

Students, Faculty To Tour, Work

4 Instructors Plan Foreign Vacations

Anyone going into orbit? Well, no. As their plans stand now, all teachers are going to stay on earth this summer. But within the confines of this planet, teachers are going almost everywhere, from Europe to local summer schools.

The farthest traveling may be Miss Inez Howard and Mrs. Jeanette Bickley, who are both going to Europe. Trying to see the out-of-the-tourists'-way spots as well as historical sights, Miss Howard will tour Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria, and Switzerland from June 15 to August 20.

Mrs. Bickley and her family will visit relatives in Soest, Holland, and Antwerp, Belgium, then spend three weeks sightseeing in Copenhagen, Florence, Rome, Madrid, Paris, and London.

Miss Elaine Smith, probably the next most adventuresome member of the faculty, will fly to the Bahamas in August for two weeks of water-skiing and relaxation.

Mr. Emory Hampel will teach Mexican history to Americans at the Taxco Summer School in Taxco, Mexico, from July 4 to August 21.

Miss Jeanne Gelner and Miss Barbara Mester will counsel at girls' camps. Miss Gelner will work at Pinemere, near Minocqua, Wisconsin. Miss Mester will teach corrective exercises, bridge, and knitting at the Teenage Colony, near Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Other industrious faculty members will attend classes themselves.

Esther Emmons Food Association State President

Miss Esther Emmons, cafeteria director, was installed president of the Missouri School Food Service Association, at the annual convention May 3 and 4 at Berkeley Senior High School.

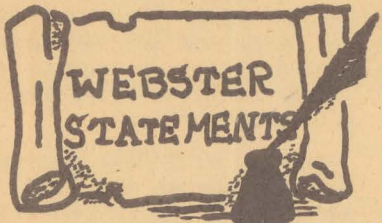
The theme of the convention, "School Lunch in the Space Age," was carried out by exhibits, demonstrations and a mural made by Mr. Myers' art classes. Nearly 500 Missouri members attended such sessions as Food for Fitness, The Count Down, and Season with Reason, where special hints for the lunchroom were presented.

Besides presiding over the yearly board meetings, Miss Emmons will be responsible for planning workshops, and organizing state wide business and legislation concerning school lunch areas.



Mrs. Yvonne Lanagan received a John Hay Fellowship in the Humanities to study in Williams-town, Massachusetts, this summer.

Five teachers are working for Masters' degrees. Miss Barbara Curry and Miss Pat Whittington will study at the University of Missouri; Mr. Lewis Hoffmann, at Central Missouri State College; Mr. J.D. Nolan, at Washington University; and Mrs. Alfreda Saller, at St. Louis University.



As the school looks back on the accomplishments of the 1962-63 Student Council, the question might arise as to whether next year's Council will be as effective. Denny White, new student body president, seems to think it will be, for he plans to maintain the present successful policies and fulfill his campaign pledges along with those of merit suggested by other candidates.

The current Student Council has been working on measures that will go into effect next year. One is a spaghetti supper whose proceeds will go to the foreign student fund. This will be held in the second semester and take the place of the pancake supper which was formerly held during the first semester.

This year's Council has planned for revisions of the constitution, changes in the Student Handbook, and an opportunity for students to serve on Council committees next year.

Granville, Maxey To Travel Abroad

When summer arrives, students will leave for trips, carry out job plans and do just about everything imaginable.

Sandy Granville, and Jane Maxey, are travelling abroad. Sandy is going with eight other Girl Scouts to Switzerland and will stay part of the time at the Chalet at Adelboden. "Nothing's definitely planned yet. We may be running up and down mountains, or doing Peace Corps work," Sandy said enthusiastically. Jane Maxey, going with students and teachers from Wisconsin, is already planning a return trip to the countries she'll visit: England, Belgium, Germany, and others.

Linda Gill, Sue Landwehr, Sue Menke, Lynne Weidner, Doug Jackson, Bill Mueller, and Denny White will counsel at Camp Lakewood, while Linda McMillen plans to do volunteer work at a retarded childrens summer camp.

Beth Buchanan, Judy Denckhoff, and Patti Meinardi will spend a week in Colorado at Young Life Camp. Here, they will discuss religion and problems, with teenagers from different denominations.

Lynn Kessler and Carolyn Vesper won scholarships to Washington University's Summer Institute on American Freedom. Carolyn described it as a "Seminar on American problems."

Jobs are a popular pastime and Mary Beth O'Brien said she, "Hopes to work (my parents hope, rather)." Julie Alexander will probably gain sixty pounds sampling merchandise at the bakery she plans to work at in Denver Colorado. Dave Birenbaum, on the other hand is going to lose weight "working his head off" so he can buy a new accordion.



by Carolyn Vesper,

This is a column. In French it would be solumn, but lacking a cedilla, it is humorous. It is called Beanbag, which is full of beans. The bag, that is, not the column. Beans are symbolic. They suggest dormant life. Once we had a doorman named Leif. He was not a beanbag.

