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STUDENT FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Cathi Wagner is a new Junior at V.H.S. THIS YEAR. She came from North Carolina and attended Swansboro High School. Cathi does not go out for any particular sports, but her hobbies are collecting Janis Joplin and James Taylor albums. When asked what she thought of this school she said, "It's OK, I guess."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

by Myra Simpson

While most students are opposed to capital punishment, there are those who have to be for it.

Capital punishment is a cruel and vicious way of killing people. It is a form of murder, and it should be eliminated. Some of the students say that it is costing the taxpayers to keep up these prisons. A person who is given a life sentence needs money for clothes and food. It cost to pay the prisoners money for small jobs they do.

Persons who have committed crimes are usually mentally ill, but there are some people who are just plain mean. Anyone with a good mind doesn't have the nerve to do such things. This mentally ill person needs help. Sure, it cost and depends upon money, but so does everything else in the world. They need to use some of this money they spend on moon rockets and put it to use helping the mentally ill.

The morality of capital punishment is a main reason why most people are opposed to it.

Some students are opposed to capital punishment only because their parents are opposed to it. This is not a good reason. High school students should know about these things. They should give their opinions, not what they heard someone else say.

They should have capital punishment only for those who are for it all the way. They should give the person who committed the crime a chance to recover from his mental illness. He should have the decision to say if he wants to hang or stay in prison all of his life.

Capital punishment should be against the law in every state.

STUDENT FROM JEFFERSON CITY

Jim Long, 17, is a transfer student from Jefferson City whose parents live on the Long Farm 2 1/2 miles north of Vienna. Jim Long, alias Red Long, has come to this school with a new outlook on things to come. He says that it's awfully boring, but he likes it just the same. He says the girls are pretty, and he would like to meet some, but is too shy. So girls get out there and get him while the gettin' is good. His hobbies are hunting and chasing girls.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The annual sophomore skating party was held Tuesday, Oct. 12. Almost 40 sophomores attended this affair which was held at Mavric Roller Rink in Jefferson City. After skating, the sophomores all went to McDonald's.

FRESHMAN SKATING PARTY

The Freshmen class traveled to Jefferson City Wed., Oct. 6 for their first skating party as senior high students. This night will be long remembered by the 32 students who went, especially Marion Fleischman. Miss Fleischman received a sprained ankle which requires a cast for a few weeks.

JUNIOR HIGH CLASS PARTY

Tuesday, the 19th of October, will long be remembered by the Junior High. On this night 68 students of the Junior High went skating. After a very enjoyable evening at the roller rink, the busses took the students to McDonald's.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

New senior, Shanda Tippet, Olympic roller skating hopeful for 1972, gave the seniors a great display of her well-hidden roller skating ability Monday night, October 18. Miss Tippet, along with twenty-nine other seniors traveled to Jefferson City to try skating. After skating (or trying to skate) for two hours, the class left for McDonald's. After a very filling meal, they left for home. Even with all the bumps and bruises, all the Seniors had a good time.

PERSPECTIVE

The remarkable thing is that we really love our neighbor as ourselves: we do unto others as we do unto ourselves. We hate others when we hate ourselves. We are tolerant toward others when we tolerate ourselves. We forgive others when we forgive ourselves. It is not love of self but hatred of self which is at the root of the troubles that afflict our world.

-ERIC HOFFER

BOOZE BOOM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts that Americans will guzzle a record-breaking 18.5 billion dollars worth of alcoholic beverages by the end of 1971. This amounts to an increase of 79 percent since 1960, which the department attributes to "growing consumer income, the increasing proportion of young adults and the social acceptance of drinking." However, University of California sociologist Benjamin Zablocki believes that the booze industry will have to contend more and more with pot over the next several years. Older people, he says, have relied on alcohol to reduce their inhibitions, while today's younger and less inhibited generation is using marijuana to combat anxiety and a sense of disorientation.

A HALLOWEEN FANTASY

by Barry Hutchison

It was Halloween night, and little Calvin Picklebean was out on the town for trick or treat. The first house little Calvin came to was a large, falling down 18th century job. Little Calvin rang the doorbell, and the butler answered the door. "Yes?" the butler asked.

"Trick or treat," was Calvin's reply.

"Trick, then, if you think you can get past the werewolves and the vampires." Needless to say, Calvin walked away empty-handed. The next time, Calvin had better luck. Calvin had now received one Milky Way bar for his efforts. At the third house, a lady gave him a cupcake. As he was walking away, he was attacked by two vicious cats, who had surely come out of the supernatural. Calvin fell down, smashing his Milky Way bar, and then he watched as his cupcake rolled out into the street, where it was promptly smashed by a car. With his spirit only dampened, Calvin kept on. At the three houses he went to next, he got a total of one get-lost, three rocks, and one rotten apple. Calvin then decided to take a short cut across the block. As he started across an open space, something whistled by his ear. He felt something splatter on the back of his head. He reached back, and felt a gooey mess, undoubtedly from an egg. From this time until the next street-light, Calvin was hit by three eggs, all rotten. He promptly fell down, losing his candy bag. As he walked along the street,

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A Halloween fantasy (cont.)

a car pulled up, and someone motioned him over. As he walked toward the car, he was splattered with a water balloon, and was soaked from head to toe.

His next house was a strange one. The person who opened the door had extraordinarily long teeth. He said, "Oh, I'm glad you could come tonight. In my line of business, I work at night."

"What do you do?" Calvin inquired.

"I am a vampire. I thought you knew that. Please, come in and visit me. I am a quart low."

