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Anxiety is the result of trying to do today's job with yesterday's tools.

Marshall McLuhan

Hello, Hello !

A new phone has been installed at the end of the stairway in front of Bonnell Gym. The old phone caused students alot of problems. Freshmen had to walk a whole three blocks because they couldn't call their mommies. Girls were furious because they couldn't call their boyfriends on their lunch breaks. Unlike MacDonald's it didn't give change back for your dollar. So the new phone should save alot of "foot-ache, heartache" and cold cash.



Pooch says he's glad Summer Vacation is here!

How sweet it is!

Graduation fever is in the air. Caps and gowns were distributed to Seniors before school on May 8th and 9th. Practice for the Baccalaureate will be at 9:15 a.m., Friday, May 31, in Davenport Gym, with the actual service to be at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 2. The Reverend David MacDonna, pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, will speak on "The Power to Go". Practice for the "Grand Finale" for 174 seniors will be at 10:00 a.m. on June 5 at Taylor Field. Dr. Robert Buser, Department Chairman of Secondary Education at SIU Carbondale will be the speaker at the 8:00 p.m. ceremony.

Principal's Pen

I would like to congratulate the Clarion Staff and Mr. Abbass for their outstanding efforts in reviving The Clarion, a vital part of our school.

Mr. Bland Retires

Mr. Bland, driver education teacher and athletics director, will be leaving us after 20 years at H.H.S. He has taught 23 years altogether, 10 at Cairo, his home town, one year at Lake Worth, Florida, one at Franklin, Ky., and the past 20 at dear old H.H.S. In his years of teaching, he taught P. E., English, History (both World and US), General Science, Civics, Algebra, and major subjects in the 6th grade. He has coached football, basketball, track, golf, and swimming. Mr. Bland holds a B.S. double major in social sciences and P.E. from Murray State University, an M.A. from Peobody in Nashville with a dou-

ble major in P. E. and administration. In addition he has served in the military for three years.



Mr. Bland is leaving us for the finer things of life, such as fishing and other outdoor sports. He says, "In my 32 years of teaching, I've enjoyed it very much." HHS won't be the same without Mr. Bland and his "favorite kind of ice cream" question.

The Purple Heart Award goes to Janet Ridenour for her unintentional streak during the Senior Scout campout at Bell Smith Springs.



Opportunity

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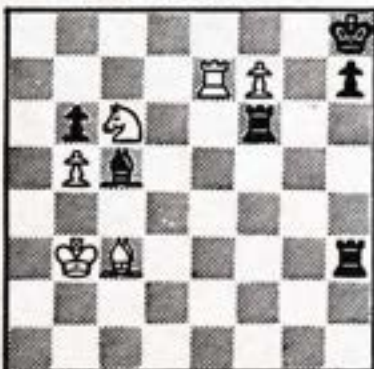
Knocks!

You

must open the door!

Chess Quiz

White to move and mate in one.



ANSWER: PAGE 5

Council Notes

The Harrisburg High School Student Council has had a very successful and busy year.

The year started off with members of our Student Council attending a summer Leadership Conference in Lebanon, Illinois, in the latter part of July; attending were Robert Doty, Charlie Allen, and Carla Griffiths. The Conference was a big help in bringing new ideas to our Student Council..

A major event sponsored by the Student Council was the Homecoming Festivities which were scheduled in the early part of October. These included the election of the Homecoming Queen and her court, the Bonfire, Parade, and the annual Homecoming Dance.

Bill Trees, Beth Simpson, and Lynette McClusky participated in the State Conference in Chicago. Our Student Council was host to the annual Little Egypt District of Student Councils during the month of November at Malan Jr. High School. Cathy McClusky was elected Convention Secretary. The Student Council worked hard to make the Conference a great success.

The Council held a "Spirit Week" during the Harrisburg Tournaments to arouse enthusiasm throughout the school. Contests for the "most spirited" were held between the classes and different clubs.

During the basketball season, the Student Council tried something new. It held two "Sock Hops" raffling five tickets for free pizzas from Monical's and five tickets to the new cinema at each hop. The Students enjoyed the "Sock Hops" because it gave them a time to get together after the ballgames. The teachers also enjoyed the dances because it brought back memories of their high school years.

Over a four month period the H.H.S.C. collected over \$800 for various charitable organizations. The Student Council set up road block on Saturdays for the Muscular Dystrophy and the Red Cross.

Robert Doty, Paula Elliot, Bill Trees, Carla Griffiths, and Cathy McClusky presented a petition to abolish Semester exams to the Harrisburg School Board during the month of April and were successful. The annual Honor's Day Program was held on May 14, with Robert Doty, Charles Allen, Carla Griffiths, John Hermann, and Susie Griffiths in charge. Mr. Ewert presented the Student Council award to Carla Griffiths for outstanding contribution to the school and community. In addition to school awards, recognition was given by various organizations to outstanding students.



"Unless you've tried our embalming fluid, you haven't lived." (Ad in Casket and Sunnyside)

DRESS CODE



Dear Editor:

I feel that the students should be able to wear tank tops and cut-off shorts whenever they want because it is their arms and legs that are showing. If a student thinks it is too hot to wear a shirt with sleeves, then let them wear whatever they want. If students want to let stomachs show then let them because they do when they are at home or somewhere else so I feel that if they want to show some of their body then let them. It might make a lot of people happy

Janice Barger

Dear Editor:

Present dress code is suitable for all.

Bob Ragain

Dear Editor:

I think the dress code is just about at the right level. During the winter there is little complaint but at fall and summer intervals the students here wear clothes that make the school board angry. When it especially gets warm in the spring, students are allowed to wear "T"-shirts and they don't have to wear socks, which is pretty fair, but some girls and boys go to the extreme trying to keep cool during the hot weather. All I have to say is when it gets hot I usually wear a "T"-shirt and no socks and the school board never bothers me.

John Lowe

Dear Editor:

I see nothing wrong with shorts, tank tops, or halters. Shorts show no more of your posteria than some of the dresses these girls wear. You can't see anymore of your upper half either and as for halters if you've got what it takes, more power to you.

Janie Hewitt

Dear Editor:

I think there should be a dress code because if we didn't, some people would dress like they want. They would probably dress in hot pants and halters and tank tops.

