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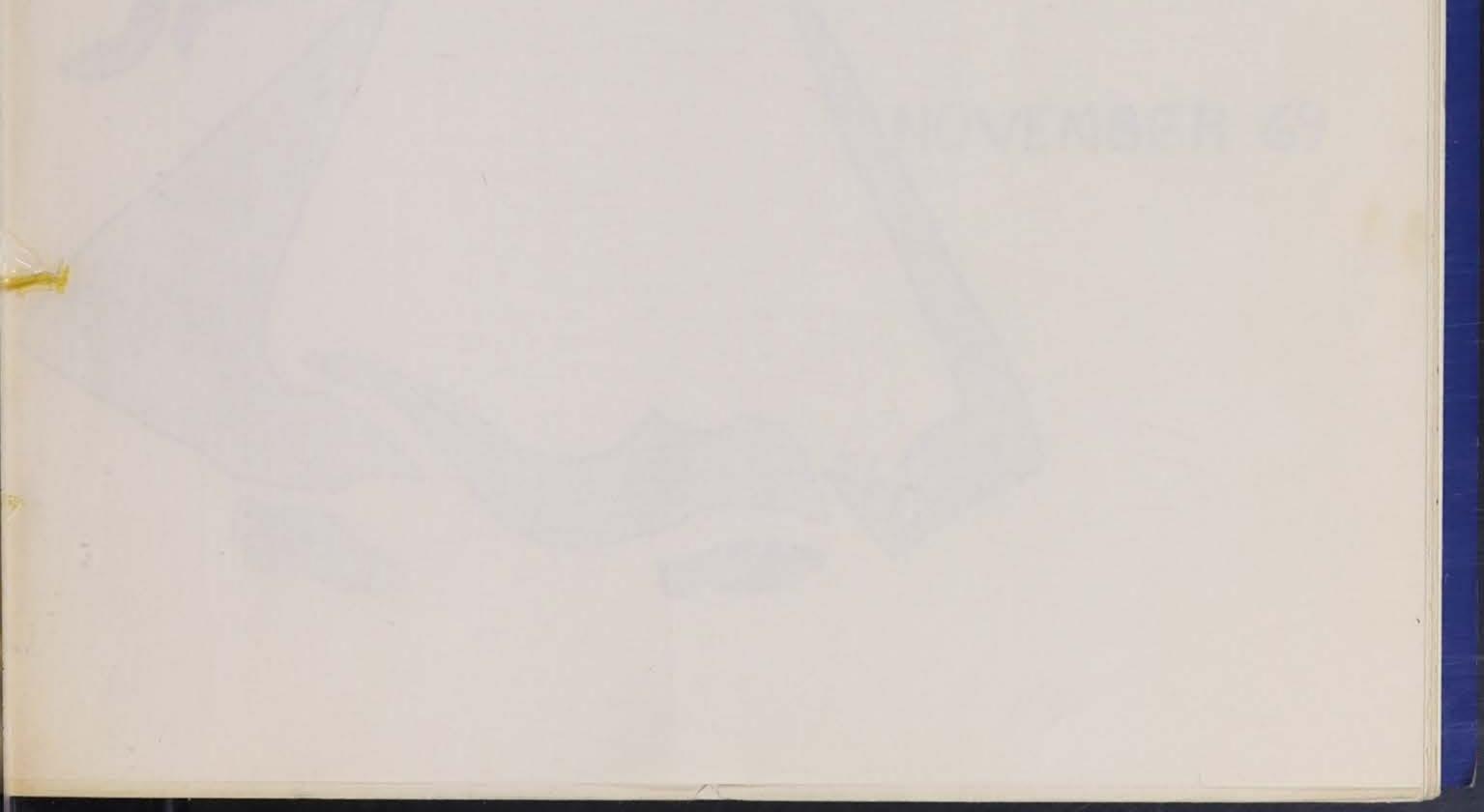
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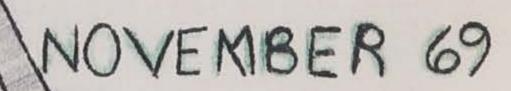
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AND AS WE PRAY

Robert Louis Stevenson

Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work,

the food, and the bright skies, that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth.

Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, loyal and loving one to another.

As the clay to the potter, as the windmill to the wind, as children of their sire, we beseech of Thee this help and mercy for Christ's sake.

Amen

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

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November 27 will be a big day for the girls at the Training School. There will be no details except for kitchen and cottage. All staff will have the day off except the designated ones.

Mr. Turkey, as usual, will be at each cottage, and I think we should all take time to thank God for what we have:

The menu for the day will be as follows:

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#### BREAKFAST

Sliced Oranges Assorted Cereal Date Muffins - Butter Milk Coffee

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#### DINNER

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Fruit Cocktail Whole Roast Turkey Dressing Mashed Potatoes - Gravy Peas 5-Cup Salad Cranberry Relish Olives Pickles Celery Pumpkin Pie Milk Coffee

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Cream of Celery Soup Turkey Sandwiches Tossed Salad Relishes Benana Splits Milk

In the afternoon a movie, "The Shakiest Gun in the West", will be seen. Then girls will return to their rooms and write letters to their parents.

By the time you get through this day I know you'll look like Mr. Tom Turkey-stuffed! Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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Darla J.

#### CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE HELD

A Thanksgiving play and candlelighting service was presented by the third period family living class on November 25. The play was entitled "The Real Thanksgiving". The candlelighting service was held during the play. Each girl in the cast expressed her own Thanksgiving thoughts and lit a candle at that time. A duet was presented by Judy J. and Sue M. The entire congregation also sang four hymns.

The play cast included:

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father	Sue M.
mother	DeVota R.
Judy, cheerleader	Judy J.
Jane	Karen P.
Hulda	Rae H.
cheerleaders	Rachel P. and Kathleen B.

Judy J.

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#### VETERAN'S DAY SERVICES HELD

A Veteran's Day program was presented in the school gymnasium on November 11. The program, entitled "Thank You, America", was led by the family living classes with all of the girls participating. Special vocal numbers were provided by Rita E. and Melanie V., and the Home Economics class. Elizabeth C. recited a portion of the Declaration of Independence. Pam D. and Karla W. presented poems. Members of the drill team also performed.

Judy J.

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It was a dreary, foggy, spooky afternoon, on October 30 when the girls got together for their annual Halloween party. When all of the girls were blindfolded, they were taken on a trip to the moon. Mrs. Carter, the captain, led us through misty, foggy caves where goblins, ghosts, and witches put our girls through the "scare of their life!" And then for some reason or other, the ship we were on had some difficulty and we were back on earth with our blindfolds taken off. We then realized we were in the gym eating big yellow apples. After singing several songs we settled down to enjoy the play "The Shock of His Life". Afterwards we went to the Home Economics room for popcorn balls and punch.

We'd like to express our thanks to Mrs. Baker and the Home Economics girls who made it possible for our refreshements, and also to thank Mrs. Kluter and the cast for their fine performance.

#### The Play Cast included:

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	Conni	.e				 							Vicki C.
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#### HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS

#### Cottage 1

Our living room was really "cool". On the TV there was a skeleton with a "Happy Halloween" sign over it with spooky, black bats circling the skeleton. On the left wall was a full moon with even more bats! On our right wall was a big, evil pumpkin. On every window was either a ghost or a pumpkin. On the way upstairs we had big black spiders, and a lot of skeletons and pumpkins. Our dining room looked like a dancing room! From each light we had yellow and black crepe paper, twined. Then we had moons, pumpkins and large ghosts hanging all around! In every window were black cats and Happy pumpkins! On every table we had Happy ghosts and wicked witches. We had a lot of fun, too!

Rae H.

#### Cottage 11

Cottage 11 had a pretty wild and spook house this year. The old squeaky doors opened up to a greeting from a little girl and boy pubpkin all ready for trick or treating. Around the corner was a big, ugly, mean, bat that gave you chills on the spine. Twin ghosts, pumpkins, and mad, ugly skeletons and witches were in the windows.

#### Cottage 111

Cottage 111 was a place of exciting times this Halloween! T'was the time for ghosts, goblins, and pumpkins!

Mrs. Jones and the housegirls spent a day decorating the living room. Ghosts and strange looking creatures were hanging on the walls and Miss Pumpkins was sitting in the yard. Mrs. Dykes and the five kitchen girls were busy decorating the dining areas and kitchen. Sue M. decorated the purpkins. Black and orange crepe paper were used to hang from the lights. Two ghosts, Casper and Wendy, were made from white sheets and mop heads.

Darla J.

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#### Cottage 1V

As you entered the front door of the cottage, you could see a witch hanging in the doorway. We had pumpkin candles, and skeletons were hanging around. On the arch leading into the living room we had crepe paper hanging down. In the dining room we had crepe paper hanging down. In the dining room we had various kinds of decorations. On the tables we had pumpkin candles. As you walked up the stairs, we had a bat hanging in the doorway, and brown and orange crepe paper was weaved in and out on the rails on the stairway. Our cottage was really decorated thanks to Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Schlosser. We had a very fun and enjoyable Halloween. Ramona E.

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#### AN AFTERNOON WITH THE ANKENY GARDEN CLUB

On October 23 six members of the Ankeny Garden Club assisted approximately 20 girls in making dried corsages. The materials for the corsages were collected from along the roadside. The ladies also brought other necessary items, such as wire, green tape, scissors and ribbon.

The members present were Mrs. Gregg Crouch from Ankeny, and her five helpers, Mrs. Ward Pritchard from Bondurant, Mrs. George Goode from Des Moines, Mrs. Milo Stall from Ankeny, Mrs. Roe Andersen from Ankeny, and Mrs. Jerry Burke from Ankeny. This was the club's fourth time here, and Mrs. Crouch commented that to her it had been most rewarding.

Besides working on service projects such as this, Mrs. Crouch is also a leader of the Junior Garden Club in Ankeny. The ages of the children range from 5-15 years of age, and the 14 members meet once a month. The ideas for their projects come from craft magazines and from her own inspiration. The materials for most of their ideas come from her own garden and also from friends who donate items.

All of us would like to thank the ladies very much for coming. We hope they will return again. Below are some personal comments from girls who attended the class:

- Carol Z. It was a lot of fun and nice of them to take time out to come to show us something new. I also learned a lot.
- Barb. B. I learned something you could use as a hobby, and it was lots of fun and very interesting.

DeVota R. It was interesting, and helps in having future ideas for gifts.

Elizabeth C. - I never knew there were so many different kinds of weeds along the roadside. Thank you for showing us how to make the corsages.

Karen P.

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### NEW STAFF MEMBERS ON CAMPUS

Mrs. Vera Schlosser is in training to be a housemother in Cottage four. Mrs. Schlosser who is from Colfax, Iowa, has three children, a married son and two daughters, one who is married and one sigle. She also has three grandsons. Her hobbies include her home and shopping for antiques. She enjoys watching football and participating in golf.

"Miss Schlosser of Cottage 1V" explains Mrs. Schlosser, "told me about the cottage and she thought I would enjoy becoming a housemother."

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A new clinical Staff member was also added at the Training School on September 16. Miss Whisler is from Centerville, Iowa, where she attended Centerville Community College. She also attended Northeast Missouri State College in Kirksville, Missouri. She eventually would like to get her Master's Degree.

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Miss Whisler's favorite sports are baseball, tennis, and water skiing. Some of her interests are traveling, the outdoors, Colorado history, and art. She is now attempting to convert an old school bus into a camper.

Miss Whisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whisler, are pleased she is working in the field of counseling. She decided to become a counselor at the age of 18. She commented that she most definitely thought that working as a college girl here helped her decide to return to the Training School as a counselor. She also added, "I was impressed by the correctional philosophy of this particular training school as well as the counseling facilities." Miss Whisler also commented that she gained many meaningful relationships here with the staff and the girls. During her two summers here she realized that at the Girls Training School she would have an opportunity to do the work she wanted to do and also gain a learning experience. Miss Whisler says she has been most impressed by the way staff and girls work together.

Darla J.

# NINE WEEKS BREAK

Like they say, time certainly does fly. With the first nine weeks of school over, you know that this is so true. Schorl may not have seemed too spectacular so far, but just think of how much you've accomplished in such a short span of time. Onefourth of school is down and only three-fourths is left to go! Now the pace of school may step up a little for you, ... before you know it the second nine weeks will be over, which means the first semester is up! Try to be patient, it'll be here before you see it coming.

Melody N.

#### JUST WHAT IS CANTEEN?

Canteen is a girl's best friend. Once a month girls have a chance to visit Canteen to buy things that they need. Canteen sells items such as head bands, nail polishes, face soaps, kleenex, candy, slippers, powder, lipsticks and other little things a girl wants and needs. All items are conveniently priced under \$1.00. All you need is a canteen card. This card may be purchased with money you bring in with you or with money sent to you by your family. The cost is \$3.00 or under.

Judy J.

#### AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. RUTH PORTER

The charming smile which greets each visitor to the Training School office belongs to our receptionist, Mrs. Ruth Porter. She has held this position for the past seven years. Prior to that time she spent three summers doing yard and garden work on our campus.

Mrs. Porter grew up in Mitchellville. She married Dale Porter who is also employed on our campus. They have two grown daughters, Jeanne, 22, and Jeri, 18. A son, Joe, 14, remains at home. This past year Mrs. Porter has been blessed with two grandsons. Mrs. Porter's hobbies are swimming, bike riding, and all other outdoor sports. When asked what she enjoys most about her job, she replied, "The girls, I like working with girls."

Shireen L.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

This season the sports activities will include basketball, badminton, volleyball, track and field, baseball, swimming, and soccer. It is planned that tournaments will be held in many of these activities. Some of these contests will be between cottages and some on an individual basis. Trophies and single awards will be presented to the winners.

Basketball began the 1st of November and the tournaments will be held sometime in mid January. The tournaments will also be held between cottage winners and staff. In contests between cottages and staff the teams will be vying for the Whale Trophy. So far, the Whale Trophy has not been won by any cottage team, and therefore remains in Mrs. Carter's office, as property of staff. When, (and if) it is won by a cottage team, it will be given over to the winning cottage and placed in that cottage's lounge.

Jeanne S.

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#### QUESTION OF THE MONTH

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the state protection of all states and the Karen W. The most enjoyable thing on campus to me is looking out my window at night and seeing the moon shine, and hearing the birds singing when I get up in the morning.

- Pam H. I enjoy working in the laundry and then being able to rest afterward when I get home. · salar as the
- I enjoy the movie because I can sit there and think about all the fun Rae H. I've had at thome and all the progress that I've made.

Debbie W. I enjoy the scenery. It is really pretty, especially the sunset. be was an end the second of the second of the second of the second second second second second second second s &\*&\*&\*&\*&\*&\*&\*&\*&\*

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### To the Editor:

What should schools offer to keep teenagers from dropping out? Some students suggest a more flexible system and fewer pupils per teacher. This way the students would have a better chance to enter into discussions and learn more about society. They should have more activities for the students so that they would have a chance to forget some of their home problems and gain more knowledge. There should also be more advisors to help with student problems. If you have an opinion on this subject, please send your letter to Mrs. Pinkerton.

To the Editor:

In one of my classes, I have a very hard time getting an average grade because of a "Know it All" in the class who really doesn't know anything! I just can't

stand her! How can I overcome this bad attitude toward this girl?