Beanbag has an interesting history. One windy night someone threw it at us. We caught it. We were left holding the bag. Beans are symbolic, as we said before. Someone interrupted us, though. It was Leif, the Doorman. Doorman Leif should go back into hibernation. Symbolically, beans are important because each springs forth with a new being. Each springs forth with some new beans, too. See the new beans springing forth. They are the Mexican jumping variety. New beings suggest ideas. This column is full of ideas, all jumping around. Idea you to find them.

Some beans are called goobers. Once there were some goobers who were great swimmers. They entered a contest and the winner would rule the state for four years. That was stupid, but it happened. Needless to say, it was the goober natorial race. John Dalton won it last time. But goobers have nothing to do with Beanbag. Neither does John Dalton. After all, the government doesn't control the press yet.

Editorial . . .

Perhaps many people were led by an article in the last issue of the WEBSTER ECHO to believe that Career Day was a "flop." Due to careless editing a portion of this article on student opinion of Career Day was omitted, and the part that remained gave a distinctly "con" impression. For this, the WEBSTER ECHO apologizes.

The truth of the matter is, however, that no one interviewed was completely "for" Career Day. All seemed to agree that though the idea is basically good, the manner in which it was carried out left something to be desired.

A later survey on a smaller scale indicates that many people are actually in favor of Career Day. Now, either they have reconsidered their positions because of the resulting controversy, or we interviewed the wrong people the first time around.

In either case, there is quite a bit of reason for people to have reconsidered their positions. The major complaint was that not enough career choices were offered. Students should remember that they themselves stated preferences for the careers to be presented, and that in an institution as large as this, the majority must rule. Also, the speakers at Career Day were volunteers, and perhaps in some cases it was difficult to obtain a speaker for a particular career.

Certainly it is hoped that a program of such potential value to future job seekers not be discontinued because of some perhaps ill-considered criticism, but that this criticism, if valid, be taken into consideration and the program improved because of it.

Career Day:

The "Cons"

Have Turned

"Pro"

by Steve Scott

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I should like to make a few comments about the Boys' Varsity Club which has been subjected to much criticism this past year.

The purpose of the Varsity Club is to provide the young men of this school with an opportunity to display their support of our athletic program in a collective and organized manner. It is a loosely-knit body with membership open to all boys. The unique nature of the Club has built-in pitfalls, for the leaders and the club itself, for it invites the ill-mannered and unsportsmanlike minority into the group. Some have suggested that membership be limited. But, would the student body prefer to have those who lack self-discipline and sportsmanship ostracized from the group, thus leaving them free to ferment more devious and irresponsible means of expressing themselves in other parts of the gym or stadium? I think not; I feel that this loose organization of the club is good, though "black eyes" are inevitable.

A positive look at the Varsity Club is in order: during this past year, the group sold Turkey Day tickets, assisted the WEBSTER ECHO by selling the entire 1700 copies of the Turkey Day Program, furnished refreshments to both visiting and home teams after several football and basketball games, and provided boxes of apples to the teams after the Turkey Day game. The group assisted cheerleaders with decorations and paid half the cost of the new goal-post "run-through" for the Turkey Day game. All this is not to condone or defend the inexcusable and indefensible actions of some of the group. But, all was not negative, as some suggest, and this is borne out by our relatively high standing in the Burrus Awards' ratings.

The Varsity Club must be improved, but not by changing the concept of the purpose of the group. The improvements must come from the boys themselves.

They must practice self-discipline and show spirit and enthusiasm without being offensive to others and embarrassing to the school and its teams. Individual members will have to earn the respect of others before the group will gain respect. Is this asking too much? I hope and think not.

Sincerely,
Lewis W. Hoffmann
Faculty

Lemcke Retires After 30 Years

A lifetime of service cannot be condensed into 200 words. So, only a brief summary can be made of Mr. Hans J. Lemcke's beneficent record on his retirement as instrumental music supervisor of the school system.

Joining the district in 1925, Mr. Lemcke organized about 30 players into St. Louis' first instrumental band. The ardent musicians practiced in the old armory (now the site of Roberts' gym), which was also the basketball court.

From this start Mr. Lemcke encouraged the construction of new band quarters and inaugurated a full music program. Now, from fourth grade and a musical aptitude test through high school and daily instruction, musically-talented students are under the directing hand of "Papa Hans".

This ambitious program is handled by Mr. Lemcke's five-man staff, which includes his son, Mr. Henry J. Lemcke, the high school's band director. The most recent achievement of the Messrs. Lemcke was the successful fund drive for new band uniforms.

Although the school will no longer benefit from Mr. Lemcke's musical direction after his June retirement, the city will still enjoy his services. He plans to continue his active work in the community band, summer school and service clubs.

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