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## FAYE WOLF ALL A's

They did it again! The Seniors reign on high. Now that the first six weeks are past the Seniors have the lead on the honor roll with a class percentage of 13.5%. Making the honor roll were Faye Wolf (A's only), Faye Waldman, Pat Swindell, Bob Douglass, Thomas Cooper, Sharon Evans, George-Ann Kozak, Joseph Manship, Leroy Pittet, Gayle Taplin, and Jeanne Krausman.

That rowdy class wasn't far behind the high and mighty Seniors. The Freshmen rang up a percentage of 11.2%. On the honor roll were William Zahn, Kathleen McGue, James Costello, Kay Amsler, Daniel Bird, Margaret Clubb, JoAnne Leshner, Larry Logan, Deborah Thomas, Kathy Topham, Juanita Lourere, Jean Smreka, and Byron Wettstein.

The Sophomore Class also ran up an impressive total of 9.4% of their class on the honor roll. Appearing were William Grawboski, Judith Wolf, Michael Ketchum, Thomas McQuade, Claudia Carl, David Bohan, Clarence Johnson, Barbara Moon, Pamela Stephenson, and Shelly Ross.

The Junior class must also be complimented on the grades they received. The Juniors had 7.8% of their class on the honor roll. Making the honor roll were Mary Beth Vandever, Suzanne Shields, William Costanzo, Emily Feffer, and Margot Holcombe.

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WE WISH YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas season again enfolds the students with it's gaiety and merry parties, we find eager looks of antipation for the last bell to ring on Friday afternoon, or for the luckier souls who depart from Dreux.

earlier to go to their various homes in different parts of the world, sighs of relief.

Wistful hopes for a White Christmas can be heard every morning in the dormitories as the occupants gaze outside into the twinkling world of frost. All illusion of such a dream is usually disregarded by noon when the sun is brilliantly shining on the red noses of wind-bitten pedestrians. Nevertheless, the holidays are here! Whether one is confronted with telltale signs as mistletoe dangling in the halls, bright posters of Santa Claus hanging in the PX, or just the fact that one is receiving more mail tells us this is true.

The Seniors got into this fast-growing spirit by sponsoring the traditional Christmas Formal. It was held at the Officer's Club on Tuesday night, Dec. 12. Bright snowmen with sparkling eyes shone down upon the dancers creating the atmosphere of a winter wonderland.

As not to destroy the atmosphere of holiday greetings, the newspaper staff would like to take the opportunity to wish all the students and faculty of Dreux American High School a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 1962.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been working hard trying to make this a better school for all of us.

Elected at the beginning of the year, the following are the Student Council officers for this year.

The President is John Roots who was a student in Switzerland last year. The Vice President is little Barry Baker who was a student here last year. Our purky little Eleni Stephanides has taken over the Secretary spot. The Treasurer is Cala Shields.

Each Wednesday during the lunch hour the Student Council holds a meeting from twelve p.m. to twelve-thirty p.m. Each day at that time they have discussion on some of the following:

- A. Debate team: which has since been formed.
- B. A system for the raising and lowering of the flag in front of the school.
- C. A Student Council office in the Annex.
- D. Beatnik party in October.
- E. The types of different

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EDITORIAL

No snow is falling, nor reindeer prancing down chimneys, nor people with red noses bundled for sleigh rides, but yet Christmas is slyly sneaking up on us! Perhaps if we are perceptive we will notice the gradual change in atmosphere; the jingle bells ringing through the halls, the tinsel ornamenting doors and floors, and mistletoe hanging in various doorways...unnoticed...

Gradually as these external elements become more obvious and pertrate our minds, should begin to think of the true meaning of Christmas. But sometimes we, who live in the modern world of automation and big business, tend to overlook the important, significant events and focus our attention to lesser material objects. Naturally, presents, parties, and Old Saint Nick add to the gay surroundings, but they are secondary.

If we realize the deep meaning of Christmas Day and the effect it has on the world, perhaps we can enter into the holiday festivities with a truly joyful attitude.

VAPOR TRAILS

The Vapor Trails staff has made considerable progress on the main layouts of the annual, despite the difficulties with photography. Student pictures were retaken on December 6, and activity pictures were taken late in November. The latter are in the process of being developed and accepted by the Annual Control staff.