Calvin proceeded to run the mile in a record time of three minutes flat. When he got home, he had been egged, soaked, scared by vampires, had smashed his Milky, and gotten his cupcake run over by a car, all in the fun of Halloween.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH FRAMBESIA IF YOU HAD IT
(a tropical disease)

Play with it---Dewayne Honse
Flush it down the toilet---Bill Vogt
Beat it to death---Mrs. Keller
Wear it to homecoming---Connie Jones
Kick it in the ~~pan~~---Mike Long
Make Alen Ford eat it for 25¢---Barry H.
Give it to Bill Vogt and see if he
would get sick---Renee Dent
Throw it at Sharon H.---Diane W.
Make Renee Dent eat it---C. Jones
When Mr. Tynes walks in the bathroom,
throw it in the urinal---Rick S.
Take it home with me---Barry Stricklan
Drink it---Anna B.
Fly away with it---Peggy Chambers
Put it down Bill Vogt's tuba---Paula F.
Kiss it---Rhonda Chambers
Give it to Bonnie W.---Peggy Jones
Throw it at Peggy J.---Clyde Brown
Put it in Vic Eberes locker---Donna Chaney
Give it to Ted Harrison---Kim Parker
Run it through the buzz saw---Ted Harrison
Line it up against a car and kick it in the gas hole---Bruce Dent
Make it get a haircut---Ray Tynes
Make sure it flushes the toilet---Mr. Allen

EDITORIAL

by Jerri Olajos

Public assistance, well known as welfare, is a misunderstood matter.

Since the Commodities Center has been moved to Maries County, many people believe that it is easier to draw in this county, but it isn't. Maries County has to have all the people that apply for welfare to fill out an application just as in any other county.

In some cases, welfare is serving its purpose, but in others welfare is not. The more kids per family--the more money the mother or guardian will draw for the children, but it isn't enough to raise the children. The more kids you keep having, the less you get per child.

Some of the people that file for the commodities are able to work, but their problem is laziness. Some claim that drawing welfare is their job.

Now in Vienna, the welfare people have taken a survey and more than half are eligible to draw welfare.

In order to draw welfare of any form, your property and valuables must not exceed the \$10,500.00 mark. If it surpasses this mark, you are not qualified to draw it.

Some people who draw welfare as money instead of commodities, use the money for alcohol and cigarettes instead of their needs. The money that they draw is based upon the amount of money needed to live on.

Someway or another, all the Commodity Centers should have the money issued for certain things such as bills--electric, water, phone, and food. In some parts, they have food stamps which keep them restricted to the needs instead of the luxuries.

The biggest part of your tax money goes to the people who draw welfare that are capable of working.

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When a candidate gets up to give his speech and says he will increase welfare if he is elected, most of the people who draw it will get up to vote for him, and you should get up and vote also, but vote against him and raising welfare.

Boiled down, welfare should be limited to the people who need it, and this is a guarantee of one way of lowering taxes.

EDITORIAL ON POLLUTION

by Bill Vogt

The bills and proposals that some people make to fight pollution sometimes become ridiculous. Many people want to make harsh laws to cut down on pollution but only get hard feelings among many of us.

The law was passed to take all D.D.T. out of all chemical insecticides. This proposal was made to cut down on the killing of wildlife and fish on our streams and rivers. The law to many people in the insecticide business was not appreciated.

Their comment was that with growing population, we must get all we can out of our crops or many people in the future will go hungry. I think that the insecticides will be useless. Insects in time develop and immunity to all or almost all insecticides so we're making wildlife become extinct and still not making the harmful crop-destroying insects extinct at all. So really it's the chicken today and the faethers tomorrow.

The Wild River Bill also has made much talk among many people. The bill has threatened to take land away for no money or not even tax free. The purpose of this bill is also to cut pollution in the aspect to keep the river banks in their natural form and to keep old cars and other rubbish out of the rivers. It all sounds fine, but why make new rules and laws when we can't enforce the ones we have now. If we would enforce the pollution laws they have now, it could cut pollution by more than 30%, I think.

(Pollution cont.)

In order to keep our country on its feet and in full co-operation, if we would follow the laws, rules, and regulations, we could live with no troubles and with less pollution, but will everyone do this?

STORK ARRIVES!

The stork delivered a 7-pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fritchey Tuesday. She was named Leisa Kay and has one sister, Deana Jean.

FJA NEWS

The meeting of Sept. 27 was called to order by Pres. Kim Parker.

The business discussed at the meeting was the induction of new members. The qualification that one must have is that of maintaining an M average or better. The new members voted in were Donna Bray, Mary Buechter, Mickie Buechter, Charlotte Carter, Becky Hayes, Patsy Henderson, Peggy James, Peggy Jones, Connie Kleffner, Debbie Kloeppel, Pat Olajoe, Louise Schwartz, Ruth Schwartz, and Myra Simpson.

At the second meeting, all the new members were initiated.

STUDENT RECIPE

We have a new recipe for all students; follow directions carefully:

1 cup of English
½ cup of family living
1 tablespoon of algebra
1 tablespoon of history
stir thoroughly, then stir in
1 tablespoon of biology
½ teaspoon of chemistry
½ of your personality
1 full cup attention

Grease brain by cleaning all thoughtless materials out of your mind, pour into your brains, let it soak into your brains, let it soak until you have gotten it, then use it wisely.

