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Profile - Ellen Tibby Back From Dortmund

By Stefi Sarzin

Just as Athens had such greats as Demosthenes the orator, Pericles the leader, and Socrates the thinker, here at Schreiber, we have our own three in one, in the person of Ellen Tibby. After a one-half year stay in West Germany, our Deutschland Ambassador has returned, a bit jostled, but nevertheless, in her own estimation, knowing much more about life.

Ellen left for Germany last August after being selected as the Port Washington representative for the American Field Service School Program. Unlike here in America, where a huge reception is given A.F.S.'ers, in Germany, Ellen comments, "As an A.F.S. student you expect a big welcome, but there is no big welcome. Gradually, I worked into the school system as anyone would. On the part of my school mates, it was a complete natural acceptance." As far as the school system in her all-girl school goes, it was similar to our own, with the omission of extra-curricular activities. There was no student government, as such, but there was a student group which presided over the assemblies. Upon arriving in Germany, Fraulein Tibby could not speak or understand the language. To help her along in the beginning were her "mother" and "sister."

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STAB MEETS Discusses Smoking, Cafeteria Problems

Abuse of the smoking privilege is becoming a serious problem at Schreiber. What to do about it was the main topic of discussion at the first meeting of STAB, held on Thursday, January 24. STAB means - "Student Teacher Advisory Board" Its purpose is for students and teachers to meet and discuss freely the problems in the school. It is primarily an organization for discussion and not decision making, like the Student Council. It is composed of twelve selected volunteers and includes: Priscilla Komorowski, Carol Chaney, Pat Flavin, Richard Girisi, Nancy Harmel, Jane Lindner, Paul Mackey, Dan Moss, Sylvia Salenius, Tom Suida, Carol Rumsy, and Dominic Vivona. The faculty representatives are: Mr. Berry, Miss Greenfield, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Lundburg, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Stopsy, Miss Tow, and Miss Yankura.

How to solve the growing problem of smoking in school was discussed at length. The rest rooms have become "smoking rooms" and the smoking area has become a dumping ground for carelessly strewn cigarette butts. Various corrective measures were proposed. Withdrawal of the smoking privilege was discussed and rejected as unrealistic. The idea of inaugurating an intensive education program to discourage smoking was mentioned. Organizing a student patrol committee to check the rest rooms regularly was dismissed as too Gestapo like. It was finally agreed upon that a reasonable plan for solving the smoking infractions might be to have a public announcement made that smoking privileges would be withdrawn for two days at a time if conditions did not improve.

The problems of the Cafeteria were discussed also. The piggish condition of the cafeteria after the lunch shifts, especially in the senior section, calls for some serious planning to improve this condition. A poster motivation program was suggested.

The next meeting of STAB will be on February 7.

NICKERSON GIVES SCHREIBER TALK ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT



County Executive Eugene Nickerson At Schreiber Assembly

(Photo by Ernest Leuto)

County Executive Decries Apathy

Praises Kennedy's Tax Program; Knocks Rocky, County Sheriff

County Executive Eugene Nickerson addressed an attentive audience of Schreiber High School students in an all-school assembly on Friday, January 25. After a brief preliminary talk in which he gave some background facts on Nassau County and County Government, lamenting the fact that so few voters showed an interest in their local Governments Mr. Nickerson answered questions from students in the audience.

Commenting in reply to a question about the recently proposed tuition charges at State Universities, Mr. Nickerson expressed disagreement with Governor Rockefeller's "Pay As You Go" program, which he felt to be to blame for the situation. He felt that the "Pay As You Go" program hurt the economy in the long run as well, and approved of President Kennedy's new tax program. Mr. Nickerson expressed the hope that the tax cut will benefit business growth on the Island, pointing out that Federal contracts with Grumman aircraft can be expected to boost Nassau Prosperity.

Mr. Nickerson felt that the current age requirement for driving licences would not be lowered. A longer school year, as recently proposed by several educators, was outside the jurisdiction of the county Government to decide on, according to Mr. Nickerson. Road improvement programs have been greatly increased under the present administration, and Mr. Nickerson feels that a more ambitious program is only hindered by individual property owner's objections to giving up land for highway improvement. He also expressed the opinion that the county sheriff should be an appointed, rather than an elected, position. The County Executive was against long and confusing ballots, and cited the behavior of the county Sheriff in a recent jail break as an example of the damaging affects of independent executive departments.

Mr. Nickerson seemed amused at a question as to the possibility of Long Island becoming a state. He said he doubted very much whether such a move were possible, or even advisable, despite the fact that the population of Nassau County alone is greater than that of seventeen states.

The Assembly was arranged for by the G.O. Assembly Committee, under the chairmanship of Bill Lleppe

Curtain Up Behind The Scenes At "The Happy Time"

By Barbara Conover

An interview with two people who have had big parts in shaping up THE HAPPY TIME, the play currently under rehearsal with Mr. Barr leading direction, provided insight as to what it's like to work on a production with the head of Schreiber's drama department. Vivian Conde (who played Malsie in THE BOYFRIEND, Bunny Byron in BABES IN ARMS, and was assistant prop mistress for MY SISTER EILEEN) is the assistant director of HAPPY TIME, and says her experience with Mr. Barr was "...wonderful. He's the greatest person!" These thoughts were shared by Peggy Muller who in INHERIT THE WIND portrayed Mrs. Brady. Peggy is now playing the part of Mama, and says, "Working with Mr. Barr is a fantastic experience. He's lively, always on the move, and his helpful criticism provides a great amount of motivation for the members of the cast."