Phil Fritts

Dear Editor:

I think the dress code at this school STINKS!!! It is also unfair. The guys will not get anymore excited over a girl if she wears what she wants to than they will if she follows the dress code. There is nothing wrong with shorts if they are not too short and tank tops or anything else.

Debbie Milligan

Dear Editor:

I don't see why we can't wear shorts or tank tops and halters. Mr. Foreman says that it isn't decent but I think they are. Some girls wear dresses up to their rears and tops that show just about everything. At least with shorts you can bend over and not worry about showing your rear. Teachers (male) can't look up your dress if you wear shorts. I just think a dress code is dumb; it does nothing but cause problems between everybody.

Diane Brittain

Dear Editor:

I don't see anything wrong with wearing shorts as long as they aren't too short. Tank tops are fine to wear because they are cool and don't show anymore than some of the tops the girls are wearing now. Some shorts cover more than the dresses these girls are wearing.

Janice Schwartz



Dear Editor:

I think there should be a dress code for the simple reason of extremely hot days. Some students of this school abide by the rules and should have a little consideration. For some students it will be a time for rejoice and almost extreme nudity. But for others it will still be a time of study with the heat lessened somewhat. We haven't had a streaker at this school yet but if the temperature keeps rising I feel clothes will be coming off. This will be too much for all of us to comprehend. Therefore, I feel the dress code could and should be revised to a certain extent.

Diane Chambers

Dear Editor:

We at H.H.S. are young men and women. We don't need to be governed by a dress code. Remember, this is a free country, we are not told where to live or how to dress either. The dress code takes away this freedom.

Rick Fleming

Dear Editor:

I think that we should be able to wear what we want to. Well, we should be able to dress and look the way that we want to, not the way someone else wants us.

Randy Maxfield

Dear Editor:

I am against the dress code! I feel that students should have some privileges, and that wearing what we want, should be one! Wearing what we want has nothing to do with what we learn.

Pam Gibbs

Dear Editor:

I think there should be a school dress code, but some changes need to be made in the one we have now. The dress code is established in order to protect the health and safety of our students. I don't see how girls wearing halters, boys wearing tank tops, and both wearing shorts that aren't too short would endanger the health or safety of any student.

Jill Brinkley

Dear Editor:

I think that you should be able to wear what you want, like tank tops, because they are cool. The girls wear what they want.

Jeff Beam

Dear Editor:

The students of HHS need a dress code. This code and other rules are for discipline. Discipline is the backbone of this Great American Democracy. We talk of freedom, yet without bounds the human tends to harm himself. Dr. Spock's ideas on discipline being an obsolete factor in how a child grows up has produced more juvenile delinquents than any other person or idea in the human existence. Let us also examine what happens at churches throughout the U.S.; one does not see halter tops or guys wearing cut offs. The dress code for Harrisburg High School is conservative but without it, what code should our students be able to follow?

Keith Brown

Dear Editor:

I think the dress code is dumb. It shouldn't matter what you wear as long as you are here. You can not work and be uncomfortable. It is a lot easier to work if you are in something comfortable and not burning up from the heat. I think the dress code should be abolished for good.

Janet Pickering

Dear Editor:

I think we should abolish the dress code because I don't see what's wrong with tank tops or shorts.

Fonda Parks

DRESS CODE



Dear Editor:

I think the dress code is unfair to both boys and girls. Towards the end of the school year it starts getting hot. I think it is very stupid for us to have to wear clothes that make the weather even hotter. Tank tops, shorts, and things like these should be allowed to be worn as long as they are in neat repair. We are maturing young people and seeing a few bare stomachs and legs won't make us overreact. I think the dress code should be changed.

Helen Gibbons

Dear Editor:

I think the dress code should be changed. I do not see what is wrong with boys wearing tank tops and girls should be able to wear them too. If a girl wants to show what she's got, it's up to her. Girls also should be let to wear shorts and boys should too. Some girls go without a bra, so wearing a tank top is no different.

Kendall Jones

Dear Editor:

You don't come to school to see how neat you can dress or who can dress the best! You come get an education! It doesn't matter how you're dressed to get the education as long as you get it! The students should be able to wear anything they like as long as they get an education!

Jeff Bishop

Dear Editor:

I think we should have it because people would be wearing rags. Some might even go streaking in school.

Bill Cook

Dear Editor:

My reason for not having the dress code is that on hot days anyone should be able to wear anything that is comfortable to wear in hot weather. Because in the classrooms the humidity is so great compared to the air-conditioned offices of this school. By the end of the third period you're ringing with sweat and you feel like heck. If the offices are air-conditioned why can't the classrooms be air-conditioned? I'll tell you why: because it would cost too much and it's not on the school budget. And that's why the dress code should be changed because of the weather. If you were in a humid classroom you would be raising heck too!

Bob Parks

Dear Editor:

People should be able to wear what they want to.

Ed Carnett

Dear Editor:

I think that the dress code is unfair in hot weather. The big people sit in the cool office and say we can't wear this and can wear that. It's unfair. They should let us wear anything we want to if it's within reason.

Hedy Parker

Dear Editor:

I think we should be allowed to wear what we want. After all, we're here to learn not to be stared down about our clothing. Tank tops don't bother me, why should they bother other people?

Susan Leady

Dear Editor:

I think that a person should be allowed to wear whatever he wants to. The school shouldn't have anything to say about what a person wears. There should not even be a dress code.

Kevin A. Phelps

Dear Editor:

I think that some of it is O.K., but I don't see what's wrong with tank tops or shorts, if the shorts weren't too short. Nothing is wrong with tank tops either. They are just like any other shirt. I think some people go a little too far but not most.

Helen Reasons



Dear Editor:

The present dress code is pretty ridiculous! The parts that make this code really ignorant are where it states that shorts, tank tops, and halters aren't allowed. Now why can't one wear shorts??? Shorts provide for a cool and comfortable atmosphere, especially when it's extremely warm, sticky, and your body is gasping for air. What is so terribly wrong with tank tops and halters? As long as they aren't to the extreme, cover the "vital" parts, and one doesn't hang out, tanks and halters should be permitted.

Kendell Youngs

Dear Editor:

I think the dress code is crazy or at least confused. It says "tank tops will not be worn". I have a dress that is made just like a tank top. It is low cut and everything. It is all right, but tank tops are not. This is kind of goofy. They say one thing is alright and the same thing they condemn. I think they should reconsider or at least re-read their rules.