-Devil's Tale
Avon Park, Florida

TEEN AGE ASSEMBLY LINE

The day is, excuse me, night's work at the Quaker Window Company actually starts at 3:15. School lets out; we all race madly uptown to get ready for work. Some fortunate souls live in town, and are able to go home to change clothes. Others find filling station bathrooms, their cars, or if you're felling daring, behind someone else's car. This process takes about fifteen minutes. Then it's hit the road to Freeburg, and don't let anything stop you. All that I have previously explained is done in a speed closely related to the Keystone Kops. The reason behind this is to get to the factory as quickly as possible so you can have ten or fifteen minutes to talk to your friends before the 4 o'clock bell rings. But at 4 o'clock the buzzer sounds, and you hear much cursing and sighing as everyone staggers in to their positions. But the work does not begin yet. First, everybody has to talk for another five minutes and then someone comes up with the idea that maybe we should do something. But no one knows what to do so someone has to find Henry. (Henry is the foreman of the door room and the man with all the answers). Henry helps you find a cart of doors, and then the real work begins. So the factory settles down to about a half hour of good work. If you happen to be there from 4:00 to 4:30, take a good look because it will be the last time that night that you see everyone working at the same time. It's not really noticeable that everybody is not working, but if you look closely, you can see someone sort of drift away from his place and start avoiding work. The longer you work at Quaker, the better you are at avoiding work. I will relate some of my trade secrets. First of all you can hide in the bathroom, but you can't get more than five or ten minutes out of that or, you can walk up to get something to eat or drink. But this still is only good for just a short time. These two methods are used mainly by men employees. More experienced employees usually just wait until the foreman isn't around and go over and to a friend to pass the time. There is also a time limit on this, but it pertains to whenever the foreman sees you and tells you to get back to your place. There are a few jobs in which you can work your hind end off for a while and get way ahead of everybody else, and then you have an explanation for not doing anything. But it usually results in getting you another job until the others get caught up with you again. There is much horse-play at the factory especially on the night shift since 90% of the workers are between 17 and 19 years old. I have come to the conclusion that there are 187 trillion screws in that factory, and they make great things to throw at people or to shoot with little plastic sticks which are also abundant in the factory. This sometimes results in the breaking of a light bulb or maybe a window, but what's one window in that place. You can also get on a door cart and play scooter up and down the aisle, but that usually doesn't last too long. One of the main things is to aggravate the other workers. This is done in many ways. For instance, someone leaves his position to go talk to someone. You grab an oil can and run up and squirt oil on the handle of his drill. Then you run back to your place and wait until he comes back and grabs his drill. Then you die laughing and start wondering what he is going to do to get even. Most probably he will throw a screw at you or wait until you leave and break your drill bit. The list of the things you can do to bug people is unending. But finally after eight hours of a lot of play and not too much work, it finally comes twelve o'clock.

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then everybody changes to the time clock and rushes home. (Well some people go home.) You may think eight hours of work is a lot right after school and having to get up the next morning, but it's not too bad. It keeps us off the streets and out of trouble and we get a little money (very little) and everybody's satisfied.

DOXS ONS MATTXR

XUXN THOUGH MY TYPXRTXR IS AN OLD MODXL, IT WORKS QUITX WLL, XXCXPT ONX OR TWO KXYS. I HAVX WISHXE MANY TIMXS THAT IT WORKXD PXR-
FECTLY. IT IS TRUX THAT THXRX ARX FORTY-FOUR KXYS THAT FUNCTION WLL X-
NOUGH, BUT JUST ONX KXY NOT WORKING MAKXS THX DIFFXRNCX.

THXRX ARX TIMXS WHXN AN ORGANIZATION IS SOMXWHAT LIKX MY TYPXRTXR.
..NOT ALL THX PXPOLX ARX WORKING PROPXRLY. YOU SAY TO YOURSELF. "WLL,
I AM ONLY ONX PXRSON, I MON'T MAKE OR BRXAK AN ORGANIZATION.

BIT IT DOXS MAKE A DIFFXRNCX BXCAUSX ANY ORGANIZATION, TO BX XF-
FECTIVX, NXXDS THX ACTIVX PARTICIPATION OF XVRY MMBXR.

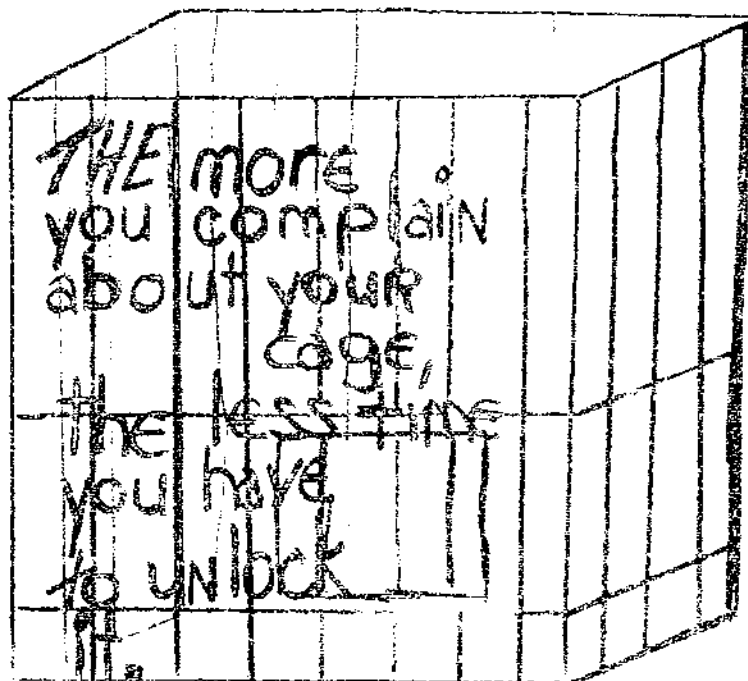
SO THX NXXT TIMX YOU THINK YOUR XFFORTS ARX NOT NXXDED, JUST RX-
MEMVXR MY TYPXRTXR AND SAY TO YOURSELF, "I AM A KXY PXRSONIN THIS GROUP,
AND I'M NXXDXD VXRY MUCH!"

SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD BE COMMENDED:

The UKS SCHOOL BOARD should be commended on their ruling that permits the cheerleaders to sponsor a dance and a queen contest some time in December. This decision shows us that their purpose is not one of inflicting barriers between our generations. It shows us that they're trying to meet us at least half-way on some issues. This decision may be only the beginning of other compromises that may affect us both academically and in our extra-curricular activities.

Now we, as students, should show them that we are not irresponsible. This dance will be open to the public, and the general behavior of the entire group will determine how we show our appreciation. The amount of participation and behavior will effect this dance. This dance can become an annual affair if participation and good behavior is upheld.

So students, don't say that the school board is turning their backs on us. If we can't show our maturity, we deserve to be put down



WELFARE

by Pam Light

The government today has handed out more welfare in the last two years than necessary. The welfare in the world today has risen tremendously.

More working people have turned to the governments help instead of working. The reason for this is because welfare is so easy to get nowadays, and anyone with a convincing lame excuse can receive their commodities or welfare check.

I do agree, though, that some people do need the government's help. There are some that are disabled, crippled, and a large number of children at home. These are the ones that should by all means receive welfare.

The government has been talking about this subject very much lately, and there is a need for investigation of the homes where government commodities and welfare checks go.

There should be some cut-down on welfare in the next few years.