Both girls are thrilled with the roles they have had in the making of THE HAPPY TIME. Being the assistant director, Vivian must be present at all rehearsals and has the task of prompting. This is not an easy job, for almost every line in the play can be juggled around and inserted in another place. Peggy asserted that many times one of the members of the cast will confuse and misplace his lines. That's when chaos sets in and everybody picks up his lines in different scenes. Thank heavens for Vivian!

Miss Muller, besides playing one of the most important roles in the show, also has been active in preparing the scenery (her sister Kathy is head of the scenery committee). Peggy is present at all rehearsals and has quite a tight schedule. Usually the play

is rehearsed everyday after school and on Saturday mornings; after this, Peggy stays and helps with the set. Her pet peeve is that often characters who do not appear until the last quarter of the play will wander off in the beginning of rehearsal. When it's time for these people to speak their lines they can't be found. This is terribly distracting to others on stage; all the work they've put into building up characterization is interrupted and destroyed, and the performance loses all of its life. Aside from this, Peggy enjoyed working in the play. "...Although it's physically exhausting, it's an awful lot of fun."

The only problem that has been encountered is that of trying to make the newcomers to the Schreiber stage feel comfortable and "not so new." Both Vivian and Peggy agreed that George Gerdes, who plays the part of "Grandfather," has proven himself to be a most talented actor.

THE HAPPY TIME, by Samuel Taylor, is a truly delightful comedy I've read it, and I enjoyed it very much. A French family, a bachelor uncle constantly getting into trouble, and a mother's attempt to raise her inquisitive twelve-year old son in the midst of romantic mischief provides wonderful entertainment. After reading many other plays, Mr. Barr chose HAPPY TIME for the school production because he is sure it will captivate the audience. The scenery will be excellent (as usual) and will carry out the theme of happiness in hues of beige and rose.

THE HAPPY TIME will be great. Purchase tickets now for either Friday's or Saturday's performance from a Celerity, Thesplan, or Wheel Club member.

Chau Fung Kun Writes Schreiber's "Foster Child" Tells of Hong Kong Autumn

The following is the most recent letter from Chau Fung Kun:

November 1962
(received January 8, 1963)

Dear Foster Parents,

On the 19th of this month from the Plan, I had received from you HK \$45.00 (US \$8.00) for my tuition fee. Thank you very much. The leaves are turning yellow in color. All the boys like playing football. I like rope jumping and hide and seek games. Our lessons are starting for months. We can learn English, but it is very simple.

Well, I shall try my best to study hard. Wishing you always in good health and always happy.

Your foster child,
Fung Kun

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Where the Press is free, and all men able to read, all is safe - Jefferson

Nickerson Assembly

Congratulations are at last in order for an interesting, informative assembly. Bill Lieppe's committee is to be thanked for arranging the program, which, hopefully, alerted the student body to the problems and potentials of local government. We hope to see more such assemblies in the future, in place of the meaningless variety so often presented to fill up an open date in the calendar. Perhaps Congressman Derounian or Commissioner Hults, a state senator or assemblyman, could be induced to come to Schreiber sometime this or next year to give a follow-up talk on national, state, or local government.

School Groups - A Joint Schreiber Times - G.O. Statement

In recent issues of the Schreiber Times several students have expressed their opinions on School groups. We feel that the problem of school groups is a real one. It can not be solved, as some would like, by pretending it does not exist. It is a problem that is present in all schools and in all communities. We in Port Washington are lucky in that the problem here is less serious than in areas where wide differences in racial, national, and economic backgrounds cause conflict. That our problems are less serious, less violent, is no reason for pride or contentment on our part.

The editors of the Schreiber Times support the stand taken on this issue by the Student Council officers, as stated by Ken Neiman, G. O. President:

"I'd like to present to the student body my views on the situation that has arisen in our school - the division of our student body into several groups. The problem here at Schreiber is not so much the situation, but the excess of talking about it. Too many people have spoken too many times about a problem, so complex, that it is an intricate part of our social structure here in the United States. We must not deny that the problem of school groups exists, but the causes are so many and so complex that the true situation has been distorted.

"All of us are to blame.

"We are to be blamed for the disrespect with which we treat each other. We are to be blamed for the disrespect we show our school. We are to be blamed for standing by and doing nothing as we see our school attitudes change before our eyes. Not one of us stands alone.

"What can we do?

"A miracle will not appear before our eyes. The change must be made within each individual. Both the students and the teachers must try to make an effort. The process is slow but the results can be great. While we are all members of this high school, differences will exist. Let us respect these differences rather than abuse them. Let us be teenagers rather than bickering adults. Let us not solve problems by creating new ones. Let us try to create an atmosphere worthy of our school. If each person tries a little we can improve the climate existing in our school and thereby make our school life a rewarding experience for all. For no matter how small the individual efforts are, when totally combined, the final effect can be great.

