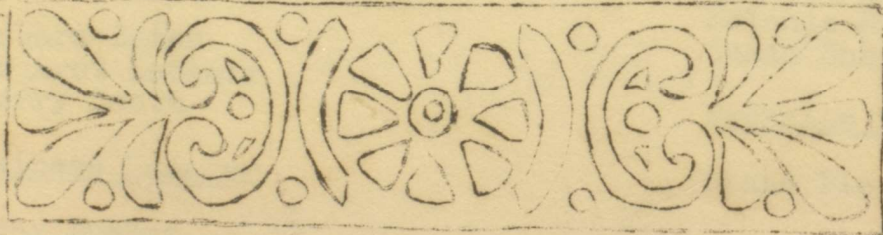


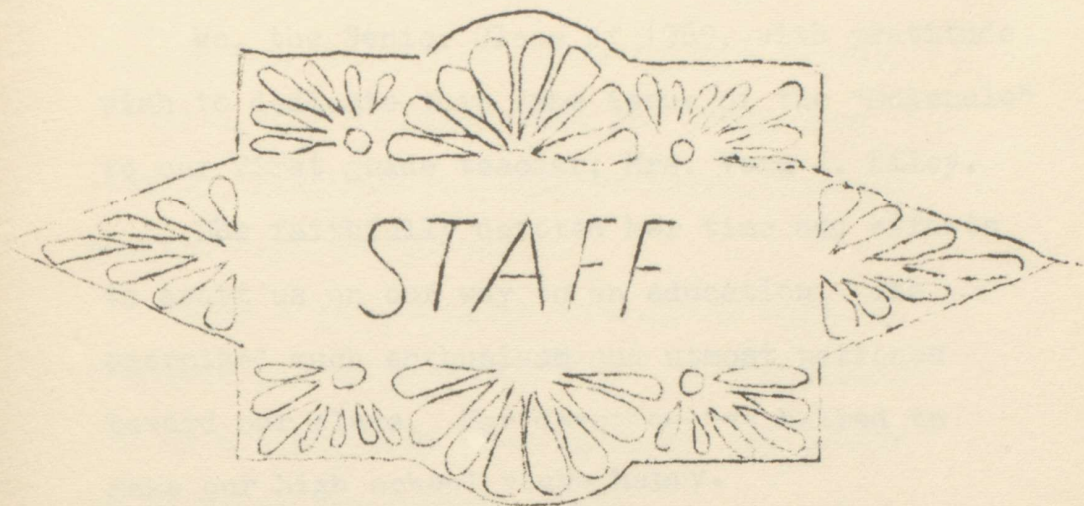
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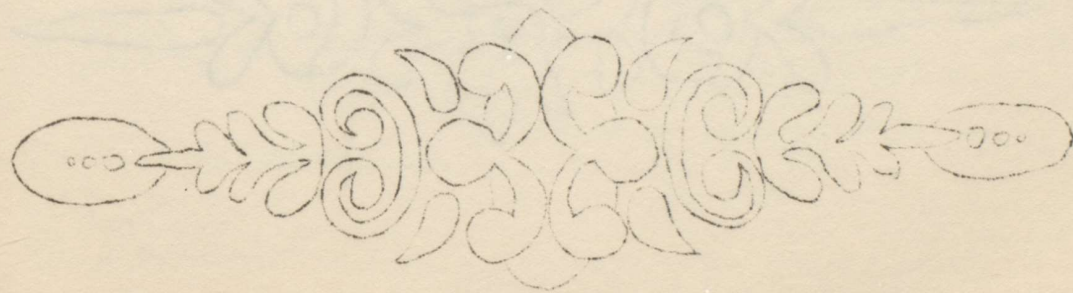
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## DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1969, with gratitude wish to dedicate this June issue of the "Molecule" to our first grade teacher, Mrs. Vera J. Riley.

She faithfully devoted her time and efforts to start us on our way to an education. She exercised much enthusiasm and utmost patience toward our class. Her devotion has helped to make our high school years happy.

We deeply appreciate her efforts.



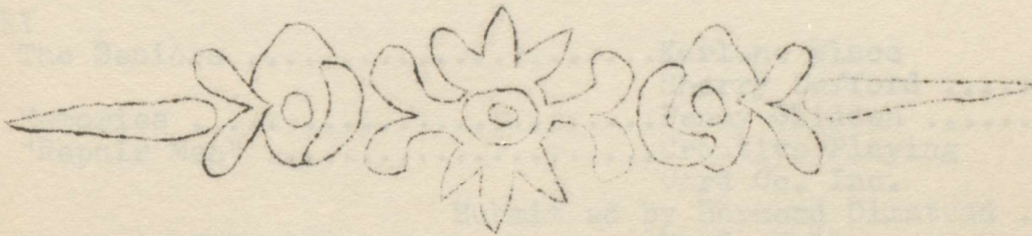
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To the faculty of Franklin High School, we would like to thank them for their many efforts, guidance and understanding throughout our high school years.

They have all given us a great deal to remember and be thankful for. As individuals and as a group they have inspired and helped us to reach our desired goal.

We shall never forget one moment at Franklin High School.

The Class of 1969



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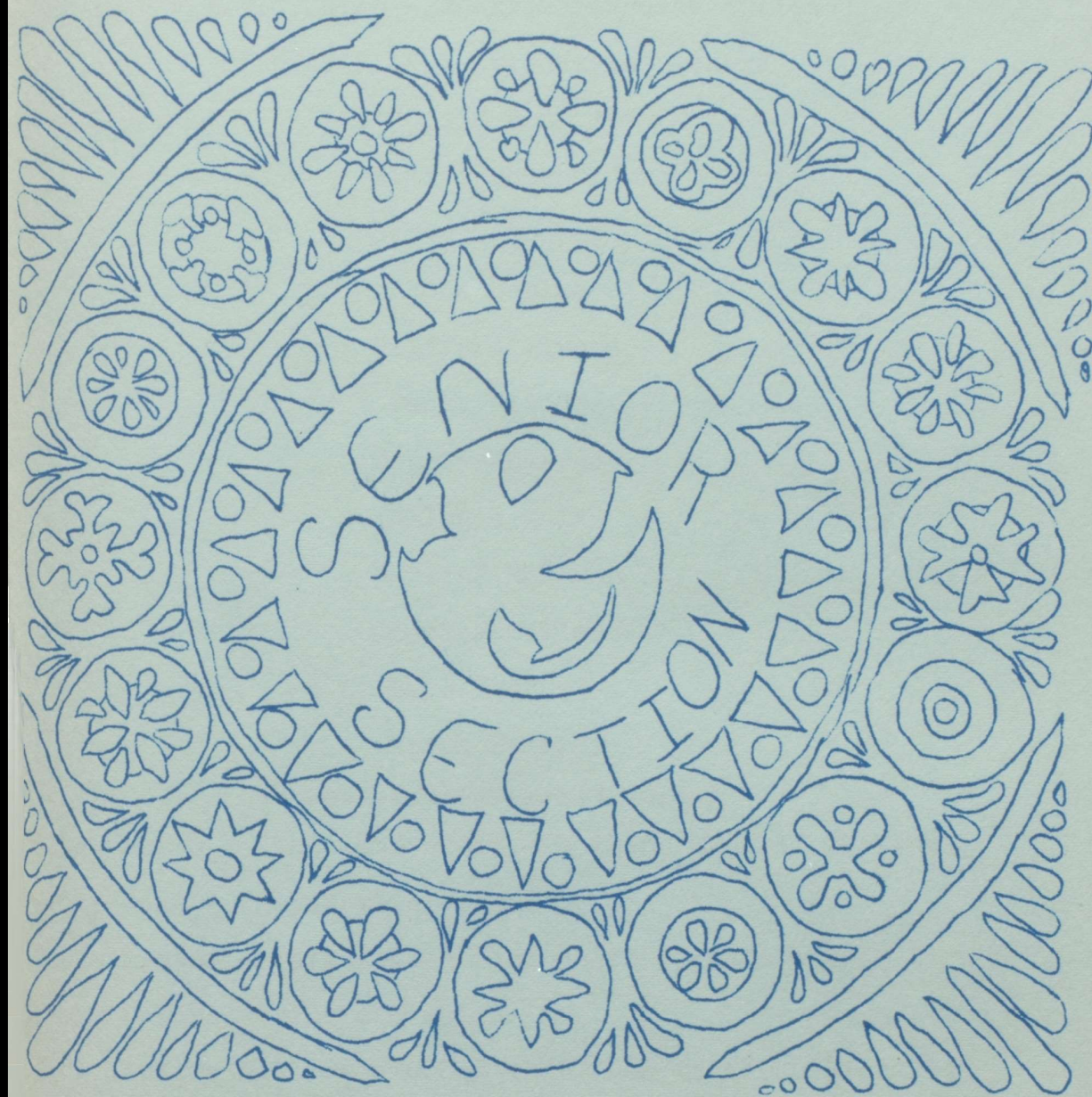
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SENIOR CLASS OF 1969

VALEDICTORIAN - Charles Lawrence Mullen

SALUTATORIAN - Lyle Wayne Richard

\*\*\* CLASS ROLL \*\*\*

Claire Bouchard

Bernard Cooper

John Domina

Clifford Elwood

Penny Glidden

Douglas Harrod

Melanie Hull

Marlene McGowan

Charles Mullen

Lyle Richard

Norma Sherrer

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Class Motto - "This Above All, To Thine Ownself Be True"

Class Song - "Impossible Dream"

Class Flower - Yellow Roses and white Carnations

Class Colors - Blue and White

A diploma will be awarded this June to Karen Richard and Jeanne (Couture) Emch.



\*\*\* BACCALAUREATE \*\*\*

The Reverend Paul Dufford  
June 8, 2:30 p.m. Town Hall

\*\*\* COMMENCEMENT \*\*\*

Dr. G. Thomas Fisher, Speaker  
June 12, 8:00 p.m. Town Hall  
Reception will follow

\*\*\* ALUMNI BANQUET \*\*\*

June 14, 1969  
Dairy Center, Enosburg Falls

Claire Marie Bouchard

If you'd walk into the halls and classes of Franklin High you would notice Claire's quietness but yet her activeness and cleverness in whatever she endeavors.

I'm sure she has enjoyed the basketball and softball games in which she worked hard. Her top personality and friendliness will glow as in the past. We are all proud of her and sorry to see her leave. We all hope she will find success with her ambition. 'Bye and Good Luck.



Plays:

Beat it Beatnik	(8th)			
Readin' Ritin' Rithmetic'	(1)			
Antic Spring		(2)		
Mystery of the Locked Room			(3)	
The Pampered Darling				(4)

Music:

Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
County Music Festival		(2)	(3)	(4)

Sports:

Basketball	(2)	(3)	(4)
Softball	(2)	(3)	(4)
Softball Captain			(4)

Class Officers:

Secretary				(4)
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Molecule Staff:

Alumni News				(4)
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Honors:

Senior Class Marshal				(3)
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Ambition:

To Clerk

Bernard Cooper

Bernard is one of the quiet ones of the class of '69, but when he is outside-LOOK OUT! Bernard likes to have fun like the rest.

He is also different from the others, no matter how you look at him.

He claims he doesn't know what he wants to do after school. But, bet your boots, he will do his best to make a success of whatever he attempts.

Best of luck!

Plays:

Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithmetic (1)

Vocational:

St. Albans B.F.A. (3) (4)

Ambition:

No work





John Domina

John quietly carries a load of answers in a reserve section of his head. Ask him a question, give him some time, and he will come up with the answer-to everyone's surprise.

John is deliberate and lackadaisical, but you'll get there we're sure.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU

Plays:

Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithmetic (1) (4)  
The Pampered Darling

Music:

Glee Club (1) (2)

Honors:

B.F.A. St. Albans Future Farmers of America. Green Hand Degree.

Ambition:

To do better farming



Clifford Elwood  
"Cliff"

Clifford is the quiet one of the senior class. Although on the quiet side, he is always ready to help, as his participation in the class plays will justify. Clifford has participated in four class plays. They are "Readin' 'Ritin' Rithmatic" his freshman year, "Antic Spring", his sophomore year, "Mystery of the Locked Room", his junior year, and "The Pampered Darling", his senior year.

Clifford has also participated in baseball his freshman, sophomore, and senior years. Upon graduation Clifford is thinking of joining the Army.

Plays:

Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithmatic	(1)		
Antic Spring		(2)	
Mystery of the Locked Room			(3)
The Pampered Darling			(4)

Sports:

Baseball	(1)	(2)	(4)
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Ambition:

The Army ?

Plays:

Beat it Beatnik	(8th)				
Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithmetic		(1)			
Antic Spring			(2)		
Mystery of the Locked Room				(3)	
The Pampered Darling					(4)

Music:

Glee Club		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
County Music Festival	(8th)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
All-State Music Festival			(2)		(4)

Class Offices:

Treasurer		(1)			(4)
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Molecule Staff:

Art Editor				(3)	
Co-Editor-In-Chief					(4)

Sports:

Basketball	(8th)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Softball	(8th)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Honors:

Sno-Ball Delegate				(3)	
Girls State Delegate				(3)	
DAR Good Citizenship Girl					(4)

Ambitions:

To attend College



Penny Wilma Glidden

As we all know Penny is one of the liveliest girls in her class. She has helped support school projects as well as her class projects. Her pleasant smile and personality will always be remembered. She shall reminisce a long line of activities-such as plays, music, and sports. Stay happy, and we wish you much luck with whatever you endeavor to do.

Douglas Harrod  
"Dougie"

Dougie, although thought of as one of the quiet members of the senior class, is not afraid to express his opinion. And when it comes to girls, Doug plays no second fiddle--he's right in there fighting. Doug has always worked hard for the senior class and is sure to succeed in life.  
Good Luck Doug!

Plays:

Mystery of the Locked Room (3)  
The Pampered Darling (4)

Class Offices:

Treasurer (3)  
Student Council (2) (4)

Molecule Staff:

Minicograph Operator (3)  
Assistant Editor (4)

Ambition:

To work



Melanie Gates Hull  
 "Lani"

Melanie certainly lives up to the temperament of a redhead- from her flighty impulsiveness to her quiet conservative moods. Her concern for life's problems has involved her in many projects. Although this is Lani's first high school year at Franklin she has certainly made her presence felt with both the faculty and students. Lani has participated actively in sports at F.H.S. and has also been a welcome addition to the Molecule as Art Editor. She plans to further her education at Lyndon State College in the fall.

Good Luck, Lani; Lyndon's gain is our loss!



Plays:

My Hero!	(8th)	
The Pampered Darling		(4)

Music:

Glee Club	(1)	(4)
County Music Festival	(1)	(4)

Molecule Staff:

Art Editor		(4)
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Clubs:

Future Teachers of America (Richford High School)		(3)
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Sports:

Basketball	(8th)	(1)	(4)
Softball	(8th)		

Honors:

Home Maker of Tomorrow		(4)
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Marlene McGowan  
"Lee"

Marlene is the "kiddier" of the class. She is happy if she can get away with a joke. Some of her adventures get her into plenty of hot water.

She is going to be missed on the school safety patrol and we wish her luck as a bookkeeper.



Plays:

Readin' 'Ritin' Rithmetic' (1) (4)  
Pampered Darling (4)

Music:

Glee Club (1)

Molecule Staff:

Joke Editor (4)

School Activities:

Safety Patrol (1) (2) (4)

Sports:

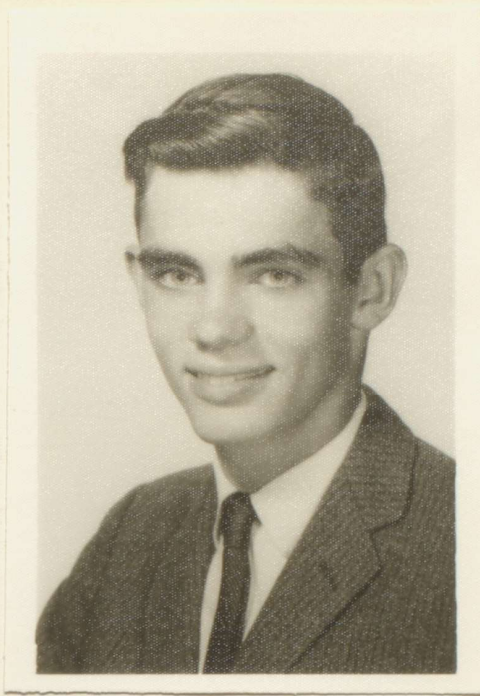
Softball (7th&8th) (1)

Honors:

Safety Patrol Captain (4)

Ambition:

To be a bookkeeper



Charles Lawrence Mullen  
"Charlie"

In his opinion, Charlie is "debonair, handsome, intelligent, irresistible, and above all-modest!" To his friends, however, he's a really swell guy who's always willing to lend a hand when someone is in a pinch. Aside from being a potential math genius and the brain of the chemistry class, Charlie has been an asset in boys' sports and on the Molecule staff.

Good luck to you, Charles, at the Air Force Academy.

