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Chris Barker

My argument is that war makes rattling good history . . .

but peace is poor reading.
— Thomas Hardy

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Priest Speaks Out On Sex, Love, and Abortion

Father Raymond Smart, parish priest at St. Helena's Church in Norristown, visited Harriton Thursday, February 4, to speak to Mrs. Carol Ellis' Social Problems classes. The classes are beginning a unit on sex, love, and abortion. The opinions of a Roman Catholic priest on these three subjects were of special interest.

Father Smart began by stating that he was not a "bedroom theologian." He does not give advice on matters of sex if he can help it. Instead, he tries to teach people the need of inter-personal relationships and mutual respect.

Sexual Deviation

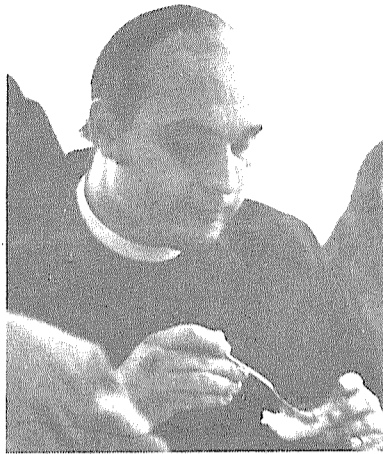
The period was devoted mainly to questions from students. One student wanted to know about the Church's views on homosexuality, since the Social Problems classes had previously studied about it. Father Smart answered by saying that the Church does consider homosexuality a problem. Though homosexuals deviate from the way "normal people act," he said that they are generally not regarded as sinners.

Priest Behind the Box

When asked about the validity of the confessional, he said that the priest behind the box acts as a representative of the Church, and he personally will never give a yes or no answer to a problem. He said confession is a type of counseling service where the priest can offer advice to a problem. Father Smart stressed the fact that it is not the number of times you did something, but instead it's what you did that counts.

On Euthanasia

The two most controversial subjects discussed were those of abortion and mercy killings. He feels that both subjects are related since they involve the taking of a human life. Abortion is criminal, he feels,



Father Raymond Smart after his controversial talk.

since a potential human life is being destroyed. His attitudes toward mercy killings are the same. The example was brought up about a terminal cancer patient who is suffering a great deal from his illness. Father Smart thought that in cases such as this it is not the doctor's or the family's decision to tamper with the life of another person. He said it is the individual's decision whether or not he wishes to die.

New Light

The atmosphere of the classes was controversial, which could be expected from the idea of a priest and his views of the subjects Father Smart dealt with. However, he brought with him a new light on many topics and added much to our present ideas on these serious considerations.

Second Work Project Is Underway

The coming of the second semester brought the start of the Lower Merion Township work experience program. The second year of the program has placed thirty-five Harriton students, as well as seniors from Lower Merion, in various jobs in the area.

The Project is strictly on a volunteer basis and students will receive no pay for the minimum ten hours a week that they spend

Ex-Addict Turns Therapist

Former drug addict relates his personal experiences.

A trip taken by six members of Mrs. Carol Ellis' Social Problems classes to the Eagleville Rehabilitation Center was followed up recently by the appearance of one of their staff members at Harriton. Jim DeMatteo, a community therapist, spoke to Mrs. Ellis' classes on Thursday, January 28. He was accompanied by a young student from Earlham College in Indiana who is working at Eagleville on a work-study basis.

OD'd; Pronounced Dead

DeMatteo is himself a former drug addict, a victim of heroin addiction aided by heavy use of barbituates. He recalled his early teens when he was introduced to drugs and alcohol, and how the combination almost killed him. DeMatteo gave everyone a jolt by stating that he had been pronounced dead twice by a physician after

taking an overdose. He said he was once left in a car by a friend after taking barbituates. A blanket was thrown over him and the windows were rolled up. The temperature soon rose to about 120 degrees in the car. He remained there for two days until his brother found him, for his "friend" had forgotten he was there.

Sensitivity Training

DeMatteo's work involves speaking to groups such as the students at Harriton. His work in the community helps him since he thinks talking about the evils of drug use will not tempt him to try any type of drug again. He has been off drugs for over a year and feels there is a definite need for rehabilitation through sensitivity training, such as the program developed at Eagleville. His candid views and frightening experiences made an extremely informative class for those students who take Social Problems.