The questions is arising among the taxpayers of "Why should we pay for somebody else's food and clothing when they can work just as well as we can?" And they do have a right to argue about this.

Sometimes the money given to these people by the government isn't even spent for good use. It is used for beer, cigarettes and Cadillacs.

Is welfare used for what everyone thinks it is? What good is it and what are you going to do about it?

HOW THE STUDENTS SEE IT

by Chuck Kleffner

The hair code in public high schools today is unreasonable. If the student can't wear his hair the way he wants to and have teachers telling him to get it cut or don't come back to school, that is just pretty bad. The student should have his own decision about the way he wears his hair. In Vienna High School there is a hair code which says the male student's hair should not be over the shirt collar, over the ears, not below the eye-brows and the side-burns should not be below the ear lobe and also the male student should be clean at all times. What right does a person have to tell one other to get his hair cut or don't come back until it is cut? If a person lets it grow down to his shoulders, I see why they should get it cut. The code they have in Vienna, I think, is merely crazy. Not all teachers are like that. It is just a few that think if the student doesn't do as they say, just put them out of class or out of school. The student should have some say as to what he thinks or wants to do, instead of the teacher saying, "you do this or leave."

In the recent past a student was put out of Eugene High School, Eugene, Missouri, for his hair and took his case to court. How the

case turned out, I don't know because I haven't heard anything about it. I hope the student wins his case so maybe the rule will change in all the schools in our surrounding neighborhood as well as in our high school. The students in today's schools have very few rights so why not let them wear their hair the way they want it just as long as it is clean and combed. So I think the student should decide for himself the way he wants to wear his hair style.

LOCAL CURFEW by Bruce Dent

Once again discipline threatens the young people of Maries County. The town council has decided to put a 10 o'clock curfew on Vienna, Halloween weekend. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights (29th, 30th, 31st) the kids must be off the streets at 10:00 p.m.

This curfew seems to me and quite a few other students I have talked with, to be completely uncalled for. I think even some of the older people in Vienna realize that there is no sense in this curfew. The whole idea of this curfew is to keep youngsters out of mischief and to keep them from destroying local property. It would take three-fourths of Troop I to keep everybody off the streets and out of trouble, and if some kids want to do something badly enough, there isn't any way of stopping them. It seems to me that this curfew does more harm than good. Depriving people of their freedom on Halloween will only make them want it more. Therefore, kids might destroy something they wouldn't have thought of before, just to show that they didn't have to obey this ridiculous curfew.

I have first-hand information from people 30-50 years of age pertaining to what they did on Halloween night, and from what I heard, it would seem that the curfew needed to be enforced upon the fine, upstanding young people of the 1930's instead of upon today's wild, reckless teenagers. But, as always, it's no use talking to a brick wall so I'll close this editorial with a request that you older people look back on your own teens before you criticize today's youth.

Will you still find me attractive
After I'm radioactive
After we've tasted victory in
World War Three?
Will you still find me attractive
After I'm radioactive
After the world consists of just
You and Me?

* taken from the movie 'Doctor Strangelove'

MY WILDEST DREAM

by Barry Hutchinson

The following is an excerpt from one of my dreams about an ordinary day at school.

I was met at the door by Mr. Tynes, who is widely regarded as a revolutionary because of his shoulder-length hair. I also passed Mrs. Beckner, who was wearing purple hot pants. As I passed the office, I met Mrs. Byrd, who was handing out crisp new dollar bills to everyone that went by. As I went down the stairs I noticed Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Rowden, the librarians, having a book-burning party in the library.

When I glanced into the gym, I noticed Mr. Hodge and Mr. Parker having great fun seeing who could kick a basketball the farthest.

I said hello to Mr. Wenger, widely known as skinhead for his bald head. I passed by the Agriculture room and saw Mr. Helms welding his door shut so nobody could come in.

I then heard an engine roar in the parking lot. I ran and looked outside, and saw Mr. Viessman driving his Corvette Stingray. I then noticed Mr. Buechter saying his prayers as he prepared to go driving with James Parker.

When I went to lunch, we were served sirloin steak and delicately baked potatoes by the lunchroom's topless waitresses.

BACK TO SCHOOL HAS PROBLEMS

- Being caught over at Johnny's by Mr. Tynes.
- Cooking too much food in Foods class.
- Knowing very little about the class you are taking.
- Trying to catch insects for advanced Biology.
- Outlining chapters you haven't read.
- Standing in the water fountain line when the tardy bell rings.
- Cramming for tests.
- Homework, homework, homework.
- Opinion of Mr. Tynes to cut your hair after not going to the barber shop all summer.

College Is All This and More :

Literary hours,
College towers,
Science labs,
Confabs,
Campus gripes,
Medicine pipes,
Solitary work,
Committee clerk,
English themes
Debate teams. . .

Artistic touch,
Not doing much,
Quiz shakes,
Coffee breaks,
Taking chances,
Formal dances,
Residence halls,
Telephone calls,
Love spats
All night chats. . .

Playing golf,
Coofing off,
Dramatic screams,
Impossible dreams,
Seminars,
Looking at stars,
Diamond rings,
All these things,
College is all this and more
College opens many a door.

College is all of this and more! The people of this country are sold on the outcomes of higher education: over 7,000,000 students; multi-billion dollars commitment; and a new institution created each week. To many young people a college education is a bridge to a career opportunity of special interest, something they will enjoy doing all of their work lives. For others, it means a greater degree of security and higher earnings. To some, a college education provides an opportunity to be with their friends, to make new friends, and to participate in the activities offered by the college; they are willing to pay the price for a degree of academic success in order to remain eligible for social involvement.

The late Honorable Everett M. Dirksen said of higher education, "You will earn the dividends of individual freedom. You will break away from the fetters of ignorance and inexperience. Knowing how to learn, where to explore further, you will gain self-confidence. You will be free to choose the paths you tread upon. Dependency will develop from choice rather than necessity."

The late John F. Kennedy stated that, "Education is both the foundation and the unifying force of our democratic way of life; it is the mainspring of our economic and social progress; it is the highest expression of achievement in our society."