In early spring, the annuals will again be sold to those who have not as yet bought their 1962 edition of VAPOR TRAILS.

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The following song was composed by Karen Russell and aptly applied to all the girls who are leaving to go home for Christmas.

On the first day of Christmas I added to my list:

- An airline ticket for me.
- Second day:  
Two passports
- Third day:  
Three flight bags
- Fourth day:  
Four filled purses
- Fifth day:  
Five worn-out shoes
- Sixth day:  
Six shirts and sweaters
- Seventh day:  
Seven books to read
- Eighth day:  
Eight brand new records
- Ninth day:  
Nine crossward puzzles
- Tenth day:  
Ten U.S. dollars
- Eleventh day:  
Eleven dirty socks

On the twelfth day of Christmas I added to my list: twelve Christmas presents, eleven dirty socks, ten U.S., dollars, nine crossward puzzles, eight brand new records, seven

books to read, six skirts and sweaters, five worn out shoes, four filled purses, three flight bags, two passports, and an airline ticket for me.

YOU  
AND  
EDUCATION

Education is what it takes to be successful. We are born with resources of ability, but what we possess can be conditioned to broaden these abilities. Twelve years of learning is not enough to do this. It takes at least 4 years of education beyond the high school era.

Education expands the ability to do a good job; offers better pay, prestige, leadership, and trains you to think in addition to the correct method of problem solution.

College education is a must! Education is there for you to reach out and grasp---don't pass it up. College education is security for your future and the time when you will be supporting yourself and your family.

Education is the best investment for anything---a security that cannot be taken away, so get out and learn.



REMEMBER

# TEEN TOWN

At the beginning of this school year 200 seven-day dorm students converged at Dreux Air Base. They came from all over Europe, the Near East, and Africa, places far from Dreux. For their convenience, these new students were welcomed by a group of teenagers from Dreux. A reception was held for these students to acquaint them with one another and with the facilities of this base. The arrangements were made by our Teen Club.

With these new students have come 250 new members to our Teen Club. These new members have chosen a group of officers for the Teen Club for the coming year. Towering Woody Edwards was voted into the office of president of our Teen Club. His right-hand man is vice-president John Noel. Lively Penny Parr is competently filling the office of secretary, and Dennis Brooks is the treasurer.

The Teen Club is always there for those who wish to congregate, or dance, or just have fun. However we all too often forget the people behind our Teen Club who plan and supervise our recreation. Airman Cline is back again this year, with just as many laughs as ever. We have two new men who are also supervisors. They are Airman Love and Airman Levy. These men make it possible for the Teen Club to stay open as many hours as it does.

Do you like to cook? or bake? The Teen Club takes care of that. The kitchen is open to any of the dorm students. Are you a "do-it-yourself" man? Then Leroy Burkut is your man. He has an M. D. in Fine Arts and is the arts and

crafts directors at the Teen Club. Because of the combined efforts of Mrs. Horne, the director, and Dodie Tessier, the business secretary, there have been many activities planned for the members of the Teen Club. Dances have been arranged for all of the sports events. Often the Teen Club has arranged transportation to "away" games. There are various "theme dances" such as the Roman Party where everyone dressed in old Roman style and the Halloween dance where there were palm readings.

Each year several tournaments are held for the pool, chess, and ping-pong players. There are dance contests also. There are many interesting tours available, such as the trips to Versailles, Rouen, the Science Museum, and the shopping tours to Paris.

Here we must stop to thank Hugette Sommer who is the French Liason for the Teen Club. One of the outstanding trips was the French dinner at Senonches, held on Thanksgiving.

But by far, the highest point so far was the trip to Paris on the 10th and 11th of November. I hear there was never a dull moment then! The work done by the staff of the Teen Club is certainly above and beyond the call of duty.

It may be a new year, but our habits haven't changed. It's still the Teen Club where the gang loves to go.

(honor roll cont.)  
 eighth grade hit the bell with a class percentage of 15%. Sherry Daniel, Patti Patterson, and Jimmy Willis were on the honor roll. The seventh grade was hot on their heels with a percentage of 12.5%. Making the honor roll were Sandra Midgette (A's only), Laurie Taplin. We're sure that the honor roll will increase by next marking period.