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To the Editor:

A lot of people complain because they never get called on in class. And why? Usually because they always speak out of turn or never bother to raise their hands. If pupils desire to be called upon, I suggest they raise their hands. Teachers are not mind readers, you know.

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#### ORCHIDS TO MRS. KLUTER

The newspaper staff and campus would like to say "thank you" to a wonderful teacher, Mrs. Kluter. I dare not make a list of things done by this fine staff member as I might leave something out. Mrs. Kluter spends much time with girls, giving piano lessons and teaching Sunday school. She also spends time teaching us songs and getting activities ready for Special days, not to mention all the time she spends with family living classes and with speech girls preparing plays. How do you go about saying thank you to a wonderful person? I don't think there is any way except to say a great big thank you from all of us!

Darla J.

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#### KITCHEN IS MY DETAIL

In the morning before breakfast I set staff tables and make the toast for everyone. After breakfast I make salad for the afternoon and night. I also wipe off the tables and dust the floor. After I get that work done, I clean things that need cleaning or do pots and pans because we don't have a pots and pans girl. Then about 11:00 I put the salad on plates and put it on the table. After dinner I do the job I'm supposed to do. I might have to scrape dishes, do pots and pans, or wash off tables or dust. After we are finished in the kitchen I get ready for school. At about 4:30 I come down to the kitchen and set staff tables and put salad on, if there is one, and help wherever there is help needed. After supper I do either of the jobs I'm supposed to do. Then when I get done and everyone is finished, we go upstairs. That's the end of a day in kitchen. Boy, some days you really WORK hard.

Sharon G.

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#### DO YOU LIKE COLD COFFEE?

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Personality is what you yourself make it. Your personality comes from your inner self, and often shows in your words, actions, and thoughts. Sometimes our personalities are like "an unplugged pot of coffee". Why not plug yourself in and get started perking up your personality? Why not take a look at yourself as this person did?

Karen P.

#### CHANGING

Somehow I think I've changed a lot, Or so it seems to me. 'Cause today I'm nothing at all the same As what I used to be.

For example, take my school papers that I read some days before And you'll notice that the reading now Is better than before.

> And strange to think my face is not Just what it used to be A pretty, cheerful, happy face Just look and you can see!

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And how grateful I am for each lesson learned And my trials that are all past, And I love each hour of deepest prayer My soul has found at last.

> Why, yes, indeed! I think I've changed From distant months gone by, But now and then I wonder if This person is really I!

Rita E.

# HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

During the holidays, our everyday manners count very much. We mix with many different people, and an impression is left by the way we conduct ourselves. Some people go all out for "just the holidays", but forget one thing in this. They forget to be honest. Some of us might not know as much about manners as our acquaintances do. We dometimes leave out honesty with ourselves and others. By this I mean that we don't always act our natural selves. Rather than asking for tips on good manners we pretent that we don't think that they are important and we don't use them at all. You can always drop a hint when you don't know what fork or spoon to use. There's never any harm in asking, and it just might break the ice. You'll gain more respect from people and more friends by being honest.

Karen P.

CAREER OF THE MONTH

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This month we have chosen architecture as the career of the month. In all likelihood, you will never make a fortune as an architect. Very few do. If you go into architecture, you will find the experience most thrilling! The opportunities are great. Today architecture offers wonderful opportunities for young men and women. It may be difficult to believe, but there are less than 25,000 licensed architects in the United States. A girl who chooses this job is almost sure to get an interesting job. In recent years the field of architecture has expanded greatly. During one period of time architects concentrated largely on rich men's mansions. Now, they spend most of their time on housing projects, airy, spacious factories, office buildings, school buildings, health centers, shopping centers, and airports.

Most people don't plunge into architecture until they've had a year or two of college and have had an opportunity to weigh various careers. Then after that they enter an architectural school.

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#### MYSTERY STAFF

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# HometownPrincetonWeight160 lb.Height5' 7"HairLight BrownEyesBlue GreenFavorite FoodFried ChickenFavorite ActorDick Van DykeFavorite TV ProgramHere Comes LucyFavorite SongHow Great Thou ArtFavorite ColorBlueMain Goal in LifeTo Succeed in anything I try<br/>to do

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#### SMILE AWHILE

Two youngsters were fascinated to learn that a man in the neighborhood had a glass eye.

"Glass?" one of them said. "You mean one of his eyes is actually made of glass?" "Of course, it's glass," answered the more sophisticated kid. "If it wasn't glass, how could he see through it?"

A young couple were discussing the future. "I'd like to marry you tomorrow,

darling," he said. "But will you be able to manage on my small salary?" "Of course, my love," she answered. "But what will you live on?"

"Why do you wear only one spur?" a cowboy asked his friend. "Wal," came the reply, "I figger when one side of the horse starts runnin', the other side will, too."

During a lull in the doings at the discotheque, the girl impulsively declared: "Let's get married, Duane. I don't want to wait around until I'm thirty-five and have wrinkles, bags under my eyes, and a pot belly!" "Well," Duane replied, "if that's the way you're going to look at thirty-five, let's forget it."

"I can't seem to get to first base with my girl," said Bill. Suggested Phil: "Why not try a new diamond?"

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#### BOOK REVIEW

#### The Secret of the Black Keys

"The Secret of the Black Keys", written by Carolyn Keene, is an effective blend of mystery and romance. In this captivating Nancy Drew tale, Nancy's interest in ancient Indian history leads her to Florida on a search for half a black key.

The question is, what danger lurks for Nancy on the Florida Keys? Who caused Nancy's automobile accident? This book is available in our school library. Read it. You won't regret it.

Jeanne S.

#### MISS NOVEMBER

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Eyes	Lynda F.
Nose	Susan A
Teeth	Varon R
Dimples	Dechal D
Hande	Rachel P.
Hands	Judy G.
Smile	Joyce K.
Figure	Rita F
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#### AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. TURKEY

Standing just in front of the main tepee we are talking to the chief turkey of the tribe, Mr. G. Turkey. Pilgrim: Good afternoon, Mr. Turkey.

Turkey: Good afternoon to you also, Mr. Pilgrim. Pilgrim: Many years ago when our first pilgrims settled here we celebrated

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with a feast. At this feast turkey was served and it has now become a tradition. Exactly what is your opinion of this custom? Turkey: We knew you were coming. Our great grandturkeys read it in the

smoke signals. In my opinion turkeys all should be saved as a rememberance of our grandturkeys who ran (but not fast enough) and died. Pilgrim: What are some of your reactions to a hatchet and turkey stuffing? Turkey: I pass out! I've seen my special turkey psychiatrist and he suggests I and my friends and family go out for track. Pilgrim: Do you really feel this will stop turkey eating?

Turkey: Well, I'm not really sure if it will really stop turkey eating, but if we go out for track we can sure give them a good run for their turkey. Pilgrim: What happens if you don't go out for track?

Turkey: Well, if I don't go out for track those gophers better dig bigger holes because I'll be dropping in. Pilgrim: Thank you, Mr. Turkey, and good luck.

Turkey: Thank you and please tell golfers not to shoot balls into gopher holes by mistake. Jeanne S.

#### WILL WINTER COME THIS YEAR?

How are you at predicting weather? Our typing teacher, Mrs. Gripp, has an interest in predicting weather. Here are some superstitions she uses to help her with her forecasts:

Did you know crickets chirp faster when it's warm and slower when it's cold? Beware when corn husks are thick and cling together to the ear, you can expect a rough, bad winter. When you see squirrels burying nuts, expect nothing more than a hard winter. Have you ever noticed animals furs growing heavier? This is a sign of a hard winter, also.

Mr. "Wooley Worm" has a warning for us too! When he becomes dark all over, there will be a hard winter, beginning with early fall and extending into late spring. But that's not all about Mr. Wooley. If he is dark at both ends and light in the middle, this means a bad fall and spring with a mild winter.

Also, other kinds of things can be predicted about the weather. When ants travel in a straight line, expect rain. When they scatter, expect fair weather. Have you ever noticed cattle, sheep, or horses collecting in a huddle? Look for a storm coming in the direction in which they turn their backs. How about trying to hang a bucket on the moon? It surely will bring dry weather. A frost in the light of the moon will not harm vegetation.

Here are some interesting facts about December. The first three days of December will determine the weather for the next three months. For example, the weather on December 1 will rule the weather for December. December 2's weather will rule the weather in January and so on.

Here are some ways to predict rainy weather: If it rains on Monday it will rain for the next three days during that week. If it rains on Easter Sunday, there will be rain sometime during the twenty-four hours on the next seven Sundays. If rain begins to fall before 7:00 A. M., it should stop before 11:00 A. M. Just remember, "Rain before seven quits before eleven".

The day of the month on which the first tracking snow occurs determines the number of snows we are to have during the winter. Since our first tracking snow came on November 13, this means we are supposed to have thirteen tracking snows this winter. I think it would be sort of interesting for us to keep track of the snows and see if the prediction is right.

Mrs. Gripp was asked how she would predict the weather for the winter. She said "The "oldsters" predict a long, hard winter ahead of us, but so far the "wooley worm" has had a very light colored coat, which should predict a light winter. Then too, the animals have not grown an unusually heavy fur this fall. This too points to a rather mild winter."

What are your predictions for this winter? Let's hope Mrs. Gripp's prediction for a mild winter is more correct than the "oldsters" prediction of a long, hard winter!

Darla J.

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getting up at six-fifteen growing out of your clothes a meeting with Miss Kirk being a new girl not being able to resist food 

#### IT'S A STRANGE WORD

Do you have a definition for the word glack? Here are some of our:

Pamela D. ----- something strange Melanie V. ----- dull Francie K. ----- beautiful Susan A. ----- scarce Janice C.----- aggressive Linda H. ----- gooey Lynn D. ----- exciting

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#### LOST, FOUND AND WANTED

- Lost: Two chicken bones from cottage 2's boiled chickens. If found, contact chicken man.
- Mrs. Cunda's Orchids that she received in the last "Tattler". If found Lost: contact Mrs. Cunda.

Found: Comet, one of Santa's reindeer, hiding out in Cottage 7.

Santa's red outfit in the greenhouse under the squash. Found:

Wanted: A donation of new Eveready batteries for Rudolf's nose. Send to Santa.

Two pumpkin pies needed to replace the ones eaten by a mysterious guest Wanted: during the night. Donate to Cottage 3.

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Dear Santa,

Well, it's getting to be that time of year again. I decided to write and tell you what I want for Christmas a little early so that my letter won't get lost in all that mail. I know you remember me from last year, although you forgot to bring half the stuff I asked you for! But what bugs me most is that I even said "please" and "thank you". I have to admit, though, it was probably a little hard getting my letter out of the envelope. But I did decide after the 11th page I had better quit.

This year all I want is for you to bring me everything in the Sear's catalog except the men's clothing, the farm equipment, the maternity clothes, orthopedic and children's shoes, Goodyear tires and batteries, and windows. Please don't send me the index of the catalog this time.

Well, Santa, I think I can resume my routine life of solid boredom until next year when I'll be writing again. With all my respects I end this letter. Karen P.

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#### COMING EVENTS

Get prepared for an exciting Christmas season. Below are just a few of the Holiday plans being made especially for you!

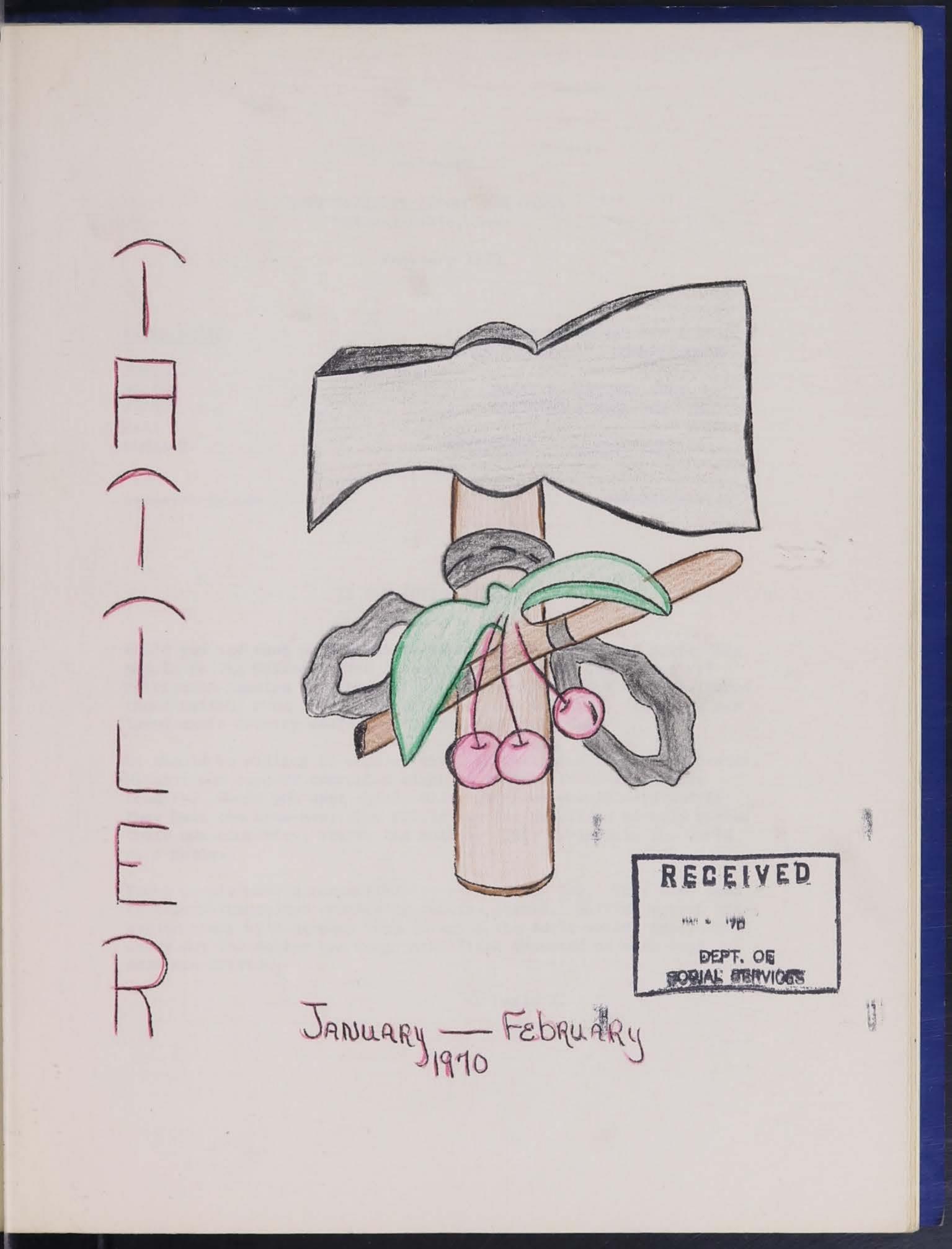
December 3 ..... Art Exhibit by Mrs. Conzelmann and the Art girls.

	December	14	Christmas visits
	December	19	Christmas Party
	December	21	Nativity Play
Y r	December	24	Christmas Dance
	December	25	Christmas

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Mystery Girl: Crystal K. Mystery Staff: Mrs. Dykes

Mystery Word: Glack - A mountain ravine



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#### IS PATRIOTISM DEAD?

Would you say that patriotism is becoming a thing of the past? Are people in the United States losing their love for their country? Patriotism results only when citizens are willing and eager to serve their nation, when they are willing to obey its laws. If young men loved their country would they be burning draft cards?