John Gardner in *Goals for Americans* wrote, "Our schools must prepare all young people, whatever their talents, for the serious business of being free men and women."

Dr. Frank Hegerty, University of Missouri, has likened education to candlepower: "as learning is increased, darkness is pushed back." The fear generated in the darkness of our unawareness becomes tools for our convenience and sources of our enjoyment through education.

Education is asking why? and pursuing answers which lie beyond the facts in motives and goals and values. It is a personal search for truth, meaning, and understanding. It is being changed and giving directions to and involving the new self.

A college education is all of this and still more. Yet it is so very personal that its true meaning can be discovered only by probing the innermost thoughts and feelings of the mind of each individual who has had this experience.

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THE EAGLE STUDENT SURVEY:

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The main purpose of this survey is to familiarize the students and faculty with the general student opinion. We passed out approximately 250 questionnaires. Only 158 were returned. We feel that although apathy struck again we have compiled an accurate and true opinion poll.

THE GUILT FOR MY LAF: VHS students should be unhappy with the Calley verdict. Only 6 people out of the 158 interviewed thought that Calley was guilty. The most populous opinion was that none of the possible were guilty. The Army and the Government received the second and third positions for the guilt.

THE GUILT FOR MY LAF*

Calley	4%
The Army	24%
The Government	22%
All US Citizens	5%
All of the above	14%
None of the above	31%

THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA: Almost 3/4's of all surveys compiled showed that VHS students are against the legalization of grass. This should be proof that we're not a bunch of hippie-freaks. A large majority of 73% answered no to the legalization of marijuana. A small 17% answered neutral, and only one out of every ten students are for the legalization of grass.

THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

For	10%
Against	73%
Neutral	17%

U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM: Involvement in Vietnam seems to be very unpopular with WRS students. Only 11% answered For the war involvement, and 17% answered neutral. The complement showed that 70% of the interviewed students are totally against our countries involvement in Vietnam

U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM

For.....	11%
Against.....	70%
Neutral.....	19%

THE DRESS CODE: The students responded mostly to this issue. Over 3/4's of the surveys, (21 out of 158, are opposed to this school issue. Only 11 students voted for the dress code making it a low 6% in favor of this code. Again the neutral answer received 17% of the answers.

DRESS CODE

For.....	6%
Against.....	77%
Neutral.....	17%

LEGALIZATION OF ABORTIONS: The students seem to have different convictions on abortion. For received 79% of the answered, and 48% answered against the legalization of abortion.

LEGALIZATION OF ABORTIONS

For.....	79%
Against.....	48%
Neutral.....	23%

THE WAGE-PRICE FREEZE: The voice of the students seem to give 42% of their opinion in favor of Nixon's Wage-Price Freeze. Almost as large a percentage were neutral on the subject.

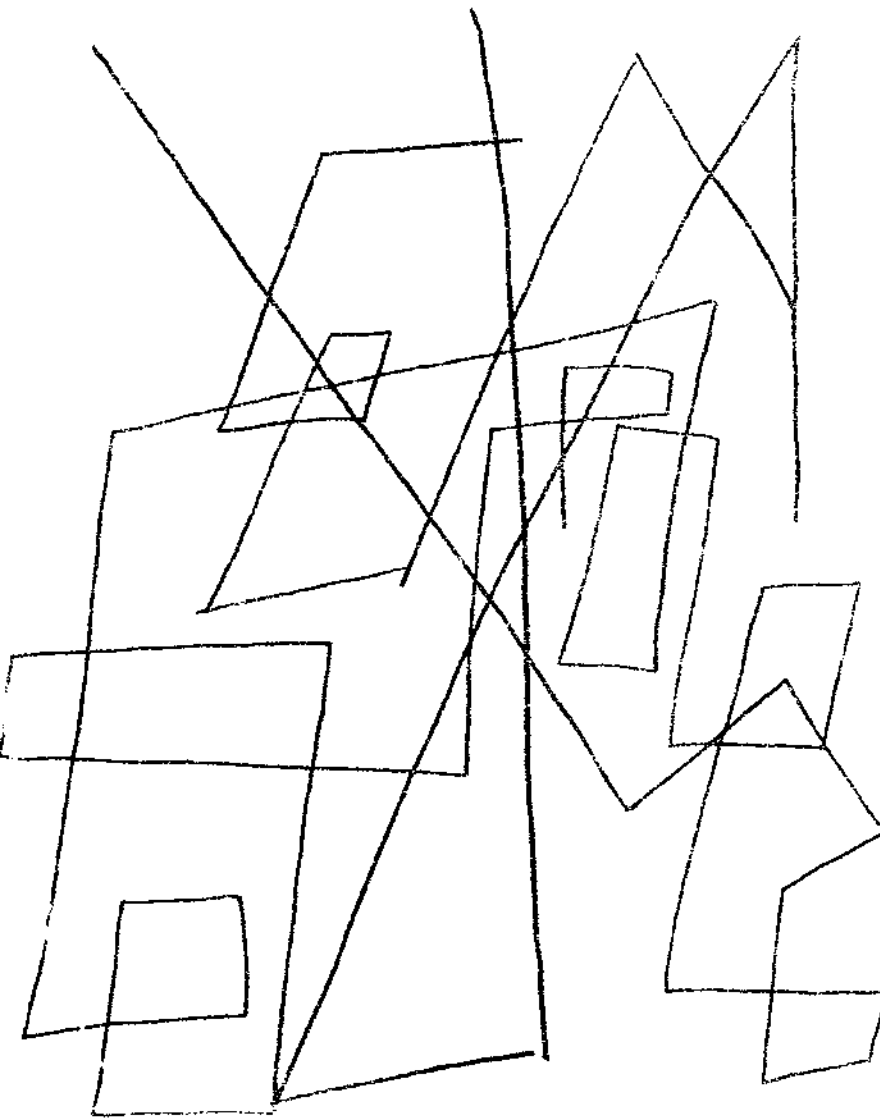
WAGE-PRICE FREEZE

For.....	42%
Against.....	22%
Neutral.....	36%

STUDENT EVALUATION OF VHS: Only 24% of the student survey shows this school as a flunking institution of learning. That means that 53 students out of the 158 interviewed believe that we at VHS are getting a rotten deal. The most populous answer though was that Vienna High is only doing a medium job of preparing us for graduation.