The Failure of the Heterogeneous Classroom

by Jerry Dworkin

It has become apparent to me that the administration feels that the heterogeneous classroom is workable and necessary to the educational system. The administration does not stand alone. To be sure, there are many parents, professional people, and other school administrators who agree. It seems that the only groups of people who tend to differ with this position are the teachers and the students themselves.

In an effort to put this system into practice, the administration has instituted the heterogeneous classroom situation in the Social Studies classes, the basic premise being that when a cross-section of students is placed in a classroom together, there is a worthwhile exchange of ideas and that this adds to a more interesting and beneficial class. In principle this system sounds good but it is a misconception. Unfortunately, in practice the heterogeneous classroom is a failure.

In practice, one finds that when a true cross-section of students is placed together in the classroom, there is anything but a fruitful exchange of ideas. The lower ability student feels intimidated and tends to remain silent for fear of embarrassment brought about by

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Library Fines W. A. Forum Features Abandoned Woman's Liberationist

Students in the Lower Merion School District have recently received a break from the Superintendent's office. Payment of library fines on overdue books has been discontinued on a trial basis.

Any student who returns a book after its due date will not have to pay the five cent fine ordinarily incurred. The new system is on a trial basis and will become permanently instituted if students prove they are responsible enough to return books within the allotted two-week period.

Miss Shirley Smith, the librarian at Harriton, has said that no action will be taken against a student who returns a book one or two days late. However, reminders will be sent out to students who keep out books for a long period of time; and if a book is not returned within a reasonable time period, action will be taken. She did not elaborate on what would be done in such a case.

Students are asked to avoid the temptation to keep books out for an extended period of time so that the system will become permanent.

Mrs. Lisa Richette, Clinical Professor of Law at the Villanova Law School, spoke Saturday, January 16, at the World Affairs Forum. The topic discussed was women's liberation. A graduate of Yale Law School, Mrs. Richette is an active member of the Women's Lib movement. She found that her sex made it difficult for her to find work in the field of law, thus coming face to face with discrimination.

Mrs. Richette's strongest stand is that women are not to be exploited by men. She contends that women are equipped for jobs other than that of a housewife and mother. "The television industry perpetuates this position of a woman to a very large extent," she said. She believes that in too many cases children become substitutes for other pursuits. "It isn't the amount of time you spend with a child, but the quality of time," said Mrs. Richette. She has one child with whom she feels she spends sufficient time although she is a professional woman.

Mrs. Richette's speech was fol-

lowed by a question and answer period. Although she is a Roman Catholic, she responded to a question concerning abortion with a positive attitude. She defends it by saying that she doesn't think any-

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Black Cultures Weeks; A Big Zero Here

Last week, February 7-13, was Negro History Week, and Race Relations Week is nationally observed February 14-20, yet both have gone unrecognized at Harriton. Last year at this time, a week's activities were devoted to programs exposing Harriton students to different aspects of Afro-American culture. Activities held last year, such as speakers and posters, were completely absent from Harriton this year.

Is it the responsibility of the white majority here to prepare a special program, even on a small scale, to recognize these Black Cultures Weeks? Perhaps the criticism ought to be directed to the school's black population who cer-



The hard heads of Haverford School and Harriton met to discuss their opposing viewpoints on several matters of common interest. Unfortunately, the confrontation was disrupted when only one student from Haverford appeared. However, we congratulate him on his valiant efforts in defending his school's honor.

at work. They will, however, receive one academic credit for the program.

Students involved in the project are permitted to drop English and Social Studies courses to create time for their jobs. Seminars are held periodically for the Project. Several papers will be required of the working students throughout the second semester as well as final progress paper due at the end of the school year.

The jobs cover a wide range of interests and activities. Social work was the most widely chosen field. Work in this area includes art therapy at Haverford State Mental Hospital and St. Edmond's

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DATELINE: News in Brief

A mass protest rally against Dr. Copeland will take place in the Junior-Senior Lobby on Friday, February 19. The rally is being held in honor of all the penny hockey players who have been unduly intimidated by Doc's charges of illicit gambling. All interested students should bring their pennies.