We should be willing to support those who help run the United States. Without our support communism might be allowed to take over our country. Would you want this? Older citizens should vote and if they have the know-how, they should try for an office to help better their own community, state, and nation. This could help the world as a whole.

Young people have a responsibility to obey the law. They also need to inform themselves concerning current issues. Getting a good education today will prepare them to enter the adult world, ready to carry out the duties and responsibilities expected of each good American citizen.

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Darla J.

#### FEBRUARY: A MONTH OF HOLIDAYS

February is a month of Holidays. Not only do we celebrate two patriotic birthdays, we also set aside special days to honor St. Valentine and the lowly groundhog.

#### GROUND HOG DAY

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Ground Hog Day, February 2, is based on an old custom from Germany and Great Britain. They believed that it was a time for forecasting the weather for the next six weeks. A legend says the ground hog or woodchuck will awake from his long winter sleep on February 2. He sticks his head out of his home in the ground and looks around. If he sees his shadow he runs back into his hole. This means 6 more weeks of winter. But if the sky is cloudy, he stays out of his hole, indicating that spring weat'r will soon come.

This year the Ground Hog -----saw his shadow.

Judy J.

#### VALENTINE HISTORY

Valentine's Day probably came from an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia which took place every February 15. The fest honored Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage and Pan, the God of Nature. In 496 Pope Gelasius changed the Lupercalia festival of February 15 to Saint Valentine's Day on February 14.

Years ago people held many beliefs in connection with Valentine's Day. Unmarried girls pinned bay leaves to their pillows on the eve of Valentine's Day, in hopes of seeing their future husbands in their dreams. Also, sometimes they rolle boy's names in clay and then dropped them in water. The first name to rise would be their true Valentine.

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Many countries celebrate Valentine's Day in many different ways. In Sicily and Italy girls wake up at dawn and stand by their windows, watching for the first man to pass the house. Each girl believes that this man or someone who looks like him will become her bridegroom within a year. In Denmark the Danes call the Valentine a gaekkebrew or a joing letter. The sender writes an original rhyme but doesn't sign his name. If the young lady guesses the sender, he rewards her with an Easter egg on the following Easter. Cupid was the son of the goddess of love, Venus. He is called Eros in Greek mythology. A wound from one of his arrows made a person fall in love. Cupid is represented as a chubby naked little boy, with golden wings. His face is dimpled and smiling, and he carries a bow and a quiver of arrows.

Jeanne S.

#### VALENTINE TEA HELD

It was the day before the party when all through the campus there was a silent hush. But we heard the whispered questions. What's going on tomorrow? What's it for? Are you helping? What is your part? Hey, have you heard there will be a big Tea?

Then the big day arrived. The girls in Art class who had spent all sorts of time getting things ready, put up decorations. The Home Ec girls who prepared the food were busy setting the tables. Miss Rohn was everywhere getting everything organized. Mrs. Carter was putting out name cards. Everything was going smoothly while the excitement was building up among the girls.

The party is today. Wonder what's up! Well, it's time, let's go see. Oh, it's so neat! That's all you could hear if you were by the door as the girls entered the gymnasium. The tea went very nicely. Everyone seemed to have a good time. The food was good and so were the poems written and presented by many of the girls. The party as a whole was great. Thank you all for taking the time. It was well worth it.

#### Jaci K.

The poems which follow were included in the program at the Valentine Tea:

#### A VALENTINE PRAYER

Dear Lord:

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Watch over us on this Valentine's Day. As we merrily go along our way, We know you're the one who made us all The rich, the poor, the great, the small, God bless everyone h re today. And Lord, please teach us how to pray, Let us know that you love us too. And that we are a part of you. Peace on earth cannot be found Until we meet on the common ground, So as we close this prayer today, Watch over everyone, Lord, I pray, God of Love, forgive!! Forgive!!! And teach us how to truly live.

Amen

Virginia J.

#### VALENTINE HOUSE

There is a house called the Valentine house, Where all little Valentines live. It's so happy and gay and it's not far away, This cute little Valentine House. If you look hard enough for its creamy white roof, And its walls so red and gave And its walls so red and gay, You surely will find if you'll only be mine This cute little Valentine house.

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# Linda R.

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#### VALENTINES

Today I saw you sigh Today I watched a bird die Today I love you so, I do But I thought you always knew.

Today is a very special day Today is the day that we'll say Please be my Valentine, Because I love you so.

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# Shirley O.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day

February 14th is the day, A very, very special time in which to be gay.

This is a day you should show your love For your sweetheart and the Lord above.

It is not like Christmas or Halloween, but it can be a lot of fun when you're a teen.

I'll send you a card or a gift or two TE See To show my love that I have for you.

This is a time in which to be gay If you don't know it, it's Valentine Day. Roxanne S. a. 1. 100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

C. The test AN ARROW OF KINDNESS Looking for a likely victim, Cupid saw me and said, "Nope you don't need one!" Looking again for a likely victim, Cupid saw you and said, "I'll give you a well-needed free one!"

Elsa D.

#### VALENTINE

Although I'm not a poet, And cannot rhyme a verse I just want you to be MY VALENTINE FIRST BECAUSE Happy are those who on Valentine's Day Receive a red heart so pretty and gay. And inside this gay heart, made up with care, Are a few special words that say, Be mine with a prayer.

Linda R.

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When I'm old will my heart Be as big as yours? Said a little boy to his dad.

Why age doesn't make a heart big, Said the father to the lad.

Your heart is only little If you cause people sorrow and woe, It's how happy you make other hearts That makes yours grow and grow.

Hearts are very sensitive So take this advice my son, Your heart will never grow an inch Until you've been kind to someone. Francie K. and the first start of the start

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	TEETH	Linda Jo
	DIMPLES	Rita E.
	HANDS	Pam H.
	SMILE	Mary W.
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	LEGS	Rachel P.
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#### COUNCIL TOURS CAMPUS

On Friday, February 13, the journalism class had the pleasure of interviewing the Council of Social Services. The members were as follows: Lois Emanuel from Marion who is the Chairman, Mr. McCann from Council Bluffs who is an attorney at law, Mr. Robins from Waterloo, who works at the Rath Meat Packing Plant, Mr. Albert from Sioux City, who runs a grocery business, Mrs. Devers from Bettendorf, who works in public relations, and Mr. Rice, who is a student in social work from the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

the state of the second We found out through them that they liked the Mitchellville Training School very much. They said they were pleased with the girls' clean and orderly rooms. The council also replied that they liked the dresses worn by the girls. The members of the council were very much delighted with the food that was served on that day.

Wanda K.

# A LADY WITH A CAMERA

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Grace Bryant, a very likable person who works at the Bureau of Information Office, Department of Social Services, Des Moines, was interviewed on February 20, 1970, by the journalism class.

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Through the interesting talk we had with her we discovered she had been a social worker since 1931. She was visiting our campus to take color slides for the use of the Department of Social Services to show what the Girls' Training School is like and what all the girls do.

and the second s Her impression of the girls was that she thought the clothes were very attractive and made the girls look younger and more sophisticated than when she came here as a social worker in about 1935. She commented that the cottages were very lovely and the rooms were kept very neat and clean. She also replied that everything on campus is much nicer now than it was a long time ago.

We shall be looking forward to visiting with her again. Wanda K.

HOMOR DANCE HELD

The first Honor Dance of 1970 was held in the school gym at 3:15 P. M. on Friday, January 30. Mrs. Carter and Miss Rohn were the chaperones. The girls were given punch and a box of candy for refreshments.

#### AN ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY

In our Library the population is growing also. In the past few months we have received 656 fiction, non-fiction, paperback, permaback, and reference books. Mrs. Cunda is expecting to receive more books soon and will order more by July 1. The new library books were first checked out in the middle of January.

The library also received book shelves, a new color television, and green-gold drapes to make the library look friendlier and warmer. Mrs. Cunda says she would like to hold open house to show off our wonderful library. She feels our library which now contains 2,221 volumes, is looking more like a library. It also contains 142 books for our staff members.

Mrs. Cunda stated, "We should be very proud of our library because we have many wonderful books." She hopes the girls can get a lot of use out of the library while they are here and she wishes they had more time for recreational reading. Mrs. Cunda would like to let each staff member know that reference books are available free from the Traveling Library by writing or calling. Each order will be mailed to you. This has been made possible by Morris Lotte.

We hope each and every girl takes advantage of our library and finds a lot of useful things in the books which have been purchased for our enjoyment.

Following is a list of some of our new books:

1. Death of a President - William Manchester 2. My Friend Flicka - Mary O'Hara

3. Exodus - Leon Uris 4. Twelve Years with John Kennedy - Evelyn Lincoln 5. Uncle Tom's Cabin - Harriet Beecher Stowe 6. Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler - William Shirer 7. Ladybird and Her Daughters - Gordon Hall 8. Gone with the Wind - Margaret Mitchell 9. You and Your Brain - Judith Groch 10. Famine in the Wind - E. L. Carefoot - E. R. Sprott 11. Main Street - Sinclair Lewis 12. Marjorie Morning Star - Herman Wouk 13. Karl Marx - The Passionate Logician - Joel Carmichael 14. Silence over Dunkerque - John R. Tunis 15. The FDR Story - Catherine Peare 16. Dear Teenager - Abigail Van Buren 17. Favorite Poems of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow - Illustrated by Canby 18. Emily Post Etiquette - Emily Post 19. Around the World in Eighty Days - Jules Verne 20. The Ground is our Table - Steve Allen 21. Grandmother in the Kitchen - Helen Lyon Adamson 22. Best from Midwest Kitchen - Ada B. Lothe, Ethel M. Keating, Breta L. Griem. 23. Fannie Farmer Cook Book - Wilma Perkins

Darla J.

#### THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN

Many of you have noticed that the campus barn is being torn down. Why? Well.... to kill your curiosity I'll tell you something about the barn and its history. The barn was built in approximately 1880, when the institution was still a seminary. The northern part was built for the purpose of a dairy barn. In 1917 or 1918 the south portion of the barn was built.

In 1954 the dairy herd was sold and in 1955 and 1956 it was converted to a farrowing barn for hogs. In 1960 the hogs were sold and the old barn was used for machinery and storage. The building is being torn down because of deterioration and because there is no longer any use for it. And because...the termites have really been feasting there, making many of the support beams and framework in general fragile. Maybe if the barn had been left there just a little longer, the termites would have accomplished the mission and the walls would have tumbled down without any help!

#### ORCHIDS TO MRS. SILVIUS

This month our orchids go to Mrs. Helen Silvius. Mrs. Silvius has served as Mr. Saddoris' secretary for approximately seven years. She enjoys her work and feels that Mr. Saddoris is kind and understanding to work for.

The tasks she performs each week are varied. She does secretarial work which includes letters, dictation, and correspondence. She sends letters to families to tell them when their visiting day is assigned. She also types up the progress reports. She runs stencils for Sunday school lessons, song sheets, special occasions and for any other department needing them. She sends information to the family counselor when a girl is leaving and she does the paper work concerning girls going out of state. She conducts tours of people visiting on the campus. She escorts girls off campus to such places as the hospital at Iowa City, or for an eye check in Des Moines. She also goes on shopping trips with girls who are going out on placement. She enjoys off campus trips because it gives her a chance to get to know the girls as individuals.

Occasionally on Saturdays Mrs. Silvius substitutes at the reception desk. She enjoys this because she can supervise the four office girls who are her special friends. Mrs. Silvius supervised the sewing department for four years before Mrs. Beaver came to our campus.

She now has help with her duties since Mrs. Hoing joined our staff. She enjoys her company and is glad to get some help with some of the tedious tasks of the day. When asked if she was planning to retire, Mrs. Silvius replied, "No, I enjoy this work so much I don't want to think about not doing it."

#### MRS. MCKINSEY JOINS STAFF

On December 8, 1969, a new staff member was added at the Girls Training School. Mrs. Charles McKinsey, from Altoona, Iowa, replaced Mrs. Trudy Conzelmann, in the Art Department.

Mrs. McKinsey's hometown is Humbolt, Nebraska. She attended the University of Nebraska to study to become a teacher. She also attended Texas Christian College. Mrs. McKinsey's favorite sport is basketball. In her spare time she enjoys knitting, China painting, growing indoor plants, and sewing some of her own wardrobe. At one time she had a hobby of making Raggedy Ann dolls. She also enjoys her black labrador dog named Shimmor.

Mrs. McKinsey heard about this job from her husband who who works as a counselor in our clinic. When asked why she decided to be an art teacher she commented, "I thought I would be interested in this type of work." She feels the Training School is well organized and she has learned a lot from other staff and by listening to girls talk.

Her plans for the coming year include getting ready for the Art sale next year. Right now the Art girls are knitting, crocheting, and working with some ceramics that were not used. Most things that will be made will be similar to items of the past year, but she would like to have the girls do some creative projects also.

The staff and the girls would like to say "Welcome to our School. We hope we can make your job an enjoyable one".

#### CORRECT MANNERS SMOOTH THE WAY TO POPULARITY

Have you ever wondered why you are not popular? One reason may be your manners. Yes, <u>manners</u>! Most people wouldn't think manners would have a thing to do with popularity. Maybe you would like to improve your personality by brushing up on your manners. Here's how!

#### 1. Introductions:

A. To introduce a girl to an older woman say "Mrs. Smith - Miss Modern." B. Or to introduce a boy to a man say "Mr. Elder - John Young."

#### 11. Shaking hands:

A. A man should wait for the girl to offer her hand.

B. But she must give him her hand if he should offer his.

#### 111. Manners in public places

A. For all public places - Don't attract attention to yourself.

B. Don't talk too loudly.

C. Don't call out a name in public unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

1V. Table manners.

A. Never let anyone see what you have in your mouth.

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B. Never make unnecessary noises while eating or drinking.

C. Never make a mess of your place.

If we all brush up on our manners, the world will be a better place to live in. Good manners are certainly one of the greatest assets that a person who wishes to be popular can have. In fact, charm cannot exist without manners. Think about that, then see what you can do with your manners. Jaci K.

WHAT IS YOUR HOBBY?

Everyone needs a hobby, but to choose the right one may be a problem. This month we selected two people from our campus and asked them about that special "thing" that they enjoyed doing in their spare time. Debbie W.'s answer to the hobby question was instantaneous -- HORSES! Mrs. Cunda, our principal, replied, "Oh, I have so many hobbies, but could I tell you about my antiques?" Below you will find Jaci K.'s interview with Debbie W. followed by Judy J.'s interview with Mrs. Cunda.

Have you ever thought that some day you would like to ride a horse or own one? Debbie W. has a horse and feels it's a very good hobby. She says "Horseback riding is a lot of fun. You can go on camping trips, to horse shows, or just plain ride for enjoyment."

Debbie feels part of having a horse is taking care of it. After a good workout horses should be walked to cool them down. Also, special equipment should be used to take care of their coats. For example, horses should be brushed well before and after riding. They must also have their shots if they are to be a healthy animal.

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She has also trained several horses. "They seem to feel more at ease if you work at a young age. They also trust you more." She says, "Time, kindness, and firmness are the best methods if you want a horse you can trust." She feels that horseback riding is fun, interesting and is a healthy sport.