STUDENT EVALUATION OF VHS

E (Excellent)	1%
S (Superior)	3%
M (Medium)	42%
I (Inferior)	22%
F (Failing)	24%



WHAT YOU
DO
IS MORE
COMPELLING
THAN WHAT
YOU SAY

THE OLD HOLLOW TREE

by Mike Long

One day as I trotted down a leafy path, I came upon an old hollow tree. Being 17 and being of sound mind and flabby body, I decided that this would be a good place for a thief to hide something. As I looked and beat upon the old hollow tree, a little man hopped out and ran around biting at my ankles. At this point, I passed out. An hour or two passed and when I woke up, I was inside the hollow tree. But now the hollow tree was enormous. Little did I realize that I had shrunk. I had shrunk so small that the squirrels were bigger than I. At that point I promptly passed out again. Next thing I knew, a little man came up and threw water in my face. As I awakened I found myself in front of a judging stand with a bunch of elves. As they talked, it was not difficult to figure out what I was on trail for. It seemed that when I passed out outside the hollow tree because of the little elf, I fell on him and smashed him dead. Now there was talk that I would have to be sent to the acorn mine to sort acorns for the elves. After a little time of dickering, they came up with the idea that I was to be a slave for them. Five years went by and one day in October I was called into the great throne room. There they told me that I had been transferred to carrying acorns. Just about that time I decided that I was going to escape. I had had enough of that mister small guy and went to find the potion which shrunk me to begin with. After another year of hunting and carrying acorns, I found the potion. Quickly, I drank it, and I waited. Now today I am still in the old hollow tree looking for that potion. So if some time you might happen to come by, stop in and say "HI".

10 SURE WAYS TO SELL TICKETS FOR HOMECOMING

Ten sure-fire ways of selling homecoming tickets.

1. Corner every relative from fat ole' Aunt Wilma to rich but stupid Cousin Fred
2. Threaten all your little sister's friends.
3. Go door-to-door without a coat and shiver (teeth chattering is optional).
4. Blackmail the neighbors.
5. Palm them off on everybody out at work.
6. Sell them at a dance and tell everybody they're raffle tickets.
7. Have your cousing sister, friend or aunt the "flirt" sell them to all her boyfriends.
8. Kidnap somebody and sell tickets for ransom.
9. Mortgage your house and use the money for tickets.
10. Sell them to all the doctors and nurses in the hospital after your dad finds out you mortgaged the house.

PIRATE PUNS
Ferryville, Missouri

THE CREATION*

a mirthfully mephistophelean
rescripting of how it all began
By

J.B. HANDELSMAN

In the beginning and a long time before the beginning, God played solitaire, seldom winning, and ruining His eyes because there was no light. "Let there be light!" God cried, but no one answered. So God created an angel with special responsibility for light. He was called Lucifer, Prince of Darkness. Lucifer later invented fire; thus he also became Prince of Cold. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

When there was light, God saw that there was nothing to see. "Let there be a firmament," said God, and under His breath, "We'll know what it is when We see it." And so there was a firmament, and it was blue, and God liked it. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

God felt the need for contrasting colors. He created earth colors and water colors. He created forest green, which begat emerald yellow, scarlet, alizarin crimson and magenta; these God called fruit. God ate the fruit and put some in a bowl. And the evening and the morning were the third day.

It occurred to God that although there was plenty of light, it seemed to come from nowhere in particular. Philosophically as well as scientifically, it made no sense. Therefore, God made the sun, throwing away the failures that were too hot or the wrong color. You can still see them and they are called stars. He also made the moon and threw it away, and you can still see that, too. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

God thought it was Friday and had a craving for fish. He created His favorites: cod, plaice, bluefish and flounder, plus whales and minnows for contrast, sea robins for a laugh and sharks to put the fear of God into the rest. Then, finding that it was only Thursday, He created fowl, especially chicken. God made other birds, too, having in mind cats, which were as yet only in the planning stage. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

God warned to His work. He made the conspicuous giraffe, then creatively gave him spots to make him inconspicuous; the bright-red lion was also revised. The tiger's stripes hid him from his prey. God believed in giving everyone a chance. He then asked Lucifer if

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 he (Lucifer) thought that He (God) was beautiful. "You look very nice," Lucifer said. So God made a man in His own image, except without the beard. In a somewhat different image He made woman, and the man and the woman were called Nicholas and Fiona. When Nicholas was permitted to name all the animals, he named himself and the woman Adam and Eve. And the man and the woman were naked and were not ashamed, but God was ashamed and not naked, because on the third day He had sampled the fruit. And the animals, who had been created male and female knew all about sex; but Adam and Eve had no idea. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

On the seventh day, being pooped, God rested. He spent the day praying, and this was God's prayer: "O Almighty Me, keep the serpent away from the man and woman, for I have created them stupid and gullible, whereas the serpent is too clever by half. The antelope can outrun the hyena and the bird can fly from the cat, but the man and the woman lack the resources to cope with the sophistries and blandishments of the wily serpent. Truly, I have stacked the deck and One can only hope for a miracle." And God replied to God's prayer, saying "A miracle is impossible." "That" said God, "is only a definition." "By Your definitions," God replied, "You have programmed the sun to shine and You have programmed the serpents to be a serpent, ect. The miracle You want cannot now be performed even by You. You have given them free will, and that is the name of the game."

And the man and the woman played Free Will against God. They took chances, bought property, were fruitful and multiplied, went to jail, worshiped idols, turned to salt, mortgaged the railroads, mortgaged the air and the food supply. God asked Lucifer to take over and went back to solitaire. And the evening and the morning were every day.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mrs. Barnhart's Special Reading Classes

We have seven first graders, ten second graders, ten third graders, ten fourth graders and eight sixth graders, making a total of fifty-five students, in our special reading classes.

The first graders have been learning likenesses and differences, colors, different shapes and forms, and their alphabet. All of these exercises are directed toward getting ready to read. This readiness program is very important as many of these children are quite immature, even though they are six years old.

