

This is the Staff

The assignments are out--orders given to pick up anything that might interest a curious student body. And slowly but surely the Notre Viking Staff is creating and writing until they satisfy themselves with a little masterpiece called "the article". It takes time and patience to collect and assemble all that is necessary to finish an issue.

Before the deadline the Staff hustles and bustles -- and how they carry on! But they want to please the readers by doing their best; after all that is their job.

The Editor

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EDITORIAL IN FRENCH

George Guzowski

Qu'est-ce qui donne à une école la grandeur réelle? Est-ce des nombreux élèves? La richesse matérielle? Des équipes spectaculaires de football et de basket? Ou bien, peut-il se faire que ça soit la diversité des étudiants au point de vue d'intérêts, d'expériences de voyages et surtout de caractère? Nous ici à Dreux ont la bonne chance de nous trouver à un rendez-vous des continents. Qu'il vienne du Congo ou de la Turquie, l'étudiant aura une place à soi-même dans notre milieu scolaire et familial.

Tous ceux qui se rendent à notre lycée ont eu l'occasion de visiter aux pays lointains, de découvrir les secrets des autres endroits de ce globe sur lequel ils habitent, et ils se jouissent de faire savoir à leurs copains et à leurs copines les connaissances qu'ils ont acquises au cours de leurs voyages à l'étranger. Il est sûr que ces connaissances nous aideront quand nous irons gagner notre vie, soit à la sortie de cette école-ci, soit après avoir obtenu un diplôme d'université. Nous avons cet avantage sur nos amis aux Etats-Unis, si l'on veut le croire, c'est bien ça que fait grandir notre esprit humain.

VORNA Y MIR

Elaine Tyo

Take the battle of Austerlitz; the first encounter between Russian and French soldiers; Count Pierre Bezukhov, a wealthy Russian noble; Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812; and the aristocratic Rostov and Bolkonski families; and War and Peace emerges.

Begun in 1863 under the title Vorna y Mir, this epic long work by Leo Tolstoy has since been considered one of the greatest

WHAT MAKES A SCHOOL TRULY GREAT?
IS IT THE LARGE STUDENT BODY? SPECTACULAR
FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS?
OR COULD IT BE THE DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS IN TERM
OF INTERESTS, TRAVEL EXPERIENCES AND, ABOVE ALL,
CHARACTER? WE HERE IN DREUX ARE LUCKY (OR -
HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE / MY TRANSLATION / MJP)
TO FIND OURSELVES AT A MEETING PLACE OF CONTINENTS.
WHETHER WE COME FROM THE CONGO OR TURKEY,
THE STUDENT WILL HAVE A PLACE OF HIS OWN IN OUR
SCHOOL AND FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.

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(Milieu scolaire = ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT.)

ALL THOSE COME TO OUR SCHOOL HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT
OTHER FARAWAY COUNTRIES, TO DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF OTHER PLACES ON
THIS GLOBE ON WHICH THEY LIVE, AND THEY ENJOY SHARING WITH
THEIR FRIENDS THE KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE ACQUIRED DURING THEIR
TRAVELS ABROAD. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THIS KNOWLEDGE WILL HELP US
WHEN WE GO TO EARN OUR LIVING, EITHER AFTER GRADUATING FROM
THIS SCHOOL OR AFTER OBTAINING A UNIVERSITY DEGREE. WE
HAVE THIS ADVANTAGE OVER OUR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED
STATES, AND IF WE ARE TO BELIEVE IT, THIS IS WHAT MAKES
OUR HUMAN SPIRIT GROW.

by GEORGE GOZOWSKI