Thank you

Ken Neiman, G.O. President

LAVATORY SMOKE IS NO JOKE

Hendrickson Treatens to Suspend Smoking Privilege

Mr. Hendrickson announced Monday that unless smoking in the lavatories ceased by next week, all smoking privileges would be suspended. The action came as a result of a rash of violations of the existing rule, which resulted directly in at least six suspensions in the past week.

Mr. Hendrickson pointed out, in an interview Monday, that our smoking privileges, obtained for the student body by the Council several years ago, were considerably greater than those of many other schools. In giving the student body a week to conform to these rules set by the Board of

Education and the Fire Department, Mr. Hendrickson hopes to encourage student responsibility. He hopes also that the students themselves will take the initiative in obeying the regulations before it becomes necessary for him to take more drastic action.

In Our Mailbox School Groups

TO THE EDITOR:

It has come to our attention that a student wrote an complimentary article in the Schreiber Times.

We would like to inform the student body, especially Miss Meyers and Mr. Vivona that because of these articles, they have created hard feelings and contributed much more as individuals to the so-called "Social Problem."

Miss Meyers says that she considers herself a "FAG" because she does not smoke in the girls room, gyp classes or cheat, implying that girls from Manorhaven do. We would like her to prove that anything named in this article about Manorhaven girls is not also true about other girls.

Mr. Dominic Vivona, Self-elected representative, presented an unfair picture of our group. The idea that Manorhaven teenagers "Sit back and take no responsibility, be a burden to the rest of the student body, and then say teachers are prejudiced" is not true. Many of this group of so-called "HOODLUMS" tried at one time to participate in school activities. For example; there are boys and girls who tried out for sports and have been left out and made to feel ill at ease.

The boys seem to get along better, and in our estimation it is the girls who are creating this rift of students.

There are many different groups in this school not only "HOODLUMS and FAGS". Many people chose their own friends and consider them their crowd. There are no real "HOODLUMS" in this school or town. The definition of a "HOOD" in society is one who has a criminal record with the police. The Social Clubs, Chessmen and Gents, are just that, Social Clubs. In the summer they play baseball, in the winter they play basketball, and in the spring football. For the entertainment they have dances held at various halls in town. We have yet to see these two clubs in a "RUMBLE".

I think that Mr. Vivona and Miss Meyers should stop trying to create something that doesn't exist. Surely there are certain groups, but do we walk down the halls of Schreiber glaring at each other? Certainly not.

I think Mr. Vivona and Miss Meyers should first get a truer picture of their friends before trying to use themselves as examples.

Also, they should try to mend hurt feelings. We think that Miss Meyers and Mr. Vivona should publicly apologize to the whole student body for ever implying that there are "HOODLUMS and FAGS" among us.

Thank you,
Barbara Graham

The article on school groups in the last issue of the Schreiber Times was written to prove one point. I know this article was misinterpreted and it has caused trouble and hard feelings among many students and groups.

If the article was carefully read, everyone would clearly see that Janet Meyer's article was pointing out the increasing number of cliques in the school. The group from Manorhaven was merely an example.

Sincerely,
Diane van Ulk

I.C.C. Investigates Club Regulation

After lying dormant for two months, last week the I.C.C. (Inter Club Council) finally came to life and held a meeting. Members of most of the school's clubs attended (all should have been there) and, headed by Sue Dorfman accomplished much.

LOCALLY SPEAKING

By Bob Tarleton

On February 9th at 8:30 in the evening the Long Island Little Symphony will hold a concert in our school auditorium. The concert program which includes a Hayden Symphony, a Rossini Overture, and a modern orchestral selection by Koch, will feature the Varsity Choir of the High School in Schubert's "Mass in G". Three professional soloists will assist in the presentation, which is under the direction of Clara Burling Roesch. The Little Symphony, is a group of some 25 professional musicians who have banded together to provide a much needed cultural medium in this area. Ticket information can be obtained from Mr. Doughty.

Another concert of interest to us is one to be held at the Hofstra College Playhouse on February 8th. This concert, to be given by the Hofstra Symphony, will consist, in part, of a Beethoven Symphony and a Brahms Piano Concerto with Martin Epstein featured as soloist. Our own Schreiber student, Richard Young, plays in the First Violin section of this fine group and we hope many of you will attend.

If you haven't seen the Nydorf exhibit at the public library, you should - it's quite a show!

Also at the public library - some recent additions to the magazine collection include: U.S.S.R., Sky and Telescope, L.I. Forum, The American Scholar, and Ebony.

This week at the Beacon Theatre is showing "Billy Budd". The picture, a creation of Peter Ustinov, has been given critical acclaim all across the country and we heartily recommend that you part with a little of your money to see it. Also at the Beacon on February 6th and 7th, Bernadette of Lourdes will be shown. We are told it is a fine production.

Another excellent picture is now showing locally, this one, at the Sands Point Theatre, is "Flower Drum Song". An adaptation of the Broadway show of the same name, it is well worth seeing numerous viewers report.