In second and third grades we are reviewing sight words, especially working on those words so often confused such as "saw" and "was", "then and when", etc. We are also working with beginning and ending sounds, and long and short vowel sounds.

In fourth, fifth, and sixth grades we are working on word attack skills, and making a special effort to keep the students develop comprehension as this seems to be one of the most common weaknesses found in all our students who fall below grade level in reading.

In choosing our reading students, we check all the achievement test scores that were compiled in the spring. We pick out the ones which are considerably below where they should be. Then in September, we give our reading diagnostic test to these students and from these test results, we form our classes.

Most of our students present quite a challenge and we hope we can really help them to become better readers, but we must have their interest and cooperation.

D O P S A N D D A S H E S

Chitter-chatter

Tee Hee

I can't leave now

They talk about me.

-Shirley Lebold

Elementary News

In the science dept. Mrs. Martin is having her 1st grade finish a book on earth and sun to see what causes darkness and light. The 4th grade is studying geologic process. They're finding the differences in the hardness of rocks and how the crust of the earth has changed in years. The 3rd grade is studying the life history of plants and animals and the relationships that not all plants and animals' off spring look like their parents. They are also finding out the number of segments in a meal-worm. They are also studying the weather and finding out what causes hurricanes and tornados.

Mrs. Jones' art dept. 3A-3B-4A art classes are making paper mache halloween masks which are made over inflated balloons. The 1st and 2nd grades are making jack-o-lantern men, pumpkins and caps.

In the music dept. Mrs. Wenger's classes have just finished a unit on melody. She is having them sing songs about halloween.

The elementary band is coming along with great success. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the brass section goes over to the junior high to Mr. Wenger for rehearsal, and on Tuesday and Thursday the woodwinds do likewise. The 5th grade is the lowest grade you can be in to do this. There is a total of 21 people in the elementary band with hopes for fifty in next year's high school band.

2A-2B reading Mrs. Vogt is having a sight word contest with a bulletin board with sitometers which keeps track of the scores. So far the contest winners are 2B-Robin Hayes Lori Adkins, Penny Workman, Deana Branson, Sharon Peterman, Terry Buechter, and with much enthusiasm they all want to be winners. Also the classes are bringing in magazine pictures of food that was eaten on the first Thanksgiving which the classes will prepare for the November bulletin board. In English they're learning about telling and asking sentences. The children are writing stories about Halloween, using telling sentences. Also a very, very clever game is played in that a piece of paper is folded in nine squares on which the students spell out the word "Halloween" with a letter in each square. Then they draw a picture of an object which has that beginning letter sound.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED AT MARIES R-1 SINCE LAST SCHOOL YEAR

2nd grade - Mark Kitchen, Greg Asher, Joe James, Tim Backues, Tina Backues
3rd grade - Arthur Carroll, Jean Matheson, Billy White
4th grade - Judy Redel, Jerome Fleischmann, Bobby Kitchen
5th grade - Darlene Carroll, Ricky Matheson, Connie Helton, Mark James
6th grade - Rebecca Redel, Connie James, James Carroll, Brian Fleischmann, Duane Wentzel, Kim Falkner

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEEDS HELP

The VHS Athletic Department is desperately in need of help. As the basketball season is rapidly approaching, the need arises to get someone to "keep the books." Keeping the books is a process involving watching the game, and recording which players shot, and from what places on the court. It also entails keeping track of all violations and errors. We must have two people to fill these jobs. The keepers MUST be able to go to all home and away games. Fringe benefits include free bus rides to all away games, and free entrance through the gate to all home and away games. The records will be kept for both the A&B teams. Anyone interested in these glamorous positions please contact Coach Bill Hodge or Barry Hutchison.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

This year's basketball team will be trying to improve after last year's disastrous season. Last year's 5-19 record was one of the worst records in recent years.

The outlook for the Eagle's future is bright because they lost only two seniors. This year's team is one of the tallest teams in Vienna's history: Bill Vogt, 6'4"; Dave Fick, 6'3"; Terry Havens, 6'3"; Tommy Joe Williams, 6'3"; Randy Rowden, 6'2"; and Roger Bullock, 6'1" make up the bulk of Vienna's height.

However, the team lacks one important element. This year's team is without a proven ballhandler, the person who runs the team. The only candidates for this position are are junior Gary Fleischmann, a transfer, and Ricky Helton, a sophomore, both as yet largely untested under fire.

This year's team should do well, mainly because of a wealth of experience among most of the players.

LOCAL TEACHER HONORED

Mrs. Beverly Lemberger, Maries 7-1 teacher of English and commercial subjects, was chosen by acclamation to be the new President-elect of the South Central District Teacher's Association by the members of the district house of delegates meeting in Cuba, Missouri, on Thursday evening, October 12. John Hasbacker, Salem, is the District's new president, and Ernest Reed, Viburnum, was elected vice-president. Four members were elected to the District's executive committee: James Dunlap, Pacific; Bob Ballenger, Rolla; and Mrs. Betty Crews, Dixon, each for a two-year term, and Mrs. Mildred Redhage, St. Clair, for a one-year term. Hold-over members of the committee are Mrs. Imogene Meyer, Hermann, and Max Miller, Waynesville. Dr. Don Northington, Washington, was re-elected to a three-year term to represent the South Central District on the Missouri State Teacher's Association Executive Committee.

The South Central District is composed of Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski Counties, plus a segment of Iron County.

Delegates from the Vienna Community Teacher's Association were Wesley Merritt and Travis John, Jr. with Mrs. Lemberger and Miss Rose Brown as alternates. These delegates will attend the meeting of the State Assembly of delegates in St. Louis on November 3.