Plays:

Readin' 'Ritin' Rithmetic'	(1)			
Antic Spring		(2)		
Mystery of the Locked Room			(3)	
Pampered Darling				(4)

Sports:

Basketball		(2)	(3)	(4)
Baseball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Class Offices:

Student Council Representative	(1)		(3)	
Secretary		(2)		

Molecule Staff:

Mimeograph Operator	(1)	(2)	(3)	
Assistant Editor			(3)	
Business Manager		(2)	(3)	
Co-Editor-in-Chief				(4)

Honors:

Alternate to Boys State			(3)	
National Educational Development Award of Merit		(1)		(2)
Award of Merit in Mathematics exam given by U.V.M. (Top 20% in State)				(1)

Ambition:

Career in Aeronautical Engineering

Lyle Wayne Richard  
"Bubby"

Bubby is just an all around fun loving boy. He has participated actively in school sports, such as basketball and baseball during his four high school years, as well as in many class plays. Lyle has not chosen an ambition, but I'm sure we all wish him the best of luck in the future.

Plays:

Beat it, Beatnik	(8)			
Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithmetic	(1)			
Antic Spring		(2)		
Mystery of the Locked Room			(3)	
The Pampered Darling				(4)

Sports:

Basketball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Baseball	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Class Offices:

Treasurer		(2)		
Vice-President			(3)	(4)

Molecule Staff:

Mimeograph Operator		(2)	(3)	
Assistant Editor				(4)

Honors:

Delegate to Boys State			(3)	
Student Council President				(4)





Norma Mae Sherrer

Norma is a very energetic girl. When she puts her mind to do something, she does it.

She has been very active in class offices throughout her years of high school.

If you're looking for her and you can't seem to find her just look where music is playing and you will be sure to find her there. She is very fond of music.

Good luck, Norma. With your ambition, you will make a good secretary.

Plays:

Readin' 'Ritin' 'Rithaetic	(1)			
Antic Spring		(2)		
Mystery of the Locked Room			(3)	
The Pampered Darling				(4)

Music:

Glee Club	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
County Music Festival	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

School Activities:

Safety Patrol				(4)
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School Offices:

Vice-President	(1)			
Student Council Representative		(2)		
Secretary			(3)	
President				(4)

Sports:

Basketball		(1)	(2)	
Softball	(8th)	(1)	(2)	

Honors:

Grand Marshall			(3)	
Sno-Ball Delegate				(4)

Molecule Staff:

Joke Editor			(3)	
Alumni Editor				(4)

Ambition:

To be a Secretary

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1969

MELANIE HULL: Lanie leaves three great assets to Diane Pierce, her driving ability, her poetic talent, and her distant cousin B.I. (Bobby Irish)

JOHN DOMINA: John wills his long legs to Diane Greenwood and his speed to the basketball team.

MARLENE MCGOWAN: Marlene leaves her great driving ability and her bowling ability for gutter balls to Margaret LeClair.  
Good Luck!

CLIFFORD ELWOOD: Clifford leaves his quietness to Charles Magnant. May he use it silently, (we hope)

BERNARD COOPER: Bernard leaves his class skipping ability (P.A.D.) to David Clark, who already has a good start.

NORMA SHERRER: Norma leaves her loving ability to Brian Lothian. She also wills her chewing gum to Brenda Gates.

CHARLES MULLEN: Charles wills his great genius and irresistible character to Brian Lothian. Have fun Brian, but never enter a room full of girls.

LYLE RICHARD: Lyle wills his great spirit of remaining a bachelor to John Tatro.

DOUGIE HARROD: Dougie wills his sex appeal to Crest Toothpaste because Ultra-Brite already has enough.

PENNY GLIDDEN: Penny wills her mild and meek temper in basketball to Debbie Tittmore who already knows exactly how to use it.

CLAIRE BOUCHARD: Claire leaves her smiling personality and her overwhelming charm to Barbara Gates.

THE SENIOR CLASS (SMIL)

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Signed, sealed, published, and declared and for their last will and testament by THE SENIOR CLASS, the above named persons, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in the presence of them and of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and the year aforesaid.

Melanie Hull

*Melanie Hull*

Marlene McGowan

*Marlene McGowan*

John Domina

*John Domina*

Bernard Cooper

*Bernard Cooper*

Norma Sherrer

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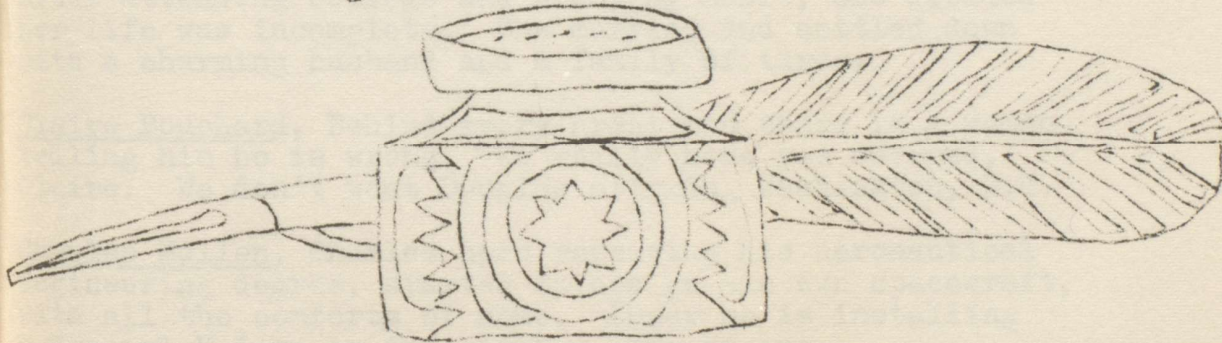
*Claire Bouchard*

Charles Mullen

*Charles Mullen*

Clifford Elwood

*Clifford Elwood*



## CLASS PROPHECY

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the graduation of the class of 1969. Here before you are their wonderful accomplishments.

Lyle Richard, Lyle, after being graduated from U.V.M. with a forestry degree, is now living in the jungles of Brazil. He has built his bachelor pad in the largest tree.

Bernard Cooper, Bernard is pursuing his career in auto mechanics. In the brief periods when he's concentrating, he is working hard at developing a car that runs on alcohol and needs no driver.

Clifford Elwood, Clifford after planting a field of hops in his back meadow, has bodily engaged in perfecting the fuel for Bernard's car.

Douglas Harrod, After two weeks in the army, Dougie went A.W.O.L. and became a communist. Dougie seems to have succeeded with his life in Russia. The all great and powerful Priemer Harrod is now strategically making his plans for his assault on Washington D.C.

Norma Sherrer, Norma Sherrer has finally gone back to her beauty shop in greater Franklin, after setting a track record all over the United States. Her customers have only one complaint. The fuel-injected hair dryers don't set their hair too well.

John Domina, The greatest all-round track man in the U.S. has finally broken the record for the mile run in 3 min. 12.2 sec. Funny, John, it took you such a short time, could it be that your wife was behind you.

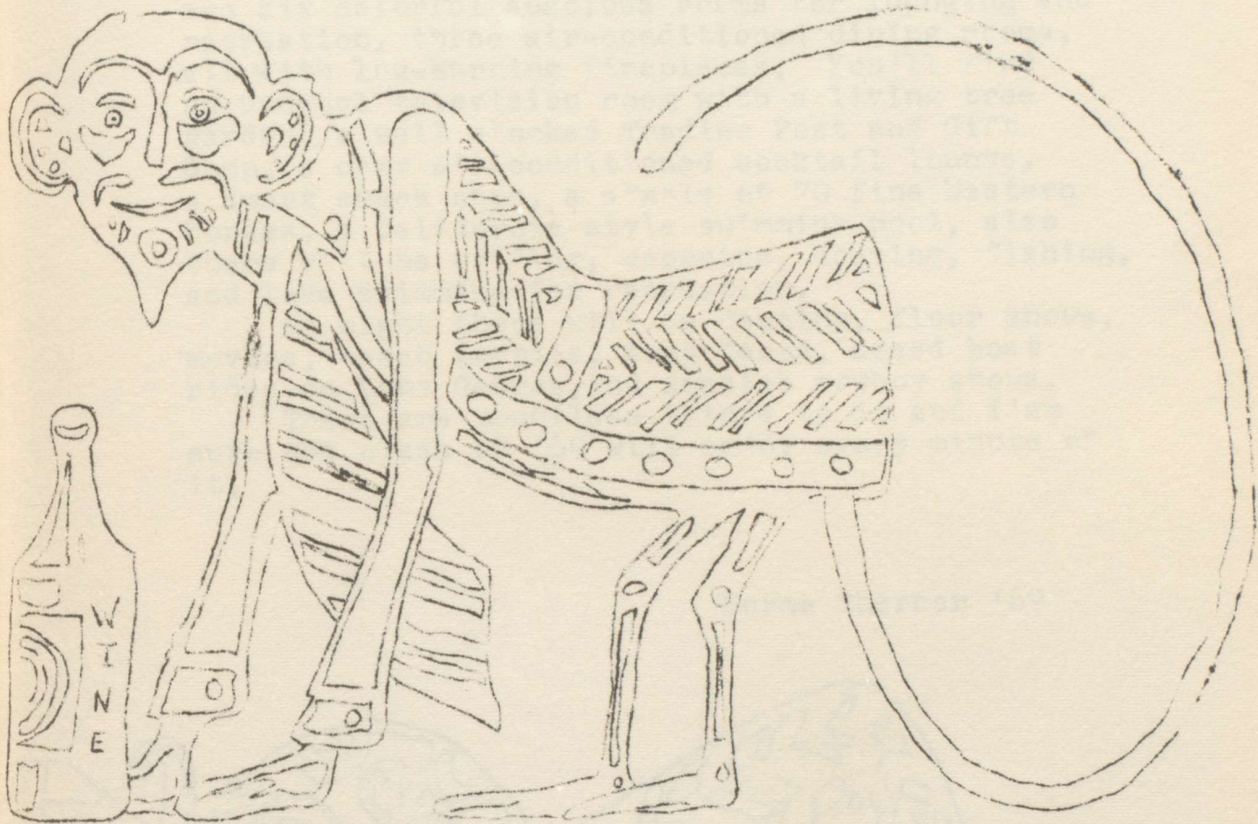
Penny Glidden, Now we will report on Miss Penny Glidden. After attending college and studying music, she decided her life was incomplete. She married and settled down with a charming husband and a family of three.

Claire Bouchard, Behind every great man there is a woman telling him he is wrong. We really hope you succeed, Claire. We don't want Douglas storming Washington, D.C.

Charles Mullen, Charles upon receiving his aeronautical engineering degree, started to design his own spacecraft, with all the comforts of home. Ihear he is installing a special VAL-ve in the kitchen compartment.

Melanie Hull, Melanie, after completing college has now returned to Franklin with her "strong" man. They are the leaders of a radical colony which is experimenting with a way of life based on honesty, love, and peace. If you are interested in more information call 285-7821.

Marlene McGowan, Marlene now owns a car manufacturing company under the name of "McGowan". This came about after an advertising campaign where it was stated that in the cars she developed you get 50 miles per gallon.





### Senior Class Trip

We leave on our trip to Hidden Valley on June sixteenth and plan to return on the nineteenth.

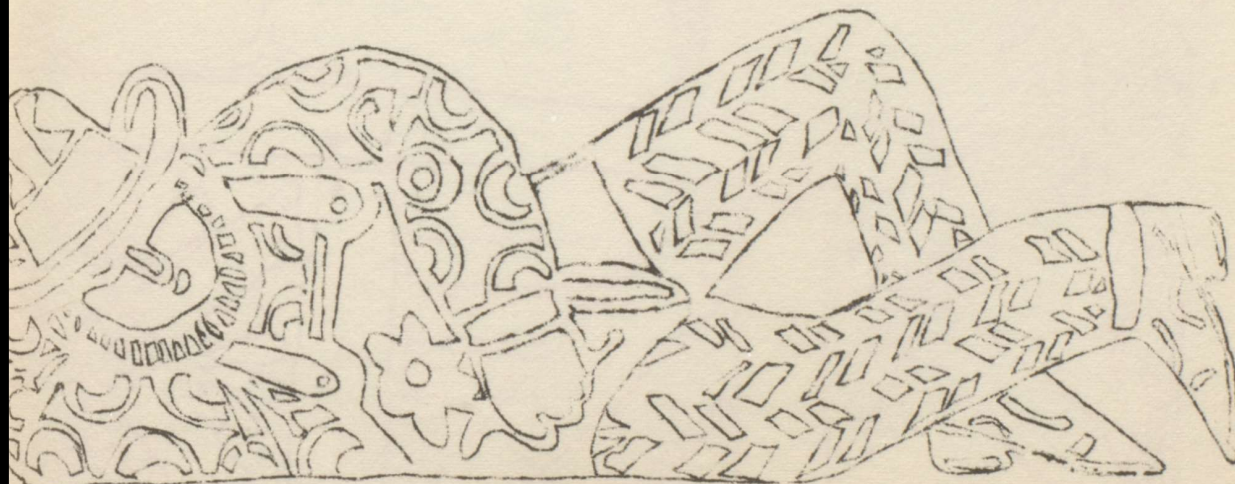
Hidden Valley is 220 miles north of New York City, 50 miles north of Albany, and 5 miles west of Lake George, just off Route 9N.

The charm and grace of this resort include many things: luxurious accommodations for 200 guests, superlative food, exciting things to do, gay evenings and always a congenial crowd. There are six colorful spacious rooms for lounging and recreation, three air-conditioned dining rooms, all with log-burning fireplaces. You'll find an unusual television room with a living tree garden, a well stocked Trading Post and Gift Shop, a cozy air-conditioned cocktail lounge, a smart snack shop, a stable of 70 fine Western horses, a California style swimming pool, also there will be golfing, canoeing, boating, fishing, and lake swimming for recreation.

At night there will be dancing, floor shows, movies, beach parties, song fests, speed boat rides on Lake George, and special cowboy shows.

There are countless things to do and I'm sure the class of '69 will enjoy every minute of it.

Norma Sherrer '69



Editorials



## IS SCHOOL IMPORTANT

So many times I've heard someone say, "I can't wait to get out of school." And I wonder just how many times I've said this. Quite a few I know and most probably ever since I started school.

To be honest, I never really liked school but went because I had to. Somedays I enjoyed it, but on a whole I was totally disgusted with the whole routine. All I did was to learn to read, write, do arithmetic, learn about our world and its' history, and study science and other high school subjects.

Not one bit important! That's what I thought but was I terribly mistaken. It was very important then and is equally and more so now.

Not all students felt or as I did and I'm glad. I admit that school gets boring but where would I be without this amount of education? Not very far!!

School is very important for everyone so don't be slack and say "Well, there is always tomorrow to do my work." And when tomorrow comes you say the same until you just get in a terrible rut with work upon work to do and you don't possibly have enough time to finish it all. Do it now, not later and learn all you can! Take advantage of the chance for a good education.

I'm glad that I did my work to the best of my ability because I can and want to further my education. Yes, I still can't wait until graduation, but who can? It's a new experience with many opportunities waiting beyond the door.

School isn't a waste of time as so many teen-agers think.

Look around and see how much fun it can really be. There are extra-curricular activities in which to participate. Through these sports you can meet lots of people and make many friends.

So students of F.H.S.--- farewell! Good luck and good studying. Next year I'll probably wish I could be back here with all of you, even though I've always said I'd never wish myself back in school.

I'll never forget school days or "Our School-F.H.S." And I hope you won't either.

Penny Glidden '69

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PEACE

Does everybody really know what peace is? Sure they all think they know, but if you would just ask the majority of young people today and some older ones too and you'll find that they will say, "Sure I do, being allowed to drink, smoke, go out every night, and the most stupid thing, not having to do any work." Now that's absurd. If everybody just sat around and did nothing there wouldn't be anything done in the world today. And this smoking and drinking idea is getting mixed up with privileges. I think if people would just think about world peace, for example the wars in the eastern hemisphere, if all this killing, invading of countries and starvation was thought about you wouldn't have all these strikes, riots, and violence etc. in our country today. So I think peace is needed more than anything else in the world.

Sherry Scott '71

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM MUST BE  
CHANGED!  
GRADES AND MARKS MUST BE  
ABOLISHED!  
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS MUST  
BE GIVEN MORE FREEDOM TO  
LEARN!

I make these perhaps rash statements due to my convictions concerning personal freedom. It is my belief that education is not reaching nor inspiring today's high school students. As far as I can see, most students attend school because they are required to and understandably detest the entire public school system.

Personally, I have never been able to understand why students are pushed or held in grades, marked on a scale according to other students, or required to attend school based on an enforced dress code. I feel that the school destroys personal freedom, individuality and the curious and wonderful minds of young children. I propose that children be granted evaluation sheets displaying their own progress as related to their own abilities.

A student should progress at his own rate; therefore, there is no need for grades which either put barriers on students or pressure them too hard. As far as dress codes are concerned, the entire business of instructing people on the proper attire during the day is ridiculous. If personal freedom is to be honored, then a person's appearance should be ruled by himself.

