



The Viking Newsletter

DREUX AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM THE DORMITORY SUPERVISOR

Mr. Tipton has asked me to take the lead article in this second Monthly Newsletter to introduce my dormitory staff to you, and I do so with pride being very pleased with the atmosphere and spirit in the dormitories with over a month of the school year already behind us.

From the perspective of the entire school year, I think the Dormitory Supervisor's greatest challenge is not only to create but to safeguard a high level of student morale in the dormitories. In my own opinion, one of the two most important factors in achieving high morale is establishing and maintaining sympathetic interpersonal relationships between the students, themselves, and between the students and their counselors. The second factor is, of course, a well-planned, comprehensive program. Close behind these two necessities is the constant improvement of the dormitories' physical features so as not only to provide as much of a homelike atmosphere as possible, but to instill in the students a sense of pride and responsibility toward the place where they must live nine months out of the year. In this, we must naturally work within the limits of our budget, but I am happy to tell you that this year we have

not only replaced all the curtains with full, colored drapes, put rugs in the dorm offices, but we have also replaced the rugs in the lounges and installed brand new stereo radio-phonograph consuls in each lounge. We have done all this in addition to adding to and improving the quality of our dormitory janitorial staff.

If the creation of a high student body morale is dependent on the quality of interpersonal relationships, then the two key words in assuring that this quality is of the highest possible nature are Respect and Responsibility. It is relatively easy to run a school in which the students are told what to do from the moment they wake up to the moment they go to bed. It is relatively easy for the faculty and the counselors to make firm and fast rules governing every possible feature of student life. However, what such a school gains in short term efficiency, it loses in the long range goal of creating better and more responsible citizens. It is my strong belief that the most challenging aspect of our job is to counsel and guide rather than to direct and command, to create a sense of individual and group responsibility which will endure long after your children have left Dreux rather than to create an atmosphere of control which produces followers instead of leaders.

To my knowledge, we are the only seven day dormitory school in Europe which allows all of its students the privilege of evening study halls in their rooms. I am a strong advocate of this privilege. It allows the students to enter into a supervised, pre-college atmosphere which I believe prepares them to adjust more quickly and with greater ease to the complete independence of college study. It also allows us a greater opportunity for counseling when our

counselors can circulate from room to room and talk to each student from the broad viewpoint of his entire academic program rather than merely having a student come to a counselor in a classroom type study hall with a specific problem about a specific homework assignment.

You have entrusted us with your children in the faith that we will guide them along the road to intellectual and emotional maturity. It is a faith we shall keep. And, to keep it, we have geared our program toward the common good. If a student is involved in repeated incidents of misbehavior and does not respond to counseling, if he is involved in repeated acts of an immature nature which threaten the study habits and emotional advancement of the other students, he will be subject to suspension from the dormitories. This is the only part of my job which I do not relish, but I cannot allow seventy-five to ninety students in a dormitory to be harassed by one or two students.

To end on a more pleasant note, I look forward to meeting each and every one of you at some time during this year; my office door is open to you at any time; and here, with pleasure, is my staff.

Robert A. Lageson
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Dormitory Supervisor

MISS MARILYN ALDRICH

Miss Aldrich, from Lansing, Iowa, received her BS Degree from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois. This is her second year at Dreux, and she moves over to the dorms after having been our Home Economics teacher in the school last year.

MISS JANET BURKE

Miss Burke received her BA Degree from Macalester College in St.

Paul, Minnesota and has done graduate work at both Macalester and the University of Minnesota. Last year she was with us as a Dormitory Counselor. Her hometown is Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MR. WALTER CHODACK

Mr. Chodack, an accomplished concert pianist, is from New York City. He received his BA from Oberlin College in Ohio and his MA from the Manhattan School of Music. Last year, he was in the dormitories at Verdun.

MISS GLORIA CLINE

Miss Cline, whose hometown is New Orleans, holds both a BS and a MS Degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. This year, she has moved over to the dormitories from the school where, last year, she taught Physical Education.

MR. JEROME COOPER

Mr. Cooper, from Brooklyn, New York, holds a BA Degree from Long Island University and also attended the University of Vermont where he did graduate work. Last year, Mr. Cooper was in the dormitories at Nuremberg.

MR. JAMES FISHER

Mr. Fisher, born in Hunter, Kansas, received his BS Degree from Washburn University and went on to do graduate work at the University of Wyoming, the University of North Dakota, and the University of Alaska. Last year, he was in the dormitories at Dreux.

MISS CATHERINE FLANAGAN

Miss Flanagan, from Chicago, Illinois, received her BA Degree from Mundelein College in Chicago. She has done graduate work at the University of Chicago, Loyola University, and St. Mary's College. Last year, she was with us in the dormitories at Dreux.