JUNIOR ABC'S

ARISTOCRAT-----BRADLEY WHITE
BONES-----LYNNE FURDHAM
BUDDLES-----BILL WYSS (WEASEL)
DUMB-----MARY ELROD
END HANTING-----NANCY KAISER
REMIND ME-----ANNA JANE BUSCHMANN
GRUB-----PATTY PARKER
HOMELY-----ANN TERRY
IDIOT-----LANA BRAY
JEALOUS-----DEBBIE SCHULTE
KAK-----RAMON TUNSTALL
LICKER-----JIN ROBERSON
MEAN-----PEGGY JONES
NUT-----DANNY DAVIS
OBNOXIOUS-----BILL RAGAN
PRETTY-----BONNIE LEWIS
QUEEN-----ALAN QUARTERMASTER FORD
RAMBUNCTIOUS-----JUDY KEEFFNER
SMART-----LLOYD FRANKS
TEASER-----JANE WAGNER
USELESS-----TOM CAMPBELL
VIVACIOUS-----DEBBIE HAVENS
WAFFLE WHIFFER-----JAMES PARKER
X CON-----TROY BURNS
YUMMY-----VERLA REEVES
ZIPPY-----VIRGIL THOMPSON (ANGEL)

GOSSIP

Why is Connie such a good friend to all the boys? Is it because all of the girls don't like her?

I hear that Mr. Wenger needs another tuba, check with old Deb, 5th hour. Isn't that kinda large though? Sorry. Tubby should go on a diet.

Is it true that Linda H., Pam L., and Jerri O., Betty S., and Shelly H. get straight "E" in Big B's class! I hear she is very fond of girls.

Why is it that Vic keeps reading Connie's mail?

How come Donna C. is always picking on Ann J.? Is it that you're just jealous, Donna?

Has Connie's wig wilted over the summer? Or is it just recuperating after last year? I bet the FRESH air will do it good.

Does everybody agree that the school should take up a collection to buy Debbie Clark a weight reducer? The floor in the library is leaning from her bouncing around up there.

Flash!!! Flash!!! What's this we hear about Linda Schwartz and Clyde Brown? Better watch it Linda. Don't you know you're not supposed to mess with Connie Jones' sweetie pie? She is very possessive.

What is this we hear about Linda Hollis finding certain things in her locker??? Could it be compliments from your friends?

Gossip

Is it true that Bruce Dent is making eyes at Thelma Sweet? What's Ramona going to say, Bruce?

How come Debbie Clark wears her dresses so short? Is it because she wants to attract Joe W's attention?

How did Connie get the name Red Jones? Could her hair have anything to do with it?

We know that you are a private eye for the Big "G" so just pull those lizard eyes of yours back in Thelma S.

Is it true that Thelma Sweet is sweet on Clyde B.? We heard you had a thing for red hair. Does Clyde have a yank for curly hair?

Bulletin: Debbie Clark needs an all over girdle.

Has everybody seen the movie 'Connie and Clyde'? It's rated X.

Tubby, tubby, tubby. Short, short, skirt. Get rid of the dirt or lower the skirt.

Congratulations Vicky Crawford. You are the lucky winner of the Uncle Albert Guess Who Contest. Of the 250,000 who entered the contest you were gloriously chosen by our panel of judges. 50,000 contestants guessed the Guess Who to be Jesus Christ, but you were the only one to spell Jesus right, so the judges decided they would give the prize to you. Now for the goodies, Vicky. You have won a brand new El Dorado Cadillac, valued at \$9,000 dollars plus a new home in Beverly Hills, Ca, valued at \$150,000. It was called to our attention though, Vicky, that you are not of legal age to operate a motor vehicle so the Cadillac would be valueless to you. It was also drawn to our attention that you do not have a car to drive to California so the home would also be valueless to you. The panel of judges though, thought carefully, and came to this

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conclusion. We will give you the next best thing, a free issue of the Page to be presented to you as soon as we get it printed. So here's to you, Vicky, you lucky girl.

LET'S CHANGE THE RULE

by Barry Hutchison

There is a rule that the candidates for Homecoming Queen must be accompanied by a player on the "A" basketball team. I can see no basis for this rule. Why limit escorts to members of the team? In many cases, a candidate would rather have someone who is not on the basketball team. I think this rule should be done away with by the Student Council, but replaced with a regulation that an escort must be attending school in Vienna. An exception would be made, of course, for the escort of the previous year's queen.

There is another point on which I wish to expound briefly. Last year one of the candidates was married. I have nothing against marriage, but I don't think that married women should be allowed to compete. It just sounds funny when the speaker announces her name as a candidate for queen as Mrs. John Doe. I think the Student Council should enact a rule excluding married women.

Try new dating games. If you're stuck in the same old "movies and a hamburger" rut because there's nothing to do on a date, here are some suggestions:

1. Take a roll of film of each other.
2. Share a banana split.
3. Learn to play chess.
4. Visit a fortune teller.
5. Speak in a foreign language.
6. Give your dog a bath.
7. Take an astronomy book to the hills and identify stars.
8. Rent a bicycle built for two.
9. Dig worms and go fishing.
10. Eat a new food together.
11. Let him make you a feast.
12. Get out your "oldie goldies" from the early 60's and try to dance to them.

UNCLE AL SEZ

Dear Uncle Al:

I am in love with this real cute boy who, I think, hates me. I have tried everything I know how to win him, from burning a candle (a witch's curse) to just plain flirting my head off, even in church! But still he doesn't care! What am I to do?

Desperate Zip

Dear Desperate Zip:

Love is precious and is hard to come by. The next time you see him don't flirt your head off. Instead carry a paper bag, which will contain one toad, two lizard tails, a frog's ear, and a cat's eye. That was your whole problem (the wrong witch's curse).

Dear Uncle Al:

I have this problem with my parents. Every night after work I go home and hear the same old thing. Al, I'm getting tired of it. What should I do?

Wild in the Streets

Dear Wild in the Streets:

The next time your parents start to holler, raise your left hand in the air, extend your right foot, holler three times and leave. Your parents, being confused, will think you're crazy. The next step they will take could be to send you to Fulton. This solution will solve all your problems.

Dear Uncle Al:

My problem is getting to sleep at night. I keep thinking about my girl. On top of it all, the tree frogs keep belly aching. I also think about sports and other school activities. Can you help me?

12:00 Blue's

Dear 12:00 Blue's:

Your problem is certainly a complex one. You had better write Ann Landers or Dear Abby.

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