I concluded from my interview with Mrs. Cunda that collecting antiques demands a thorough knowledge of the subject. In other words you have to know antiques before you can deal with them. There are people who are producing reproductions of both furniture and glassware and the inexperienced eye can be easily fooled. "There are a lot of glass molds being made from original copies and it really spoils the fun for collectors if they find that they have bought a "phony antique" says Mrs. Cunda. The first antique she purchased was a lamp. She really enjoyed having it even though later she noticed that someone had matched the top with the bottom and the match was not perfect. After that she began to look twice before buying.

Mrs. Cunda has many different kinds of antique glass. A few of the patterns are: hobmail, button daisy, tiger foot, tealeaf, white Bavarian, Cranberry, coin dot, and sandwich satin glass. She also has an Epergne vase.

When I asked her how old an item had to be before it became an antique she replied, "Dishes have to be at least 60 years old, a piano 50 years old, and most furniture must be at least 75 years old. She is not buying many antiques at the present because storage is a problem. When she finds a home of her own she will then find a place for each of her treasures. Judy J.

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#### CAREER OF THE MONTH

Step into the glowing field of beauty! Enjoy the high rewards of hair styling and have the most exciting time of your life.

The training you receive in Cosmetology can qualify you for 'todays top paying positions. You can actually feel security move in and take over. This is security that you have for a lifetime and no one can take it from you. 2100 clock hours of training are required by the State of Iowa. During this training course you will acquire a thorough knowledge of hair styling, hair designing, hair cutting, and shaping, permanent waving, shampooing, hair coloring, manicuring, facial treatment, shop management, personal grooming, wiggery, and advanced hair styling. Actual shop experience is gained by the work you will do on the many patrons.

The total cost of the cosmetology course is approximately \$450.00. This includes textbooks, supplies, and equipment. Tuition is approximately \$385.00, the total fee may be paid at one time or on a time program.

Some schools offer a special program for students to attend classes during the summer months between their junior and senior years in high school. These students will return to high school in September for their senior year and after high school graduation, go back to continue their training in cosmetology. By using this method, the student may receive her hairstyling college diploma nearly three months sooner.

The information for this article was obtained from Bernel Hairstyling College of Ames and Fort Dodge.

#### SEWING IS MY DETAIL

My detail is Sewing. In sewing I work with other girls making the clothes for the girls on campus. We make an assortment of clothes in every color and size under the sun. Some of the clothes we make are nightgowns, skirts, jumpers, dresses, dusters, and kitchen uniforms. Mrs. Beaver is our teacher. She is a very intelligent person and is very understanding and patient.

Debbie W.

# DID YOU KNOW?

"Mother Goose" was a real character, and not an imaginary person as has been supposed. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster, and she was born in Boston in 1665. She married Isaac Goose in 1693, and her famous rhymes were written for her grandchildren.

#### TO THE EDITOR:

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Homework should be abolished from the earth! Why should a student be expected to slave in a detail, slave at school, then slave doing school work at night too? It's unspeakable! We have other things to do at the cottage besides work on homework. Our Counselors tell us we are supposed to think about the future, plus the past, but how can we when we're loaded with homework every night? If the teachers would give us more time to work in class we wouldn't have to do homework. I think the teachers should think about this.

A student

#### FIRST SEMESTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This past semester girls have accomplished <u>something</u> one way or another. I, for one, have learned how to start something and really stick to it. How about you? Improving something helps everyone, even in the smallest way. Here are a few comments from some of the girls concerning what they accomplished during the first semester.

I got better grades - Cindy B.
 I learned how to study better - Teresa E.
 I raised my grade in history - Linda H.
 I learned to get along with people and to get better grades - Linda F.
 I learned to get along with my surroundings - Diane B.
 I learned to control my temper and hold back my tongue - Debbie C.
 I learned better understanding in speech and learned the value of material things - Elsa D.

8. I learned to accept authority - Debbie R.

#### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

Elizabeth C. - I plan to get a job, just an ordinary type in a hospital or some other place. Maybe later on I'll train to be a practical nurse and then maybe marry.

- Darla J..... I plan to graduate, get a job and do some traveling. Maybe I'll become a cosmetologist.
- Francie K.... I plan to graduate, stay single and go to college. I plan to take liberal arts the first year of college and decide later on my career. I hope to live at home a few years.
- Lavonne H. ... I plan to finish high school here in August and then return home and go to hair styling school to become a cosmetologist.
- Mary W. ..... I plan to graduate before I attempt anything. After I accomplish this, I want to take nurses training. My main goal in life is to be able to help people as much as I can.
- Suzanne W. ... I want to finish school and then go to beauty school or become a secretary.

A FRIEND IS A PERSON WHO WILL ....

..... be there when needed for advice or comfort. Elsa D.

..... accept you for what you are and help you no matter what. Debbie R.

..... do what is good for you whether you think so or not. Barbara J.

..... be kind at all times and will cooperate with other people. Marlene W.

#### LOST, FOUND, AND WANTED

Lost: 1 pair of elephant pants. If found, contact Mr. Saddoris.

Found: 1 Batman Suit in Mr. Phipp's office.

Wanted: 4 pool tables for campus girls.

- Found: A warm comfortable motel room with 1 bed, stool, and sink, Food and utilities free. Contact Miss Kirk.
- Found: 1 wisdom tooth in bag of Christmas candy.
- Found: Twenty-five extra flabby pounds of fat, found in the middle area. Will the persons in need of a little more please contact Judy J.
- Lost: One Mistletoe branch. If found contact last year's Santa Claus.

#### POETRY CORNER

Little Boy Blue come blow your trumpet. The geese are crying for water because you won't pump it! Where is the Little Boy Blue who doesn't watch the drake? Under the hay stack wide awake!

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#### Lu Ann C.

#### I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU

The time is going on half a year, And I find I can't forget you dear. They say there is nothing time can't heal, But I find I long for you still. I long for the strength of your hands, 1 E ... I long to be able to call you my man. I long to hold you through the lonely nights, I long to wake up and see your eyes in the morning light. But I find time can't erase the pain, It looks as though I just can't win. Of blocking out memories I have of you, To continue loving you is all I can do.

Francie K.

EVERYONE'S EQUAL

Yes, Everyone's equal in God's sight, It doesn't matter if you're yellow, black or white, Because He's the one who made us all. The poor, the rich, the large, the small. He's not concerned about your race or creed, He'll take you in your hour of need, Don't look at your color as a disgrace, Because you're a member of the human race. Just don't pay any attention to what others say, Because remember you'll be with God someday, So remember God loves each one of you, And don't forget, He loves me too!

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Virginia J.

#### MYSTERY GIRL

	Hometown	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
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	Hair	Dishwater Blonde
	Eyes	
	Favorite Food	
	Favorite Actor	
	Favorite TV Program	
	Favorite Song	
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	Favorite Color	Blue
	Main goal in life.	

#### MYSTERY STAFF

A. C. M. Carl	Hometown	Des Moines
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	Height	5' 2''
	Hair	Blonde
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#### CAN YOU IMAGINE .....

Mrs. Doris Porter with a gold earring in her nose? Mr. Phipps in leotards?

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Mrs. Pinkerton not feeding her chickens? Mrs. VanDePol without a kind word for everyone?

Reverend Jones playing marbles? Sharon G. without her hee, hee, hee? Mrs. Silvius having a flat tire? Mrs. Gripp getting to school on a motorcycle?

Mrs. Trotter going on strike?

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#### SMILE AWHILE

Letting a child shoot off his mouth is important to his mental health, announces a child psychiatrist. And not letting a child shoot off his mouth is important to the mental health of his parents.

#### EVER NOTICE

Adolescence is the stage of a girl's life when she notices a boy that notices that she notices that he's noticing her!

#### TEEN TIMING

"How long does it take a teen-ager to do her homework?" "Exactly the same length of time it takes her mother to do the dishes."

#### SHELL AND ALL

Three boys were brought to the juvenile court. The judge said to the first boy, "Young man, why are you here?"

"For throwing peanuts in the lake, sir."

To the second offender the judge said, "And why are you here, son?" "For the same reason, Judge."

The judge pointed to the third boy, "Why are you here, young man?" The lad replied, "I'm Peanuts."

LONG WAIT

A man stopped at a roadside chicken dinner place. After waiting 45 minutes for an order of half a fried chicken, he asked why the long delay. "We can't kill half a chicken," snapped the waitress. "We'll have to wait till someone orders the other half."

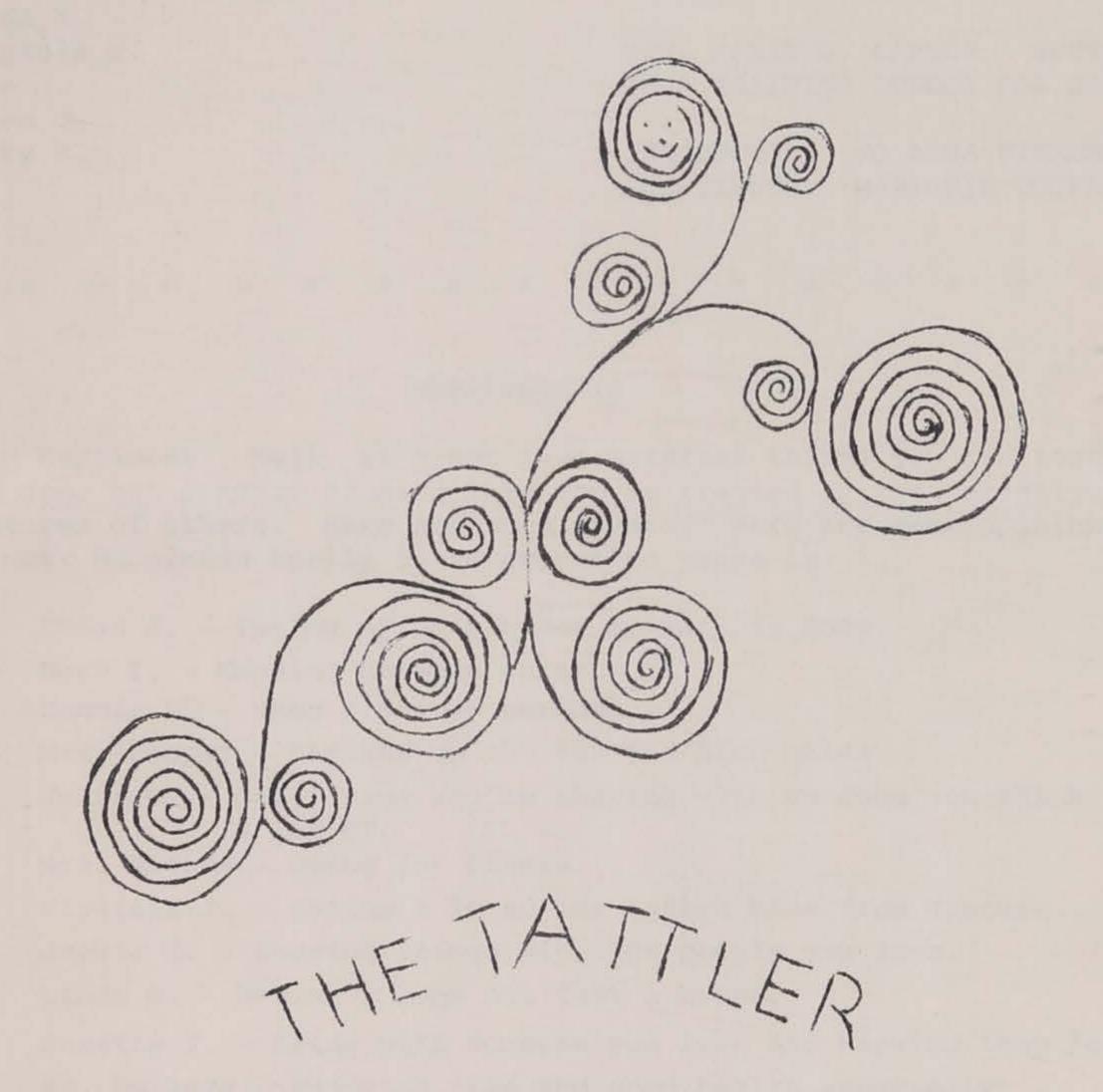
#### ANSWERS

Mystery Girl - Shirley 0.

Mystery Staff - Mrs. Trotter



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# HAPPINESS IS

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Happiness Well, it's not just material things you can touch and see, but a state of mind that can be created by the thoughtful gestures of others. Here are some others. Here are some opinions of what happiness really is to others to prove it:

Susan J. - Taking my bath after my work is done.
Barb I. - Knowing someone cares.
Connie D. - When I see my parents.
Mrs. Cooper - Soaking up the sun and blue skies.
Julie V. - Quiet time you're sharing with someone you think a lot of.
Mrs. Rogers - Doing for others.
Virginia J. - Seeing a loved one return home from Vietnam.
Jackie C. - Sharing things with the people you love.
Linda W. - Having a home not just a house.
Annette J. - Being with someone you love and knowing they love you.
Mr. Delmege - Enjoying life and good health especially.
Cheryl C. - Seeing all war come to an end.
Mary R. - Getting to know God.

Linda W.

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#### "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"

Where's everybody going? We seem to be losing a different staff member every other week! Oh, I know, it's vacation time for the staff and we can't go. No, we really can't go with them but we could pretend we were there. Want to try it? Okay, is everybody ready? Then away we go!

First stop is California, that great tourist area. Let's go to San Francisco first with Mrs. Goodman, then on to Disneyland for a few rides. No on to Los Angeles with Mrs. Erwin for a nice cool swim on the beach. Away we go again and the next stop is Nevada, the place to gamble your money away. Las Vegas seems to be "in" this summer so let's tope for a game of cards while we wait for Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Loynachan, and Miss D. Hayes, to visit their families and friends. Colorado seems to sound interesting so let's go there next. Miss Hatfield, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Silvius seem to be enjoying themselves so let's stay another day.

New Mexico is the land of enchillatas, hot tamales, and beautiful tans. While Mrs. Beaver tous the town let's find a nice quiet cafe and have lunch. Now let's take a quick trip across the border to Texas with Mr. Delmegeg On to Arkansas, the cotton country, with Mr. and Mrs. Van de Pol as they visit for awhile. Next stop is Missouri. Let's just let Mrs. Cunda off here and pick her up in Wisconsin. Chicago, Illinois is Mrs. Hoing's vacation spot this year so we'll drop her off and visit Lincoln Park Zoo for an hour. A cuick stop in Wisconsin to pick up Mrs. Cunda calls for a cool drink at a soda fountain.

All aboard for Lake City, Minnesota with Miss Rohn, then on-

ward to Cross Lake, Minnesota with Dr. Moore for a few hours. We'll drop him off and go visit Billy Graham in Minneapolis. Omaha Nebraska looks like a busy little town. Let's stop here while we let Mrs. Ruth Porter visit her daughter and family. Oh, we forgot souvenirs! So a quick trip to the Crossroads sounds good. Oh no, we forgot Mrs. Delle in Wichita, Kansas, so we'll have to make a fast trip and get her. Mrs. Doris Porter should be finished wisiting her people in Canada, so let's pick her up also.

At last we're home. Well, most of the staff were smart, they stayed home.

There's one trip we forgot. Father Gorman's trip around the world. Since we have traveled around the United Stated already, let's just let him tell us about a few of the stops he made. First stop was Japan, then Hong Kong, New Guinea, Australia, Thailand, Union of Burma, Nepal, India, Ethiopia, Uganda, and the last stop was Italy. It seems it would be fun, but I bet it was tiresome. I'm sure everyone would like to welcome Father Gorman home again.