But there are those who complain that anything unfamiliar looking is distracting. True, in this society if one is himself, he is a target for criticism, dejection and complete

ostracism by the "group." I happen to think that there are a number of people in this world who will not be daunted by such trivial matters as the foregoing.

I obviously believe in informal education, involving counselors or aides, casual rooms and groups of or individual students, and freedom pertaining to apparel, appearance, and educational material used.

Colleges should be managed accordingly. (many already are)

In my opinion education will not be valuable until it lets everyone be free to learn what he wants at his own rate. For this reason, I denounce openly the current public school system!

Diane Pierce '70

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#### A YEAR AT B.F.A.

There are three boys who go to B.F.A. from Franklin.

We leave at approximately 11:40 a.m. to twelve, and arrive about 12:15. I have to be in for class at 12:32. I'm there for the afternoon.

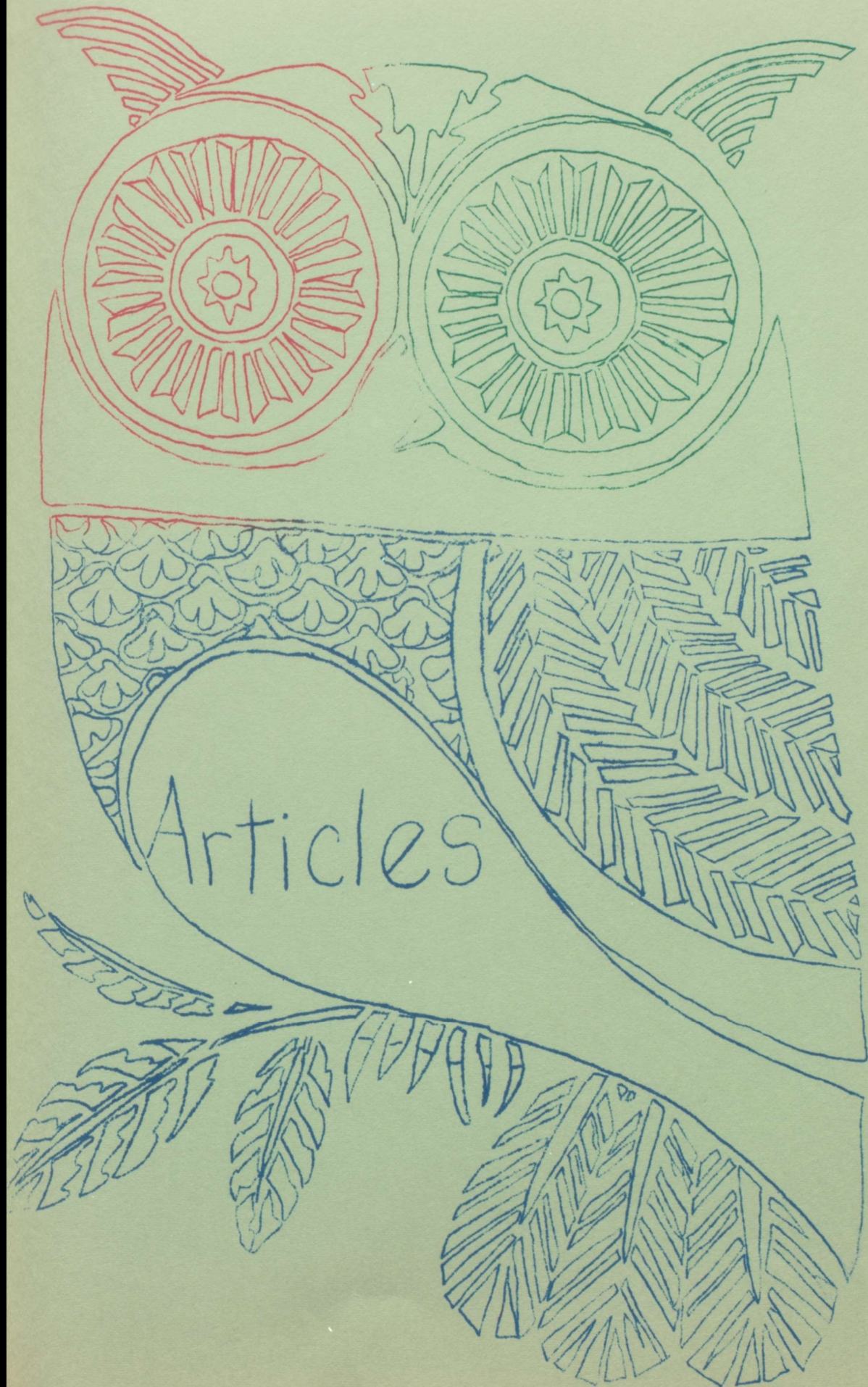
Inside the shop we do all kinds of work: for instance, motor jobs, wheel repair jobs, and many other types of jobs.

I get out at 2:44 and arrive back at Franklin about 3:20.

The year has seemed to go a little faster than usual, and, has been more exciting.

Now I believe I'll go again another year and take Automotive Two.

David Clark '70



Articles

## MY HOPES

My greatest hope now is to become a model. Today modeling is a very competative career. You have to be almost perfect in every respect. Your height and weight have to be around the modeling standards. Your eyes, lips, nose, and even knees have to be just right. Another important asset is being photogenic. Your ability to change expressions easily which do not look phony or put on, is essential.

The more I read about modeling the less confident I'm becoming. I am now making some research into an air career school which also has a course in modeling. If I don't have what it takes to be a model I could become an airline secretary or something else along that line.

One reason I would like to become a model is that I like beautiful clothes. As a model you are able to project your feelings.

In all books I have read on modeling, one finds that being a model is hard and disappointing work until you've made it to the top and then even after you are there.

Even though I may not have the chance of becoming a model I'm willing to give it a try.

Bonnie Richard '71

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## MY DREAM

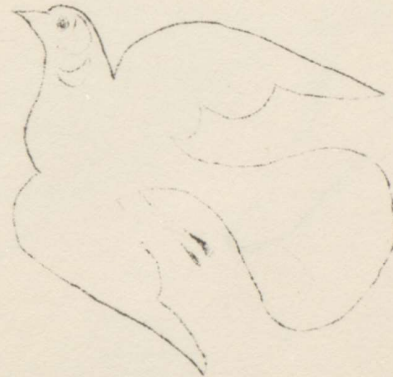
My dream is to go to some far away place where the people are poor and have little to eat. I would like to help them help themselves, by teaching them how to grow some food, by teaching them how to cook and to sew. Maybe a Peace Corps worker.

It may take a lot of time but what else is there to make you feel wanted any other way, than to help people? When you help someone you should be happy, especially if you help someone less fortunate.

My dream may never come true, but at least it's something to look forward to.

Andrea Rainville '71

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### "We Are All Brothers"

Recently I heard about an incident that took place in Chicago aboard a train where a man was suddenly stricken and fell out of his seat and on the floor of the train. The other passengers watched and went back to their newspapers and whatever they were doing when the incident occurred. The man laid unconscious and unaided until the train finally pulled into the next station. One of the station employees then boarded the train and placed his ear upon the stricken man's chest; he heard nothing. He then proceeded in giving the man artificial respiration, mouth-to-mouth breathing, until the ambulance arrived. He then helped in administering oxygen.

The man died at the hospital and the passengers then continued on their way after a long and boring delay to them.

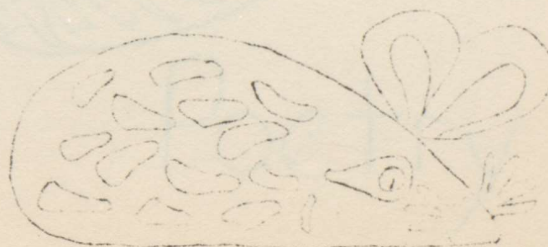
This man's life could have possibly been saved if someone on the train had been a little more alert or interested in helping someone else.

The man who happened to do so much in helping this stricken white man was black. What does this prove? That we are all brothers no matter what color and that someday our own lives may depend on a person of a different race. As far as I can see, we are making the same mistakes that our ancestors made years ago.

The point that I would like to stress is that no matter what color, race or creed, we are

all brothers and sisters and if we start pulling together instead of against each other, we could have a peaceful, loving world.

Robert L. Shepard  
Submitted by Annette Breault





Poetry



## THE SENIORS!

Douglas Harrod, a great guy  
Too bad, he's so shy.

Penny Glidden, full of fun  
Isn't she a son of a gun?

Then there's always Bernard Cooper  
With the girls he's really super!

Norma Sherrer, she's the best  
She likes boys more than the rest.

Lyle Richard, knows the speed  
What was his last good deed?

Next on the list is Lani Pull  
I doubt if you would find her dull.

John Domina, he's very shy,  
But he's still a really neat guy!

Claire Bouchard, the class pest  
But to us she's one of the best.

Charles Mullen, with his long hair,  
Could get a girl anywhere!

Marlene McGowan, calls a lot  
I heard recently she got caught.

Last but not least is Clifford Elwood  
For his class he has done what he could.

Good-bye Seniors, listen to this  
You're a class we'll all miss  
You'll soon be gone and on your ways  
Looking into your future days!  
MAY YOU FIND YOUR POT OF GOLD!!!

Karleen Place '72  
Sherry Dufford '72

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## MEMORIES

Can you remember when you were a child,  
 And how much fun it was?  
 Not a care in the world and time was all yours,  
 But suddenly everything changed.

You grew older and wiser as time went by,  
 And more responsibility came to you.  
 Now you remember the dear ol' days,  
 And gasp at the many things new.

We all have our memories,  
 Some pleasant, some sad.  
 We keep track of many things  
 Like that special young lad.

My life is filled with memories,  
 From childhood to the present.  
 The fairest and fondest times of all,  
 Are these years and their glories.

Now I am older and I hope wiser too,  
 And new mountains I have to climb.  
 But I'll always cherish my schoolgirl days.  
 And the memories and joys so divine.

Penny Glidden '69

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## REPAIR MEN

In Dodges, Fords, or Oldsmobiles  
 We mortals move around on wheels  
 And soon we'll travel out to Mars  
 Where even there we'll take our cars  
 We talk of plugs and piston rings  
 On streets and highways we're the kings  
 Mechanical marvels-each one stunning  
 But the problem is-to keep them running  
 So, here's to the lads of grease and grime  
 Who keep our flivvers running fine  
 A toast to them all, "Boys you're appreciated"  
 And to you-Tune-Up's Dedicated.

Creative Playing  
 Card Co. Inc.

Submitted by Harmon Olmstead

## SPRING'S SPLENDOR

As the sun wakes the night,  
 Spring dawns on the winter;  
 The fresh spring air fills me  
 With exubrant joy and life.

The spring has washed the earth;  
 Everything shines in a new light;  
 A gentle breeze dances in the trees;  
 The sun warms my soul with hope.

Through my small window I gaze;  
 Little greens push their heads up;  
 My restless heart says to go--  
 Out into the spring filled day.

Still grasping at springs splendor  
 Summer will creep in silently;  
 Spring will be gone in a breath  
 For radiance lasts but an hour.

M.G. Hull '69

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## TIME

Time is flying fast  
 But don't look into the past  
 Or think of the teachers you harrassed  
 Knowing that life still will last.

Margaret Pierce '73

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## MY BAG

School is my bag,  
 Even though it's sometimes a drag,  
 When the teachers start to scream.  
 That's when I split the scene.

Stephanie Forty '71

## TO A GRADUATE

A graduate from high school--  
 Who can this young man be?  
 They call him "Mister" when he stands,  
 But he's "Sonny-Boy" to me.

A flaxen head upon my arm,  
 A warm little hand to clasp.  
 It seems but yesterday to me;  
 How did he grow so fast?

A week ago--a sweet pink babe  
 To rock upon my knee.  
 Six days ago--"Mama's Honey-Boy,"  
 Age--just three.  
 Five days ago--a real boy now.  
 Hair cut just like Dad.  
 When Sonny is so happy,  
 How can I be so sad.

Four days ago--kindergarten--  
 My boy's first day at school.  
 We hope he's a studious lad  
 And lives by the Golden Rule.

Three days ago--grammar-school graduate--  
 A happy night in June--  
 Can "Sonny-Boy" be one of these,  
 Has he passed the grades so soon?

Two days ago--such a tall young man--  
 Long pants it will have to be.  
 "Short pants are made for little boys  
 Not for young men like me."

Yesterday--a high-school freshie--  
 How fast the years go by.  
 Will Sonny's future bring me smiles,  
 Or will it bring a sigh?

A graduate from high school,  
 He's grown up much too fast,  
 But "Mister's" face is wreathed in smiles.  
 He's reached his goal at last.

Written by:  
 Mrs. Grace Weston  
 Submitted by:  
 Penny Glidden '69

## NATIONAL MOLECULE WEEK

One day we walked into English class,  
 And Mrs. Clark commented,  
 "This week is National Molecule Week!"  
 For which our hearts lamented.

She said, "This week, we shall write;  
 A poem, a story, or a joke."  
 And then the wheels began to turn,  
 Lest our privileges, she will revoke!

The first day's work was almost fruitless,  
 The second was not much better,  
 But when the end of the week had come,  
 The results were even deader.

But I'm sure the students of F.H.S.,  
 Will faithfully come through some time,  
 And Mrs. Clark'll be proud of us all,  
 For the poems that we wrote that don't rhyme.

John Tatro '71

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## WHY?

Why does a man cut down his neighbor with cruel  
 words and unloving ways?  
 Why do we kill one another when it never pays?  
 Why does society dominate our life?  
 Why do our slum brothers carry a knife?  
 Can't we all see that we've got to start sharing?  
 Forget about ourselves and begin to start caring?  
 Love can't be born in those who just wait...  
 We have to work to overcome Hate!

Diane Pierc '70

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## Spring

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Spring is here,  
The robin knows,  
And'neath the tree  
The melting snow

2  
Turns into water.  
Then the ground  
Will soak it up.  
Without a sound.

3  
And soon the grass  
Will start to grow  
And from the trees  
That aren't too low.

4  
The beautiful birds  
Will start to sing  
The bells will ring

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All of these  
Are signs of Spring  
The season that makes,  
The earth want to sing.

Claude Rainville '73

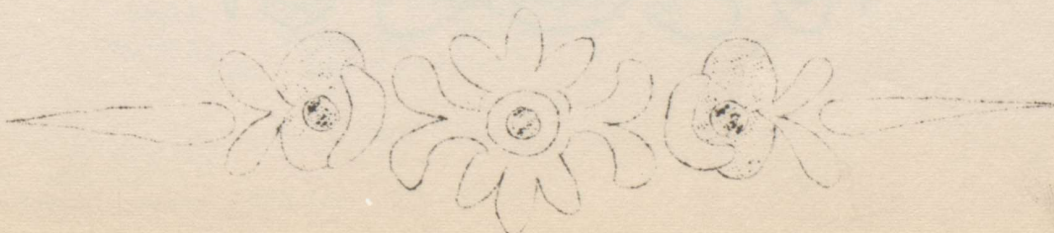
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## FRESHMAN

F is for Friends we see each day  
R is for the Rules we should obey,  
E is for Each and Everyone,  
S is for Schooling which we shouldn't shun.  
H is for High school and heaps of fun,  
M is for Members of the faculty,  
A is for Achievers which we'll all be!  
N is for Noonhour, where in the hall, we-- you'll  
see!

Sherry Dufford '72  
Karlene Place '72

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SHORT  
STORIES

HEADACHE

The dawn came quickly as Oley stretched out slowly in bed. What a better time to sleep than Saturday morning! Ten minutes later he was wide awake and rolling down the road in a truck. "What a day for fishing," he thought. About 10:00, while fishing he noted a strange thing up in the air and it seemed to be coming toward him. When it landed he had a hard time to convince himself that it was real.

Then two creatures emerged from it and talked to him in plain simple English. They said "We-are-from-the-planet-Zerogit-in-a-galaxy-other-then-this-one- we-come-in-peace-if-you-have-anything-you-wish-to-trade-say-so."

"Sure," said Oley, "take all the smog on this planet for a jar of pickles."

"Okay, I'll be back this afternoon with a truck load of samples. Will you have the same?"

"Yes."

That afternoon with quite a bit of arguing both groups decided on what they wanted. In the end Oley had fifty strange devices that could make metal soft as plastic and then harden it again. The two creatures had \$50.00 worth of caviar.

The next day two plastercers had been sold for a large profit when Oley's doorbell rang.

There was a federal government man.

"You must file a return every quarter," said the man. "Take it up with the Internal Revenue."

Oley, asked, "What the dickens you mean?"

"Man, about these devices you're selling."

Oley answered, "the one on

the right softens, the one on the left hardens, \$500 for each man."

"Please come with me; they are talking about making these things illegal."

Oley said, "That's unconstitutional."

"So is spitting on the sidewalk," replied the man.

One hour later the government had forty eight plastercers. Oley had a headache. They told him to take two aspirin.

Now as far as this story is concerned Oley is out of it. Some genius learned how to make plastercers and soon every place in the world was metal free. With plastercers selling for five cents apiece metal didn't stand a chance. It soon disappeared from the planet almost entirely.

