something for everybody--jazzed up, of course!

SGA

Track & Tennis

The Frankfurt High Track team finished second to a strong K-Town team, but did well against the Stuttgart team, in a triangular meet held in Frankfurt, Saturday, the 8th, of April.

Mr. Davis, head coach, had these words to say about the meet: "I was very pleased with the performance of those who came out, especially with the girls' team. However, I think that if all the people in the school who should be out, came out, we would have an excellent team. Our main problem this year, is lack of depth."

Rick Perez turned out to be the meets' star performer, as he won the 800 and 1500 meters and placed second in the 3000 meter race. David Herriot also did well winning the 400 meters and also doing well on the relay teams. Thadyious Proctor took second in the long jump and third in the triple jump, while Steve Samuels took second in the triple jump.

Cheryl Lofton took first in the long jump and triple jump for the girls team. Karen Grantham placed first and Tina Frazer took second in the 400 meter run. Carol Wiley placed second in the discus and the girls also won the 1600 meter relay race.

COMBINED TEAM SCORES

K-Town	189
Frankfurt	77
Stuttgart	72

Wednesday, April 5, the Frankfurt American High School Tennis team hosted Hanau American High School in a scrimmage match.

Frankfurt won the match with a 14 to 6 win-loss margin over Hanau.

The team traveled to K-Town on Saturday, April 8, only to suffer defeat at the hands of the Raiders, by a final score of 6 to 2, K-Towns favor.

The Eagles have a new coach in Mr. Luethemers, who hopefully will lead the team towards a victorious season!

STARTING TENNIS TEAM

WOMEN: Singles

Bridget Gauer

Doubles

Debi Garcia

Karen Jentch

MEN: Singles

William "willy" Epstein

Doubles

Craig Johnson

Mike Benson

K-Town 6, Frankfurt 2 B.

GIRLS SINGLES

B. Gauer (F) def M. Procter

6-1, 6-2

M. Benly (K) def T. Badinzki

9-1

GIRLS DOUBLES

D. Garcia-K. Jentsch (F) def

T. Cross-V. Martinez 6-4

K. Farker-R. Todt (K) def

M. Blake-D. Pangelini, 9-4

BOYS SINGLES

G. Stephan (K) def W. Epstein,

6-2, 6-4

K. Dabrowski (K) def S. Schooner

9-1

BOYS DOUBLES

S. Curry-R. Kressin (K) def

G. Johnson-M. Benson, 6-0, 6-1

D. Abramavage-D. Japush (K)

def S. Doig-F. Bockerstetle

9-7

Soccer

On Saturday, April 8, K-town hosted Frankfurt in the first conference game of the soccer season. The game started out rough but fair with neither side being able to dominate the game.

As the game got going, K-town began putting the pressure on the Eagles, but the alertness of goalie Jon Jomeruch saved the day.

K-town continued putting the pressure on and in the 33rd minute of the game, a shot from K-town's Ben Smith put the ball in the nets giving K-town a 1 to 0 lead. The Eagles didn't get any big chances to score as the K-town defense held Frankfurt back. The first half ended with K-town in the lead.

In the first five minute of the second half, K-town took the ball down near the Eagle goal and after a big confusion, the ball ended up in the goal, giving a 2 to 0 lead for K-town.

Frankfurt's scoring chances came towards the end of the game as Jon Doig gave a pass to Freddy Jones who was in hood shooting range, barely missed the ball. Another pass from Steve Ronto gave Mehmet Aksu, who was also in good shooting range, a chance to score, but his shot missed the goal. Good defensive work by Mike Harty stopped K-town from schoring off of a fast break on two occasions, but time ran out and the game ended 2 to 0 for K-town, as Frankfurt suffered their first defeat against a high school team this year.