Polly Graham

Dear Editor:

I think the student has the right to wear and dress in the way he wants. I think that cut-offs and tank tops could be allowed.

Bobby Lowe

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my opinion of the school dress, or undress code, whichever you prefer. To my way of thinking the style in which you clothe yourself should be a personal choice. I dare say that very few people in this institution of learning, whether they be practitioners in the art of learning of instructors to the aforementioned, would be offended by somebody's personal manner of dress. I take the liberty to say this in the light of the coming season and all those citizens who become no less through their acts, in fact, may even elevate their standing among those who consider them through their acts, who choose to take a spirited jaunt in the buff. Now, I willingly admit to the fact that these spirited citizens are in the minority, yet you must consider also all the less liberal people who choose to don the modern summer apparel of tank or halter tops, shorts and other such light, cool, refreshing apparel, and also I will mention that their degradation. I simply say that anything that is so universally accepted as light apparel in hot weather should not be denied to the scholars of this institution. In other words, my fellow students, let the cry arise. Grin and bare it!

Mark Townsend



Dear Editor:

There is a need for a dress code, but not in high school. In H.S. teachers try to teach students to think, and in doing so make a student realize certain things in society and maybe make us a little more mature. With the gate open, why slam it back in our faces by forcing us to obey a foolish code that we don't need and most don't use. As long as we are here and are decent, why have a dress code? Why make girls change clothes because their stomach is showing? We have all seen a stomach before so why make them change? Is it because they think it disturbs the teacher? Most teachers don't care what we wear, so drop the dress code.

Fred Cox

Dear Editor:

I think if one wears halter tops, tank tops, shorts, and other things that they're not suppose to wear, we should be able to too. Mr. Forman sits in an air conditioned office, while we students sweat our tail end off. Mr. Forman be nice and let us wear them.

Debbie K. Price

PURPLE LAMPOON



Don't You Hate When...

PERSPECTIVE

For any speculation which does not at first glance look crazy, there is no hope.

Scientific American

1. You're following a teacher down the hall and he trips over his own feet. You laugh so hard you trip over yours also.

2. You get kicked out of the material center for life and you're only a sophomore.

3. You are so hungry you can't think.

4. You finally get a job Loading hay. The first day you come to find out you can't lift a bail.

Navel



Exhibition

Now that women are wearing short tops and men none at all, the small but important navel, commonly called a "belly-button," has come out of hibernation and is exposing itself to all.

The belly-button itself is somewhat like fingerprints. Each person has a unique one of his own. It comes in many unusual shapes. Some are just deep holes in the "belly," others have bubbles inside the holes and yet others are neither holes nor bubbles but donuts in the belly.

Belly-buttons are one of the few things that everyone has and no one can take away. They give the trunk of the body a bit of glamour and make it look less plain. People are finally beginning to realize how much they really can brighten up their trunk. They are beginning to put jewelry in belly-buttons and paint them.

The belly-button is a common but unusual link between two people—the person and his mother. It is the scar of a growing relationship.

The future has much in store for the belly-button. Before you know it people will be "rubbing belly-button" to show affection. A ring through the belly-button will be the latest fad. Some day we could even have a "Belly-Button Day" or the Belly-Button of the year. It is time we all pay tribute to our belly-buttons.

Bobbi Fife



WORK

is the curse of the drinking class. — Oscar Wilde



An actor puts on his audience as a poet puts on his language. A stripper puts on her audience as she takes off her clothes.

Purple Chef

LUNCH

Movie Screen Soup
 Wooden Chair Cole Slaw
 Purse Peas
 Basic Blackboard Bowl
 of Berries
 Poster Pie
 Moldy Moth Ball Milk

SUPPER

Ground Poetry Salad
 Chalk Bread
 Mashed Mobile Potatoes
 Cobweb Coffee
 Boring Book Brownies

FOR YOUR PET

Dictionary Dogfood



Dear Friend:

I need your help. My uncle who raised me is doing 99 years for murder. My aunt is in the state mental hospital. My sister is a dope addict and I have a cousin who is a republican. I am engaged to be married as soon as my girl friend is released from the penitentiary and what I need to know is: should I tell my future wife about my cousin who is a republican or should I try to keep it from her ???

A prompt reply will be appreciated

Your Buddy



EDIBLES !!

FAMOUS QUOTES ILLUSTRATED

"What are you doing in the hall?"

Mr. William Lienesch



If the world had a food shortage we would have to find different sources of food. There are many things in this classroom that could be eaten. Did you know paper is edible? With a lot of ketchup you would think it was good. Parts of an eraser are edible. The sweet tasting chalk dust in them reminds one of wild hichory nuts. Pencil shavings mixed with water makes a fine breakfast meal. I call it my back to nature breakfast. The plaster on the wall is also edible. You here about small kids eating it all the time. It doesn't have all the iron of the other foods but it makes up for this in lead. For a well balanced meal, you could always eat a scale.

--Barry Parks





Silvia's Web

Silvia Spider here for channel H.H.S. reporting from the heights of the south-east corner of Mr. W. McClusky's geometry and science room. The time is eight twenty a.m. on a beautiful Monday morning. The bell has just sounded for classes to begin. A few scattered students have sauntered in and slowly sank into their seats. An awful lot of papers are being passed about from person to person. Must be petitions, no, a second look tells me that they are assignments. It seems as if a couple of the students actually did their assignments and are happy to share them with others.

It looks like everyone is in his seat and ready to roll; no wait, there is someone missing. Yes, the ruler himself, Mr. W. McClusky is missing. He should be here by now.

There he is. It appears that his weekend has been about as rough as they come. He is walking slowly, struggling not to run into anything as his eyes insist on closing from lack of sleep.

The students have finally settled down and have begun to pay a little bit of attention. Compasses have been passed out. There is a fight in the corner. It is a sword fight using compasses. Now McClusky is refereeing. The boy in red has the boy in the T-shirt in a bind. Now the T-shirt has knocked the compass from the red shirt. The referee blows the whistle and the T-shirt wins.

On to more serious things. Mr. McClusky moves to the board to explain the use of a compass. Everyone looks as if he is having an energy crisis, just can not seem to sit up and keep his eyes open. McClusky just told one of his fantastic jokes that he is well-known for. I can not understand why no one is laughing. It must be the weather.