Our newspaper staff got out of a tight jam recently when an anonymous faculty member tried to sue us for slander. Luckily, we were saved when an alert editor pointed out that the teacher couldn't possibly have read the allegedly slanderous article because of its use of big words and lack of pictures.

The newly-appointed National Cheerleading Board of Delaware Valley selected last week Harriton Senior LuAnn Petrellis "Best Cheerleader of Montgomery County." LuAnn will enter the national contest next week where she will vie for the title of "Best Cheerleader in the World."

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DO YOU THINK ARISTOTLE WAS A GREAT MAN? IF SO, READ WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY. IF NOT, JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION... THE S.P.C.A. (Society for the Promotion of Cynicism about Aristotle).

Aristotle's contributions to science parallel Hitler's to peace, Wallace's to civil rights, Dr. Copeland's to warmth and emotion, and sophomore English teachers to logic. He singlehandedly turned the scientific clock back 2000 years.

Granted that old Ari had an inquisitive mind, but so did Nathan Hale, and look where it got him. However, Ari always managed to arrive at erroneous conclusions. It is not this that concerns us, but rather his "charming" habit of shooting off his big mouth and convincing everyone of his own wisdom. He could have kept it

shut, as did all the other Greeks around at the time, and saved the world much trouble. Certainly no other Greek, with the possible exception of Spiro Agnastopolous, has made as many mistakes and miscalculations.

Witness some of his more notable contributions:

1) Holding himself in high esteem and knowing that he was on the earth, he concluded that the universe revolves around the earth. (Even Spiro knows better)!

2) Aristotle stated that vacuums are nonexistent and impossible to create. He needed only to search his cranial cavity.

3) He made life miserable for Galileo, who had a better idea.

4) Our intellectual hero declared that objects fall with speed proportional to their mass. It never occurred to Aristotle to try testing this.

5) He stated that an acorn falling from a tree accelerates as it nears the ground because the ground is its "natural home," and all objects accelerate as they approach home. An analogy is the horse which breaks into a gallop as it nears the stable, its "natural home." Quite a job! Ari! A thinking acorn! Obviously, Aristotle was one nut who wouldn't have accelerated!

Recognizing the intellectual quackery of this individual, we hereby announce the formation of

the Society for the Promotion of Cynicism about Aristotle. Our aims are the following:

1) To remove all works of Aristotle from the Harriton library. (Tsk-tsk, Miss Smith).

2) To force the name Aristotle into oblivion. (Our first step will be to make Onassis change his name).

3) To encourage and promote the creation of Aristotle jokes (using a format similar to "Polack" jokes).

4) To seek out and discourage any future Aristotles from a rise into prominence.

Certainly if Aristotle were around today, he would receive only Epsilons on science examinations. It is clear that the hemlock juice was given to the wrong man.

Our only entrance requirements are a fee of 300 drachmas (approximately equal to 10¢; the latter will also be accepted) to further our effacing escapade, and an effigy of Aristotle with open mouth. This is to be burned at our first meeting, which will be held during 4th Period (6th Set) on next D day in the Junior-Senior Lobby. Only those students and faculty members sincerely interested in our worthy cause are requested to attend.

Remember... you can't trust anyone over 30; certainly not over 3000!!

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Vox Deus

Dear Forum,

After reading the most recent edition (January 21, 1971) of the Forum, I was extremely annoyed and disappointed. The job of a newspaper should be to print the news that they want to hear. Every article except for one or two witty satires on page 2 are completely worthless. Most people couldn't care less about all the rest of the junk printed and if they did care they would have heard it a few weeks before the paper was printed.

It seems to me that the first page should be the best; the most interesting, informative, and/or fun. However, every article on that front page is completely worthless. If you question the validity of my claim, stop and look at it for a moment. If you were a normal grumpy student, not on the Forum staff, would you waste your time being bored to death by that slop?

Larry Herman

Editors:

Is Harriton High School a center of education? I honestly wonder. At 9:40 Friday morning, February 5, the astronauts were on the moon. In J-90 at Harriton High twelve students sat bored. They had a Latin substitute who displayed no knowledge of Latin. So they were just sitting there. They wanted to go watch the astronauts. Is that too much to ask?