## Choose Wisely

The finest gift you have is carried with you at all times. You only have one, and it is yours to do with as you please. This is the gift of life!

Life is composed of many things. There is joy, happiness, pleasure, and love. There is also hate, sorrow, pain, confusion, and despair. Man not only has a body, but he has a spiritual self. Let him choose wisely when he chooses his way of life.

You have heard in the home and in the school, "there is a right and wrong way to do everything." It is the same with your life. You are free and you can make life a success. The decision is yours!

## SOPHOMORE SCOOP!

Did you hear the joke about the two beatniks standing on the corner... That and other familiar sayings were heard at the Beatnik Dance given by the Sophomore Class November 17, 1961. Everyone seemed to be in their best moods and most comfortable clothes as tights, oversized sweaters and beards. "Fuzzy-wuzzy" was a bear, but I believe it was Nick Carroll as he walded off with the prize for the most cultivated beard.

It was a good start for a bright outlook for the rest of the year.

There's a list of names posted on the school bulletin board, please check to see if you have forgotten to pay your dues. If you do forget you'll be barred from the Sophomore activities.

Congratulations to the cheerleaders from the Sophomore Class. You'll hear a lot of yelling from Hope Brooks, Nancy Barrittini, and Lynn Holliman. These girls will proudly lead the Viking rooters.



## JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class of Dreux High started the year off with a bang! All the Juniors tried very hard and for the most part, succeeded in bringing school spirit to the student body. Posters, team buttons, and a grave for the opposing team, were among the spirit boosters.

The first dance of the year was given by the Juniors in the form of the "Autumn Surprise Dance". Everyone will agree that through the efforts and hard work of this zealous class, and glorious success was made. The students who attended the dance were pleasantly surprised, when informed that they were to be guests of the Junior Class on a hayride to be held later this month.

Election time found the class busy as usual. Campaign posters and "vote" buttons were seen all over school. The Juniors will have to agree, that they have made a fine choice in the selection of their officers. Lester "Woodie" Edwards, was elected President of the class, with Jerry Brown as his right-hand man. The secretary's position was filled by Emily Feffer, a newcomer to Dreux from Wiesbaden. Charlene "Charlie" McGee also from Wiesbaden, was elected Treasurer. The Student Council Representatives were chosen from a field of seven nominees. Elani Stephanides, Barry Baker, and Paul Sapp emerged as victors after the balloting. With this fine selection of class officers, the Juniors are sure to be doing more things.

Q. If an athletic has athletic's foot, what does an astronaut have?

A. Mistletoe!

(Student Council Cont.)

Dances, parties and shows

F. A better lunch-room agreement.

In each issue of the paper we hope to be able to keep you up to date on more Student Council news.

### JUST TRY

Laughing are those pale stars above the world,  
Sparkling human over mankind's plight;  
Fear's gone when morning is unfurled,  
Ambition is rekindled in the light.  
The world so bright is busy in its fun;  
When all is dim, then this is ere men's state:  
The ones who count their courage below none,  
With hidden outcome shrink from duty's slate.  
Those faltering do not look to God's writ score;  
They curse their wrong and never learn "attempt"  
To fathom Fate's kind lead, and wonder more,  
"Can't I achieve instead of fate to light."

by Faye Wolf

## REMEMBER

Want to improve your personality and your ability to get along with others? Then learn to remember name and faces. Want to raise your I.Q.? Then learn to remember ideas and facts.

The above statements may startle you, but psychologists have proved that you can develop your personality and intelligence by bettering your memory.

Improve your skill in remembering and you will also increase your efficiency and chances of getting ahead in life. It is a well-known fact that most successful men and women have remarkably good memories.

Many of us will be going to college, and it will be necessary to remember much of what is taught from lectures given by the teachers. Think how easy it would be if we could remember most of the material as it was being given. Improving your memory is like improving your golf, your dancing, or any other skill. Make your every effort an advancement in life.

## ODDS AND ENDS

The following is an entirely new article for NOTRE VIKING and will have its premier in this issue as being one which includes all of the odds and ends that have happened or that are going to be happening around our school.

The Drama Club would like to announce that the School Play has nothing to do with them and that it is not under their supervision. The idea was conceived by Mr. Gustafson and the play will be selected by Miss Osmond, Sponser; Jerry Hamilton, Student Director; and Darlene Naylor, Business Manager; the results

will be announced at some time after the Christmas vacation with the selection of the cast.