A girl is squealing because she is being bombed by a couple of wasps. Mr. McClusky has just brought out a box of assorted rubber bands. He chooses his weapon and is shooting at the two wasps. A couple of guys have joined him now. I do not know which is more dangerous, the wasps or the flying rubber bands. McClusky has hit and killed one of the wasps, but the other one has managed to escape out the window.

There is the bell. The students are all trying to get out through the door at once. It sounds like a herd of elephants. It seems as if their energy crisis is over all of a sudden.

Whew, sure is quiet in here now. That's the way it is, May 20, 1974. Silvia Spider, H.H.S. New. Goodnight!

NEW BOOKS



The Panes of Little League
Baseball

-Broke N. Window

The Joys of Having Mrs.
Lienesch for English

-Flunk D. Course

or

-May B.I.L. Pass

The Autobiography of a Red-
Headed Woodpecker

-Woody Gillette

How to Write with a Flair

-Eic Banana

How to Get Yourself into a
Real Pickle

-Q. Cumber

101 Ways to Enjoy the
Lunches of a High School

-(the late) Al K. Selzer

Confessions of a Math
Teacher

-T. Square



The Lord's Prayer has 56 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has 266 words. The Ten Commandments have 297. The Declaration of Independence has 300. A recent U.S. Government order setting the price of cabbages has 26,911 words.

Deflation

Reducing saloon: re-form school.

-Arnold Giszow.

THE CAFETERIA

As you walk through the cafeteria door
You hear sounds of regurgitating all over the floor.
You sit down to eat your slop in silence
And puek and feel like a dunce.
You run to the restroom without delay
For the food looks like what you did yesterday.
The only reason you eat here
Is to be sick from school the rest of the year.

Brett Walker

Speak, That I May See You

Witness: 'No, I didn't actually see him bite off the guy's ear.'

Judge: 'What are you presuming to give evidence about?'

Witness: 'I saw him spit it out.'



"Wouldn't it be more appropriate if Junior stood with his hand in my pocket?"

Book Reviews

Reviewing the book How to Pick Up Girls by Eric Weber, I have come to the conclusion that the author knows what he's talking about. After interviewing 25 beautiful girls, (their pictures are on the cover) Eric Weber has come up with the answers for many of the problems of today's male of the species.

Fellow men---did you know that women are just dying to get picked up? The book will tell you the world's greatest pick-up technique. Some Great opening lines:

1. Hi!
2. What color are your eyes?
3. I love you.
4. You're Miss Ohio, aren't you?
5. Join me outside for a cigarette?

I suggest this book for most of you men, although this book is not for guys like me, who don't need it.

---Rick Walker



The book How To Pick Up Men by Nicole Ariana, tells how the liberated woman always gets her man! You learn how to make shyness work for you, how to approach a guy without giving him the wrong idea, what to say to a guy, and lots more!

What to do at first. Think positive! Stroll right up to the guy and start talking. Though you've never seen him before, say something different. Such as "Didn't we meet at Charlie's party?" or "Why are you staring at me?" Just say anything that pops into your head to get him interested!

Smart girls know how to use their heads to be sexy around a guy. Once you've got the idea of being sexy, you can come up with all sorts of spify ideas to turn him on!

For one dollar and twenty-five cents, you can get all the answers in the paperback edition.

---Carol Davis

The old and
battle-wizened
warrior lay still,
an arrow pro-
truding
from his ab-
domen, ex-
periencing the
most pain-
full and worst
possible of
deaths, to lie
helpless
while one's life's blood
seeps slowly outward.
He had fought many
a battle for
many a war-
ring duke or
prince and
thought him-
self immune
to the stench
of a fresh bat-
tlefield. Now
it was his tur-
n to quaff
the bitter wine
of defeat, as
had many of his
enemies before
him. He grappled
his fallen steed
to steady and to
raise himself up,
took one final
glimpse skyward
and fell upon his
upraised sword as
his mind slowly
descended into
the black, si-
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Dear Butch

Dear Butch:

I like this girl alot, but there is one problem- she won't go out with me, but in school all she wants to do is kiss.

Worried

Dear Worried:

If she is afraid to go out with you, give her an epulizer (a ball bat or something). Then she won't have to worry about your getting out of line. Meanwhile, enjoy the fringe benefits.

Butch

* * *

Dear Butch:

I am going with this girl, but I like to mess around with other girls. My girlfriend found out what I've been doing.

In Trouble

Dear In Trouble:

Going steady means messing around with only that person. Maybe you don't want to go steady after all.

Butch

Dear Butch:

I don't have enough money to take my girlfriend any place. When I want to take her out, I have to borrow money from my parents or my sister. What can I do?

Money-short

Dear Money-short:

It doesn't always have to cost money to be fun. Take her for a walk if nothing else.

Butch

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Dear Gang:

Thanks for your letters over the past year. It has been a howle. Have fun this summer, but don't take any stale dog biscuits.

Butch

For Parents Only

The father of several strapping teen-age sons was asked if he ever had trouble disciplining the boys. "Not a bit," he replied. "The only time I've ever laid a hand on them was in self-defense!"

—Walter Anthony.

Nice Going.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the 1973-1974 Student Council for a very successful year. The members have every reason to be proud of their achievements for the past school year, and they leave a real challenge to next year's Student Council to continue the good work. You, the members of the Student Body, should be proud of your student government representatives as they have done a fine job on your behalf.

Milt Ewert

Chess Club

The chess club's tournament has finally come to an end. After several weeks of play-offs the 14 participants were weeded down to the final 8. Mr. Abbass' finishers were as follows: John H. Adams-1st, James L. Curtis-2nd, Charles Allen-3rd, Bob Ridenour, Randy Weis, Reresa Lacey, and Janet Ridenour.



Typing II

Mrs. Parkhurst's 5th hour typing II class is now working on Business Machines. First semester students typed different things as if they had jobs. Now they are learning to operate various office machines.

MAC BAND



On Friday, May 10, Kim Scott, Martha Rose, and Sherrie Witherspoon made their dancing debut. They were accompanied by the Military Airlift Command Band. The 60 piece ensemble played selections ranging from "Laredo" to a medley of songs by the Carpenters. Following the concert, our high school band held a joint rehearsal with the MAC band. After lunch, 19 members of the band presented clinic workshops with the different sections of the band.

Allied Med Club

Fifteen members of the H.H.S. Allied Medical Careers Club and their sponsor, Mr. Baker, enjoyed a big scrumptious dinner at the Gateway Inn in Muddy on April 8, 1974. All the members had a good time besides a full stomach.