About one year after they had first come, the creatures from Zerogit again returned to trade. But they found every thing different from what it was before. "Well-what-are-we-going-to-do-with-2000-plastercers," said one; "I don't-know," said the other, as all around them savage little people, taking no notice of them fought for a little piece of brass.

Pen name - (Hurbert F.) '72  
Real name Andrew Quintin

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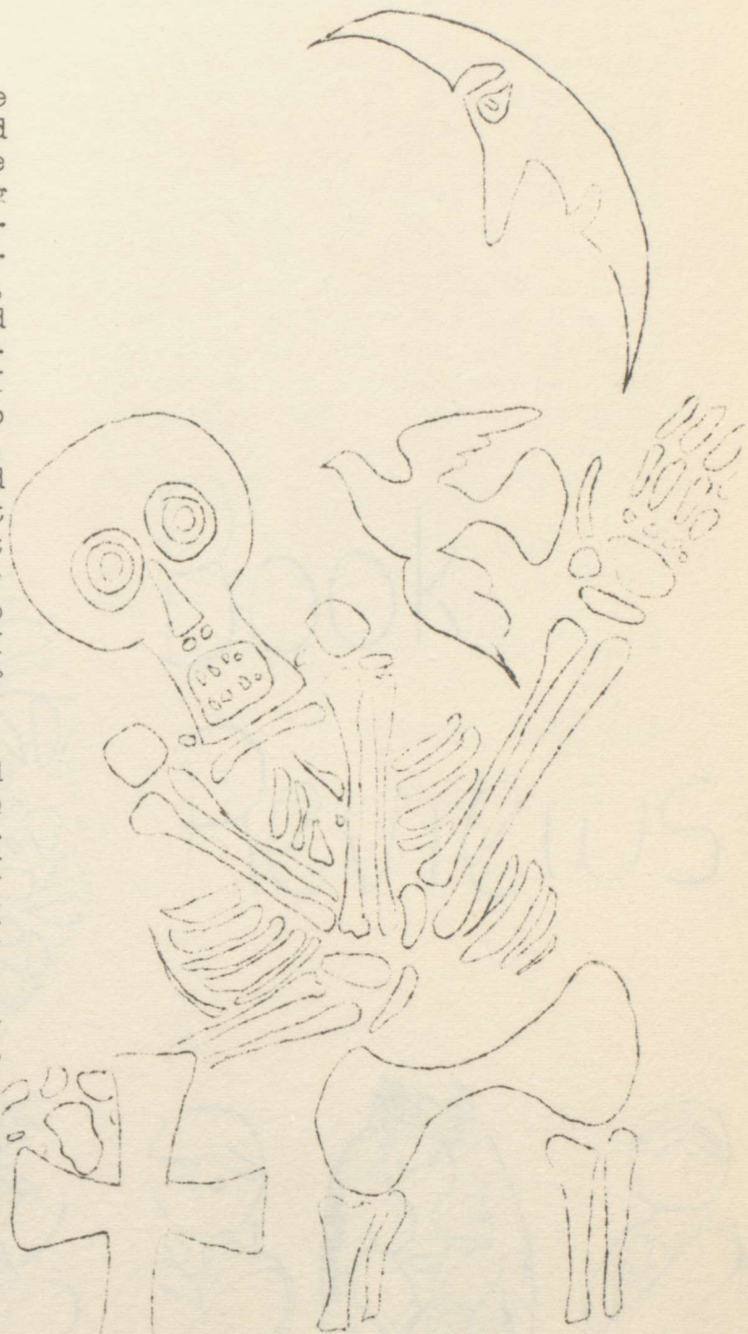


BEWARE

It was the night before the Ides of March. "Thunder and lightning came down to the ground like a cannon shooting out fire." Then all of a sudden it stopped. There was silence around me. I looked up, no birds in the sky. I looked down, no rabbits or mice running in the green clover. I looked from side to side, no animals of any kind in sight. Somebody or something had scared them away to the deepest part of the woods. It was then that I decided to get out of there before something happened to me. So I ran as fast as I could down the meadow, over the fence, across the stream, and through a bed of wild roses. I stopped to look around and came face to face with a green eyed, purple armed, black legged, red headed monster. I screamed and before I knew it everything went black. When I came too I was in my bedroom, my bed torn apart and the monster that I saw was only my tiger that I had received for Christmas five years ago. So when people tell you to beware of the Ides of March, you better beware, or you might see a monster in your dreams instead of a handsome guy in a blue convertible.

Sherry Scott '71

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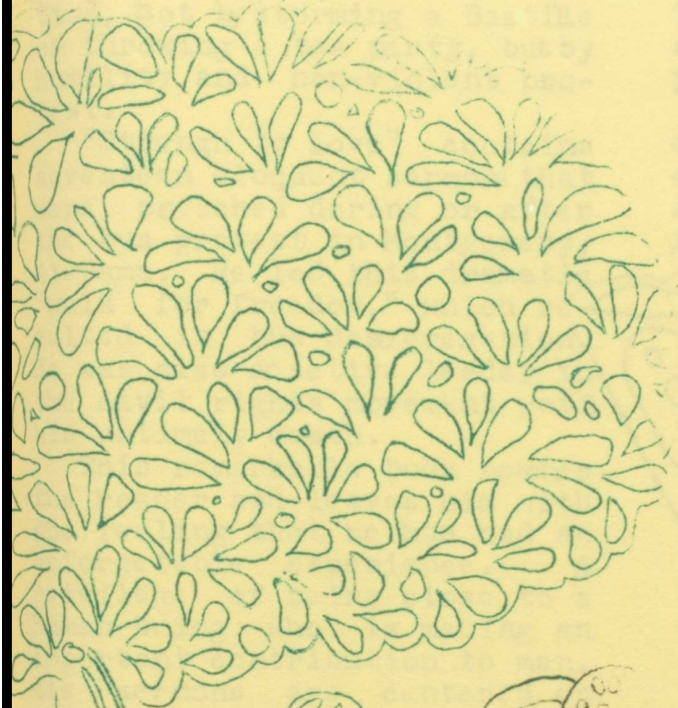
"WALK TO LOVE"  
by  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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whom we live as a legend.  
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at his life and see  
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us.

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His words are love, filled  
with a simple, should be  
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# Book Reviews



"STRENGTH TO LOVE"  
by  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. lived within our midst, a great man and now he lives as a legend. Historians will be very concerned with him and in all probability call him a patriotic American. Many will look back on him with puzzlement for he helped mount a social revolution, not by storming a Bastille or throwing a tea party, but by humility and non-violent protest.

"Strength to Love" contains seventeen eloquent sermons that were preached during or after the bus protest in Montgomery, Alabama. He led this dramatic "walk for freedom," which resulted in bus desegregation. He was also an active leader in the civil rights movement until his untimely death.

This remarkable book reaches the reader and leaves him with the feeling that he has had an unforgettable experience. A privilege of being close to a human being who is making an important contribution to man. His sermons are centered on the divine laws mirrored in the Gospel, rather than the incidents which have made him a controversial figure. As you read his work you meet the deep convictions that were behind this great leader and his courageous actions. His deep understanding of man is shown in these lines. "The hardhearted person never truly loves..... He never experiences the beauty of friendship because he is too cold to feel affection for another and is too self-centered to share another's joy and sorrow." Martin Luther King's awareness of the human race as

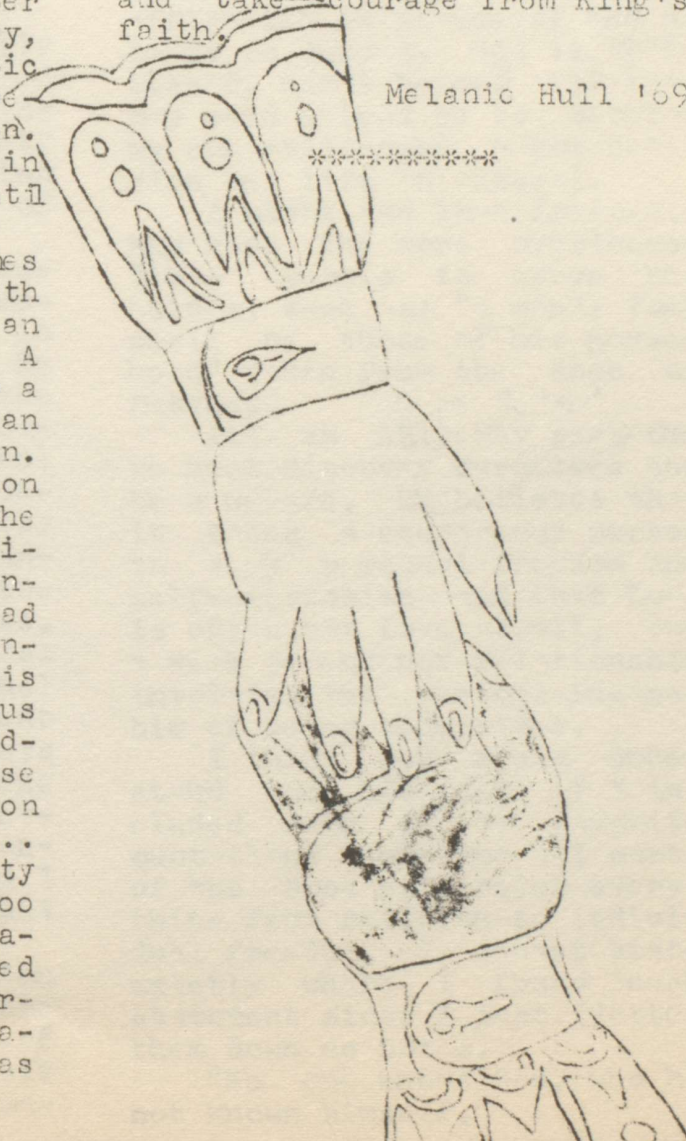
a whole is brought out through the book as he speaks from his heart of the inescapable truths. His sermons hold a persuasiveness, yet simplicity. They are messages from his heart and faith to all who realize that love offers the way.

"Strength To Love," filled with great truths, should be read by all for better understanding of man and God today. His prophetic words inspire and encourage the reader with hope. This book brings God here today and leads onward through love, peace and brotherhood.

As I close, this book, part of it remains with me. I shall cherish its thoughts forever and take courage from King's faith.

Melanie Hull '69

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"MAN'S SEARCH FOR HIMSELF"

by  
Rollo May PhD.

This work was not exactly the type of book that is usually reviewed in a book report, but since it is the most recent book which I have read and possibly the most interesting, I have decided to report on it.

I started reading the book with my usual feelings and ideas but discovered that by the time I reached the last page, I had been given more insight and understanding of both social and just individual problems.

The book contains actually three entire parts entitled "Our Predicament" (referring to the loneliness and anxiety of modern man), Rediscovering Selfhood, and the Goals of Integration.

Each chapter was so unique that it is difficult to describe what the author is, in reality, trying to express. He begins his book by defining the Hollow People, which I discovered to be the proper label for most of us. I really began to understand why society is so lacking in humanitarianism when Mr. May described the loss of the center of values, the sense of self, and the loss of our language for personal communication in the present society. Condensed, he says our problems stem from one gigantic problem - the overwhelming tendency toward conformity which he says (and I agree) destroys an individual and his entire selfhood.

Before reading the section called "Little We See In Nature That Is Ours" I was ignorant of the beauty of nature and felt no bond between myself and na-

tural life such as the plants and simpler animals. What he said about the relationships between men and animals was really great! I only wish every one would get hold of the book and read it completely.

Throughout the book May helps one to discover himself and his feelings as related to his parents and other important influences such as the church. He had some really interesting theories about God and our existence quite contrary to our religious teachings. For example, one of the quotations which I really like is, as follows: "It is as atheistic to affirm the existence of God as it is to deny it. God is BEING itself, not A being." All that May said helped me to develop my own philosophy about religion and life in general.

I might add that frequently May uses the more overlooked Bible verses to prove his points, such as; "a man's foes shall be those of his household" taken from the book of Matthew.

All in All, May says that we must discover ourselves and be as we are. He believes that it takes a courageous person to seek personal freedom and self-expression and that Love is often not Love at all, but a weak dependency relationship involving two persons incapable of being themselves.

I think you would understand more his ideas if I included some of my favorite quotations taken from all parts of the book concerning everything from religion to individual freedom. I cannot state exactly where I found each statement since I just jotted them down as notes.

"No one knows God, who has not known himself."

"Men of Athens, I will obey God rather than you."

"Every act of creativity means achieving a higher level of self-awareness and personal freedom."

"Freedom is the capacity to be what we are."

"The beginning of wisdom is the admission of one's ignorance."

"What is honest and true for a given person is not totally dissimilar from what is true for others."

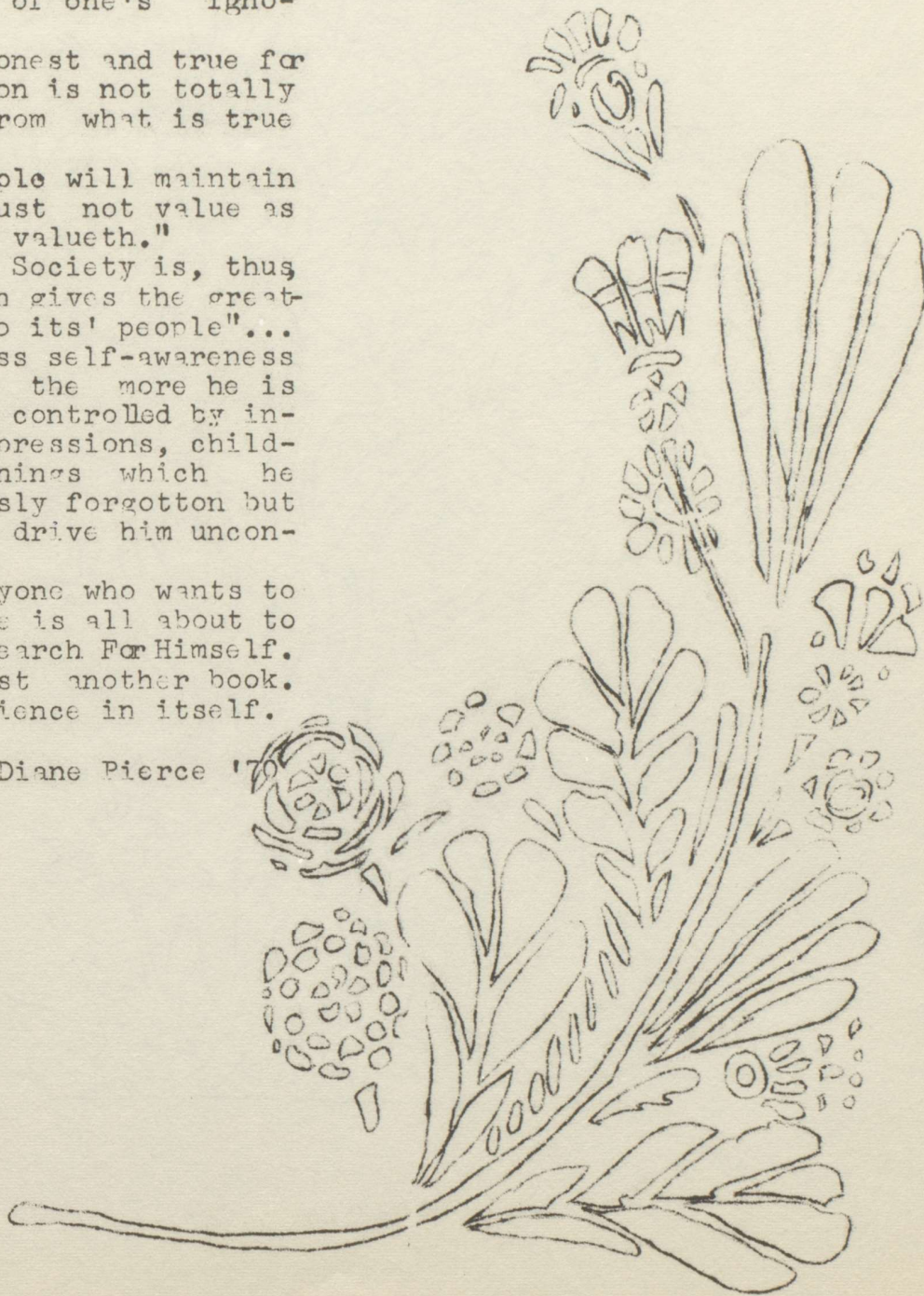
"If a people will maintain itself it must not value as its' neighbor valueth."

"The Great Society is, thus the one which gives the greatest freedom to its' people"...