For your convenience we list the schedule of billings at the local theatres for the next two weeks.

BEACON THEATRE

Beacon Theatre
January 30th thru February 5th
Billy Budd
February 6th and 7th - Bernadette of Lourdes
February 8th thru 11th - Who's Got the Action
February 12th thru 19th - Walt Disney's In Search of the Castaways
Sands Point Theatre
January 27th thru 29th - Flower Drum Song & Back Street
January 30th thru February 5th - Phaedra & View From the Bridge
February 6th thru 13th - Jumbo

The idea of a monthly activity calender was brought up, and Celerity offered to make an extensive one for each month and post it in the lobby. Also discussed was the idea of putting up a plaque commemorating all those who participate in the student exchange. Several of the clubs offered to donate money for the project.

The I.C.C. formed a committee to investigate regulation of Club membership, and other schools have been contacted for ideas. It was decided to leave the issue of overactive officers up to individual clubs, the I.C.C. issuing only a strong suggestion that an informal "point system" be followed, and clubs decline to elect to office those people already officers in several other clubs.



Ann Davis

MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS.. Ann Davis

By Dave Sloane

Since the majority of the student population is probably unaware of most of the musical talent present at Schreiber, and since this talent deserves some serious notice, I am presenting the first of a series of articles concerning certain of the student music personnel and events relevant to their art.

With all respect to all the other fine musicians in the school, Anne Davis, a junior, is among the most able and enthusiastic. Presently she is first oboe of the band and orchestra, but over the years she has studied clarinet, piano, English Horn (on which her proficiency earned her solo billing in the All-State Sectional Band), and now even the violin, which she was inspired to begin only weeks ago. Every year since fifth grade she has participated in the solo festival of Nassau County Competition, so far receiving no grade less than A.

Beyond Anne's scholastic musical efforts, she was accepted this year into the Huntington Symphony Orchestra. Although this organization is basically professional, it does have a few non-professional student participants. She feels that she has received invaluable experience in rehearsing with this adult group, of which, incidentally, Mr. Rusack, our high school orchestra conductor, is a member.

Anne does not consider herself a musical genius by any means, but what she may lack in ability, she makes up in devotion to music. If you think you have too little to do homework, try practicing a long narrow instrument for two hours each night like Anne, and then finish your studies. To Anne, practice is essential to develop musical agility. Another reason why she takes practicing seriously is that she plans to study music after high school. She is hoping to gain admittance into The Curtis School of Music, the famous conservatory in Philadelphia.

All in all Anne is perfect example that where there is a will there is a way. *Vouloir c'est Pouvoir.*

FASHION MAGAZINE COMES OUT

From the eye-catching cover, right to the intriguing "They Tell Me", Schreiber's Fashion Magazine is filled with assorted articles to suit various interests. For those who are mode-conscious there is "What's 'In' In Fashion this Season", by Libbi Rodger. Very informative, it gives a "bit by bit" account of the new "Hi-Fashion" look for '63, and is preceded by a sketch entitled, "The '63 Look".

Quite provocative is the editor's jointly written, "Where to go on Weekends?" The problem is introduced forthright, and an excellent solution offered. What's needed now are pro and con opinions which are to be submitted to Miss Rooney.

The second week after the Christmas recess Junior Clio got underway. At the officer's meeting a tentative schedule was set for the coming month. A week later, at the general meeting a speaker from the American Civil Liberties Union outlined the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention and principally, what came out of it affecting us. Emphasis was given to the Bill of Rights as a dynamic document. Since provocative programs such as this are planned the officers suggest that more members plan to come.

About two weeks ago, the Wheel Club helped out the March of Dimes by taking collections in the Madison Park Gardens and Dolphin Green Apartments. At last week's Wheel Club meeting, Dr. Robbins gave a very interesting and informative talk on his profession, psychiatry. The members found the talk enjoyable, and asked so many questions that the meeting ran twenty minutes overtime, questions being even then cut short. Otherwise, the members might still be in Room 203 asking questions.

Soph Hop Held

Happiness was . . . the Sophomore Hop. Through the diligent efforts of Jon Tobis, Carol Bernstein, Linda Buchan and the rest of their committee, this dance was a success. For the first time the sophomores were able to use the gym.

From 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Lester Young and his Band produced the "bosset" music ever played at a Schreiber dance. When the band took time out to catch its breath, the popular Flipstones took its place and the dancers continued to twist, waddle, swing and just plain move.

Towards the middle of the evening the door prizes were awarded. Snoopy, the door prize dog, went to Richie Spinello and his date, Carol Kaplan. Two albums were distributed to Bill Waldorf and Doris Alper and Steve Salzburg and Linda George.

The decorations lent a great deal to the atmosphere of child-like fantasy. The students gazed up with excited faces at the ten posters adorning the walls. These wonderful caricatures of teachers were drawn by talented Steve Salzburg and painted by other loyal sophomores. As the students twisted and shouted a breeze kept the dazzling, suspended kite, made by Rick Pedolsky and Scot Surbeck, slowly twirling. Its brilliant colors caught the spotlights and made the atmosphere even more enchanting.