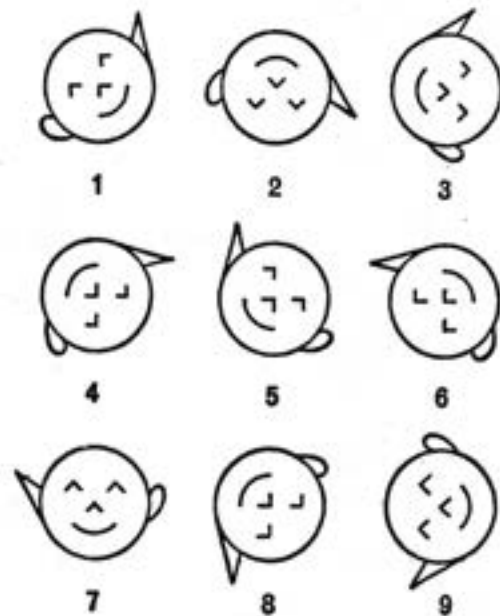
THESPIAN INITIATION

How would you like a free bath and/or egg shampoo? You could've had one if you were at the Thespian Initiation May 7 at the Harrisburg Park.

Everyone helped devour ham, beans, potato salad, cookies and brownies, and cokes. Then the festivities began. First, all the initiates had to make two lines for a relay in which the object of the game was to walk some 20 feet with an egg between their legs and run back holding the egg. The yearly games, pushing an egg to a designated spot with their noses and the game in which they threw an egg back-and-forth to a partner taking a step back after each throw, were also played. Next, all initiates lined up in a single file with nothing behind them but the lagoon. Members then proceeded to egg everyone, even Mrs. Briody. In all this confusion, Kim Burklow was the first to get pushed in. Then, one way or another, three-fourths of the rest of the crowd got pushed in. When everyone had been wet for while, a nice, cold game of volleyball was started to be the last game for the night.

Everyone had a good time inspite of the gooey eggs and nippy water. The Thespians thank all the hens that made the initiation a success and the Thespians also want to tell all the chickens that didn't come that they missed a good time.

Find the three odd men out.



ANSWER: PAGE 19

Let it, therefore, be constantly remembered, that whoever envies another, confesses his superiority, and let those be reformed by their pride who have lost their virtue.

— SAMUEL JOHNSON

Happy Birthday!

May

- 1 Kendall Jones
Sheri Sullivan
Cindy Thomas
Linda Patterson
- 3 Joe Crim
Kay Newton
- 4 Parthenia Dewitt
- 5 Steve Reed
- 8 Carl Jarrell
Keith Butler
Debbie Teegarden
Mark Buford
- 9 Benna Sisk
- 10 Tony Mason
- 11 Mr. Trees
- 12 Gary Simpson
Lee Gillespi
Claud Barger
Lissa Winkleman
Julie Jones
- 13 Terri Hicks
Chris Parker
- 15 Steve Newton
Joel Bond
- 18 Sherry Stricklin
- 19 Tim Collins
- 20 Richard Fulkerson
Ann Mattingly
Karen Brown
- 21 Jeff Waddell
Robert Hart
- 22 Bill Parish
Danny O'Neal
- 23 Corinne Knight
Betty Stevers
Hedy Parker
- 24 Kathy Ziegler
Peggy Hughey
- 25 Tony Chrisman
- 26 Mark Schwartz
- 28 Mike Pickford
- 29 Dorris Stilley
Joel Stanley
Steve Rees
Sherri Bishop

June

- 1 Cindy Evrard
Beverly Farmer
Kevin Hefner
Menthia Jackson

- 2 Charlie Allen
Jeff Johns
- 3 Jane Alexander
Kim Burklow
David Horning
Brenda Leitch
Linda Leitch
- 4 Janis Carnett
- 5 Monzelle Adkisson
Alan Hunt
Delaine Martin
Gary Mattingly
Jan Oliboni
Jill Oliboni
- 6 Russell Hayes
- 7 Charles Curry
Susan Gates
Diane Hafford
- 8 Debbie Sowels
Cathy McClusky
- 9 Holly Heiskari
- 10 Silas Gordon
Don Moore
- 11 Kevin Sullivan
- 12 Mark Gibbons
- 13 James Bradley
Gary Foster
Greg Ridley
- 17 Valerie Roper
- 18 Sherrie Foreman
John Hooten
- 20 Jill Dudley
Kevin Hudgins
- 21 Susan Blakeley
Dale Mattingly
Bob Milligan
- 22 Bob O'Brien
- 23 Ron Beasley
- 24 Debbie Hudgins
- 25 Debbie Milligan
- 27 Rick Cotton
Patricia Farquhar
- 28 Debbie Brothers
Donna Duncan
- 29 Keith Bryant
Charles Fox
Trena Reed
- 30 Nancy Parish

July

- 1 Mari Butler

- 2 Patty Pankey
Mary Crabb
Ron Maple
Beth Sowers
Debbie inyard
Pam Wilson
- 3 Mary Jo Bishop
Jill Endsley
Leon South
- 4 Toni Acuff
Alvin Barger
- 5 Lisa Braddock
Audrey Duncan
Glen Fann
Danny Gibbs
- 6 Kim Riley
- 7 Debbie Brady
Darrell Casteel
Alan Edwards
Mary Ann Talley
- 8 Debbie K. Swell
Bill Gholson
Bill Roper
Beth Sutton
Becky Workman
Miss Dameron
- 9 Jeff Bishop
Mr. Bland
- 10 Roy (Rusty) Sursa
Jon Shackelford
- 11 Chris Drone
Randy Eastwood
Jeff Endsley
David Hayes
Francis Iwasko
Teresa Lacey
Bill Rice
- 12 Gary Butler
- 13 Brian McNew
Erin Donovan
- 14 Danny Disney
Helen Reasons
Jim Stokich
Bubba Sutton
Kent Trammel
- 15 Roger Gibbons
- 16 Mike Beltz
Debbie Turner
Rosa Wolf
- 17 William Brandsasse
Laura Small
John Steapleton
- 18 Debbie L. Swell
Sheila Green
Kevin Prusaczyk
Becky Wilson

LOVE IN US ALL

"Hate your neighbor, cheat a friend." That seems to be the motto of our society today. We all hate and cheat; it's human nature. Want to escape the feelings of hate and injustice? There's an answer. All you have to do is to search your inner-self, and you'll find love --that you can share with anyone. This love is powerful--enough to destroy your feelings of hate.