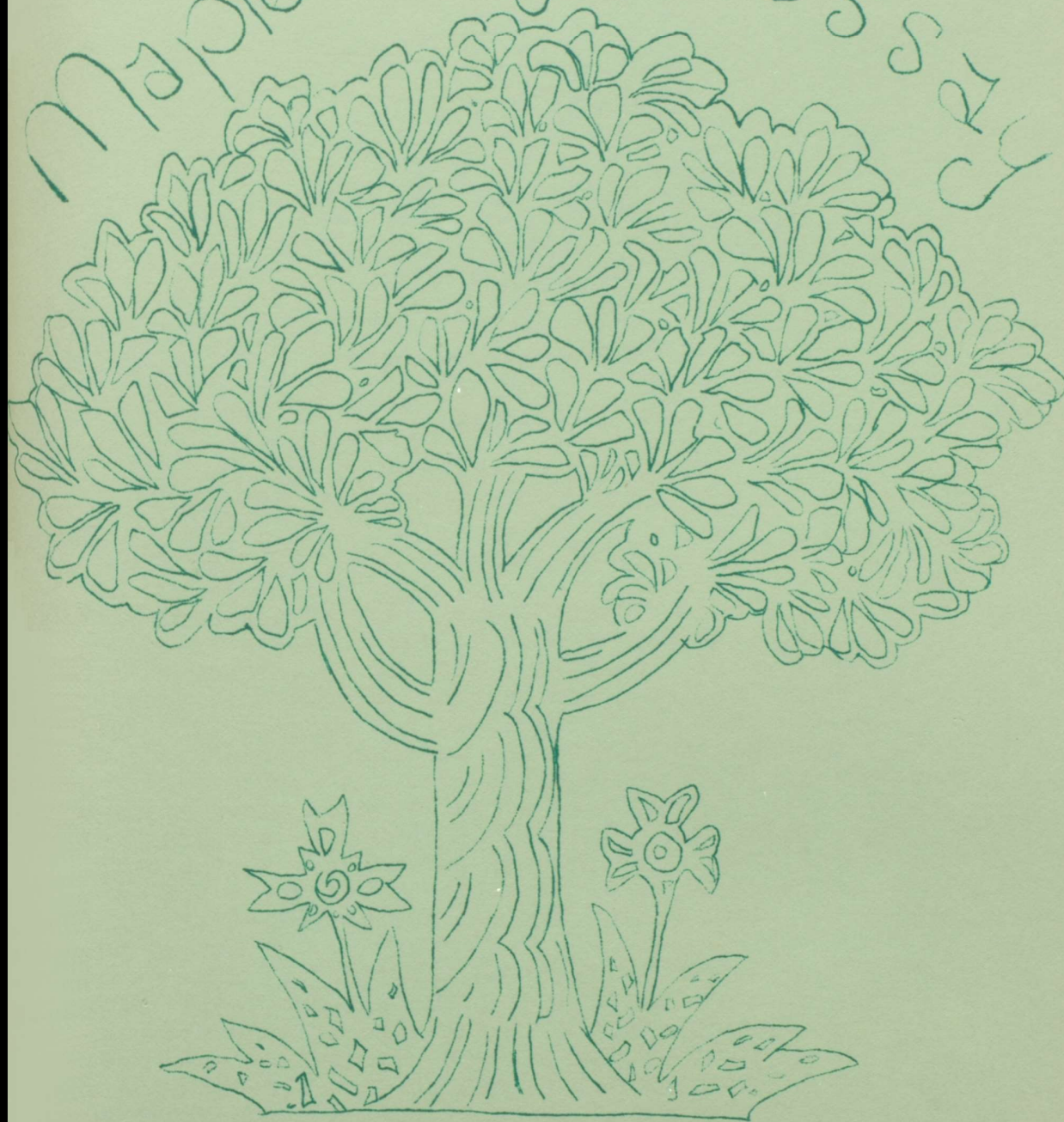
"...the less self-awareness a person has, the more he is unfree, he is controlled by inhibitions, repressions, childhood conditionings which he has consciously forgotten but which still drive him unconsciously."

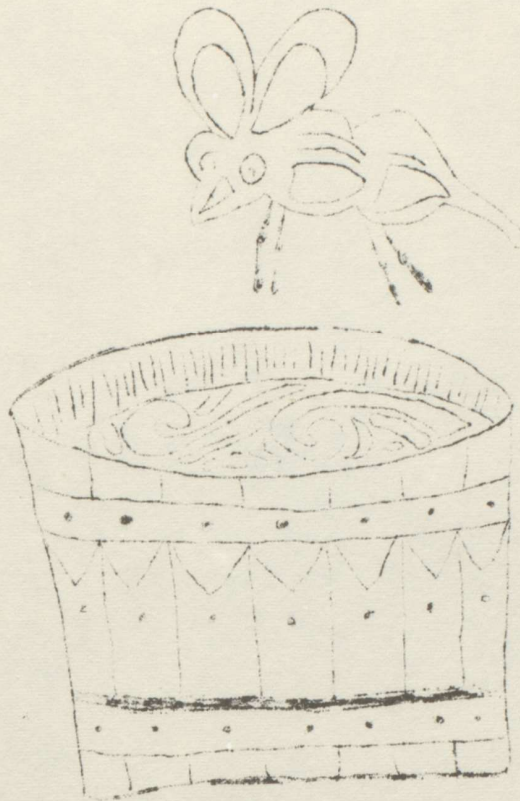
I urge anyone who wants to know what life is all about to read "Man's Search For Himself. It's not just another book. It's an experience in itself."

Diane Pierce '70



# Maple Sugar Essay





FIRST PRIZE--WINNING ESSAY  
1969 FRANKLIN COUNTY MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL

WHAT VERMONT MAPLE INDUSTRY MEANS TO VERMONTERS

What does the Vermont Maple Industry mean to you? To most people it's just a lot of work to make some money. But to a Vermonter, it is more than that. It is also a time to work with nature, harvest the products of the woods, away from the pressure and problems of our busy world.

It is indeed a beautiful and wonderful sight in the spring when the days are warm and the nights cool. The sap of the maple trees is starting to rise toward the branches reaching into the blue sky. A vermonter who makes maple syrup also enjoys the beauty, knowing that it will be a good year for sugaring. Just to see what maple sugaring is all about, let's visit a maple sugaring house during the sugaring season.

As we walk to the sugar house we see the tin cans on the maple trees, the gathering tank being drawn by horses or by tractors. When we step inside the sugar house we smell the sweet odor in the air, see the thick, boiling, bubbling syrup, and hear the popping of the burning wood, the clanging cans of syrup being rolled to a nearby storage room, the hubba of voices talking and laughing in joy, and the happy children asking for more "sugar on snow" or just playing a fun game of tag or leap frog. This is a scene that can be

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## Essay

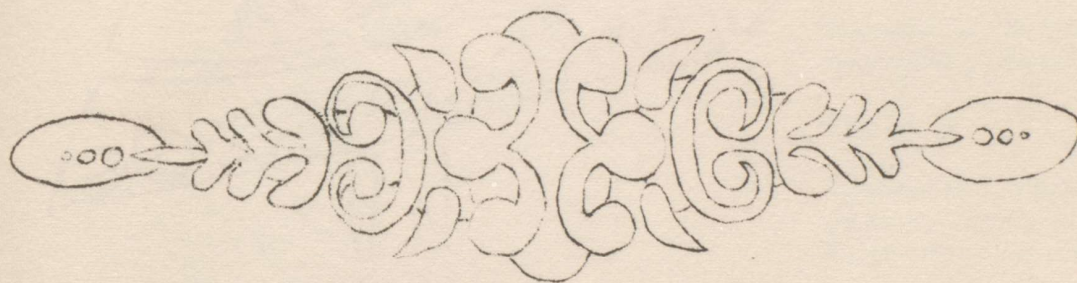
found all over Vermont even in this day and age. Most people agree that although it is hard work, it's really fun.

Although this is a beautiful scene on the outside, let's look behind the scenes, and hunt for the true reason why Vermonters do make maple syrup and what it means to them.

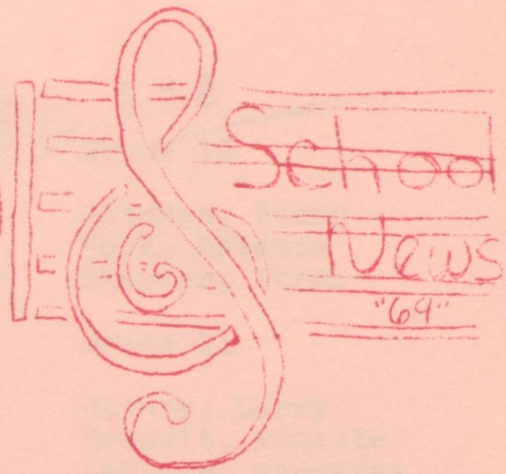
If we ask an owner of a sugar house in Vermont, he will most likely be able to furnish several reasons why the maple industry is so popular in Vermont. One reason that he might give us which I have already mentioned is that it is a lot of fun. Another reason is that it attracts tourists who want to work in the great outdoors, free from the smoke and smog of big cities. Vermonters know that this is good for the tourists and for themselves. The tourist gets to see the beauty of all the sights of the woods during the maple sugaring season in Vermont, relive memories of the good old days when such a sight was very common in Vermont. They let their children and themselves use up a little pep, do a little honest work, and get a little exercise. The owner of the sugar house also benefits from this because the tourists want to help him gather the sap from the tin cans on the trees, bring the sap to the sugar house, put the sap into the evaporation pans, bring in fire wood, and stoke the fire so that they can go home and tell their friends that they had helped to make some maple syrup. In short, the Maple Industry is a heritage that Vermonters can be proud of for the rest of their lives.

Claude Rainville '73

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HONOR ROLL

## 1st SEMESTER

A

Grade 12

Richard, Lyle

Grade 11

Lothian, Brian  
Gates, Brenda

Grade 10

Forty, Stephanie  
Gates, George

Grade 9

Pierce, Colleen

Grade 8

Gates, Gregory  
Rainville, ClaudeA - B

Grade 12

Glidden, Penny  
Hull, Melanie  
Sherrer, Norma

Grade 11

Bishop, Larry  
Breault, Annette  
LeClair, Margaret  
Richard, Karen  
Tittmore, Debbie

Grade 10

Richard, Bonnie  
Scott, Sherry  
Tatro, John

Grade 9

Dufford, Sherry  
Lothian, Brenda  
Ploof, Marshall

Grade 8

Fregeau, Barry  
Richard, Rebecca

Grade 7

Bouchard, Serge  
Gates, Paul  
Hammond, Joyce

HONOR ROLL

## 3rd QUARTER

A

Grade 12

Mullen, Charles

Grade 11

Gates, Brenda

Grade 10

Gates, George  
Tatro, John

Grade 8

Rainville, Claude

A - B

Grade 12

Bouchard, Claire  
Harrod, Douglas  
Hull, Melanie  
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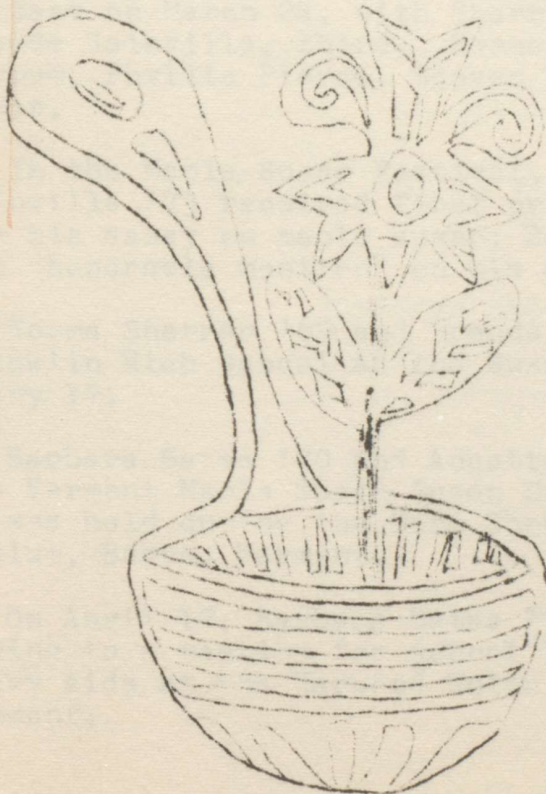
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## SPECIAL HONORS

Charles Mullen '69 has received word that he has been accepted at the Air Force Academy. (One of two boys in Vermont) Charles was also in the top 20% in the U.V.M. state math test.

Melanie Hull '69 has received the title "Homemaker of the Year" at Franklin High School, being highest in the Betty Crocker Homemaking Contest. Melanie is also a candidate for the 1969 Vermont Dairy Princess.

Penny Glidden '69 has been named as Good Citizenship Girl for the class of 1969.

Annette Breault '70 will represent Franklin High School at Girls State, with Diane Pierce '70 as the alternate.

Larry Bishop '70 will represent Franklin High School at Boys State, with Brian Lothian as the alternate.

Marc Mullen won first place in the Civic Oration Contest on March 24, with Sherry Ploof, second, and Claude Rainville, third. Runners-up were Linda Barnum, Phyllis Pierce, Steven Rainville, and Paul Gates.

In the Maple Sugar Festival, on March 27, Claude Rainville '73 received first prize in the district for his essay on maple sugar; Barry Fregeau '73 also won "honorable mention" on his essay.

Norma Sherrer '69 and Brenda Gates '70 represented Franklin High School at the Swanton Sno-Ball on February 17.

Barbara Bates '70 and Annette Breault '70 entered the Vermont Maple Sugar Queen Contest on January 28. It was held during the Farm Show at the Barre Auditorium, Barre, Vermont.

On April 12, Barbara Bates '70 accompanied Miss Dewing to a meeting for school librarians and library aids at the Harwood Union School in Mortown, Vermont.

## CLASS NEWS

## 7th Grade

The 7th grade class meeting was in room five.

Timothy Messier wanted a duck raffle, the 7th grade girls wanted a fudge raffle, however the Freshman class was planning a raffle so we didn't have one.

The 7th grade has not yet sponsored any activities.

Debbie Richard,  
Sec. '74

## 8th Grade

We, the eighth grade class, had a raffle on an electric can opener and knife sharpener on April 25, 1969. The drawing was held at Franklin High School, and Mr. Prouty from Swanton Vt. was the winner. From this activity we profited \$39.60.

Phyllis Pierce,  
Sec. '73

## Freshman

This semester the Freshman class had a fudge raffle and we profited \$21.46.

We also had a portable Magnavox black and white television raffle. The members of the class brought in approximately \$136.00 from this amount. We cleared \$55.91. The television set was won by Gladys Gaboreault.

As of now, we have \$175.00 in the bank.

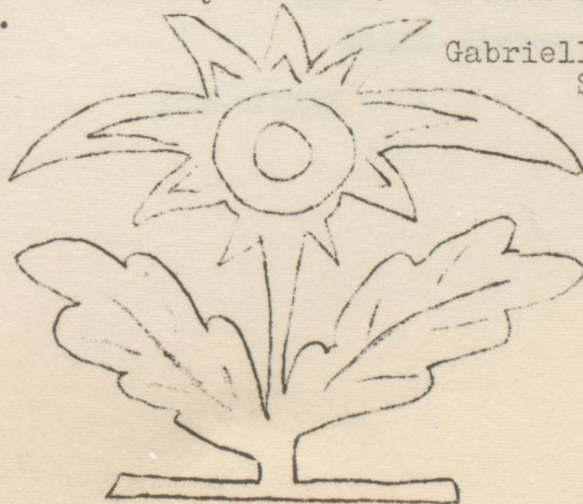
Joanne Scott,  
Sec. '72

## Sophmore Class

Our class now has \$378.98 in the bank after having deposited the money we made on our St. Patricks Day supper.

We have another activity to hold. We have not decided what it will be.

Gabrielle Bouchard  
Sec. '71



## CLASS NEWS

## Junior Class

We, the Junior class, have had our two activities for the year.

On December 5, 1968 we held a ham supper at which we netted a profit of \$82.70.

Also on April 10, 1969 we sponsored the Mother and Daughter Banquet. On this activity we cleared \$136.15.

Future plans are being made for the Annual Junior-Senior Prom. This is not considered an activity because it is an annual function. We also plan to have a chicken barbecue 5:30 p.m August 10th.

Debbie Tittenore,  
Sec. '70

## Senior Class

On February 23, 1969, the Johnson's State College Men's Ensemble came to Franklin to sing. We donated the profit to the group for a European trip that they took in the spring.

"Rag Day" was held on April 25, 1969. Teachers and students alike participated. Every one had a good time. We plan to have another in May.

Claire Touchard,  
Sec. '69

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## Exchange

This year Franklin High School has exchanged papers with Richford High School, Enosburg High School, Vermont Technical College, and Champlain College. All issues were very well done and greatly appreciated. The creative writing and poetry of Champlain College was especially interesting. Jokes seem to be lacking in most of the material.

Franklin High School urges these schools to keep up the good work!

Diane Pierce '70

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## UNION SEVEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

This year Franklin, Highgate, Swanton and St. Anne's have formed our future Union Seven High School Band. Our music director is Mr. Robert J. Guerrina from West Swanton.

We have approximately 140 pupils that have participated in the activities of the band. We have had rehearsals in Swanton several times and at Highgate once, but not at Franklin as of yet.

Mr. Guerrina is the music teacher for Swanton, St. Anne's and Franklin. Highgate has Mr. Lavallee for a band director.

Franklin. Has 1 saxophone, 18 trumpets, 10 clarinets, 2 trombones, 10 drums and 2 flutes.