The refreshments, served by "volunteers", were cookies, coke and, of course, peanuts - lots and lots of peanuts.

"Party Chatter" is a unique article by Anita Salorio enhanced by witty humor. Especially hilarious is the "SHOCK" treatment, in which there " . . . must be a conscious effort with no pauses for niceties." Prescribed tongue-in-cheek as sure-fire attention getters are as follows: " . . . proclaiming the supremacy of the Communist party, professing atheism, or making a spectacle of oneself by jumping into a pool."

The above are just a few articles to be found in the Fashion Magazine's first issue. Others concern hand care, a poem by Evgeny Evtushenko, and "The 'Beatnik' Type", all of which no one should miss.

Bits and Pieces

By Carol Seeger

The F.T.A. is doing some really interesting things this year. On January 16 about twenty F.T.A. members spent their morning in several elementary school classrooms at Flower Hill School. Each member was able to attend a different class for the entire morning's activities. For their February activity, the F.T.A.'ers are going to New York City to see Hal Holbrook.

Celerity is making a big effort to improve its program. A committee was organized to "brainstorm". They have come up with several exciting ideas that will be used by Celerity in performing services to our school and community.

Clio will begin selling Mason Candies at \$1.00 a box, so sharpen your sweet teeth and bring a dollar.

Clio plans a May trip to Canada. Anyone may sign up, although preference will be given to Clio members. Sign up now and your chance of going will be good.

There is a possibility that Jr. Clio, Senior Clio, Delta Rho, and the Student Exchange Club may become one club under a board of directors which will consist of the presidents of each group. This is because some of the clubs have been inactive, but mostly because many members have not accepted the responsibilities of a membership including the paying of dues and attendance. Students should learn that joining clubs for the college record is BAD, the student gains nothing and the club has a minimum of contributing members.

A new group, the Madrigals, has been formed. After tryouts, 10 people found they had made it into the new singing group. More about this and other choral groups will be in a coming issue of the Schreiber Times.

YEARBOOK NEEDS WORKERS. ANYBODY, EVERYBODY, COME! Typists, Writers, everyone, there is a danger that the yearbook will be late if at all unless you ALL come down and work. Room 117 after school any day.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PLANS WEST VIRGINIA DEAL



Sib Reppert

Profile-Sib Reppert

By Brenda Ringwald

A second national exchange program and another excellent choice for our male ambassador-Sib Reppert.

Sib was born in Pennsylvania, has lived in Port Washington for fifteen years, and has never travelled very far in the United States. For this reason, he is excited about travelling to Charleston, West Virginia, and is very proud that he has been selected to represent our school. He's not quite sure what to expect from the West Virginians, but he's sure the students at Stonewall Jackson High School are the greatest.

An honor student, Sib divides his time between his studies and several extra-curricular activities. His main activities include Wheel Club, French Club, Clio, Circle the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Fraternity. Besides these clubs, he was a member of the Cross-country team, and participates in intra-murals. During the summer months, he spends most of his spare time sailing, and in the past few years has sailed up to Maine twice.

His plans for next year are already definite. He was accepted under an early decision plan at Wesleyan University in Connecticut, where he plans to study to become a doctor.

With the college pressure off, Sib hopes to spend two rewarding weeks in Charleston.

The Student Exchange Club, having already announced plans for its swap with Abilene, Kansas, recently arranged another exchange with Charleston, West Virginia. Stonewall Jackson High School, in Charleston, will send two students here in return for Sib Reppert and Brenda Ringwald, who were chosen as our two ambassadors by the Exchange.



Brenda Ringwald

Profile-B. Ringwald

By Sib Reppert

Brenda Ringwald, who has lived in Port Washington for the past sixteen years, is looking forward with enthusiasm to a change of scene and pace while she visits Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, West Virginia, next month. Brenda is interested in meeting and getting to know students in West Virginia, where she has never been before. As a result of her sojourn, she hopes to be able to form a realistic opinion of high school life in an area whose surroundings are completely different from those of Port Washington. Her outgoing personality will undoubtedly stand her in good stead as an exchange student.

Brenda, a senior has participated in many extra-curricular activities during her years in high school. She is presently a member of Circle, Celerity, the Latin Club, and the Student Exchange Club, a member of the Student Council, and an active participant in the girl's sports program.

Ellen Tibby

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who were able to speak English. (This may seem good, but Ellen thinks it would have been better if they had not been able to speak English, so that she would have been forced to learn German sooner.) Fortunately, she spent two enjoyable weeks at a language camp on the Rhine. After a time, Ellen was able to master the language, to a certain extent, and became so used to it, that she now has to reaccustom herself to our English tongue, of which she has forgotten several adjectives.

Along with Ellen on her return to the U.S.A., came some mixed emotions. Of course, she was anxious to get back and see family and friends, and although she missed the freeness and lack of formal customs of home, she was also sad to leave. In fact, she found Berlin such an amazing city that she hopes to return and go to school there. While in Germany, Ellen was able to keep tabs on the homeland, because the Germans were great discussers of American politics. On returning to Schreiber Ellen comments, "It is interesting to get back. I had sort of forgotten what the school was like. It is really quite liberal."