Larry Brannam



Sorry, Mr. Coffey, that I brought your daughter home so early but I ran out of money because I didn't pick enough corn this week.

Modern Intelligence

Drive-in banks were started so that cars could see their real owners.

-Jane Hunt Clark.

ANSWER

One, Six & Eight. (All other figures can be rotated into each other.)

Teacher's Corner

Why must our school have a dress code? This question is being asked by many students and faculty, but as of yet, I have not found a satisfactory answer.

The rationale for the appearance of a dress code as a responsibility of the school can only be viewed from a historical perspective. Once upon a time society believed that the proper role of the school was to establish and enforce societal forms. But with the appearance of "progressive" education and the dynamic nature of our society, this function is disappearing. Unfortunately, the time-lag involved in this vanishing act is about thirty - five years.

I feel that the responsibility for how a student dresses should rest with the parents. The family unit is the key element in molding the basic habits, attitudes, and values of a child. Attempting to interpret the school into this relationship is doomed to failure. The dress code is one such effort.

It is extremely important that secondary schools recognize the social reality of the times. Efforts to organize trivulization to codes of conduct will only result in attacks upon the educational system and further need for the secondary school to protect and strengthen its own integrity.

The need is for the school to see students as living, functioning individuals on which the educational process attempts to fit, not dump, relevant and useful knowledge and skills.

Let's eliminate the dress code.

Ron Crutchfield

BACKSTAGE

Okay, let's get quiet! This is a familiar line, heard and dreaded by everyone at play practice. When 6:30 rolls around, and everyone finally shows up (around 7:00) the noise starts and doesn't stop until practice is over. Behind the scenes, everyone is being shushed while they are trying to hurry into their next change of clothes. What is really hard is trying to keep yourself behind the stage, and not finding a crack to "peep" through. It's illegal, but as long as we don't get caught, what does it matter? The last night of dress rehearsal was the best practice of all. The play was over and we came out for curtain call. We were all smiles, but Mrs. Briody didn't suspect a thing. When Dave MacDonna yelled "Get her" she just started running. It didn't take long to catch her. Faithful Tobey (dog) couldn't help because he was chasing birds. We put her into the showers, before we knew you had to hold the wire or the water wouldn't come out. We just gavè a little tug. Mrs. Briody got a little squirt but that's all. She'll never trust us again.

in the classroom.....

AG. IV

For the last several days, the Ag. IV class has braved the weather to attempt to build a green house behind the building that is behind the art building. Operation went smoothly, the foundation blocks were layed on a lime bed. Laughter could often be heard as the class attempted to build this glass structure, but none so loud as when they discovered the front panel was too long for the foundation, due to measuring error. Well, that's life! And the class continues to brave the weather.

Art Show

Mrs. Allen and the H.H.S. Art Dept. had their 2nd annual Art Show May 25th and 26th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The show was held in the Community Room in the Bank of Harrisburg. Free refreshments were available. Over 500 entries were displayed. Types of mediums used were pencils drawings, acrylic and watercolor paintings and egg painting. Craft items consisted of sculpture of wood, metal and bone, weaving, ceramics, macrame, crochet, knitting and sequin work on clothing. There was also a black light room.

Each student in the art classes I-IV had work exhibited. Many of the art students have received local and national acclaim for their artwork. This was the last chance to see the Art IV students' work. Every art student will be graduating. The Art IV artists are:

Phil Edwards	Rusty Sursa
Julie Jones	Tom McDermott
Bubba Sutton	Susan Blakely
Sherrie Turner	Mari Bennett

About 300 people attended the Art Show. The Art IV graduates, Mrs. Allen, and the rest of the Art kids thank you for coming.



LIKE IT IS

Physics - things keep rolling along.
 Home ec - so - sew
 Chemistry - it's a blast.
 Shop - OK but some of the kids get kind of board.
 Accounting - the assignments keep adding up.
 Typing - it's finally starting to click.
 Phys-ed - keeps me running around in circles.
 Math four - it's hard, but that figures.
 Geometry - it isn't for squares.
 Journalism - it's a long story.
 Math for Daily Living - it's very taxing.
 History - it's so repetitive it's getting old.
 Drivers Ed. - it's a real drag.
 Auto Mechanics - it's hard to get started.
 Choir - things are really humming along.
 Dramatics - it's a bad scene.
 Adult Living - it's for the birds (and the bees).

-WEST POINTER
 West Point, Nebraska



Girls' P.E.

If You'll spare the time, you will find out some striking things about bowling. The girls' P.E. classes have been enjoying bowling very much. They have been bowling in Bonnell Gym and Ross Cotton Lanes. Everyone has been enjoying themselves and there hasn't been too many problems. The most serious problems like dropping the bowling ball, finding a bowling ball you can throw, and finding the proper size bowling shoes.

SPEECH I VS. SPEECH II

On March 27, 1974 court was held in Room 131. The case was second hour Speech I class vs. fourth hour Speech II class. The two classes had been studying parliamentary procedure. Fourth hour sued second hour for battery and fraud. Representing second hour was David MacDonna and Mary Wilson, and assisted by Rita Jackson. Members of the jury were Mr. Kerley, Mr. Hayden, and Mrs. Baker. Second hour won the case hands down.

DEATH

Sickness, Fear, Breathless
Smothering, Deteriorating.
The Final Touch of Every Life.
Inevitable

Cora Simmons



Death is...
something very mysterious, unknown
the end of your time on earth
being alone, fear
the deterioration of the body but not
the soul

Tina Iwasko

THE BEAUTIFUL GIFT

How do you begin to tell about a beautiful thing that you would never, ever dare to sell?

How can you tell people the way you really feel without them making it such a big deal. It's even harder when you're young, because all they do is, joke and make fun.

What happens to such a beautiful thing? Does it sleep, hide, sneak, or just run away?

I remember the joy, the fun, and the happiness of having such a beautiful thing.

Then one day it left. My heart had been taken as by a theft.

He said we needed to date other people and see the world as it really is.

As time went by, we could finally say "Hi."

One day we talked. We got through to each other, and it was a beautiful conversation. It seemed as though the gift was going to come back.