Swanton has 8 trumpets, 8 clarinets, 3 trombones, 1 baritone, 9 drums and 4 flutes.

St. Anne's has 2 saxophones, 7 trumpets, 8 clarinets, 2 trombones, 2 glockenspiels, 4 drums and 2 flutes.

Highgate has 1 saxophone, 16 trumpets, 4 clarinets, 5 trombones, 6 drums and 1 flute. There are approximately 35 pupils in Highgate.

Memorial day at Franklin--just Franklin will be playing on Memorial day. We will march and play all the songs we learned.

Some of the pupils from Franklin will join the Swanton-High School Band and go to Burlington May 10, to the State Festival parade.

May 7th will be the school's spring concert. There the band will play "Stop Alone," "Trophy Winner," "Tingo Tango," "Civil War Patrol" and "American the Beautiful" with the Franklin chorus: grades 5-12. These are our planned activities.

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

Mr. Guerrina was born in Pittsfield, Mass. He went to college at the New England Conservatory College in Boston.

Mr. Lavallee is the High Band director. He went to St. Micheal's College and also to Middlebury for his BA. He has lived in Vermont almost all his life.

Joanne Scott '72

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council has had eleven meetings this year. The first item of business this spring was the purchasing of sports equipment for the baseball and softball teams. \$238.50 was spent for this purpose.

We were asked to participate in the Annual Maple Sugar Festival Contest. Since we were unable to find two willing candidates, however, this was not acted upon.

On March 21 the student body met to vote upon amending the Student Council Constitution. The proposed amendment was passed. The new amendment reads as follows.

"The President of the Student Council shall be elected from the student body by the third Wednesday in May for the term beginning the following September." It is hoped that this change will prevent much confusion next fall.

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MISSISSQUIOI VALLEY UNION #7  
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Miss Diane Pierce has replaced Charles Mullen in the Union #7 Student Council.

The most important accomplishments of this council are the selection of the school colors and the mascot. The school colors will be columbia blue and silver (white, when silver cannot be used). The mascot will be the thunderbird.

The school crest has also been chosen. It is a very unique design composed of six circles resembling the shape of our future school. In each of the circles is a symbol of knowledge, learning, or some other design pertaining to the new high school. The circles are enclosed in a shield.

At our last meeting we chose the class ring of the school. The Balfour company is presently designing the molds for these rings and the class of 1971 will, hopefully, be able to purchase their rings next fall.

Brenda Gates '70

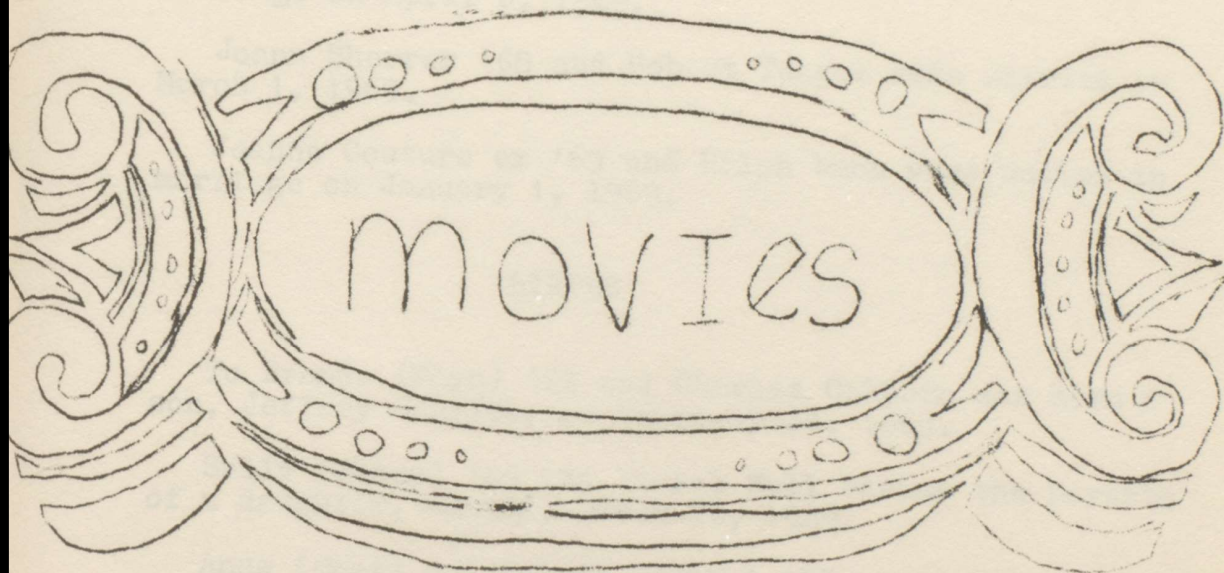


## GRADE 7-8 FILMSTRIPS

March 3,	Studying on Area Through Maps
March 6,	Chief Pontiac
March 10,	Reading Directions on Maps
March 18,	The Oregon Trail
March 21,	The Louisiana Purchase
April 1,	Locating Places on Maps
April 9,	Physical and Economic Maps
April 15,	Brigham Young

## MOVIES

Dec. 9,	Birth and Death of Mountains
Feb. 25,	Ocean Currents
	Ocean Tides
Feb. 27,	Interior of the Earth
	Rocks in Our Neighborhood
Mar. 7,	Why is the Weather?
	Vermont
Mar. 21,	The Restless Sea
Apr. 21,	Trip to the Moon
	Vermont Granite
Apr. 29,	Romeo and Juliet seen at the Welden in St. Albans, by the English Classes.



## ALUMNI NEWS

Cedric Columb '68 is now working on his father's farm.

Dwight Tatro '68 was on the Dean's List at Champlain College for his high marks during the first semester there; Also David Magnant '67 Vt. Tech. College Randolph.

John Pierce '65 was on the Dean's List at U.V.M. for his high marks during his first semester.

Kenton Pierce '64 has entered Lyndon State College.

David Samson '52 received his Masters Degree last June. He is now Vice-Treasurer and comptroller of the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston.

Lt. Col. James Guy Towle '49 has been awarded the Legion of Merit at the New York State Armory, Syracuse, N.Y. He has also been awarded the Air Medal with V, CIB, UN Honor Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with SS, Vietnamese Armor Badge and UN Staff Medal.

## MARRIAGES

Myron Powers '14 and Lilian Macbeth were united in marriage on April 6, 1969.

Joann Sherrer '68 and Robert Teague were married on March 1, 1969.

Jeanne Couture ex '69 and Ralph Emch were united in marriage on January 1, 1969.

## BIRTHS

To Brenda (Mayo) '62 and Charles Colburn was born a son, Jeffrey Charles, on February 24, 1969.

Sally (Gates) '49 and Varrol Hull became the parents of a daughter, Amanda, March 26, 1969.

Anne (Cane) and Robert Magnant '63 have a son, Christopher, born on January 22, 1969.

Donna (Peaslee) ex '65 and Larry Robtoy have a daughter, Valerie Jean, born on December 27, 1968.

To Carole (Benjamin) and Yvan Marchessault was born a daughter, Sandra B., on June 20, 1968.

Betty Ann (Magnant) '56 and Lawrence Wright became the parents of a daughter, Debra Jean, on December 15, 1969.

Carol (Sweeney) '64 and Gary Messier '61 became the proud parents of twin girls, Jane and Joan, born on December 27, 1968.

Raymond Magnant '63 and Donna (Duffy) have a son, Jon Norman, born on December 16, 1968.

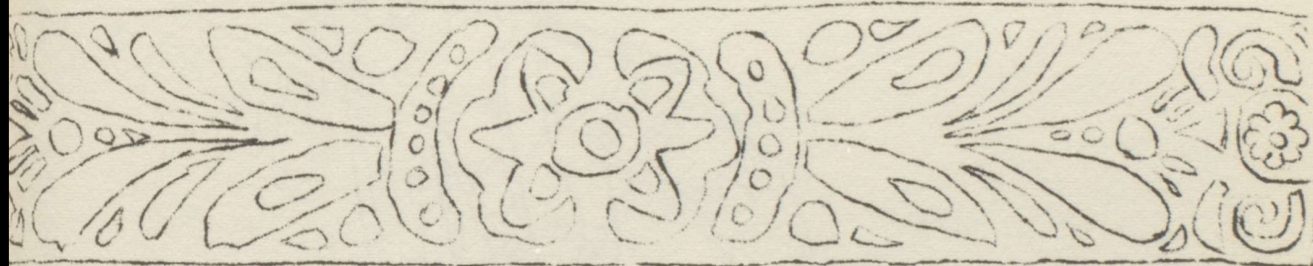
To Carol (Mandigo) and Clifton Vorse ex '66 was born a daughter, Joanne Rae, on April 3, 1969.

#### SPECIAL

Patricia and Prin. John F. Desrochers became the proud parents of of a daughter, Lisette Anne, born on February 16, 1969.

#### DEATH

Winston Columb '55 died December 24, 1968 in Stanford, Conn.



SPORTS



## Girls' Basketball

On January 4, 1969 Franklin played Central Catholic at Central Catholic. We were defeated 21-10. The high scorer for Franklin was Brenda Gates with 4 points.

January 10, 1969 Franklin played the Town Team. The Town Team won with the score of 25-15. High score for Franklin was Brenda Gates with 8 points.

January 15, 1969 Franklin played the Swanton J.V.'s. We were defeated by the score of 31-15. High scorer for Franklin was Brenda Gates with 9 points.

January 20, 1969 Franklin played Highgate. We were defeated by the score of 28-25. (A very close game.) High scorer for Franklin was Debbie Tittmore with 14 points.

February 3, 1969 Franklin played Alburg at Alburg. We were defeated by the score of 32-15. High scorer was Sherry Scott with 8 points.

'70 Margaret LeClair  
'71 Sherry Scott

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## Boys' Basketball

January 10, 1969 Franklin played the Town Team. The Town Team won with the score of 46-30. High scorer was Larry Bishop with 16 points.

January 15, 1969 Franklin played the Swanton J.V.'s. We were defeated by the score of 70-40. High scorer for Franklin was Lyle Richard with 14 points.

January 20, 1969 Franklin played Highgate at Franklin. This game was a great victory for the boys. Score was 49-39. High scorer for Franklin was Brian Lothian.

February 31 1969 Franklin played Alburg at Alburg. We were defeated by the score of 75-42. High scorer was Lyle Richard with 15 points.

'71 Sherry Scott  
'70 Margaret LeClair

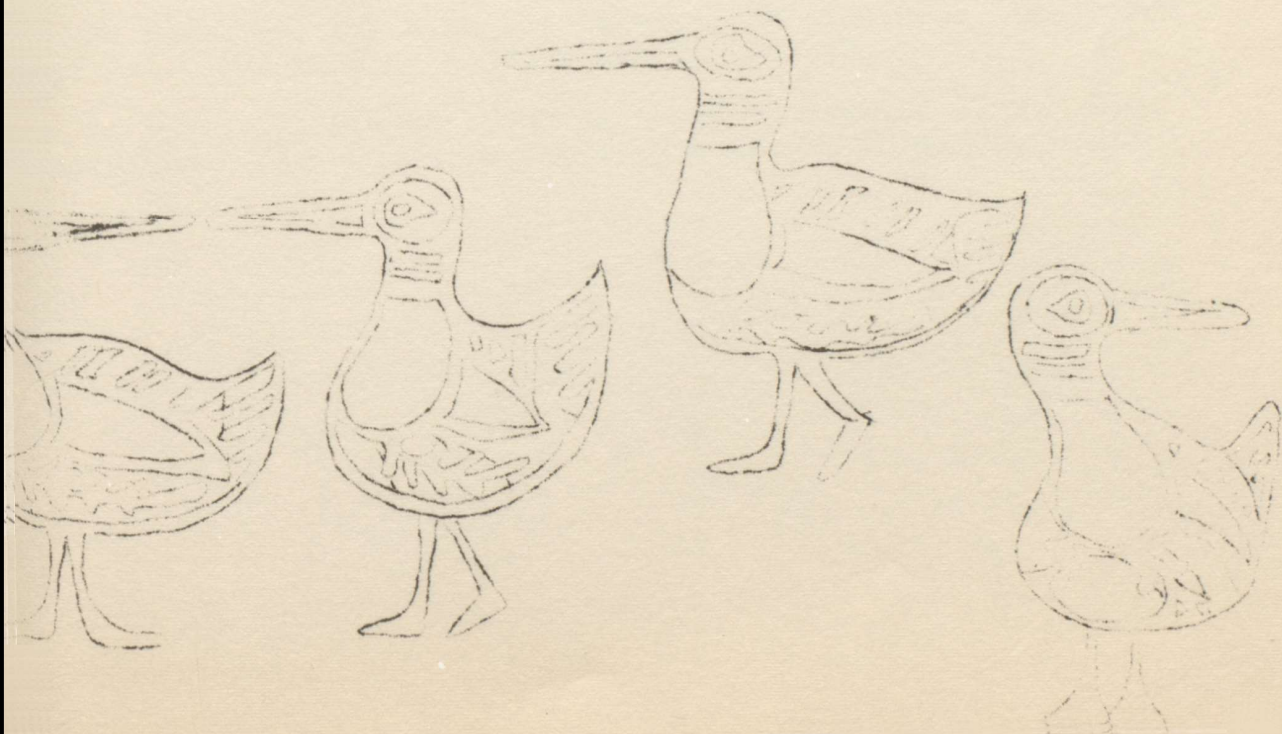
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## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

We are now in another season of softball. Mr. Desrochers, our principal is our coach.

Claire Bouchard (Captain)	-----	Catcher
Penny Glidden	-----	1st. Base
Barbara Bates	-----	Right Field
Brenda Gates	-----	2nd. Base
Margaret LeClair	-----	Short Stop
Karen Richard	-----	3rd. Base
Debbie Tittenore	-----	Pitcher
Gabrielle Bouchard	-----	Left Field
Stephanie Forty	-----	Center Field
Diane Pierce	-----	Sub.
Ranae Hance	-----	Sub.
Andrea Rainville	-----	Sub.
Susan Sherrer	-----	Sub.
Cherry Doufford	-----	Sub.
Rose Johnson	-----	Sub.
Susie Fregeau (Manager)		
Bonnie Richard (Scorekeeper)		

April 29, 1969 was the first game for the girls. They were defeated by St. Anne's. The score was 4-15.



## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday	April 29	Franklin	at	St. Anne's
Thursday	May 1	Highgate	at	Franklin
Tuesday	May 6	Swanton	at	Franklin
Friday	May 9	Franklin	at	Inosburg
Tuesday	May 13	Franklin	at	Richford
Thursday	May 15	St. Anne's	at	Franklin
Tuesday	May 20	Franklin	at	Highgate
Friday	May 23	Franklin	at	Swanton
Tuesday	May 27	Inosburg	at	Franklin
Thursday	May 29	Richford	at	Franklin

## SPORTS

## BOY'S BASEBALL

Well it's spring again and with it comes the baseball season at good old F.H.S. The line up this year is as follows:

Lyle Richard (Captain)	-----	Second Base
Charles Mullen (Co-Captain)	-----	Right Field & Third Base
Clifford Elwood	-----	Center
Larry Bishop	-----	Pitcher & Short Stop
Brian Lothian	-----	First Base & Right
James Sartwell	-----	Pitcher & Short Stop
Gary Scott	-----	Left Field
John Tatro	-----	Catcher & Third Base
Tommy Richard	-----	First Base
George Gates	-----	Pitcher & Left
Ivan Elwood	-----	Center
Rodney Judd	-----	Catcher & Third Base
Brian Barnum	-----	Second Base
Charles Magnant	-----	Right
Rodney Sartwell	-----	Short Stop
Kim Lothian	-----	Right

Our scoreke per this year is Sherry Dufford.

The managers this year are Wallace Martin and Marc Mullen.

On April 21, 1969 the first game for Franklin High was a success. Franklin topped St. Annes with a score of 6-4. The winning pitcher was Larry Bishop.

On April 24, Franklin was defeated by Richford, The score was 5-1. The winning pitcher was D. Donahue.

On April 29, Franklin was defeated by Swanton JV's. The score was 4-11.. The winning pitcher was R. Thompson.