The French Club, under Miss Valenzuela, will sing a selection of Christmas carols to an Old Folk's Home in Senonches and had been practicing every afternoon to become successful. All of them are invited to these parties and also their participation would be most kindly received. Anyone who was at Dreux last year will doubtless remember the same experience as it helped to raise the spirits of the old people.



# VIKINGS TIE FOR SECOND PLACE IN CONFERENCE

## VIKINGS WIN OPENER

The mighty Dreux Vikings smashed their way into the Com-Z football standings by trouncing Verdun 32-19. Jerry Hamilton, showing his All-Star form, sparked our first - half scoring with two TD runs. Despite heads up ball, the Falcons went ahead 13-12 at the intermission. But coming back before an enthused home crowd, the Vikings of Normandy received the second half kick and marched 65yds. to score on a TD by Dennis Brooks. Also in the 3rd period, Gary Zimmerman's passing arm threw to Dale Hersey what proved to be the winning points as the Red and White took game possession. In the last period, Jerry went 55yds. to nullify a last desperate TD by the Golden boys from Verdun.

## ORLEANS SQUEEZES BY

As usual, the clouds over Dreux were black, but what befell us that day was a disastrous 13-6 defeat at the hands of Orleans. Orleans, playing with home grounds and a wet field, proved strong against our Vikings. Led by QB Steve Jones, the Trojans scored single tallies in the second and third quarters. A traveling rooting squad totaling 90 strong, witnessed a last period 85 yd. TD march. Dennis Brooks' 6-points proved that "never-say-die" team spirt.

## PENALTIES COSTLY

It was a nasty day, a feeling expressed by the weather and shared by the students of Dreux. The place, SHAPE field, where the Vikings were scuttled by a pack of pirates from Paris. Beginning with the first set of plays, the Vikings suffered from fumbles and penalties that caused us a 12-0 defeat. The Vikings, hoping for an upset, had two substantial drives

going, only to be halted by miscues. Dennis Brooks was a stand-out on offense, running for numerous gains and as a result, shaken up in the closing minutes.

## OVERNIGHT TO POITIERS

Hoping to even our record, the Vikings traveled to Poitiers on an overnight trip. A five hour bus ride was tiring but the Vikings showed great spirt during an unscheduled calisthenics practice at 2400 hrs. Fully warmed up after a morning pillow fight, the Red and White went on to trounce the Panthers 32-6. The Vikings were in sole possession throughout the game. Gary Johnson and Mike Booty led the scoring with 12 points apiece.

## VIKINGS WIN

The Vikings stormed to another victory as they beat the helpless Sabers 19-2. Led by Gary Johnson's 12 points, the Red and White completely outclassed Chad. The Sabers scored their scant two points on a first-half touchback. Gary went off tackle to score both times standing up. And Dennis scored on three successful plays covering about 55 yds.

## HOME-COMING VICTORY

Playing before a Home-coming crowd, the Vikings easily outplayed the Panthers 21-0. First quarter scoring by Johnson and Brooks put the game on ice minutes after the opening kickoff. Gary Zimmerman showed his fine defensive work by snagging a Poitiers pass and racing unmolested for a Touchdown.

## GRIDIRON COACHES

The Normandy Vikings were indeed fortunate this year in having two well qualified coaches. I'm speaking of James Close, who taught the team offensive plays and Bill Ingram, our good humored defensive coach. Mr. Ingram gained

his experience playing offensive end for Linfield College in Oregon, while Coach Close played Army Football in Japan.

They were both well pleased with the Vikings' second-place finish and look with enthusiasm towards the top spot next year. As the interview closed, Mr. Close noted that our victories were the result of a team effort.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

The NOTRE VIKING salutes Gary Johnson for scoring the most points (30); Jim Schou and Dennis Brooks for their All-Star performances; The JV's for two nice tries; The hard charging Viking line, our key to victory; And all those who gave their time in support of the Dreux Vikings.