Afterward, we tried to see if we could make it be the way it was before.

I have found out that it could never be the same. Something has changed. I'll never forget the way I felt about him, but I just can't get that feeling back.

One of these days, I know I'm going to find that special guy and that special gift, that is going to bind.

This special gift that I'm talking about makes you light and lovely as a dove. It's the beautiful gift that's so often called LOVE.

Denise Long

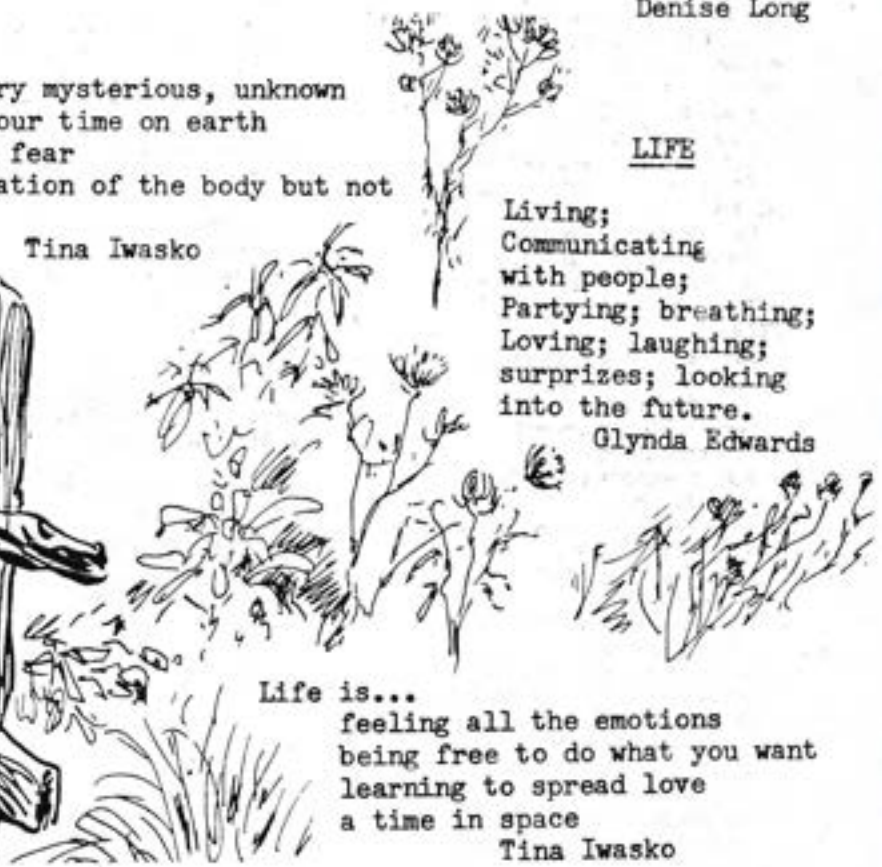
LIFE

Living;
Communicating
with people;
Partying; breathing;
Loving; laughing;
surprizes; looking
into the future.

Glynda Edwards

Life is...
feeling all the emotions
being free to do what you want
learning to spread love
a time in space

Tina Iwasko



GOOD-OLD-DAYS

Clarion Reprints



1968-69 Officers Elected

Many of the HHS clubs have already elected their officers for the 1968-69 school year. The Clarion reporters have been busily visiting the club secretary's to find out the latest news. The clubs who have elected their new officers are:

Allied Med

President — Tina Partin
Vice-President—Kathy Moore
Secretary — Patti Pickford
Treasurer — Linda Schmook

Hi Tri

President—Janie Simmons
Vice-President—Ann Divine
Secretary — Carolyn Diggs
Treasurer — Nedra Jackson

FHA

President — Sue Noels
First Vice President —
Linda Brasher
Second Vice President —
Sherry Price
Vice President of Projects —
Linda Healy
Vice President of Recreation
—Becky Yocum
Vice President of Publicity—
Bonnie Goben
Vice President of Degrees —
Vickie Bayne
Secretary — Cindie Glore
Treasurer — Alberta Marinko
Senior Representative —
Connie Malone
Junior Representative —
Wanda Belt
Sophomore Representative —
Carol Berry

Honor Readers

President—Nedia Jackson
Vice President—Marsha Hertlein
Secretary — Cindy Clore
Treasurer — Carol Berry

Latin Club

Co-Consuls — Kirk Hess
Kathy Moore
Scribe — Terry Garret
Quaestor — Marcia Hurd
Co-Aedeles — Ted Pankey
Linda Schook

Hi-Y

President — Larry Jones
Vice President — Mike Oshel
Secretary — Tom Wolf
Treasurer — David Berry

Key Club

President — Mike Oshel
Vice President — Kent Dav-
enport
Secretary — Tom Wolf
Treasurer — Larry Jones

GAA

President — Jane Dunn
Vice President — Nancy Cot-
tom
Secretary-Treasurer —
Marsha Hertlein

Student Council

President — Larry Caluffetti
Vice President—Tom Ver-
gamini
Secretary — Tina Partain
Treasurer — Larry Jones

COK KOOK

"This lunch in my sack was made by a wonderful young lady. In addition, she is beautiful, talented, and delightful company. Still I can't eat this horrible sandwich."

"Who made your lunch?" asked her friend.

"I did, of course."

"More people are run down by gossip than by automobiles."

A fellow noted that his wife is at the age where she'd rather forget the gift than remember the birthday.

68-69 Cheer- Leaders Selected

Try-outs for cheerleaders to head the 68-69 athletic season were held recently. Junior Varsity and Varsity cheerleaders were chosen from a committee of eight faculty members and four student council members. The girls were judged on the way they presented two previously prepared cheers. A large group of spectators watched each nominee. If this interest from the student body continues the girls should have a lot of help.

Junior Varsity — Debbie Cook, Robin Gibbons, Brenda Williams all sophomores Jo Anna Davis and Melinda Oliboni freshman.

Varsity — Debbie Foster, Belinda Shafter, Juniors. Terry Garrett Patti Jamison, and Cathy Williams Seniors.

Swap Shop

Next month the Purple Clarion will try a new section on for size, the Swap Shop. In this, students may run ads for things they want to buy, trade, or sell. There is no charge for this feature; just give your name, telephone number — or address, a complete description of the article to be featured, and which section this is to appear in: For Sale, Wanted, For Trade. If something is to be traded, tell what you have and what you want in return. The wanted section can be used for things or information.