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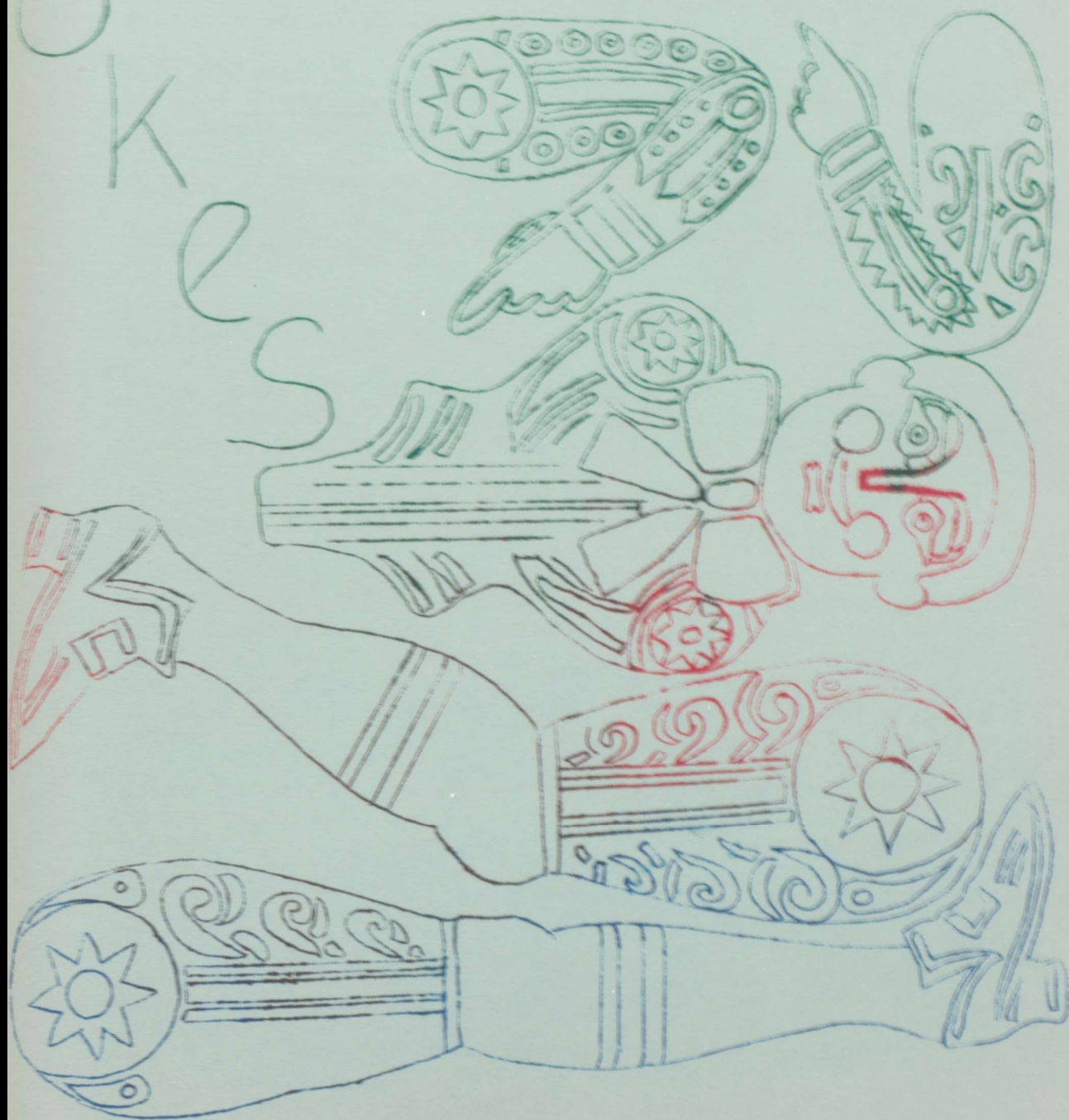
## 1969 Tri - County League

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(THE HOME TEAM IS THE FIRST TEAM MENTIONED)

Mon.	April 21	F.H.S.	vs	St. Anne's
Thurs.	April 24	F.H.S.	vs	Richford
Mon.	April 28	F.H.S.	vs	Swanton JVs'
Fri.	May 2	F.H.S.	vs	Highgate
Mon.	May 5	Alburg High	vs	Franklin
Thurs.	May 8	Swanton JVs	vs	Franklin
Mon.	May 12	F.H.S.	vs	Central Catholic
Mon.	May 19	Stowe	vs	Franklin
Thurs.	May 22	Highgate	vs	Franklin
Mon.	May 26	B.F.A. Fairfax	vs	Franklin

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## Jokes

Policeman: "No license, Miss? Do you know, young lady, you can't drive without one?"

Diane P.: "Oh, that explains everything now. I thought it was because I was nervous and nearsighted that I bumped two cars and ran into this hydrant."

"How are your children doing at school?" asked a friend. "Better," replied the other, "but I still go to PTA meetings under an assumed name."

Definitions:

College Professor: A man who is paid to study sleeping conditions among students.

Beard: A thing you need to wear with gift neckties.

Car Sickness: The feeling you get when the monthly installments come due.

Parking Space: Where you leave your car to have those little dents made in the fenders.

Timmy Columb to his girl friend: "The rain makes everything beautiful, it makes the flowers blue. If the rain makes everything beautiful, why doesn't it rain on you?"

Triumphant father to mother watching teen-ager shovel sidewalk: "I told him I lost the car keys in the snow!"

Between two cages in the gorilla house in a city zoo there hangs a sign. It reads: "You are looking at the most dangerous animal in the world. Of all the animals that ever lived this animal alone can exterminate entire species of other animals. Now it has achieved the power to wipe out all life on earth." Beneath the sign hangs mirror.

Young father (in department store): "I want to buy a dozen diapers."

Clerk: "Here you are, sir. That will be \$2.50 for the diapers and 25¢ for the tax."

Young father: "I'll just take the diapers. We intend to use safety pins."

Proud Mother: "My son is doing very well in college. He made the football team, and the college newspaper has already written him up."

Bored Neighbor: "Isn't that nice! What position on the team does he play?"

Proud Mother: "Well, according to the college newspaper, he's the greatest drawback the team has ever had."

I love to do my homework,  
 It makes me feel so good.  
 I love to do exactly  
 As my teacher says I should.  
 I love to do my schoolwork,  
 I never miss a day,  
 I even love the men in white  
 Who are taking me away.

David Couture '72

Confucius says: Man who live in glass houses should dress in basements.

A woman whose parked car rolled into another car in a small community was asked by a policeman, "Why didn't you set your emergency brake?"  
 "Emergency brake?" replied the lady, "Since when is mailing a letter an emergency?"

First Father: "When I get a letter from my son in college, I always have to go to the dictionary."  
 Second Father: "You're lucky. When I get a letter from mine I have to go to the bank!"

An automobile company was conducting a survey, and received the following four replies to the question: "What thing would you like most to get out of your new car?"  
 "Dependability," was the first answer they received.  
 "Styling," was the second.  
 "Economy," was the third.  
 "My teenage son," was the fourth.

Father: "My son is a nature lover."  
 Friend: "Really? In what way?"  
 Father: "He talks about nothing but the beetles, the rolling stones, the monkeys, the birds, the turtles, and the four seasons."

A little girl was telling her mother about the day's activities.  
 "We played 'wedding' she said, "I was the bride, Elsie was the bridesmaid, and Jane was the flower girl."  
 "And who was the groom?" asked the mother.  
 "Oh, we decided to have just a small wedding," replied the girl, "so we didn't have a groom."

Now I lay me down to rest,  
 I pray the Lord I'll pass that test,  
 If I should die before I wake,  
 That's one less test I'll have to take.

"I had the first peck-a-boo blouse," entertainer Phyllis Diller says, "People would peck, then they'd boo."

THE  
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GOSSIP

FAMOUS HORSE ABOUT TO WIN RACE--JUMPS INTO DUCK POND

Louisville, Ky.-- World famous woman jockey, was very shocked when her - almost - winning mount jumped in the nearby duckpond. Millions of dollars of bets were lost on this famous horse, Duckson. (He truly lived up to his name!)

This incident occurred on Saturday, May 14. The disappointed jockey, Miss Melanie Hull has given up her career, to become a swimming counselor.

YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT!

New York, N.Y.-- Actor Lyle Richard was given the part of the "Jolly Green Giant."

ANOTHER GREAT

Washington, D.C.-- Another great Bach, critics said is coming into being. Miss Penny Glidden was awarded several honors for her performance last night. She is rapidly becoming another J.S. Bach!

NEW WEIGHT - WATCHER

San Francisco-- Marlene McGowan became president of the great Ayds company. A weight watchers joy!

SPY LEADER

Italy-- Beautiful Spy Leader--Claire Bouchard, was kidnapped by an unknown party. Efforts are being made to find her (or her body!).

SUCCESS STORY

Chicago, ILL.-- The talented Norma Sherrer is rapidly acquiring millions through her chain of "Pussy Cat" night clubs.

FAST ST THING ON LEGS?

Indiana-- Douglas Harrod--was the famous winner of the Indianapolis 500. He won riding an ostrich.

CENSORED

Houston, Tex.-- Charles Mullen--the publisher of "Girls--and how to Control them" was deeply grieved when they censored his beloved magazine.

OSCAR WINNER

Hollywood-- The beloved actor--John Domina--has been awarded the Oscar.(another Clark Gable?)

AUNT MAUDE  
(the heeler of hearts)

Dear Aunt Maude-

My older sister became pregnant. Now my parents won't let me go out with boys (or even girls!) And my friends shun me! What should I do??  
not my mistake

P.S. I'm nine years old.

Dear not-

Please, write again in 5 or 10 years!  
Hopefully-  
Aunt Maude

Dear Aunt Maude-

I am writing for a friend. She's fallen in love with a man 20 years her senior. What can I do to snap her out of it???

worried friend

Dear W.F.-

"Shake her!"

Hopefully-  
Aunt Maude

OBITUARY

Cooper, Bernard--died at the scene of the accident. It happened when carrying water to the football players at the Super Bowl. He leaves his wife and 25 children.

Elwood, Clifford-- He took leave of this world, while being the only magician to pull a tiger out of his tank! He leaves his wife Andrea and 13 little Elwoods!

Mullen, Charles--- killed while riding a motorcycle with 3 other passengers (girls) who were unhurt. He leaves many mourning "girl friends."

written by:

"NEE-DEEPS"

## WANT ADS

Brian Barnum: Freedom!  
 Greg Rainville: Bonnie!!!  
 Kim Lothian: Karleen Place and a Judge.  
 Colleen Pierce: A hired man to do our chores.  
 Joanne Scott: More Swanton trips.  
 Rose Johnson: Andy, all to myself.  
 Timmy Columb: A real pretty and nice girl.  
 Sherry Scott: A green supersport with all accessories.  
  
 Gary Scott: Susie!  
 Ivan Elwood: A certain Shelburne girl.  
 Tommy Richard: Nothing  
 Stephanie Forty: A whole bunch.  
 Debbie Tittmore: It to be June 1970.  
 Deane Pierce: The end of Racial Discrimination.  
 Larry Bishop: A million dollars in the shape of 36,24,36,  
  
 Brian Lothian: You to leave me alone!  
 Charles Mullen: Karleen (you better watch out Kim)  
 Norma Sherrer: A chevelle with a "Reed" in it.  
 Dougie Harrod: Nothing (but I'll take anything).  
 Melanie Hull: A "Strong" man!  
 Mr. Allen: Plenty of it.  
 Mr. Strong: Less "dear" on the highway.  
 David Couture: Some girls from Franklin.  
 Barbara Bates: Something tall with dark hair.  
 Annette Brealut: A blue dodge charger.  
 Marlene McGowan: To go back to Massachusetts.  
 Margaret Leclair: To go back to Massachusetts, too.  
 Bonnie Barnum: Different male faces.  
 Becky Richard: Something cute, with brains to help me with Algebra I next year.  
  
 Margaret Pierce: No work to do at home.  
 Mary Lou Columb: Instant plastic surgery and a little luck.  
  
 Phyllis Pierce: M.S. from N.T.  
 Diane Greenwood: A different female face and a pretty girl to go with it.  
  
 Marc Mullen: A nondetectible memorizing device for my courses next year.  
  
 Stephen Ploof: Someone from the 7th grade.  
 Miss Bates: Peace for Vietnam.  
 Penny Glidden: Truer friends.

NO CHECK ENCLOSED

"I wish to inform the public and you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you my check in response to your request.

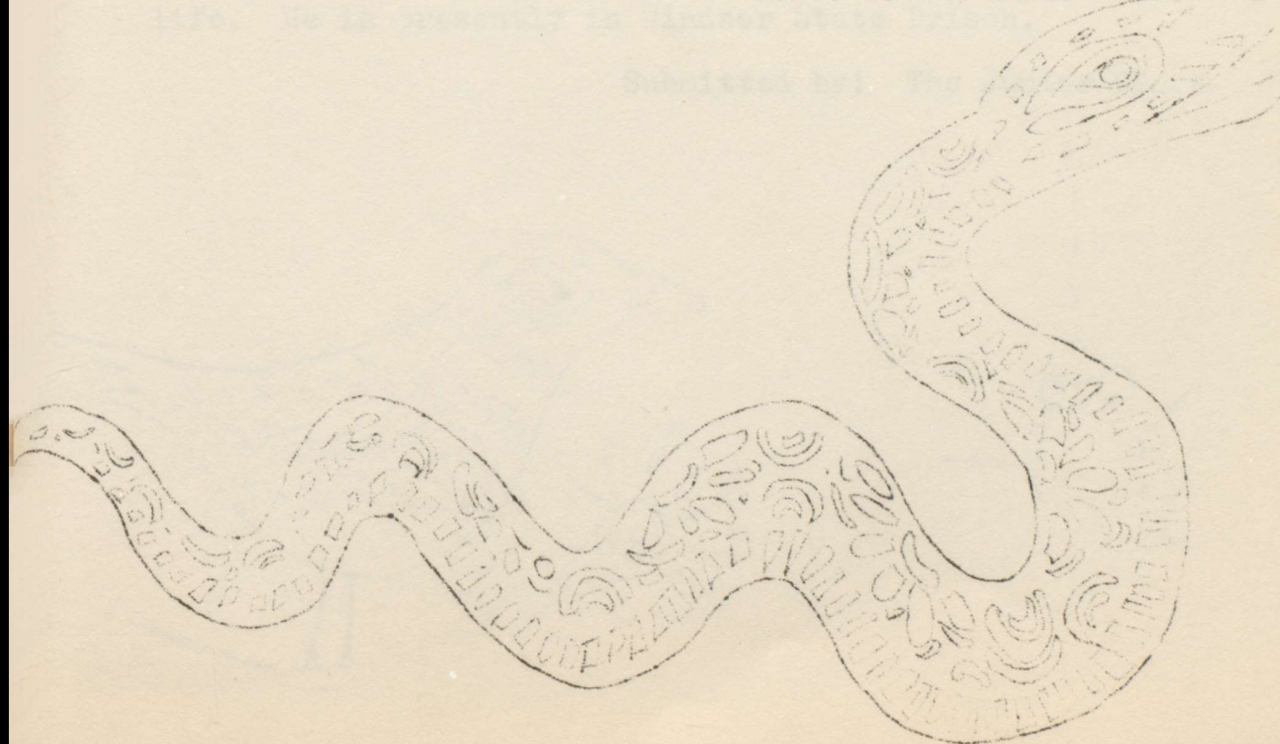
"My financial condition is due to the effect of Federal laws, State laws, County laws, Cooperation laws, By-laws, Brother-in-Laws, Mother-in-Laws, and Outlaws, that have been flogged upon an unsuspecting public and me. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, sat upon, walked on, flattened, squeezed and broke until I do not know what I am, where I am, or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, excess tax, capital tax, incorporation tax, real estate tax, property tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, cigar tax and school tax.

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it, I am suspected, inspected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commended and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money, for every known and unknown need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all and then go out to beg, borrow or steal the money to give away, I am ousted, cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am just about ruined.

"The only reason I am clinging to life at all is to see what the hell is coming next."

Submitted by John Matro 171





## U.S. History?

The Following History Test Answers Reflect the Innocence  
& Ignorance of the U.S. History Class

John Brown - was the first male in history to give birth  
to an Indian.

Dred Scott - was a disease which developed during the 18th  
century. As of now, no immunization has been discovered.

Greeley - is baby-talk for the adult word green. Babies  
are very often heard to say "greeley-greeley" and mean  
"green-green."

Pierce - is the name of the first woman politician to per-  
fect the free-learning public school system. Miss Pierce  
is noted for her blunders in politics.

Brigham Young - was the man who patented the new "Young"  
(cream facial) He was a great dermatologist and has been  
credited to the youth of many beautiful women.

Sumner - is the name of a veterenary residing in a nearby  
town. He has been sued for mal-practice by several of his  
clients.

Taney - is actually misspelled. The name is Haney. He  
was the comedy-actor belonging to the T.V. series "Green  
Acres."