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Virginia J.

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- Dear Unknown: If I heard someone sing out of tune, I'd sing 2. along with them.
- Dear Biggest Story Teller on Campus: Since you like to eat 3. garlic and you don't like mouthwash and chewing gun, I advise you to try Certs. (iwo-two-two mints in one)
- Dear Long: So long is "about that long". 4.
- Dear True Blue: You feel that your boyfriend is being untrue 5. while in Vietnam? I advise you to consider yourself first. Are you being true to him?
- 6. Dear Waiting Patiently: You say you have to stay up here five months longer and you ask what I advise you to do to keep your mind off the time? My advice is, "don't think about it". the second se

7. Dear The Person: Since you think you're nowhere, the only way to get somewhere is to stop thinking you're no-where.

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8. Dear Nose: You asked who has the longest nose on campus. I think you do because your so nosey.

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#### ANKENY GARDEN CLUB

The ladies from the Ankeny Garden Club made their appearance on campus June 2, 1971. They brought with them the equipment and knowledge to make picture plaques. The plaques were made up of: shingles, ceramic figures, paint, paste, and imagination. Each girl would like to say thank you ladies, for bringing a little happiness to us.

Susan J.

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Anita L. -- "Far Out" Mrs. Jwain -- "Bless Your Heart" Laurie S. -- "Gee" Jackie C. -- "Oh, Girl" Thelma B. -- "I Don't EVEN Care" Linda S. -- "O-O-O-O Buddy" Mrs. D. Porter -- "Cool It Girls" Mrs. Cunda -- "Sh-Sh-Sh"

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#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Guess who is getting all the credits? The Summer School girls!! Yea, you heard me right. This group of forty young and eager girls will be earning anywhere from two to four credits this summer. The grades range from 7 on up to 12. This summer session of school started May 31 and will end September 1.

Along with our girls there is a group of just as eager, (well, almost as eager) teachers. This distinguished looking bunch of teachers consists of the following: Mrs. Pinkerton-Journalism, Mrs. Cunda-Math, Mrs. Swain-Health, Mrs. Hoing-Typing, Mrs. Cooper-History, Mrs. Kluter-Speech, Miss Rohn-Physical Education, and Mr. Delmege-History. ENJOY YOURSELVES!

# Susan J.

## "CONGRATULATIONS"

This year the seniors won't be the only ones graduating in August. We have our eighth graders too. These girls have been waiting for this moment for nine years and finally it has arrived. This group of happy girls are: Donett C., Darla H., Thelma B., and Jane H.

Congratulations, you've made it this far. Have good luck the rest of the way!

#### PRAYER FOR GUYS IN NAM

badad module being In Vietnam on this very day, Some are too busy and forget to pray. So I'll pray for them on bended knees, Bless them all, Lord, hear my plea. Give them faith and courage to carry on, No matter if they're weak or strong, 5 1 1 to Guide them through this endless war, And sorrows for them should be no more. I pray for all, not just one, Bring them home safe when their work is done. Amen.

Dedicated to: Everyone who's been to "Nam".

# Virginia J.

NEW GIRLS 

Have you heard the latest gossip? Well, the way I heard it is that we got two new girls this summer. One's really a return from last summer, but the other one's new.

The return is Miss Hatfield who lives (or used to anyhow) in Hamilton, Illinois. Some of her hobbies are any kinds of sports, poetry, arts, and crafts and making "happies" for people. She graduated from Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville, Missouri, this past May with a B.A. in Sociology and a minor in Psychology. Plans for her future are indefinite at this point. A few of her favorite things are "Tramp" (her dog), "Sylvester" (her car), good movies, joy, peace, courage, and laughter. If she could give everyone in this world something it would be a smile on their faces and love in their heart.

The new girl is Miss Cooper who resides in Altoona, Iowa. One of her main hobbies is playing her 12 string guitar. A few others are songs, poetry, all sports and just rapping with friends. Plans for the future are to continue with college and graduate, (majoring in either sociology or psychology.). Just a few of her favorite things are pizza and pepsi, folk music, movies starring Dustin Hoffman and good books. If there could be one change in the whole world, she'd like to see a just and lasting peace among all the people in the world. One thing she would give everybody would be happiness. "When people are happy they have achieved about the most important thing in life".

Now that everybody has been introduced, we'd like to thank both girls for coming this year and making our summer a little brighter.

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Virginia J. & Linda W.

#### JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

The Great Grinmore Circus made it's appearance, (with a little help from the staff), on Mitchellville's Campus, July 5th, 1971. It started out with an all campus picnic of fried chicken, baked beans, fruit salad, rolls, potato chips, deviled eggs, olives, relishes, ice cream bars, coffee and pop.

With full stomachs the girls retreated to their cottages to relax for half an hour and then away they went to the circus. Each girl was given a sack which they happily filled with candy from the Sweet Treat Shop operated by Mrs. Ward, and then on to other booths for lots of fun. Mrs. Griffin passed out the pop and girls were allowed to go back for seconds. Four special prizes were given at the Guessing Games. The lucky winners were:

> Paulette G. -- a stuffed monkey Debby M. -- pink teddy bear Jane C. -- Snoopy dog Julie V. -- Saint Bernard dog

Apart from the games there was swimming time allowed for each of the cottages. After a fun filled day the girls returned to their cottages.

Susan J. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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#### JOKES

MRS. NELSON: Why did the man put the bandages in the icebox? MRS. YAMEN: Because he wanted cold cuts. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

TOMMY: How come there are no telephones in Hong Kong? JOHNNY: There are so many wings and wongs they might wing the wong number! and the first of the

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DR. HEGE: What do they call a star with a tail? MRS. CARTER: Mickey Mouse.

· \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* MR. MCKINSEY: Why are pianos like good people? MISS KIRK: Because they are upright, grand, and square. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

MRS. ERWIN: What do ghosts eat for breakfast? MR. SADDORIS: Ghost Toasties!

\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* MRS. R. PORTER: What's black and red and sits in a corner? A spider with a bloody nose! and the state of the second state DR. MOORE: \*\*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* MRS. SWAIN: Hey! Did you hear about Joe Cocker being in the hospital?

MR. DELMEGE: Yeah, one of his mad dogs bit him.

#### WE SALUTE YOU HOUSEMOTHERS

Mitchellville just wouldn't be its old self if we didn't have housemothers. Does anyone know the real duties of a housemother? Well, if you don't, here are just a few of their daily tasks. A housemother must supervise all activities of her cottage, except for the kitchen. She must be helpful, understanding, considerate and patient every day of her life. She teaches the girls to have a better outlook on life, to appreciate what they have, to respect other people and their property, to have discipline at all times, and, most of all, cleanliness. These are just a few of their tasks. We could go on for hours but we won't. Think about this .... "if our housemothers didn't have duties and rules to go by why would we need them?"

Virginia J.

#### PARENTS CREED

#### CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

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If	a child lives with fairness
	He learns justice.
If	a child lives with security
	He learns to have faith.
If	a child lives with approval
	He learns to like himself.
If	a child lives with acceptance and friendship
	He learns to find love in the world.

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ComplexionSandra	Ν.
FigurePaulette	G.
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MouthCindy	E.
TeethVirginia	J.
LegsCarol	L.
SmileLinda	s.
FrecklesCheryl	с.
PersonalityRose	J.

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#### GARDEN

As you all know, most of the vegetables we eat are grown right here on campus. But before we can eat these vegetables, they must be planted and well taken care of. This is where the garden girls come in. We asked a few of the girls some questions and here are their replies.

What have you learned about gardening?

Pauline L. -- I've learned what beans look like. Gloey D. -- I've learned that asparagus is the wildest plant out in the garden.

What has been your funniest moment while in garden?

Jane C. -- When Mrs. Ward was carrying the drinks and she slipped and dumped it all. Donett C. -- I always want a drink. Annette J. -- When we threw a granddaddy long legs on Denise W.

Do you have any comments on rainy days or suntans?

Denise C. -- I think my suntan is groovy. I love rainy days! Karen O. -- Suntan's make me burn too much. Anita L. -- Rainy days make everything so gloomy and clumsy.

Virginia J.

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It is well to remember that a loose tongue will often get you into a tight place!

# MY DATE LINE

My kisses are worth more than a hamburger, a car ride or a movie. My body is a temple of God -- not a play thing. The first "no" is difficult, after that it is easy. Virginity is still a virtue. Lust is still a capital sin. The way I dress, act and speak may be a temptation to my boyfriend. I will obey modest for his and my own protection. My parents have done so much for me, I will always be a credit to them. I will do nothing on my dates that I would be ashamed to tell them. My boyfriend will be a husband and father someday. He must be a hero in the eyes of his wife and children. I will do nothing to prevent that on my dates with him. I want to be a wife and mother someday. I will preserve me and my affection for my husband and my children.

#### WHITE BIBLES ARE IN THIS SUMMER

Earlier this summer, during a two week period, over one-third of our girls on campus memorized the books of the Bible. All girls learning them in this period received a cross chain necklace. The first three girls to recite them to Mrs. Kluter received a white Bible. The sponsors, Mrs. Kluter and Rev. Jones, said they were very pleased with the interest taken by the girls. Anyone who missed out on this opportunity may still do so if you memorize and recite both the books of the Bible and the Bible Pledge.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Softball has bee7 one of our summer activities. Every other evening the cottages play for 45 minutes. Miss Hatfield, who is in charge of the teams, says that her goals for the cottages are, "to get them to work as a team, to gain participation, and to create interest in the game." She also has something good to say about all the cottages. Cottage 1 - most cheerful,

> Cottage 2 - best batters, Cottage 3 - best participation,

Cottage 4 - best team work.

Swimming has also been one of our summer activities. All of the girls have one hour during the week for lessons, and each cottage swims for fun every other night for 45 minutes and on Sunday afternoons for 30 minutes. The girls enjoy the curving slide located at the deeper end of the pool. Also, to add to the enjoyment, Miss Rohn bought foam matresses for the girls to play with. Miss Rohn, the supervisor, assisted by Miss Cooper, would like to get all the girls to the point at which they could save their own lives or someone else's in an emergency.

#### OPINIONS

We asked some of the girls their opinion on the following question: HOW DO YOU THINK MITCHELLVILLE HAS CHANGED YOUR LIFE:

- Annette J It has taught me to be responsible and not to mouth off.
- Jackie C Helps me to grow up, to see my problems and to respect others.

Rose W - It taught me how to control my temper.

Debbie H - I think I'm more in touch with reality.

Karen 0 - It has changed me by not letting me get what I want.

Susan J - Among other things how to throw a ball further.

Anita L - To take orders better and not to sass back so much.

Carolyn R - It helped me to help myeelf.

Virginia J - It has made me realize that I can't run away from my problems no matter how big they are and also that this world is full of hateful people that do hateful things, but it doesn't have to include me.

Terry W - It mostly taught me about cleanliness.

Carol L - It has helped me find peace of mind.

Shirley C - It has given me more respect for my parents.

Linda W - I've learned that friendship is worth mawbe getting hurt once because all the good feelings you have experienced overcome the bad.

Jane H - I've learned that I can't have my own way.

#### HAVE YOU READ??????

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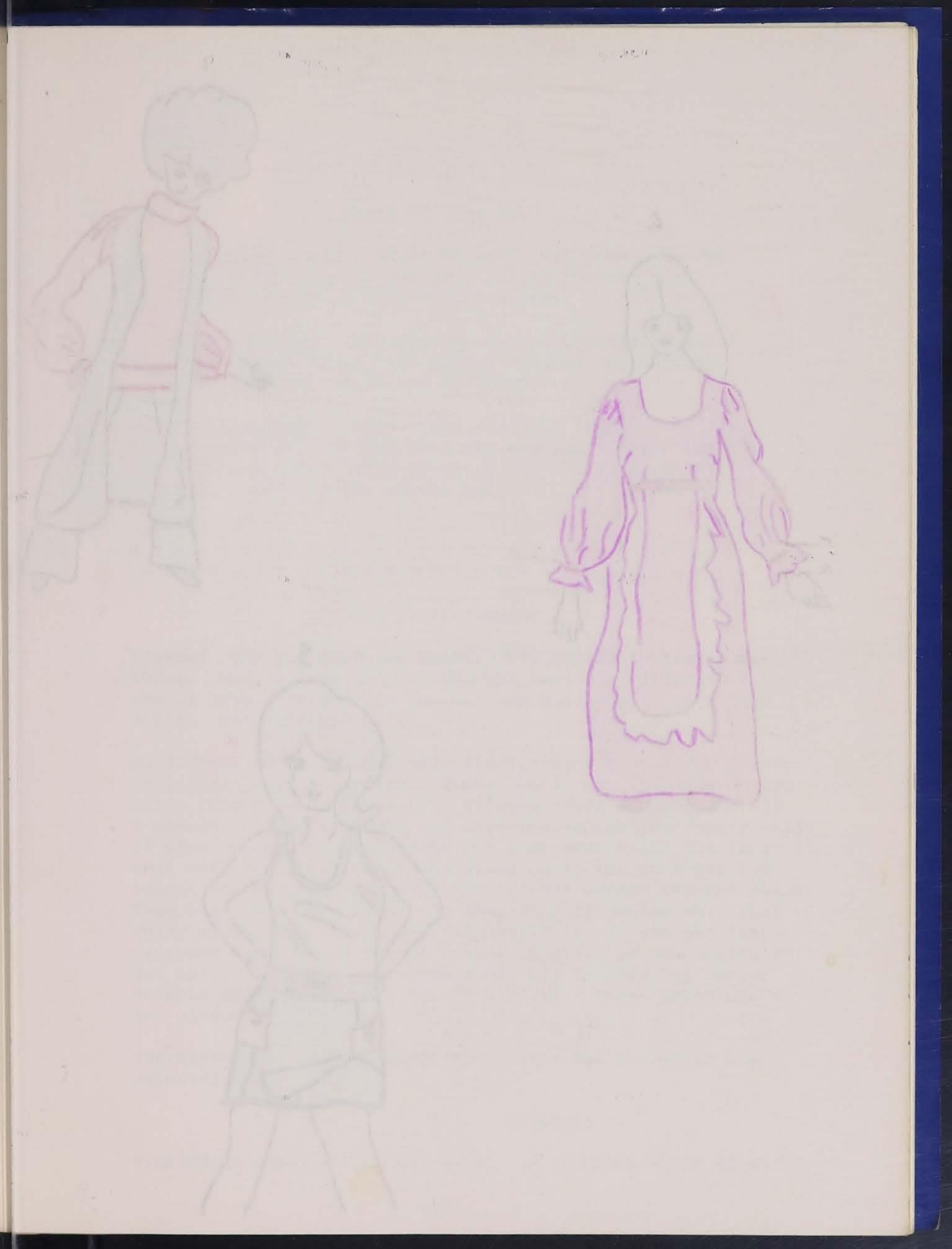
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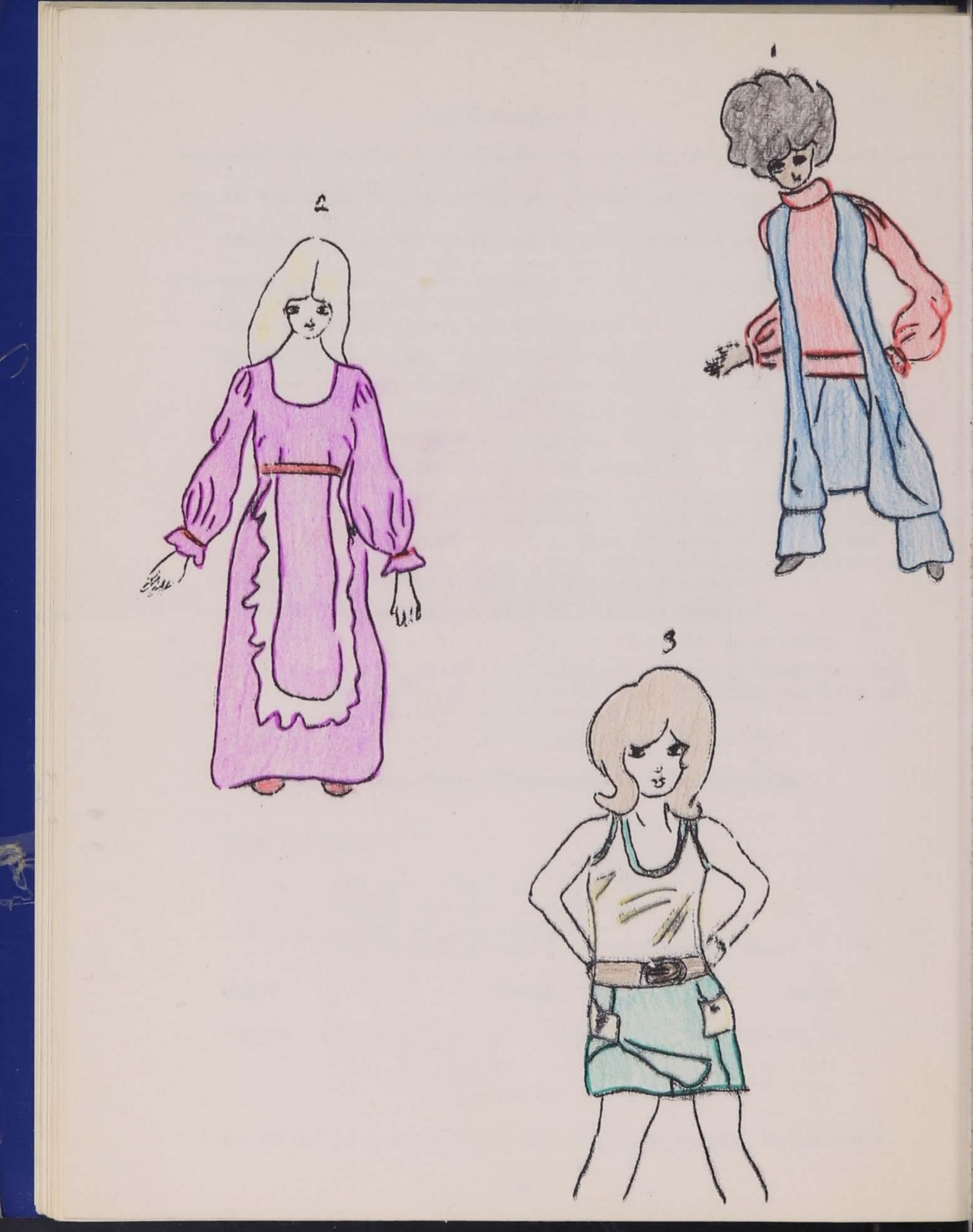
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ANSWER: AN EPISTERNITE IS A SECTION OF A GRASSHOPPER LEG!