It must be according to the Harriton education system. You may only go in your free time, said the administration. If sitting idly is not poor use of time, what is? Why couldn't the class watch the Apollo mission? It seems to me that that is more educational than sitting in J-90 with a Latin substitute who doesn't appear to know that language.

Harriton High--if it's a school, why doesn't it permit the most valuable use of time possible?

Carol Medoff

Raison D'Etre

by Abbie Pearlstein & Jerry Dworkin

In response to letter from Larry Herman.

The FORUM has come under fire again. Our paper has been deemed by some boring and valueless. One student said we are failing in his definition of the purpose of a school paper, that is "to write what the students want to read." We appreciate this student's viewpoint; however, that is not the sole purpose of a paper.

In an editorial printed earlier this year, we stated the goals set by the staff for the year. We were working on the premise that the basic purpose of the newspaper was apparent. However, we moved ahead too quickly and there is need for further explanation.

Our paper must act as a source of information for people receiving the paper outside the school as well as within. The primary purpose of any newspaper is to chronicle events. This is how we see it and this is what we are trying to do. We act as a recorder of school events and students' achievements (that might go otherwise unrecorded and unrecognized). Our features page is intended to entertain. In an attempt to entertain, however, some students envision a school paper as a four page fun-and-games sheet comparable to a high school "Highlights for Children." The FORUM staff has always been under the impression that the student body, by and large, is too mature for something like that--we may have been wrong.

The FORUM is for the students, but it also goes to our faculty, administration, various parents, the school board, and superintendent. Our format must therefore be geared for all these groups. To them our news is neither old nor irrelevant.

We have tried to make clear the staff's position concerning the purpose of our paper and have attempted to give you an idea of the considerations that we must give while planning each issue. We encourage suggestions and constructive criticism. Written contributions are welcomed. We realize that we are far from perfection. Next year's staff may bring change, but for now this is the position of the staff; and we will continue to print a paper which we deem valuable.

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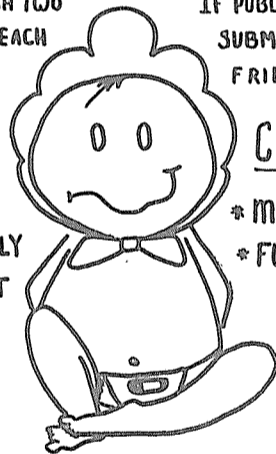
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WATER BABIES CLEANING UP

The girls swimming team has successfully begun their season, under the coaching of Mrs. Jill Spealler, with four wins and two losses. This year's captains are Debbie Smith, Nancy Montgomery, and Cathy Tiff. The team also includes four students from Welsh Valley, three of whom are on the varsity.

Two outstanding swimmers this year are Janice Harper and Jane Utiger. Janice swims butterfly, individual medley, and is the anchor for the relay. She has already collected a total of ten first places. Jane swims the 50 yard and 100 yard free style and free style relay. She has successfully acquired six first places.

This year's outstanding divers include Debbie Smith and Ellen Garnet. Both of these girls have won many first and second places.

Mrs. Spealler has stated that this year's team has a strong tendency to underestimate itself.

However, once they begin to swim they usually pull through. An outstanding characteristic of the team is that they function as a whole. There are few fantastic swimmers but several good ones. The team, therefore, does not rely on just one or two people and team effort is tremendous.

Mrs. Spealler has also expressed extremely high hopes for next year's team. Because there are only two seniors swimming this year, the team next year will consist of many returning swimmers who have had the benefit of many hours of hard practice.

Mrs. Spealler is well satisfied with the team. "I've really enjoyed coaching the team. It makes my day."

The team now has a record of 5-2. Though they've been defeated by Marple-Newton and Upper Dublin, they have come out victorious from meets with Baldwin, Cheltenham, Westtown, Radnor, and Upper Darby.

SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Hockey fever has caught on for Bob Fleming, Robert Goldfarb, and Gary Rosen who are playing ice hockey for the Lower Merion High School Ice Hockey Club. This club is primarily made up of students from Lower Merion High School. The club sponsors a team in the Inter Country Scholastic Hockey League which plays its games Saturday morning from 6:30 to 12:30 in the Class of 1923 Rink at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to getting up early on Saturday, the team practices at Radnor Skating Rink on Monday mornings from 5:30 to 7:30. If anyone is interested in watching future hockey stars, go to Penn any Saturday morning. The next game is scheduled for Feb. 20.

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The Harriton Girls Roller Derby Team crushed Lower Darby last Saturday with a stunning 54-3 victory. Captain Griselda Richmer attributed this victory to the devastating practices the girls have endured. The over-all record for the team now stands at three dead and four wounded.

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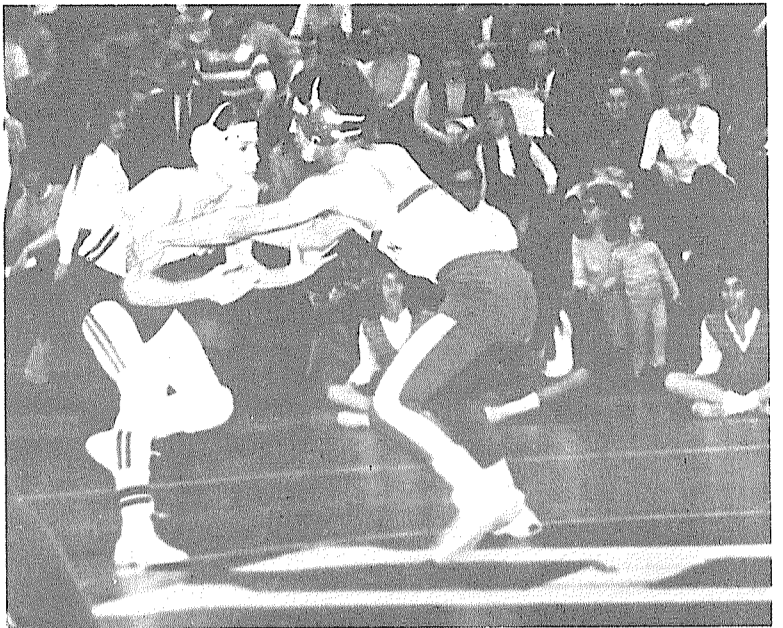
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The team record stands at nine wins and no losses, which includes three shut-outs. Wrestling has been considered an individual sport which puts the pressure on each participant. It also is a team sport because the team cannot survive without the constant work of each member.

Here is a list of the varsity members and their records:

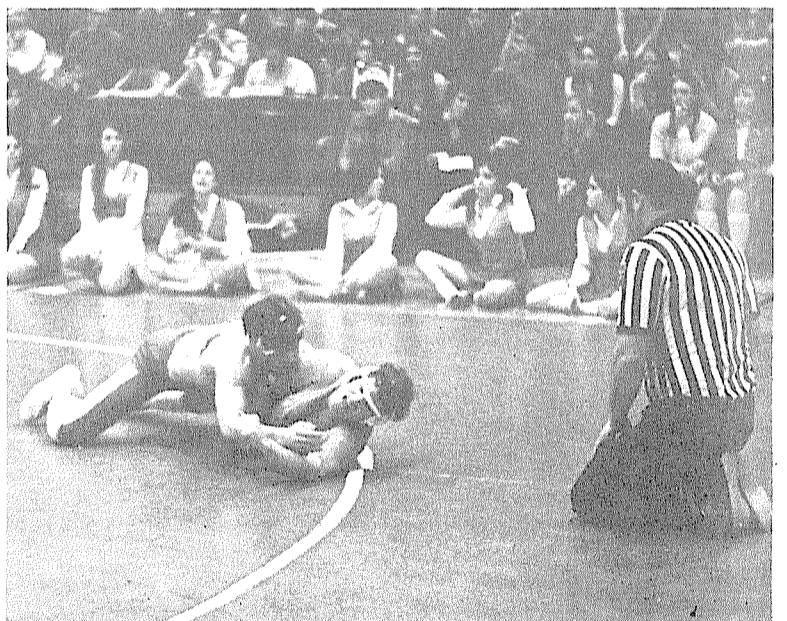
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103 lb. Bob David	6-2
112 lb. Bob Pincus	10-0
120 lb. Bob Edelmayer	3-0
127 lb. Louis Raschiatore	10-0
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133 lb. Ronnie Epps	10-0
(Captain)	
138 lb. Scott Craig	8-1
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(Captain)	
180 lb. Tom D'Annunzio	1-1
180 lb. Tom Tanis	5-3
180 lb. Jim Bonner	5-3
120 lb. Dennis McCullough	1-1
95 lb. John Arthur	1-0
120 lb. Mike Gretz	3-1
165 lb. Jeff O'Donnall	1-0