## BASKETBALL

Football is now a thing of the past, remembered only in the record book of Dreux High. But the lightning fast game of basketball has begun. At the moment, Mr. Schulz and Mr. Popovich are running the Vikings through vigorous drills getting the teams in top shape in hopes of bettering their last year's record. Mr. Schulz is surely looking for a playmaker to replace Rich McDonald, and a towering, hard driving forward to fill the shoes of graduated Dave Nunencamp. Both boys received All Com-Z honors and played outstanding roles on last year's varsity team. The JV's with some returning Lettermen, also hope to up their record.

Last year's record was disappointing and it should be the goal of this year's team to surpass it. Chad was the home team and the Vikings suffered two opening losses to the Sabers. Our first home crowd read victory on the score board after each hard fought game with Verdun. Traveling to Orleans was a mistake be-



## VIEWS ON HOMEWORK

Punishment, dread, chore, pleasure: all of these words have been used to describe homework. How do you feel towards homework? Well, I'll tell you. To master and perfect any art or ability, one of the necessities is practice. Practice, practice, practice until the ability is so carefully carved into your mind and your memory that it becomes a permanent part of you.

Just as in mastering any other art or ability, practice is a requirement in gaining knowledge, too. Your school work cannot become a vital part of your mind until you've actually used it and rehearsed the process it requires. Whether it be math, geography, or English, it can never become your legal possession until you've used it to solve a problem, or draw a conclusion, or merely write a letter. Homework is the key you hold to obtaining knowledge.

Debbie Thomas

To me homework is a tool for learning, without which there would hardly be a purpose for schools. Each hour in the classroom should be spent learning from the instructor, as he passes on his knowledge that he has gained through experience, and which is difficult to get out of books. Then, homework should be assigned with which the student can put into practice the new information. And if this lesson is assigned again and again in a variety of forms, it will be firmly imprinted on the mind of the student...and this is the goal of homework.

Shelley Ross

(sports cont.)

cause our losses increased by two fold. Paris scored an upset by avenging an earlier defeat, there by gaining their first victory. The season ended with two heart breaking losses to Poitiers. The point spread was three in each game and both times the clock ran out with a lone Panther dribbling our scoring chances away.

Under the skillful coaching of Mr. Schulz, the Vikings will capitalize on a fast break offense and a hard rebounding, zone defense. A few practice games have been scheduled in preparation for league competition starting in January. All in all, the Vikings possess the ability to win. They have the coach, the team, and the drive. So don't let your team down. Hop on the bandwagon and cheer the Normandy Vikings.

## FIRST GAME

Dreux played their first practice game last Thursday against Paris. For Paris it was their second win; The other was a 49-44 nod over Orleans. The Vikings scored 4 quick points but were unable to keep the lead as the Pirates hit 80% of their shots; mostly from the unguarded outside.

A well balanced Pirate attack made the half time score 16-39. With strong determination and Mr. Schulz's frequent bench shifting, the Red & White made a futile attempt to overtake the Paris lead; only to fall short, 39-52 as time ran out.

For the Vikings, Rudy Bramlett was constantly a standout player. His hard rebounding and accurate shooting earned him 18 points. Gary Johnson, the only returning starter from last years squad, scored 10

points and "Big" Bill Grabowski pumped in 3 buckets.

In the JV's game, Mike Hill made a great effort in a 39-20 defeat.

Interpatation: The Vikings lacked in height against a red hot Parate team. But were sorely hurt as many rooters went off for supper. Let us take a long hard look at our school spirit.

## GOSSIP

At the moment, I am sitting in French Class, trying to close my mind to the thought of a due article. I have decided that the only way to overcome this difficulty would be to start writing. Thus, this being the first issue there is alot of gossip and my spies have been pouring in the reports.

A.C. after much hesitation has finally settled down again with J.B. Say Evereux, how have your weekends been lately? Vetern's Day was celebrated with a big bang. Super Saber 100 is settling down for a long winter's rest. Greg is growing quite fond of candy lately. Sally and Faye wait for the mail in blue. W.E. and S.H. will make a year at this rate. Why is M.H. so happy as Christmas approaches? Why is L. P. wearing purple now? Say K.J. why so blue? B.B. seems to have taken a special interest in the cheerleaders this year.

Pinapple is happy once again. Lee G. is still looking around. P.H. and G.Z. are a familar sight in the halls. R.M.'s leg doesn't seem to be hindering his activities. Our old rebel T.P. is heading for Yankee land and we wish him the best of luck.