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A real friend is one who could tell you many things, but doesn't.





#### STYLES

(shown on page 14)

- Midi Vest Add a touch of soul this year! Be the main attraction as you step out in the new midi length vest with bell-bottom pants.
- 2. <u>Peasant Dress</u> For the now look go granny style. The peasant dress with puffed sleeves and ruffles will keep you in on the IN SCENE!
- 3. <u>Scooter Skirt</u> Legs, legs and more legs. This fall go M-O-D all the way with the stylish scooter skirt. For that added touch of charm top off this outfit with a wide; suede sports belt.

#### A TOUCH OF EXCITEMENT

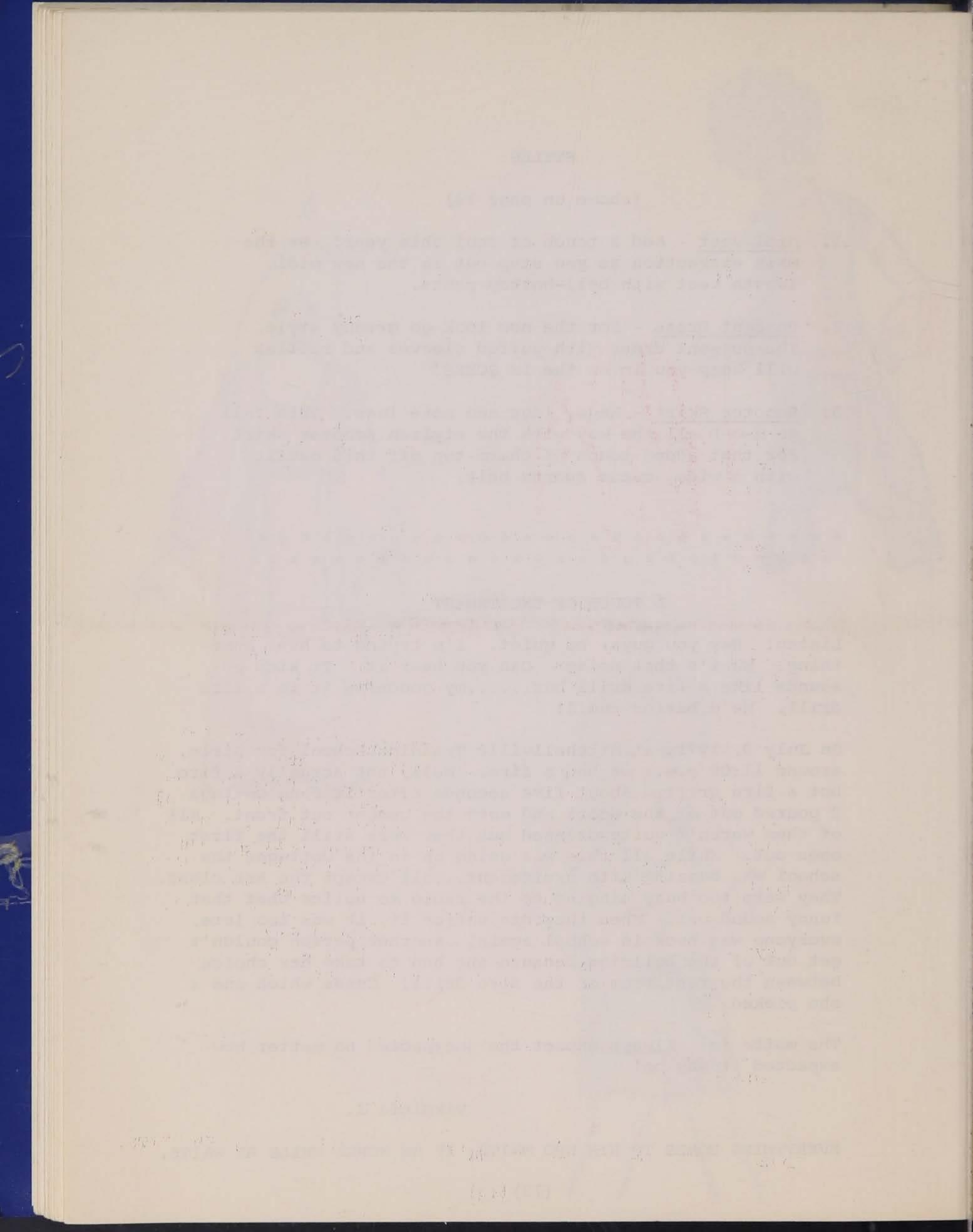
Listen! Hey you guys, be quiet. I'm trying to hear something. What's that noise? Can you hear it? It kind of sounds like a fire drill but....my goodness it is a fire drill. We'd better run!!!

On July 9, 1971, at Mitchellville Training School for Girls, around 11:00 a.m., we had a fire. Well, not actually a fire but a fire drill. About five seconds after it rang Cottage 2 poured out of the doors and onto the cement out front. All of them weren't quite dressed but they were still the first ones out. While all this was going on in the cottages the school was buzzing with excitement...all except the Art class. They were too busy singing to the radio to notice what that funny sound was. When they did notice it, it was too late, everyone was back in school again. Another person couldn't get out of the building because she had to take her choice between the rest room or the fire drill. Guess which one s she picked?

The motto is: Always expect the unexpected no matter how expected it may be!

Virginia J.

EVERYTHING COMES TO HIM WHO WAITS, IF HE WORKS WHILE HE WAITS.



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It is counting on another to understand your moods, to put up with your failings, to be there when you need them most with a word of encouragement, a smile, a look. MARKED AND A PROPERTY OF A

How do I know what friendship is? I know, because you are my friend, and you are all of these things. state of the second for the second of the second the second the second second second second second second second

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#### HUNTING SEASON OPENS

Open season for bachelors is here again! It's another Leap Year! Leap Year gives girls a chance to ask their favorite guys to marry them. This once in every four years proposal privilege for women is actually based on legislation. Rumors have it that this tradition was started in Ireland by St. Patrick in the 5th century. A few years later a similar law was passed in France. In England the custom had become a part of the common law by 1600. In old England, a man who refused a Leap Year proposal had to pay a silk gown as a forfeit.

The Julian calendar of Julius Caesar assumed that the true year was 365% days or 365 days and six hours long and every fourth year was given an extra day as Leap Years Day. The calendar year is actually eleven minutes and fourteen seconds longer than the solar system year. Pope Gregory reformed the Gregorian calendar. He decreed that Leap Year should occur every year divisable by four except centesimal years. This correction was necessary to eliminate a slight error still occurring. The calendar is now correct until the year 20,000 when a Leap Year will be put back in to keep in line with the solar year.

So, come on girls, get busy and get your progress reports in favorable progressive order and your honors so you can leave the Training School. This is your BIG chance.

## Vennettia H.

#### HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Sandi H., Leslie W., and Jennifer S. have been named to the honor roll for the second nine weeks. All three of the girls worked especially hard to meet the requirements, all A's and B's. Let's congratulate the girls on their hard work.

# NEW DIETITIAN JOINS MITCHELLVILLE STAFF

The Girls Training School has welcomed a new supervising dietitian, Miss Lucille West.

She is now residing in Mitchellville and seems to like it very much. She is originally from Marshalltown, Iowa, where she was working at the Marshalltown Community Hospital.

She was impressed with the Training School Program on her first visit and her opinions of the Training School haven't changed any now that she is here. She is ve happy to learn as much as she can about the school and enjoys working with the girls and staff. She enjoys knitting, sewing, golf, studying, and walking.

We are very happy to have her with us, and we are enjoying working with her. Welcome, Miss West.

#### Conny C.

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What would be your first reaction if you were asked to take part in a socio-drama? Most people would act quite similar to Mrs. Pinkerton's third hour sociology class, confused and reluctant.

A socio-drama is an unpracticed dramatization, presented for the purpose of showing people how and why they react the way they do in a given situation. The socio-drama came into play when Mrs. Pinkerton's class started studying how each of us competes for a place in society.

All of our class is very interested, and I think learning a lot by wearing someone else's shoes for a while.

So feel at ease girls, the laughing and yelling from Mrs. Pinkerton's room isn't actually a brawl, just another socio-drama!

#### Sandi H.

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#### TATTLER VOICEBOX

To the Editor:

The Mitchellville School is, in comparison to most, quite a small school,

but one excellently staffed. So, as far as staff go it would really be quite difficult to improve. The main problem seems to lie with what the teachers must work with.

Some books currently in use are a little out-dated and need to be replaced with the ones currently in use by the majority of the public schools. Due to the length of the girls' stays here it is best to try to keep them working at the same level as they will be working when they're released.

The other handicap is the lack of participation by the girls. Most of them would prefer to sit back and daydream rather than try to learn. (I understand new text books are coming--That's good!)

A School Girl

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To the Editor:

Through my experience as a kitchen girl here on campus, I've learned what it means to really work under many pressures. I've also learned how it feels to be unappreciated by other girls.

The kitchen girls work every day, holidays included. I feel being able to work in the kitchen and learning how to prepare a meal is a privilege, but my main gripe is that I hardly have any time to breathe any more! Things would be easier to take if the girls would only act as if they cared. It's very seldom comments are ever made about the food, and girls are constantly complaining.

I hope someone, even one person, has read this and taken into consideration the kitchen girl's feelings too.

#### A Kitchen Girl

To the Editor:

There is something I think a lot of the girls would like and enjoy. I think it would be nice if we could work at our own speed. There's a few girls who work much harder than others, and they get their work done and I don't think it's right for them to have to wait for the others to catch up. What's your opinion?

#### A Student

#### To the Editor:

I feel the School should purchase Bic Pens to issue to the girls. The cartridge pens that are now being issued are far too messy and run out of ink all too quickly. The average number of cartridges used per week for one pen is 3 or 4. In the long run the Bic Pen would save money. A 19¢ Bic, with normal use, will last the entire school year.

So to save money, as well as inconvenience from a messy cartridge pen, and also the inconvenience to the teacher who issues these cartridges, the Bic would

cause any of these previous problems to cease, for everyone.

#### Michelle S.

### WHAT NEXT!!!!!!!

It all started Friday, February the 11th with the announcement of a surprise SADIE HAWKINS PARTY.....the 14th!

The next hours were spent in frantic confusion as housemothers and girls went over-board trying to out-do each other with costumes and make-up. When the big day finally came, girls were first given corncob dolls (which art girls had been diligently working on for goodness-only-knows how long .... and how Mrs. McKinsey and the girls kept the project under cover so well is another mystery) .... well, anyway, the corncob dolls looked as crazy as the girls did. Then there was a style show .... what a parade ... Everyone looked crazy ... so crazy in fact that it was quite impossible to name any one person a winner....so treats were given all, Mext was a balloon race and that was a fittin' kind of race for the occasion. Then The set is the set of the there was another thing....did you ever try unwrapping gum with mittens on?? Then came the biggest attraction ..... a real live ROCK GROUP! We were rather shocked though ... (what with all the rumors about "Cool Guys" on campus ... ) ... when Mrs. Carter and the teachers showed up dressed as HIPPIES ..... They accompanied a comedy dance act by Miss Hatfield and Miss Whisler, counsellors. The whole thing was a riot. The No. 1 State 'Marching Band' was scheduled next. Turned out to be a chaotic group of staff who were anything but # 1, unless it was # 1 for Idiots !! Wow! What a hilarious party! There were sides aching for some from laughing so - William and the state of the hard

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THOUGHTS OF A NEW GIRL

Beatings, knifings, fights among girls--those were just a few of the many things I had expected when I came here. All of my many expectations have been proven wrong.

Many of us had been led to believe what a terrible place the Training School is. Some girls who have been here tell really terrible lies about it when they leave.

I'm sure everyone has the same feelings when they come here, even though they don't want to admit it. We try to appear brave, but really we are all a little afraid, being on guard for the first fight, trying to figure out how to avoid it, or handle it if one should arise. enstable . and the bos. . . enst test the strand the second of

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Here are more situations which some of the girls in the journalism class expected when they found out they would be coming to Mitchellville.