The team is proud of their three undefeated wrestlers. They are Captain Louis Raschiatore, Captain Ronnie Epps (who is in his second undefeated year) and junior Bob Pincus.

All three agree that this is the greatest and craziest team possible and that much of the credit should go to coaches William Zimmerman and Norton Seaman. One team member commented, "It's nice to have two coaches who extend themselves as much for the team." In the past 72 matches, there are seven losses, one tie and the rest wins. That in itself speaks for the team.

The Team

Tiny Tom and Cooky Man do it again. Cooky Man, with an undefeated record and Tiny Tom with only one loss are both trying for the Junior Varsity Trophy. Other J.V. wrestlers are King Arthur at 95 lbs., L'il Cobra at 103, Big Al at 112, Jack Sprat at 120, Hot Rod Corl at 127, The Big Vere at 133, Cooky Man at 138, Carby Carbo at 145, Tiny Tom at 154, Diamond Jim at 165, Triumphant Bob, and the heavy weight is Mash-er Popeye the Sailor. And so you have the jaunting J.V. grapplers from Harriton High.



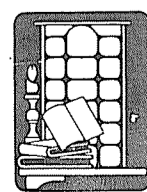
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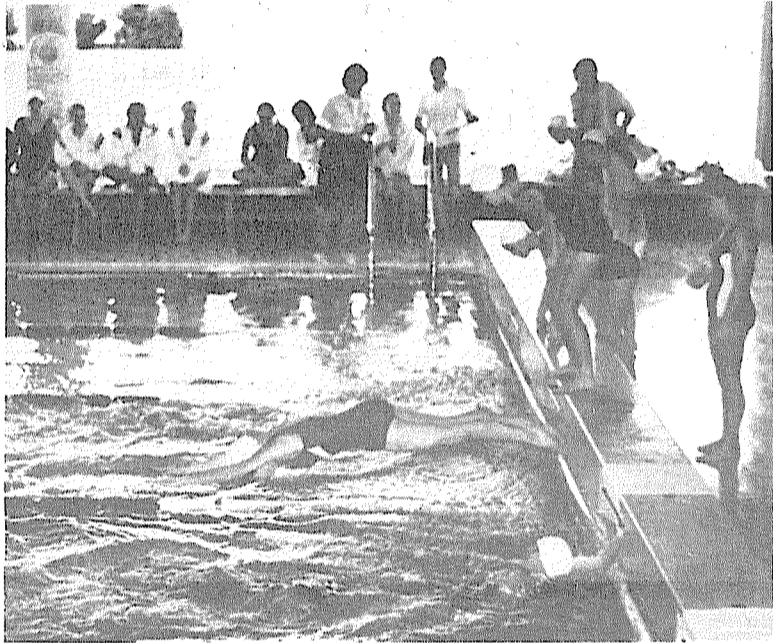
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Ram Hoopsters Stuffed

Friday night, Nether Providence came down to Harriton's gym to play Harriton in basketball. This game was the Redmen's last Friday night game at home, yet not even that could help them stop the 6'6", 6'5", 6'3" front line of N-P.

From the opening tap, Harriton was out matched. It took the hustling Harriton ballclub five and one half minutes before they scored their first field goal. In the meantime, N-P was able to put together a quick 18 points.

After the first quarter (22-4) the game was decided and the last 24 minutes was only a matter of what the final score would be. With the ending buzzer, the Rams were again on the short side of a 62-40 score.

Harriton's play was good in spots, but they could not sustain any kind of momentum for an extended time. High man of the game was N-P's Bruce Frank with 28 points while Harriton's high man was Paul Barnes with seven.