MR. THOMAS GAHAN

Mr. Gahan, who taught English and Latin at Dreux two years ago, returns to us after a year teaching at Weisbaden. He holds a BA and a MA from Gonzaga



Mr. Phil Sullivan explains the correct form of a footnote to Senior Kirk Elam of Fontainebleau.

University. Mr. Gahan's hometown is Seattle, Washington.

MR. VERNON HARMELINK

Mr. Harmelink, from Rock Valley, Iowa, holds a BA Degree from Central College and a MA from the State University of Iowa. Last year, Mr. Harmelink was in the dormitories in Ankara.

MRS. CAMILLE HERON

Mrs. Heron, from Springfield, Massachusetts, holds a BA from Boston University, a MS from the Bank Street College of Education, and a Graduate Diploma from the London School of Economics. Last year, she was in the dormitories at Dreux.



Miss Catherine Flanagan (left) and Miss Mary Kane (right) discuss the differences between a large university and a small college with Senior Diane Faulkner.

MISS MARY KANE

Miss Kane returns to us this year from the dormitories in Ankara. Two years ago, she taught History and English at Dreux. Miss Kane holds a BA Degree from St. Joseph College in Emmitsburg, Md. and has done graduate work at Syracuse University, the University of Rochester, and Albany State Teachers' College. Her hometown is Palatine Bridge, New York.

MISS DIANA KRISCH

Miss Krisch, from San Diego, California, received her BA Degree in English from San Diego State College. Last year, Miss Krisch was in the dormitories at Dreux.

MR. THOMAS LIVINGSTON

Mr. Livingston, from Scarsdale, New York, attended Williams College and holds a BA Degree from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Last year, Mr. Livingston was in the dormitories at Dreux.

MISS VIRGIE MATSON

Miss Matson attended the University of Minnesota and received both a BA and a MA Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has done graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of California at Davis and Fresno State College. Her hometown is Berkeley California. Last year, Miss Matson was in the dormitories at Dreux.

MISS JEAN PALMER

Miss Palmer, from Fairfield, Maine, holds a BS Degree from Cornell University and is a Registered Nurse. Last year, she was the nurse at the Dreux Air Base Dispensary.

MR. JON REYNOLDS

Mr. Reynolds, from Sigourney, Iowa, received his BA Degree from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He has done graduate work at Bemidji State College. Last year, Mr. Reynolds was in the dormitories at Dreux.

MR. KIMBALL SPENCE

Mr. Spence, from Denver, Colorado, attended the University of Colorado and holds a BA and a MA Degree from Colorado State. Last year, Mr. Spence taught at Washington High School in Los Angeles.

MR. PHIL SULLIVAN

Mr. Sullivan, from Fairmont, Minnesota, holds a BA Degree from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota and a BS Degree from St. Cloud State College. He has done graduate work at Mankato State College and Winona State College. Last year, he taught at Chatfield High School in Chatfield, Minnesota.



Peggy Cobb, winner of the Student Talent Show held on September 18th under the direction of Mr. Jon Reynolds, gives a repeat performance at a Teen Club Dance of some of the folk songs that won her first place.

FOOTBALL

Dreux opened its football season against Orleans on September 25th. A pouring rain contributed to a sloppy game by both teams, but Dreux outfumbled Orleans and lost 21-0.

Senior Michel Picheloup boots the opening kick-off of Dreux's 1965 football season.



On October 2nd, a revitalized Dreux team met Verdun at Fontainebleau. Dreux took an early lead when halfback Jim Edmond

carried the ball 12 yards for a first down and goal to go and on the next play crashed through 4 yards for the score. Quarterback Pat Connors ran the extra point. Verdun scored in the second quarter but missed the extra point, and the halftime score was Dreux 8, Verdun 6. In the last quarter, Quarterback Wayne Campbell scored Dreux's



Coach John Manzoline, flanked by Line Coach Dave Gardi and team, addresses student Pep Rally.

second touchdown on a quarterback sneak from nine yards out. Campbell then repeated the same play for the extra point, and the final score was Dreux 16, Verdun 6. Other outstanding players in Dreux's offense were guard Tom Ryan and fullback Karl Steiner. Outstanding defensively were guard Tom Ryan and end Mike Faucett.

The Cheerleaders of Dreux American High School. Lucky man in the middle is Terry Foust, Junior Class President and Dreux's first male cheerleader.



A RED FACE

is currently being worn by your editor who, in the last issue, omitted the name of our school librarian, MR. TED JOHNSON. Mr. Johnson, from Fayetteville, North Carolina, received a BS Degree from East Carolina College. This is his second year at Dreux.