The question arises in many people's minds of, "Why was Ellen sent?" By simply taking a full over picture of her, it will be quite easy to understand. Our representative abroad was born in Washington, D.C., by which some coincidental chance might have something to do with the making of a leader (Who knows?). At any rate, as a student at John Philip Sousa Jr. High, Ellen held such honored jobs as G.A.A. President, Editor of Reflection (School's literary magazine), and other important posts. Upon coming to Schreiber, Ellen became indispensable by joining various groups and putting her "finger in every pie." As a junior and member of the Student exchange club, riding club, Latin club, Madrigal, and Celerity, she was also the Assistant Editor of the Schreiber Times and Poetry Editor of Kaledoscope. Although not a member of the Student Council, Ellen was a representative in the important organization of S.T.A.B. (Student, Teacher Advisory Board.). Along with previous mentioned groups, Ellen was also a member of the chorus, and plans to rejoin. This is one part of school life which she particularly enjoys, and has been said to be rather adept in that field.

So far as athletics are concerned, Ellen holds riding, basketball, and skiing high on her list. In the music field she enjoys listening to jazz, classical, and folk music. She plays the harmonica and has taken a lesson on the slide trombone, which was "lots of fun," and if it were possible, would like to play almost any instrument. Being a good student in English, for which she received the Junior High award, it is natural that she would enjoy reading in her spare time. As quite an avid reader, she especially likes reading plays, and seeing them, too. In Germany, Ellen saw "My Fair Lady," which was somewhat of an experience. With all this, busy Ellen still found time to work with an organization which read on records to the blind.

Definitely, Ellen has many other credits due her way, the most outstanding being that she is an interested student who has been able to maintain a high scholastic record in good classes. As anyone, she appreciates a good teacher, who, she feels, would combine the qualities of being interesting, interested, intelligent, and broad minded.

Ellen Tibby, a strong opponent of hypocrisy, and other unpleasanties, such as the Berlin wall, is a truly interesting person. Perhaps non-conforming in her outward appearance, she is nevertheless a girl of many facets. Active in school affairs and a good student, she is certainly an asset to our school. Being very able to hold an interesting discussion, and always ready to share what she knows to a fellow student, Ellen was a fine choice to represent us abroad.

AND NOW . . . MINEOLA

Vikings Fall To Third in League Behind Mineola and Great Neck North

By Vinnie Meier, Sports Editor

The Viking varsity basketball team was handed its first league defeat by the Great Neck North Blazers on the victors' court. The final score of 69-55 was not the whole story of the game. It is true that we played a bad game, but the officials were the worst I have ever seen in three years of watching high school basketball. After counting five Port fouls in the first four minutes, I lost track. Port had only three foul shots in the whole first half, and picked up only seven points on foul shots for the whole game. Great Neck North had 21.

Now that I have reviled the referees, I have to say that the Blazers were an especially well-drilled team, and had lots of hustle. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 22-14 in favor of Great Neck, and twenty points or above in one period is good for any high school team. Port closed the gap during the second and third quarters, making the score 48-45 Great Neck at the end of three. The Blazers, however, were hot again in the fourth quarter, scoring 21 points to the Vikings' 12. They started the period by hitting five of five field goals, and were never headed after that. High scorer for Port was Dave Gale with 14 points. The rest of the scoring was divided between Pooch Reffelt and Bob Edmundson, who had 12 apiece, Ken Neiman-8, Dave Vail-6, John Ballantyne-2, and Bob Heintz-1. Jay Fogelhut, the Blazers' high scorer, scored 22 of his 29 points in the first half.

Port got back on the right track again when they defeated Herricks in our fifth league game. Port opened up a 17-9 first quarter advantage, and the Highlanders never came close to the Vikings. This was a good team effort for the Port team, as eleven Vikings shared the scoring honors. Our high scorer was Ken Neiman with 17 points. Following him were Dave Gale-13 points, Nubby Fogel and Bob Heintz -6 points each, John Ballantyne, Doug Pitman, and Pooch Reffelt-5 points each, Bill Lieppe-4 points, Zeke Zebroski-3 points, and Bob Edmundson and Dave Vail, who each had a basket. Especially notable in this game was the play of our so-called second team, comprised of Cronin, Fogel, Lieppe, Pitman and Zebroski. The boys played well together as a team, and were responsible for eighteen of our 68 points. The play of Nubby Fogel and Zeke Zebroski was encouraging; Nubby had six points, all in our 25-point last quarter, and Zeke had three points. He was responsible for more points than that, however, as he sneaked passes to other Portmen who had clear shots. Zeke also did a good job under the boards.

I feel that some comments about the Herricks game halftime show are in order. For those of you that weren't there, the Schreiber girls' gymnastics team put on an exhibition on the parallel bars. I cannot remember this kind of halftime show being presented at Schreiber ever before. As far as I, an uninformed spectator, could tell, all the girls completed their routines without mishap. This was a very interesting and entertaining program, and the students hope that more such shows will be forthcoming.