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"I heard there were guards guarding everything."

"I thought everyone in the cottages slept in one room, on army cots in long rows."

All of these stories seem so strange and rather "stupid" now that I am here, but just ask any new girl and she will tell you they can seem so true when you aren't familiar with the Training School itself, and don't know what to expect.

#### Michelle S.

#### WHO AM I ..?

Now that I really think of it, do I really know who I am? I wonder what I'd say if someday someone would come up to me and ask me, "Who are you besides Conny C.?"

I know someday I'll have to be truthful with myself and find out who the real me is. If I ever expect to get anyplace in life, I've first got to know myself.

I used to think I knew who I really was and how I felt about my family. But now ... now I'm beginning to know my real feelings. I love my family, but we're not close like we used to be. So, before I go home we have to show each other who we really are, and let our feelings come out, and stop being someone we really aren't

Conny C.

#### A KEY

Wouldn't it be nice, if while truckin down the long and winding roads...on your way towards life...to stumble across a key ... a golden key that would open your mind, unfold all of those deep dark secrets, and solve any mysteries held there ... to let you see the person you truly are, and were truly meant to be.

Kile V.



#### WEAR WHAT YOU ARE

Nowadays you hardly ever hear anyone say, "Oh, what should I wear?" Our generation has something unique.... a personal touch, a personal involvement. There is a super creative force in all of us.

We reflect ourselves in what we wear whether it be a wrappy flannelette or an ecological knit. Our clothes are the result of our environment, what's happening today, our social climate.

Conservative or extremist, you are an individual, one of a kind. You and no one else knows what you like, so you should wear what you like. We look best when we feel best and to feel best we have to like what we are wearing and how we look.

What's going on today has



finally forced people to realize their own personal expression is the most important thing.

Most fashion columnists try to tell you what to wear or try to sell you on their own favorite styles. Not this one! I'll wear what I like and you should wear what you like be-. cause I'm me and you're you.

Leslie W.

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THE AND ALL THE ME SHOULD THE THE ALL STATES Here comes the office girl with the note of who's leaving Your mind begins to twirl as you stop breathing The housemother starts walking down your hall - 1. A. H. A. "Oh, God, maybe I'm leaving after all." But then...she goes on past your door And the hopes you once had aren't there anymore. You begin to ask, "Why, God, Why?" And the next thing you know you start to cry. You pick up the pieces of your heart within And put them together once again. And you say to yourself, "I'll leave someday! Maybe tomorrow, or better yet, maybe today."

#### Terry W.

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#### SOMEWHERE, OVER THE OCEAN

In January of 1969 my father was transferred from Langley, Virginia, to Yokota Air Force Base, Japan, and the family was to accompany him. At first I didn't like the idea because I didn't know what the Japanese were like or how they would accept Americans. After arriving I found that most are very eager to meet and have an American friend, especially the teenagers. English is now a required subject in their schools which makes it easier for them to communicate with us. and the part of the

Warne TITTO THE Since Americans have been living in Japan the style of clothing, homes, and some types of food have been changed, and is more Americanized. Most of the older Japanese still follow the old customs and wear kimonos. Otherwise, most of Japan is very modern. . second a second and the second of the second second

Japan has always been famous for its cherry blossoms that bloom over the :11 ... country every spring. Also the beautiful streams, waterfalls, and valleys make Japan a beautiful country. Mt. Fugi is known as Japan's most famous tourist attraction. .u. 1. . . . . .

I hope I can go to Japan again someday because it's a wonderful place to be.

#### Julie P. PHILIPPINE IN TACH IN

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- all a the 1. Get acquainted with yourself. Know your own strengths and weaknesses.
- 2. Accept yourself.
  - Admit limitations. Correct your faults as best you can,

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- then forget them. When yet and mental
- Face the facts of life: and found that the 3.
  - Truth is often unpleasant, but take it. It may "make you free."

4. Solve your own problems.

Avoid escapes. Use expert help. Then stand on your own two feet. 5. Work hard at what you like.

Find the things you really enjoy and then get into them.

6. Earn your sucess.

Stop counting on luck or fate. You can make your own achievements. 7. Try to understand people.

Don't expect too much of them. Learn to understand how they feel. 8. Develop real friendships.

Learn to like people. Cultivate companionship. Share yourself. 9. Find yourself in a cause bigger than you.

Develop a philosophy in action. Stand for big things.

10. Be alive!

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Exercise your body, mind, and feelings. Enjoy new experiences.

Sandi H.

#### HOW FIT ARE YOU?

Exercise affects muscle, but not so much as the lack of exercise. You can be a 90 pound, round shouldered, flatchested, spindly-legged, pot bellied mess or build yourself into a Raquel Welch.

Some of the things that affect muscles are habit, disease, stress, work, play, drugs, alcohol, heat, and cold. All muscles are important. Just what shape are your important muscles in right now? How unfit are the young American people? A physical fitness test which surveyed many countries resulted in statistics showing that the United States was one of the lowest ranking countries.

What do you know about muscles? According to the "health" books, under your skin you are a mass of overlapping bands, with each and every one having a purpose. To be a fine athlete, you have to have strength, flexibility, timing, intensity, and coordination. Don't bulge girls, get busy and become the energetic athlete that the United States needs.

#### Vennettia H.

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TOP TEN ON CAMPUS

1. You are Everything

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- 2. D. O. A.
- 3. Friends of Mine
- 4. Letter to Heaven
- 5. Once You Understand
- 6. Have You Seen Her
- 7. Where Did Our Love Go
- 8. Almost Cut My Hair
  - 9. Old Fashioned Love Song
- 10. I Got A Brand New Key

#### KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BIRDIE

In order to qualify for entering the recently held badminton tournament, it was necessary for each of the following girls to defeat all other girls in either of her two regular scheduled gym classes. Vennettia H., Shirley C., Terry W., Denise W., Peggy G., Cheryl A., Michelle S., Barb H., Susan J., Darla H., Debbie D., Leslie W., Jennifer S., Lucy W., Carolyn B., Sandi H., Tina L., Judy N., Debbie W., Lauri J., Janice C., Diana N., Connie M., Debbie M., Betty B., Cheryl P., Paulette G., Jeannie P., Nanette T., Annette J., and Teena C. After the first, second, and third rounds only four girls remained to compete in the semi-finals which were held Thursday, January 20, 1972.

These games were well played with lots of strategy and effort by all the girls taking part. Denise W. played a very tough game against Lucy W., and although Denise was defeated by Lucy, Lucy had to be on her toes all the time. Each opponent hit the birdie several times before they scored. Teena C. and Janice C. were the semifinalists who played the second round of games, with Janice C. the victor. There were many "sneaky" plays involved in the games and again the competition was tough. Each girl had to win two out of three games.

The final scores between Lucy and Denise were 11-6, and 11-5 with Lucy as winner. The final scores between Janice and Teena were 12-5 and 14-11, with Janice coming out on top. The winners in the semi-finals, Lucy W. and Janice C. played for the championship on Friday, January 21, 1972, resulting in Janice as first runner up and Lucy the champion with scores of 11-4, and 11-2.

Afterwards awards were presented by Miss Rohn to the four girls. Denise W. and Teena C. were presented ribboned Goddess of Victory medals for their fine playing in the semi-finals. Janice C. was awarded the first runner-up trophy and Goddess of Victory medal, and champion Lucy W. received the well earned championship trophy and victory medal. Miss Rohn commented on the many well played games throughout the tournament, and Mrs. Carter commended the girls on their good sportsmanship.

I feel that each of these girls should feel proud to have received such an honor. These girls represented the Training School with ambition, Arategy, good sportsmanship, and skill. They have made Mitchellville Training School proud that they are a part of it. Once again, I want to say, you played beautifully and it was an honor to watch your games.

Vennettia H.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FOUND A ZORRILLO CUTSIDE YOUR DOOR?

Miss Schlosser....Shout for help. Cheryl A....Bring it into my room and eat it. Diane S....Put some string on it and put it in my closet. Denise W....Hang it up in my closet. Carol C....Step on him and throw him in the garbage. Pam N....Call the police. Darla H....I'd put it on top of my desk to show it off. Mr. Delmege....I would say, "Come right in."

#### MISS VALENTINE

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The second second Eyes....Peggy G. Smile....Cindy E. Hair....Debbie M. Dimples....Lucy W. Posture....Debbie F. Personality .... Julie P. Legs....Michelle S. Figure....Diane B. Voice....Janice C. Hands....Pauline L. Freckles....Ronda B. Laugh....Cheryl P. Most Athletic....Leslie W. Nose....Lauri J. Nails....Teena C. Complexion....Jennifer S.

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WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE VALENTINE MEMORY?

n Auras Weine and the second of the Janice C.....When I got a valentine from a boy and on the back it said, "My mom made me give this."

Kile V..... The school parties and how embarrassed I got when I'd get valentines from boys I couldn't stand.

Rose W.....Getting a card from my math teacher. I had a crush on him.

Jennifer S....When my cousin used to dress up as cupid and shoot arrows with hearts on them.

Vennettia H ... I chased a little boy I liked into the bushes and kissed him. Julie P.....I colored red hearts on the wall.

Jennifer C.... I got a dime in my valentine card.

Debbie W.....Passing valentine cards out to my friends in grade school.

Debra C..... In third grade I got kissed for the first time.

Darla H ..... The time I got a valentine from a monkey when I visited the zoo.

Mrs. Cooper...When the teachers gave us valentines with suckers on them.

MYSTERY GIRL , MYSTERY STAFF

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BONNY - CLYDE BLONDY - DAGWOOD ROY ROGERS - DALE EVANS POPEYE - OLIVE JENNY - OLIVER ADAM - EVE

The names of these 27 pairs of famous lovers can be found vertically, horizontally, forwards, backwards, and diagonally. BEWARE! they are not always together.

#### COULDN'T YOU JUST SEE?

Mrs. Ruth Porter coming to work in grubby overalls? Mitchellville with an underground newspaper? Reverend Jones as lead guitar in Grand Funk Railroad? Mrs. Carter running away from home? Mitchellville GTS with an open lunch hour?

#### Kile V.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN EXTRA HOUR EACH DAY?

Leslie W....Sleep. Debbie D....Eat. Mrs. Roosa....Use it to try to learn something worthwhile. Carolyn B....Talk to the floor. Pauline L....Try to figure out how it happened. Karen H....Spend an hour longer in the bathtub. Cheryl P....I'd spend it making someone happy.

#### TUNING IN

Sometimes while listening to the radio, you notice a song that you like. You aren't always able to understand all of the words though. So to tune you in on what the song may be trying to get across, here are the words to a song that talks about a subject that's very popular around this time of year. "LOVE."

Love is real, real is love Love is feeling, feeling love Love is wanting to be loved.

Love is touch, touch is love Love is reaching, reaching love Love is asking to be loved.

Love is you You and me Love is knowing We can be. The state of the state of

Love is free, free is love Love is living, living love Love is needing to be loved.

Written by John and Yoko Lennon

#### TIME TO LAUGH

Glenda P: "Remember, there is nothing impossible!" Donna M: "Oh, yeah? Did you ever try to ski through a revolving door?"

Mrs. Breese: "Eat your spinach, Vonesa, it will put color in your cheeks." Vonesa W: "But who wants green cheeks?"

Laurie J: "Mrs. Yamen, you know that plate you were always afraid I would break?" Mrs. Yamen: "Yes, Laurie." Laurie: "Well, you can stop worrying now."

#### THE NAME GAME

This story contains the names of 25 songs. See how many you can find.

What the world needs now is love, but it seems you've lost that lovin feeling! So come on! Put a little love in your heart, love child. It takes very little effort to say I love you, so try it!!

Remember those were the good ole' days when you were in your teens and there was a certain somebody whom you really cared about and cherished. You would always say to yourself, you are everything, and everything is you. What happened? Maybe it is one less bell, but I'm still reaching out to you. I wanna hold your hand. Listen to me, see me, feel me, touch me. Love is real' Can't you see? You can't go on living like this in a world of hate! Where did our love go? Oh, baby, baby, it's a wild world I know, but you never can say good-bye. No matter where you are, taken or free, there will always be a time for us. So come on! Get off that magic carpet ride and quit acting so sweet and innocent and like you're the great superstar. Get yourself together! And when you get ready to come back don't say you're sorry because love means never having to say you're sorry.

I've been tryin' to get a whole lotta love from you, but you can't see it and you act as if you don't care. You're the one man band, not me! You go ahead and do what you want. To you, I'm just a sweet city woman. I fought and fought with

you time and time again. But all in all you've made me so very happy! One of these days, you too will be happy when you open up your eyes.

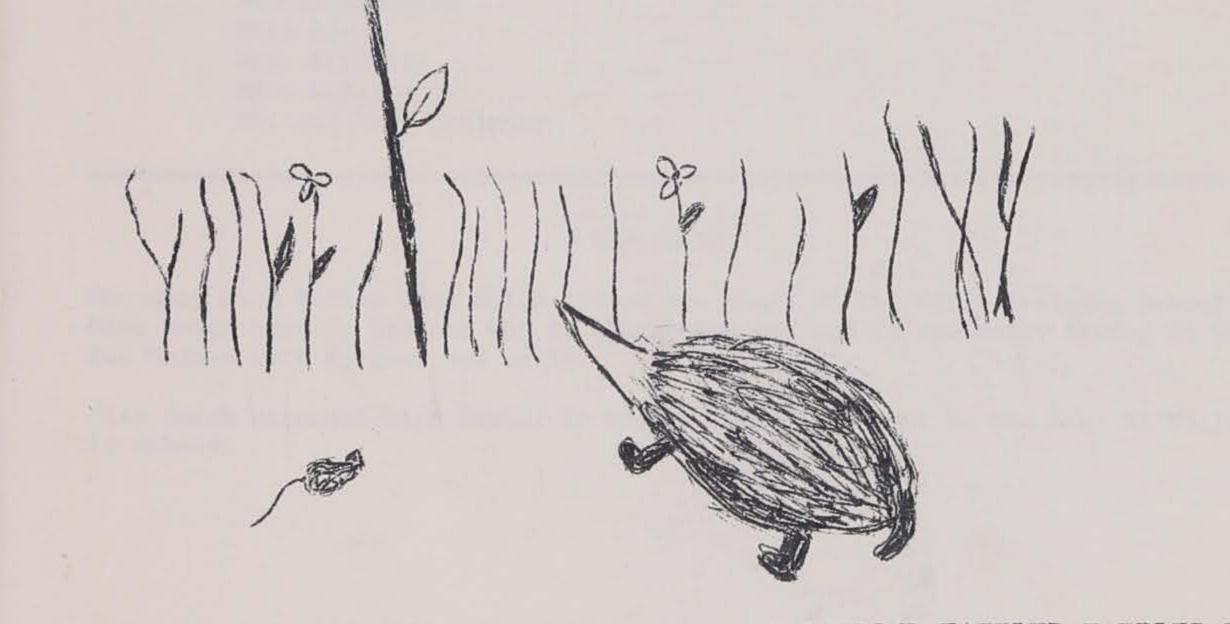
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THE LAST FLOWER

"It seems a shame," said the wood mouse. The hedgehog nodded, "So it goes," He looked at the sky and added, "One never knows." "Will she wake?" The wood house whispered "Will she know her name?" The two were silent for a moment... Winter came.