Take your ads to Mr. Kerley's room, 133, A building. There will be a box to put them in. These will be picked up by members of the Clarion staff and put into next month's issue. April 27th is the deadline, so get started.

GOOD OLD DAYS

Clarion Reprints



SENIOR WILLS

1968-1969

I, Patricia Chunn, leave my stool at the Barn to any insecure person who needs it.

I, Ken Clore, leave my half of the boat to Mr. Hayden. I leave my many trips to Carmi to another with a reasonable price.

I, Ellen Conway, leave my seat in transcription to anyone who wants it.

I, Cheryl Crank, leave all my folders of term papers, experiments, exercises, and other helpful junk to anybody who can read them.

I, Denise Cushist, leave my title of Homecoming Queen to Patti Jamison and my government research in the library to Dennis Roland.

I, Richard Cusic, bequeath my scholastic abilities, good looks, great personality, kindness, wealth, fame, fortune, and conceitedness to anyone stupid enough to accept them.

I, Jim Davidson, leave my old 53 Chevy (Redstone Rocker) to Miss Shestak.

I, Barb Fearheiley, leave all my trips to Shawneetown to anyone who can afford them.

I, Marsha Feazel, leave my seat in transcription to Marcia Hurd.

I, Rocky Fink, leave all my excess fat to Ellen Stump.

I, Darrell Fox, leave some of my hair to Mr. Ozment.

I, Ronald Fox, leave all the girls to Steve Padgett.

I, Diane Geltosky, leave an old haunted house filled with the scent of roses to Steve Padgett.

I, Marsha Gibbs, leave my note I passed in Miss Shestak's class to Wayne Workman.

I, Dee Gidcumb, leave my time in second hour study hall to the teachers.

I, George Glass, leave my parking position at the cycle rack to John Frantz.

I, Sharon Griffith?

I, Cindy Hankins, will my place in business classes to a lot of sorry souls.

I, Nolen Horner, will Dipstick Wilson to Sugar Bear.

I, Greg Harris, leave my wonderful times at Belle's to next year's Senior Belle Boys.

I, Karen Harris, leave my memories of Carmi to Janie Simmons so she can leave her memories to Eldorado to Marilyn.

I, James Healy, leave a good throwing arm and two dozen eggs to Randy Doty.

I, Lenora Hibbs, will my soreness and stiffness to Mrs. Ripperdan and this school and my overstuffed, messy locker to Marilyn Marcum and Stacy Butler. Also I will all my Junior enemies to those who need them most.

I, Greg Hickey, leave my sideburns to Monk.

I, J. D. Hilliard, leave to H.H. S. absolutely nothing.

I, Paul Hoffart, will my beard to Miss Shestak and my coordination to Coach Harris.

I, Linn Howle, will not!

I, Janice Mitchell, will all my headbands to anyone who has a cowlick that they can't lick.

I, Mickey Moore, will my name, Penny Pure-heart, to Diane Vogel.

I, Polly Moore, will my Band Aid to Jo Partin.

I, Sweet Clara Norman, will my name to a fellow P. A., Mara Skelley.

All-Sports Banquet Held April 6

On Saturday, April 6, 1968 the Annual All-Sports banquet was held in the cafeteria at Malan Junior High School.

The All-Sports banquet was given in honor of the school athletes and the cheerleaders and their parents. The athletes and cheerleaders were admitted free, but the parents were charged \$1.40 each. The dinner was served at 7 p.m.

Jerry Stovall, linebacker for the St. Louis Cardinals pro football team, was the guest speaker. His talk began at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Malan Junior High. Everyone who was interested to attend the banquet was invited to hear Mr. Stovall's talk.

The letterman's club awarded trophies for the first time to the best offensive lineman-defensive lineman-back in football, Dave Schmink; the man with the best free throw average, Tom Blair; most rebounds, Mike Vargo; and best defensive player in basketball, Mike Vargo; the best wrestler in wrestling, Bill Doerge, and best runner in Cross Country, Dave Flota. This proved to be a great start for an annual event. There will be more awards on Honor's Day.

Take It All Off!

Hark, do my ears detect the far off baa of a sheep? No, that's just a couple of nervous sheep waiting to be sheared by Gene Wise. This was supposedly just for the Ag I classes, but spectators were drawn from all over the school to see this unusual hapening. Gene also answered questions about his sheep operation such as, "Does it hurt the sheep?" Only if I cut him." "Has this one lambed yet?" "No, he hasn't yet." But this all goes to prove that Spring brings out the best ewe.

SAYONARA

Two of the school's favorite teachers will no longer be with us next year, Mr. Abbass and Mrs. Briody. Mr. Abbass resigned to finish his Ph.D. at S.I.U. Mrs. Briody is leaving because Mrs. Ewert will return from a one-year leave of absence. Good-bye Mr. Abbass and Mrs. Briody.

DESIDERATA

*Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
and remember what peace there may be
in silence.*

*As far as possible without surrender
be on good terms with all people.*

*Speak your truth quietly and clearly;
and listen to others, even the dull
and ignorant;
they too have their story.*

*Avoid loud and aggressive persons,
they are vexations to the spirit.*

*If you compare yourself with others,
you may become vain and bitter;
for always there will be greater
and lesser persons than yourself.*

*Enjoy your achievements as well as your
plans.*

*Keep interested in your own career,
however humble.*

*It is a real possession in the
changing fortunes of time.*

*Exercise caution in your business affairs;
for the world is full of trickery.*

*But let this not blind you
to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals;
and everywhere life is full of heroism.
Be yourself.*

*Especially do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and dis-
enchantment
it is perennial as the grass.*

*Take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of
youth.*

*Nature strength of spirit
to shield you in sudden misfortune.*

*But do not distress yourself with
imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and
loneliness.*

*Beyond a wholesome discipline,
be gentle with yourself.*

*You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.*

*And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as
it should.*

*Therefore be at peace with God,
whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labors and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion of life keep peace
with your soul.*

*With all its sham, drudgery and broken
dreams,
it is still a beautiful world.*

Be careful.

Strive to be happy.

—Found in

Old Saint Paul's Church,
Baltimore, Maryland,
dated 1692.



Word of Caution

*Sleep is the only thing you
should go into with your eyes
closed.*

—Maurice Seitter.

IT'S A DOG'S WORLD