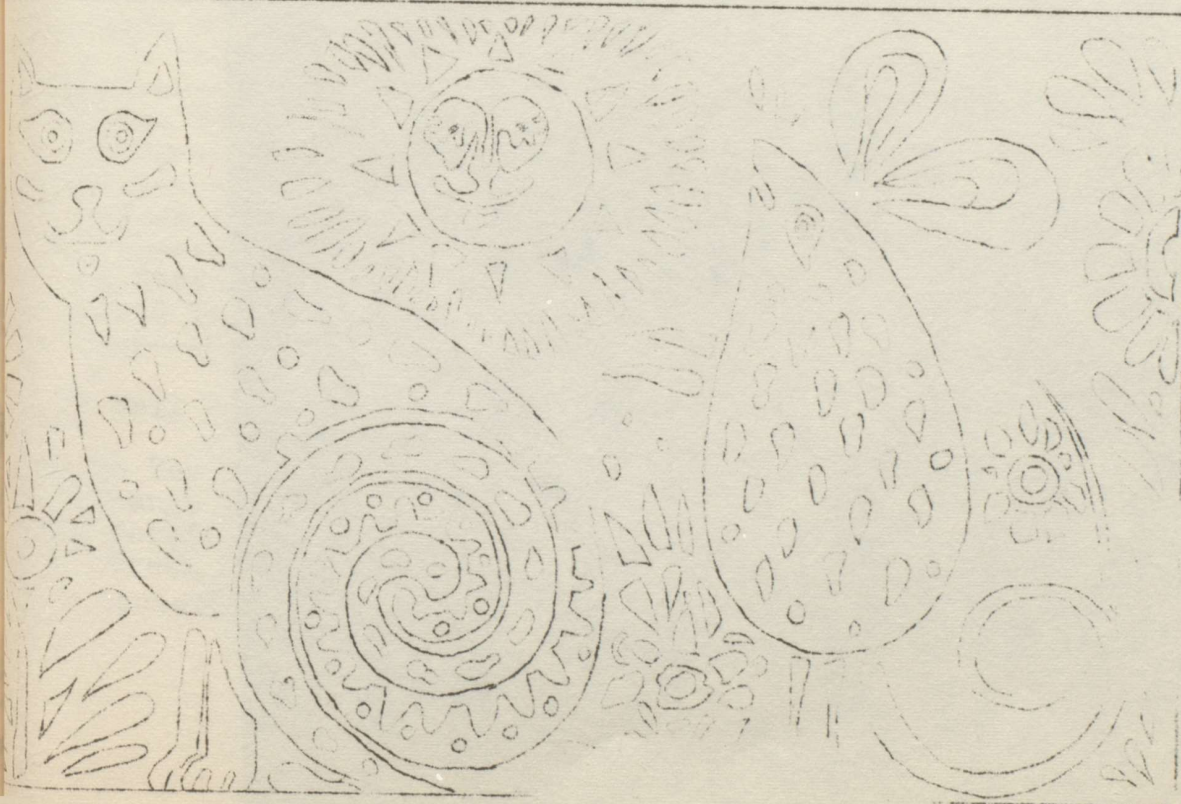
Crittenden - was the first male car-driver to run a stop  
sign, knock over a fire hydrant, side-swipe a side of a  
store, run down a little old lady, and ruin a policeman for  
life. He is presently in Windsor State Prison.

Submitted by! The Junior Class



## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Melanie H. not arguing with Mr. D. in P.A.D.?  
 Norma S. not being in the inner office for a whole day?  
 The Seniors doing a good hard day's work?  
 Dougie not trying to "kill time"?  
 Clifford being noisy?  
 Barbara B. and Sherry S. fighting over the same guy?  
 Annette B. not flipping over Highgate guys?  
 Margaret not fighting with Mr. D.?  
 Brenda and John not holding hands all the time?  
 Dianne P. not protesting something?  
 Debbie not having problems?  
 Terry going with a Franklin girl?  
 Donald Menard going steady?  
 Karleen P. being tied down?  
 Rose J. wearing a dress 2 inches below her knees?  
 Sherry D. not liking a certain sophomore?  
 Joann S. not sitting with a certain 8th grader every  
 Thursday night?  
 Andrew Q. with his own fan club?  
 Brian L. being attacked?  
 Penny being a country girl?  
 Miss Dewing in the role of Juliet?  
 What "ROSI" stands for?  
 Why it takes Stephanie 1½ hours to eat a sandwich?  
 Greg Rainville being an "only" child?  
 Andrew Q. throwing water at Miss Dewing?  
 Most of the Freshmen boys winning medals for good behavior?  
 No papers on the main room floor?  
 Charles Magnant not being curious?  
 What trying to imagine things for "Can You Imagine" is like?



## SONG HITS.

Hot Smoke and Sassafras-----	Office during noon hour
Put Your Head On My Shoulder--	Brad to Jonnie at Friday Night dances
I Stayed Long Enough-----	Bubby R. in Sherrer's cellar
Stand by Your Man-----	Dee to Clifford
A Ray of Hope-----	Make up exams
Cryin'-----	Mr. Desrochers after the first softball game.
Hair-----	Mr. Strong
For Once In My Life-----	Andy Quintin
Shame Shame-----	Joanne Scott on the rides to Swanton
Magic Moment-----	Graduation
Magic Carpet Ride-----	After Graduation
Together Again-----	Karleen & Kim
Indian Giver-----	Marlene McGowan
This Girl In Love With You----	Rose to Andy
Sweet Cream Ladies-----	Female Faculty
Little Old Man-----	Mr. Suitor
Don't Let Me Be Misunder-	
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Little Barefoot Boy-----	Becky Richard
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Isn't Society Great?-----	NO!!!

Gabby Gertie



State of Konfusion  
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Dear Effie,

Graduation is almost here, but a lot has happened since the last issue.

Barbara, what's this we hear about a certain Jan. night approximately 3 miles from Richford?

Camping is nice in the summertime, but honestly Brenda G. and Diane P. isn't it a little cold in the winter?

Poor Andrew, are those girls still after you? Do Maggie, Rose, and Beverly know anything about this; can't you share?

Make-up, break up, or start over new? Is that the way it happened Debbie?

Hear Melanie shut her neck in the door April 24. Funny looking red marks for a door, aren't they, Melanie?

Marlene, driving by Scott's one Thursday night noticed a white car parked in the driveway. On the way to school the next morning she noticed it was still there. What's this Sherry, mechanical difficulties.

I guess the Mullen boys believe in share n' share alike. At least they're keeping Val in the family. How about this Charles, James, Val?

Kim and Rodney are becoming very close friends. I wonder if Karleen enjoys their friendship? She seems to be getting fringe benefits lately. I wonder if Beverly and Karleen are such good friends?

How are you and John H. coming along Penny? You have been heard saying that you get car sick when riding in the back seat; doesn't this affect you when you are with John?

A certain girl was pretty relieved when her Aunt went to camp and found it all picked up as she had left it. A winter of worrying for one party after plays is a lot of sweat, was it worth it?

During the next to the last week in April the whole senior class went into a state of shock. John D. came to school one day on time. What did you go and break your record for?

You've heard of big Safari's in Africa? Well we have Safari's in Franklin but not after Tigers. We heard there was a Snipe hunt down Bouchard's brook. How many Snipe did you catch, Rance, Rose, David, George, Susan, and Richard?

I hear Bernard Cooper rather enjoys the first part of P.A.D. class. Is all that fog that relaxing?

Well, I have to sign off now. Have a nice vacation and see you next fall.

Love,  
Gabbie Gertie

P.S. I had a lot longer letter, but the censors at F.H.S. are hard at work.

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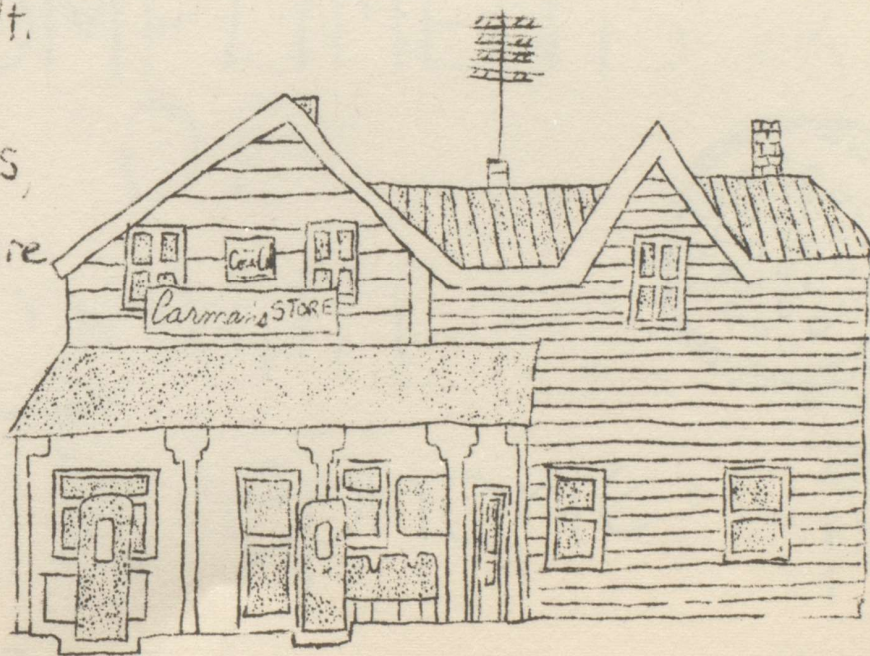
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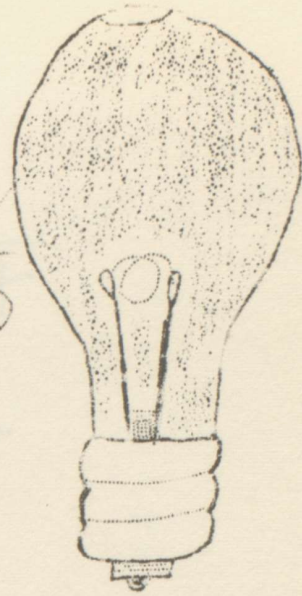
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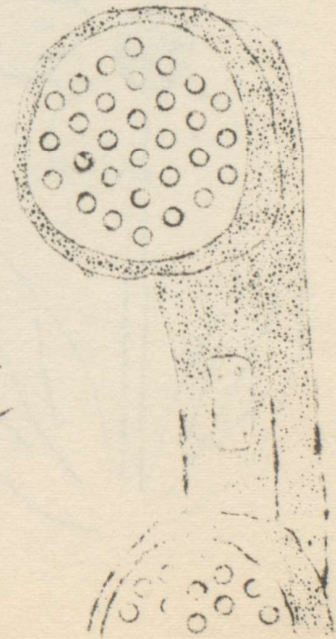


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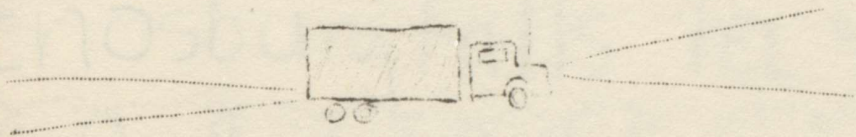
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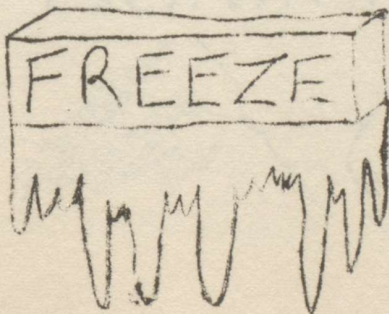
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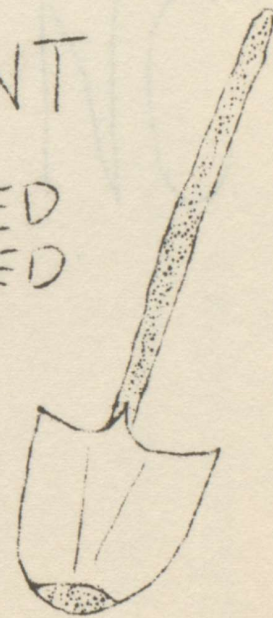
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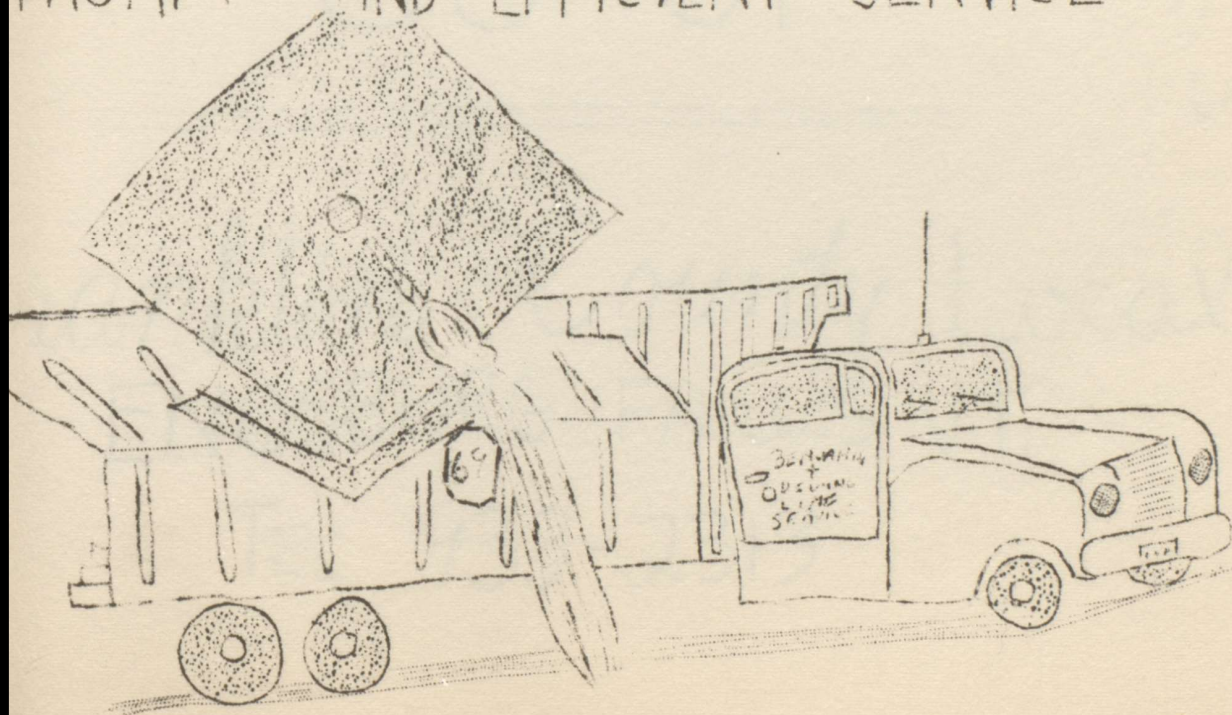
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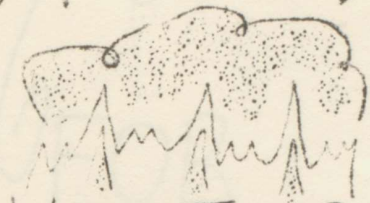
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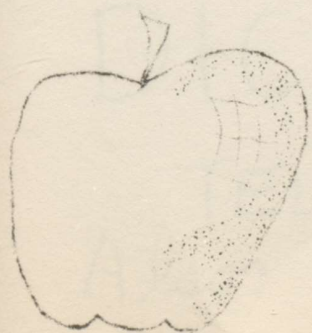
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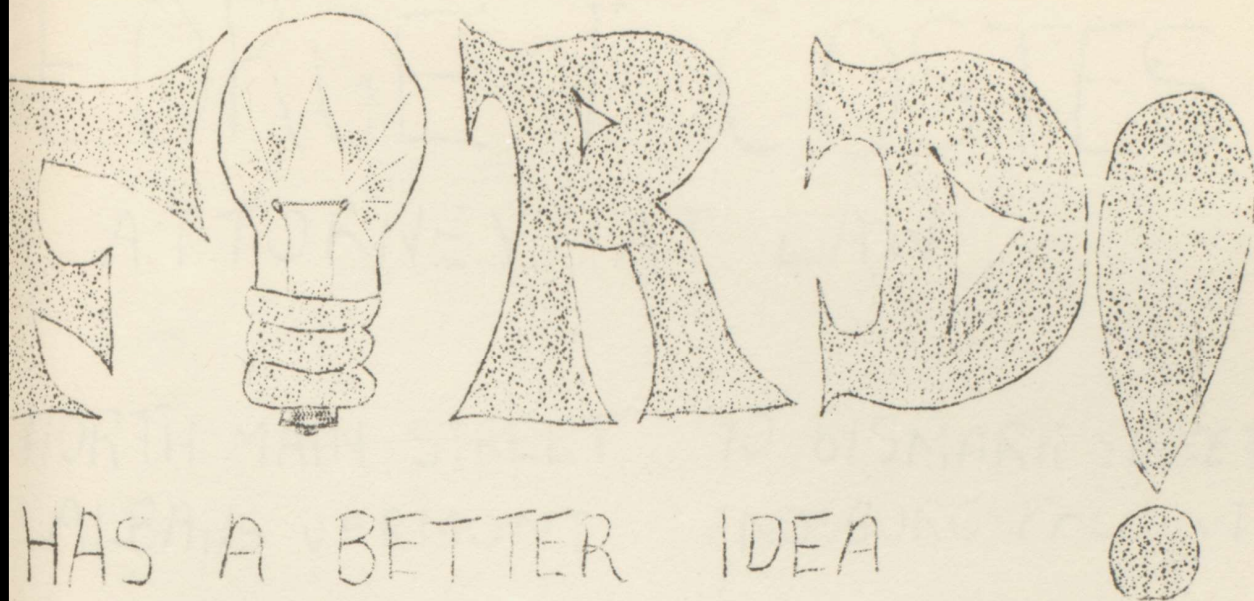
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