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FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

After many years of love and devotion to the girls and staff at the Girls Training School, we are sorry to see many of our good staff leave us.

Many of the girls regretted seeing them leave but wish them the best of luck in the things they choose to do in the future.

So from all the girls and staff, past and present, at the Girls Training School, we want to wish the best of luck and happiness to these people in the future:

> Marie Carter Harold Saddoris Miss Kirk Mrs. Stravers Miss Whisler Mr. and Mrs. McKinsey

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#### NEW NURSE

Recently Miss Vickie June Smith joined the staff at the Girls Training School. Miss Smith has one brother who is older than she and is presently living in West Des Moines with an aunt and uncle.

Miss Smith attended high school in Dayton, Ohio, and went to the Area X1 College in Ankeny. "cont."

She is presently a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Girls Training School. Some of her duties are watching the girls in lock and taking care of the girls who are The state of the s sick.

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In her spare time, Miss Smith likes to sew, watch television, and date. She has no special reason for being in nursing, she just happened to like it better than teaching. The read

When asked what she liked about her job she replied, "Just being here, it's really fun." She also added that she planned on staying at the Training School for quite al demand some time. a the factor of a find

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#### NEW HOUSE-PARENTS

Dennis L. Rutledge, age 29, is here from Des Moines to support Services in Security of cottages #2 and #3. He's interested in seeing the girls at the Training School deal with themselves and their behavior. He personally wants to be a positive influence. He thinks the changes in progress will work once they get going but he also said it takes patience and a staff to run good programs. Junio dalla della della

Janeane Luken Morrissey, age 24, is presently married, has no children and lives on the west side of Des Moines. She is working as a house mother for Cottage#3. Her most important goal is to send each girl back into the community as a useful and productive citizen of such Community. She thinks the changes are necessary and that we must continually search for a better way to do . The the of the tasks at hand.

Donna M.

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#### RECORD DEVLEM

Black Oak Arkansas is a young group that is moving up very quickly. The group is made up If six guys. The basic part of the group is made up of three Scorpions that play the rhythm track of the group. Moving up, two Aquarians are the lead layers. Last is the lead singer who is an Aries.

With such albums as KEEP THE FAITH and HOT AND MASTY they are very quickly moving up to one of the top groups in the country.

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The album KEEP THE FAITH has such songs as "White . Headed oman", "Feet on Earth, Head in the Sky", "Keep the Faith", and "Don't Confuse What You Don't Know".

Those songs are usually about a life in general. Whether real or imaginary, the songs seen to be what the teen-agers feel about life today. Their songs are often about life as they see it in a "mind trip" or how they want it to be. Either way it seems to hit home.

This group has a way of singing that kinda gets to you before you actually listen to the words in the songs.

In my opinion, Black Oak Arkansas is one of the best vocal groups today and their defort in the album, KELP THE FAITH, shows it.

LAMBDA THI ALPHA BLUES B ND

Mitchellville students enjoyed a concert Saturday, October 28th at 1:00, featruing the Lambda Chi Alpha Blues Band. The band is from lowa State College in Ames, lowa.

Instruments played were the clarinets, cornets, trumpets, drums, and trombones. The group does not write any of their music, but play Dixie Land Blues. They opened the concert with "Ch When the Saints Come Marching in" which was fantastecally done!

They are a soceal fraternity and do various public service projects to improve relations with the striounding communities. "cont."

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The concert was very much enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mr. Luxford for making this possible!

Shelly P.

HI

This is Gladys Gordie, your local gossip center straight from the heart of Gunnysackville.

Straight from the front line in Viet Nam, reports that they will release the prisoners as soon as they can find the key for the bar to get the general.

Today it was reported that recent studies are proven that aphlotes foot is caused from drinking your shoe.

Another first: Did you see Pam Dawson and Mr. Peters at a recent lavish Hollywood party? Neither did we.

It has been rumored that all girls will get a raise and a new teddy bear in pink or purple while the supply lasts. HURRY! HURRY!

Did you know that Miss Hatfield was sneaking out nights to see her milkman? Tsk! Tsk!

When asked, Mrs. Pinkerton said there wa no truth to the rumors that she has been seeing Barnabas Collins at the town grave-yard.

Until next time, this is Gladys Gordie signing off.

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So it goes- most firls are boud to gain weight while here. You can st 1 moss to accent your most beautiful parts.

For the girls with too heavy legs-don't fret! If you wear short skirts, wear darker nylons of the same shade to put accent on the part above the knee.

You girls who are heavy in nost places can solve it by wearing laid shirts under a different pattern vest.

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Heavy legs under a flared skirt look small compared to the flare of the skirt. Over-weight hips look . sismaller if the upper area of body is balanced with n 85. some detail. a the star with a start 19

For the too heavy bust wear a vest with sporty shirts or tailored blouses. A flared skirt at hem would be good to balance your proportions. Str. Bar

What ever you do, stay away from over-frilly blouses, slippery fabrics, and too tight tops. 

Smocks, baggies, plaids, plains, or short or long, there's a look for you.

> Toresa W. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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SUCCESTIONS ON EYE-MAKE-UP Your eyes can be the most expressive part of 11 1 you. If color is used correctly, it can tell your whole mood of today,

A basic beauty princilpe is the law of contrast ... darker shades recede areas, light shades bring out the color of your eyes.

a stand the stand of the stand To bring out the shape of eye brows follow these steps:-----

1. Hold pencil vertically along side nose, on an

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even line with the tear duct. The pencil tip points to where you should begin. 1999

- 2. Place pencil so it's on outer side of the iris this is where arch should be.
- 3. Now hold pencil diagonally against nose slanting up toward the outer corner of eye. Brows should end here.

To enlarge eyes, eyeliner may be used. Discover the underliner and overliner method, they make eyes bigger.

Tp build up lashes, mascara may be applied to each lash over and over to look thicker! Some may have to use false sye lashes to thicken.

#### VIEWS ON LEGALIZING MARIJUANA

I asked girls here at the GTS their views on the legalization of marijuana. Here are a few of their answers:

- Mrs. Cooper: I feel that although other harmful substances are legally available, this is not a good argument for legalizing the use of grass, which might possibly also be harmful.
- Darla Hill: I don't really care what they do. I don't want to become involved.
- Janace Prins: My view is that they should not legalize it. I can get high off life itself. WOW! What a trip. Take love for instance, most people that are human, are happy with just that. I am.
- Diane Lindley: I think it is like the liquor probation and sooner or later it will be legalized. The only thing wrong with it, is it's not socially accepted.
- Mr. D. From what I've read it leads to something stronger. College boys who have visited my son, in our home, say the same thing. You had better forget it!
- Pam Dawson: I think weed should be legalized because I can think better when I'm high. HA HA. No seriously, it relaxes the mind and brain and I think not as many people will smoke it if it's legal because people like to sneak and smoke it, and they won't like it as much if it is legalized. No sense, but I think what I say is true.
- Joan Grazier: I think it should be legalized, people are gonna do it anyway. And it's their own business if they want to harm their body. I think it should be kept under control though.

FALL:	EYES	Teresa V.	Mrs
	SMILE	Lyn M.	Mrs
	HAIR	Cathy B.	Mrs
	TEETH	Joan G.	Mrs
	EARS	Peggy G.	Mrs
	NOSE	Evelyn T.	Mrs
	HANDS AND NAILS	Pauline L.	Mrs
	LEGS	Kathlyn K. H.	Mrs
	FIGURE	Pam. D.	Mrs
	LAUGH	Debbie P.	Mis
	POSTURE	Kathleen H.	Mrs
	BEST DRESSED	Pamela D.	Mrs
	ATHLETIC	Kathy W.	Mis
	COMPLEXION	Teri D.	Mis
	PERSONALITY	Betty B.	Mrs
	OUTF11	Maggie R.	
	VOICE	Darla H.	

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Mrs. Steil Mrs. Sexton Mrs. Olson Mrs. Rogers Mrs. Rogers Mrs. Hughes Mrs. Trotter Mrs. Cooper Mrs. Cooper Mrs. Cooper Mrs. Carson Mrs. Carson Mrs. Pinkerton Miss Hatfield Mrs. Findley Mrs. Fintel Miss Rohn Miss Kuehl Miss Kuehl Mrs. R. Porter

#### JOKES

I once asked Mrs. Pinkerton, the president's mother, "What was Franklin like when he was a small boy?"

"Full of ideas," she replied. "He was always making boats or building forts or collecting stamps and stuffing birds or something. Once I told him not to order the boys around. But, he protested, nothing would get done if I didn't give orders!"

Betty B. was pulling a rope Debbie G "Why are you pulling that rope?" Betty B. "Did you ever try pushing one?"

A young girl fresh from the country was watching a house mother open a package of gaily colored women's pajamas. "What's then?" Teresa W. asked. "Pajamas" said Mrs. Rogers. "Pajamas?" echoed Teresa W., "What are they for?" "Why you wear them at night." Mrs. Rogers explained. "Do you want a pair?" "Nothing doing," said Teresa W. "I don't go nowhere at night except to bed."

Angry Mrs. Steil, "You should have been here at nine o'clock." Tardy Debbie P. "Why, what happened?"

Two girls were reminiscing about absent friends. "I hear you met Ann R. recently," said one. "Has she kept her figure?" "Kept it?" said the other. "Why, she's trippled it!"

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MYSTERY GIRL: Elaine Stocks

MYSTERY STAFF: Mr. Isaac

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Well, you've heard all of the stories now, And if you want me back, I guess it's up to you. But just remember- if you really love me, Not a one of them are true.

Teresa W.

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It's time to go to bed now,

But first I look out my

window;

Same old buildings to stare at, So I push it away. Then I see my home in Berwick, Mom, dad, and my sisters. But I can't help wondering, If one of them is looking out a window; And maybe thinking of me?

Teri D.

MY DREAM

In my life I've just one dream, That before I die I could see a genere dan all the pains and sorrows, all happinesses and so much more. That comes with tonorrow, all knocking at my door.

Street Store (in 141)

I have seen people in darkness living in grief their lives filled with so nuch loneliness. And yes, I've yet to find people that are free, people that have homes and with minds all their own. I have seen death in the worst of all ways; you know, I guess it's kind of a test in nature's own way to see how long nan will go on without looking back to see what went wrong without trying to understand never giving a damn.

there are people such as I that would care enough to say I want to help the world from all pain, I want to help in my own special way. So why do we allow this to continue?

So far, I've only seen pains and sorrow and no more, come knocking at my door. Oh brothers and sisters can't you see that I need people like you and me to fill the other half of the dream.

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Teresa W.

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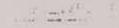
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of lovers.

I speak of the ache in my heart, the pit in my stomach, the tears that stream down my cheek, and the deep, painful depression, caused from living without it.

> I speak of freedom .... You may say this is just a dream If so, I am truly the greatest of dreamers.

Deb. P.



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What do you do When you're alone at night? Do you try and sit With your head upright?

I WARDING TO PART Do you think of the good times That you used to be in? And think of what happened And can't help but grin.

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When you hear about your guy From back home where you're from, Do you sometimes think What you did was dumb?

> Do you stop to think why When you just have to cry? Or do you think, Oh well, They can all go to Hell!

You should think of these things When you want your flings. Besides sigh and cry And wonder why. CONTRACT OF THE STREET

You can't fight life It isn't worth it you see. So take it in your stride And the happier you'll be! and gener & Filtere a

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Maggie R.

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I worked a set they have a set of the MIND DRUGS - This book is very interesting. It tells alot about drugs and how they affect teenagers of today's world. It also answers questions that teenager the order and parents would very much like to know if they should ever be faced with the problems of drugs. Read it sometime!

THE GIRL INSIDE - This book tells about Christy in her teenage life, and how she tries to face reality. Both of her parents are dead, and life really gets her critici - 11 down. But later on she tells the girl inside that she's going to quit feeling sorry for herself, and grow up! and the second state of the second

Jane R.

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#### HE'S CRAWLING BACK AFTER STINT ON DRUGS

(from Ann Lander's column)

Dear Ann Landers: I I had read the letter I an about to write a year ago, I would have laughed it off, but I hope and pray that every person who is on pot and considering experimenting with harder drugs for curiosity or kicks will read this and learn something.

I heard drugs could give added insight and new dimensions so I decided to experiment. Grass just laid me back and wasted my time, so I went to peyote and mescaline. Next, I tried acid, and finally speed. I took about 10 trips before I overdosed and slipped down into a cavernous hell. For 10 hours I tried desperately to hang onto life. I prayed to a God I didn't believe in to keep me same until the drugs wore off. I went as high and as low as a person can go and still come back. I found not truth but fear; not confort, and not light, but darkness. When the dawn broke I was so grateful to be alive I swore off drugs forever.

Yes, I was through with drugs, but drugs were not through with me. Four months later the flashbacks began. Walls began to move, rockets began to go off in my head. Dizzy spells, weird noises, sleepless nights, terrifying images, maniacal laughter cut deep into my skull. My heart wouldn't stop pounding. I was swimming in sweat...helpless against these horrible sensations.

Before I took drugs I knew I had problems, but at least I knew I was same. Now, my problems were overwhelming me and I wasn't sure of anything. Please don't worry about me, Ann, I'm getting professional help and crawling back, an inch at a time. I'm going to make it, but it's a slow process. I just hope my letter connects with some cat who is where I was a year ago.

If such a person is reading this now, please don't say, "You're a nut. It won't get me. I handle it okay. It's all in your head." What do you have but your head, man? Your head is a masterpiece of electro-chemical engineering. Don't mess it up with drugs like I did.

Peace in the Northwest

#### MYSTERY STAFF

Honetown: ..... Des Moines, Iowa Favorite color ..... Red Favorite TV show ... Sports Birthday ..... October 5, 1912 Hair Color ..... Grey Height ..... 5 ' 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches Eye color ..... blue Favorite food ..... spaghetti Favorite star ..... Bing Crosby Favorite Song ..... Melody of Love Favorite sport ..... Baseball

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#### MYSTERY GIRL

Hometown ..... Kane, Pennsylvania Age ..... 15 Favorite color ... Purple Birthday ..... April 15 Fav. Movie ..... Ryan's Daughter Fav. Singer .... Neil Young Fav. Album ..... Jesus Christ Superstar Hair color ..... Auburn Height ..... 5 feet 51/2 inches Eyes ..... Blue Fav. TV show .... Sixth Sense Fav. Actor ..... Gary Collins Fav. Song ..... So Far Away by Carole King FAv. Group ..... Steppenwolf

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THE STARS REVEAL ...

LIBRA\*\*You're the birthday girl! Try to different from other people for you are an individual.

SCORPIO-Don't let bad situations get you down for things will improve soon.

SAGITARUIS - Be expecting visitors that will make you very happy in the future.

CAPRICORN - Don't let rude people get you down with rude and surcastic remarks.

AQUARIUS\* this could be a glamorous month for you. So look your best.

PISCES - Don't make promises you can't keep. For you will not only be hurting yourself but others.

ARIES - This is a good time to put your mind on your school work, you will not regret it.

TAURUS- You will be receiving some mail that will fascinate you.

GEMINI - Don't let people that think they are above you get on your nerves. Because they will pay for the problems they have caused you in the end.





CANCER- Avoid eating heavily for your figure may be important to you at the end of the month.

LEO-Be at your best behavior because someone you like may catch you in one of your worst moods.

VIRGO - Avoid persons you don't get along with and make new friends.