The Vikings' latest loss came in a non-league game against St. Mary's of Manhasset. This game matched two teams who had only one loss in their respective leagues, but St. Mary's proved to be the better team, at least for that night, as they led all the way to their 63-54 victory. One of the main reasons for the Gaels' win was the sterling play of Eddie Ahearn, who scored 24 points to lead both teams. Pooch Reffelt was the Viking high scorer, with 16 points. He was followed by Dave Gale-10 points, Ken Neiman-9 points, Bob Edmundson and Dave Vail-8 points apiece, Bob Heintz-2 points, and John Ballantyne with a single foul shot.

Since our opening-game loss to Roslyn, the cagers have made many improvements, even though you might not think so by some of the scores. Team play has improved greatly, and I am especially impressed by the play of Ken Neiman, Dave Gale, and Bob Edmundson. This isn't to say that the rest of the team members have not improved themselves greatly; they have. Much of this improvement must be credited to Mr. Jessen, who spends a lot of his time helping the boys correct their mistakes.

Every game is important, but this Friday the Vikings take on the undefeated Mineola Mustangs in a game which I think is our most important so far this season. Mineola leads the league with a 5-0 record, and seems to be on the way to another league title, unless somebody can stop them. That somebody may have to be us. This Friday's game will be at Mineola, but there will be school bus transportation to and from the game. This is a "must" game. Buy your bus tickets and come out to support the Vikings.

VARSITY SCORING LEADERS

	Total	Avg. Game		Total	Avg. Game
Gale	130	13.0	Ballantyne	24	2.4
Reffelt	115	11.5	Zebroski	7	.7
Neiman	105	10.5	Fogel	6	.6
Vail	99	9.9	Pitman	6	.6
Edmundson	41	4.1	Lieppe	5	.5
Heintz	30	3.0	Cronin	1	.1
Cifarelli	28	2.8			

SPECTATORS BLAMED FOR J.V. CAGER FIGHTS

By Ken Dillenbeck

Last Tuesday a notice on the gym bulletin board read something to this effect: "No junior varsity practice this afternoon. Varsity has a scrimmage. Tonight practice your left hooks and body jabs." That humorous notice referred to the game Friday night against the Highlanders from Herricks. Mr. Biro has touched on the humorous side of the situation, but Mr. Whitney's feelings were quite to the contrary.

At the game against Herricks, there were several near fights, and Mr. Whitney broke in to help stop them. Then, when the Highlanders put on a stubborn freeze late in the game, the real donnybrook began.



Mary Ann Strauss shows her medal-winning form as she executes a stag leap. Bob Heintz does another kind of leap as he scores a layup against Herricks.

A.A.U. GYM MEET A SUCCESS; COLOR TEAMS PREPARE FOR WAR

By Liz Lotker

Friday evening, Schreiber High School was host to its first Amateur Athletic Union meet. This was also the first time that many students had ever seen a gymnastics meet. The scoring and sequence of events was something new to most of the audience. All events had a possible high score of ten points, except the side horse vault, which was worth seven points because there was no opportunity for originality; the girls were judged only on their vaulting skill. The girls were judged on form execution of stunts, and overall flow of movement. Each time a girl fell off a piece of apparatus or went outside of the forty foot-square free exercise area, one point was taken off her score. Each event was held for two groups, novice and junior. In order to be a junior you must have won a first, second, or third place medal in novice competition.

Girls started arriving around six P.M. to warm up and have a last-minute practice. Participants were from all over Long Island and various New Jersey counties. By 8:15 the program was well under way. Many of the spectators were amazed at the girl's routines, especially the seven, eight, and nine-year-olds from Grand Avenue Grammar School.

The Schreiber team was wearing its new blue-and-white gymnastics jackets, and the Schreiber students present seemed to have pride in their school and were quite pleased with the team. When all competition was completed, the medals were given out in olympic fashion. Barbara Kayser took first place in novice side horse vaulting with a 6.40 rating, and third place on the novice parallel bars. Mary Ann Strauss won a second place medal in junior free exercise with a rating of 8.80.

The girl's basketball tryouts were held on Thursday, January 24. The varsity team members are: Marilyn Augustino, Kären Brewster, Jutta Beers, Patty Carmichael, Brenda Conrad, Pat Jessen, Jane Marmelstein, Beth Okun (manager) and Karen Pettersen. The J.V. is comprised of: Ronnie Connelly, Helen Donovan, Chris Godfrey, Laurie Harper, Bronnlex Mac Namara, Gloria Marino, Carol Mullin, Brenda Ringwald, Carol Terry, and Pat Treat. There are many games planned for this season, and basketball Sports Day is scheduled for February 15 at Roslyn High School.

Last Friday afternoon, Sports Night team captains chose cheerleaders and gymnastics participants. White Team cheerleaders are: Carol Bernstein, Amy Goldstein, Joan Hessin, Linda Jones, Barbara Larsen (Co-captain), Liz Lotker, Margaret Matthews, Brenda Ringwald, Leslie Stone (captain), and Janice Stross. Janet Bartini will perform on the balance beam; Barbara Kayser the parallel bars; Sue Galbraith, vaulting; Jackie Phillippe, free exercise; and Stevie Cramlet, trampoline. The Blue cheerleaders are: Linda Buchan, Linda Clancy, Ronnie Connelly, Pat Dort, Janice Doughty, Jean Harper (captain), Lorrie Harper, Barbara Hassler, Sandle Leslie, and Karen Majer (co-captain). Sarah Luther will perform on the balance beam; DD Cramlet on the parallel bars; Mary Ann Strauss, free exercise; Barbara Hassler, vaulting, and Pat Carmichael, trampoline.

After it was over, Mr. Whitney gave a very provocative speech, and received an ovation from the Port stands. The root of the outburst was an overly-tense game. Close games have been the story of the J.V. season. In this particular game, the Vikings had stormed back from a five-point deficit at the end of the first quarter, tying Herricks 38-all at the end of three periods, only to drop behind again, and lose by six points, 47-41.

Port had previously lost to Great Neck North, a game in which they scored only ten points in the first half. However, although second-half play was dominated by the Vikings, they still fell short. The leading scorers for Port were Sandy Stoddard with twelve points, and Ralph DeSantis with eight. This effort shows the determination of the boys on our team. They have been the subject of some ridicule around the school, but most people fail to realize how well the J.V. Vikings have represented Schreiber. They have put in many hours of hard work, and their progress has been demonstrated on the court. Already the cagers have been engaged in two overtime games, both of which they won.

In his impromptu speech, Mr. Whitney spoke of our reputation. The J.V. basketball team has helped keep the reputation of Schreiber clean, and the fault has been in the fans, who encourage such outbursts as the ones in the Herricks game. Mr. Whitney also spoke, or rather threatened, of having our varsity team play Herricks to an empty gym.

PORT TRACKMEN WIN MEDALS, SET RECORDS

By Roger Allaway

Port's indoor track team turned in several top-notch performances in major meets during the past two weeks. Our best performance was made by the open mile relay team of Roger Allaway, Bill Cox, Bob Jarvis, and Carmine Hilar-dello, which finished second by inches in its heat at the St. Francis Prep Games with a time of 3:41.8. The best 440 times on the team were turned in by Bill Cox with an excellent 53.5 and Bob Jarvis with 55.2. The previous week, the novice mile relay team of Allaway, Bob Cyr, Jarvis, and Hilar-dello had won silver medals at the Cardinal Hayes Games by placing first in their heat and second overall out of almost 100 teams in a time of 3:43.8. The best 440-yard time was 54.8 by Bob Jarvis.

Jim Scialabba also performed well in taking the second place silver medal in the novice shot put at the St. Francis Meet. In that meet, Jim broke his own school indoor record with a throw of 47 feet, 4 inches. At the Hayes Meet, Jim had taken fourth place in his section of the novice shot with 45 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Other Portmen who also competed well in open events in the two meets were Bill Cox, who won his heat of the open 300 yard dash at the Hayes Meet with the time of 35 seconds flat, and Bob Cyr, who ran 57.8 in the open 440 at the St. Francis Meet. Portmen who ran well in novice and frosh events were Jeff Themm, who ran the 1,000-yard run in 2:37.2 at the Hayes Meet and the 880 in 2:17.3 at St. Francis; Max Blank, who ran the frosh 880 in 2:15.8 to finish fourth overall at St. Francis; Brian Moore, who ran the 880 in 2:16.3 at St. Francis; Bill Burroughs, who ran the 1,000 in 2:35 at Hayes; and Jeff VanDusen, who ran the 880 in 2:18.9 at St. Francis. The 1,000 usually takes about twenty seconds longer than the 880.

Outstanding performances in the two meets were by Jim McDermott of Archbishop Molloy High School, who set a NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RECORD of 9:29.8 for the two-mile run at Hayes, and Del Benjamin of LaSalle Academy, who high jumped 6'6 1/2" at St. Francis. Team champions in the two meets were Archbishop Molloy at the Hayes Meet and Boys High at the St. Francis Meet.

SPORTS

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, January 29
- WRESTLING--Home vs. Division Avenue-Varsity and J.V.-4 P.M.
- Wednesday, January 30
- BOWLING--vs. North Shore-Varsity and J.V.-4 P.M.
- Friday, February 1
- BASKETBALL--Away vs. Mineola -7 P.M., Varsity 8:30 P.M.
- WRESTLING--Away vs. Bethpage-Varsity only at 4 P.M.
- Saturday, February 2
- INDOOR TRACK--Mayor's Meet--State Armory, New York City.
- Tuesday, February 6
- BASKETBALL--Home vs. Garden City-J.V. and Varsity at 4 P.M.
- Wednesday, February 6
- BOWLING--vs. Roslyn - Varsity and J.V.-4 P.M.
- Thursday, February 8
- BASKETBALL--Away vs. Division Avenue-J.V.-7 P.M., Varsity-8:30 P.M.
- Friday, February 8
- BASKETBALL--Away vs. Division Avenue-J.V.-7 P.M., Varsity-8:30 P.M.
- Saturday, February 9
- WRESTLING--North Shore Qualifying Tournament