The Ram's basketball team travelled to Sun Valley Tuesday night to play a psyched Vanguard team. The Harriton Jr. Varsity Hoopers pulled off an amazing game and came through with a 29-27 win, their first of the year. The Varsity came on to the floor looking for a repeat of the first game, and took an attitude not fitting for the upcoming game.

With the opening tap, the Vanguards controlled the ball, but failed to score. The Sun Valley ballplayers quickly put on a full court man-to-man press which rattled the Rams and caused numerous turnovers. This was the major problem of the Rams all evening in their failure to bring the ball up the court and set up in

one of their patterns.

The Sun Valley Vanguards jumped off to a quick 23-7 first quarter lead. It seemed that Sun Valley's offensive guns were just too much for Harriton's balanced scoring attack. Lee Oxman was high man for the Rams this game with eight points; followed by Lee



Rubin, Steve Katz, Don Hockaday, and Jeff Seiken with six points each.

The second half reflected the first and the final score turned out to be 77-41.

The Rams face three more formidable opponents in Nether Providence, Chichester, and Interboro.

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Heterogeneous Classroom

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the other students' attitudes. The higher ability student tends, as a result of not enough discussion on his level, to get bored and quickly loses interest in all happenings in the classroom. Even in the Social Problems classes where one would think such a system would be most beneficial, this same problem exists.

I have talked with many of our teachers, and most are in agreement that the heterogeneous classroom is not a boon to the educational process. As well as these teachers, many students agree with the situation that I have described.

Before this system is carried over into next year, I urge that the administration, the teachers, and a group of students get together to discuss this problem at length and decide whether such a classroom is actually practical and worthy of continuance or rather if it is harmful and should be discontinued. The heterogeneous classroom set-up may have proved fruitful in other schools across the country but I tend to doubt its worth at Harriton.

W.A. Forum

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one has the right to make abortion a crime. She feels that military service for women would teach them self-defense and build them up physically.

Citing situations where women have experienced discrimination, Mrs. Richette referred to the Muncy statute which subjected women to more severe law sentences than men. The statute was not repealed until a woman, sentenced to three to five years, tried to slit her wrists.

Mrs. Richette isn't an extremist in her feelings on women's liberation. This disappointed some students who attended the World Affairs Forum. They hoped for

greater stimulation through a more controversial speaker. Mrs. Richette's talk and attitudes were based on the legal aspects of the women's liberation movement. Yet the basis of her beliefs is that women's liberationists must go beyond legal reforms and try to change the consciousness of women.

Last Minute Victory

Sun Valley Downed By Hooperettes

The Harriton Hooperettes added another victory to their list after their confrontation with Sun Valley January 22.

The team, however, lost one Ram from their line up. Leslie Parker, who sprained her ankle before the game even started and had to be taken off the court in a wheelchair. Despite their handicap, the Rams played an excellent offense and defense as the score showed. Harriton scored 48 points against Sun Valley's 16. The high scorers for the game were Nancy Shilcock with 13 and Fran Scheeter with 11. The J.V. team though, could

not scrape up quite enough points to pull their first victory.

The game with Upper Darby broke the team's undefeated record. The team wasn't up to par that day and Upper Darby, being number two in the league, took advantage of the situation. The game was tied for the first three quarters with one team taking the lead and then the other catching up. It was just in the last minute of the fourth quarter that Upper Darby took the final lead and the Rams just couldn't make up their lost ground. The score was Harriton 25, Upper Darby 28. The J.V. also lost so there was no singing in the bus on the way home from the game that day.

During the most recent game,

It is not as easy as it sounds though. You need determination. You need guts. You need optimism. You need will-power. Most of all you need a bathroom very close by. But look at the long-range effects. As you walk through the lobby, people will stop what they're doing, turn their heads, and with pride and admiration, notice your complexion looks like a pizza. Teachers will allow you to walk out of their classrooms at your own leisure as they will realize that nature will consistently be calling. Popcorn will be a snap. Just eat the kernels along with two slabs of butter and drop a match down your throat. It's no wonder we came up with the slogan:

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Harriton hosted Interboro. The varsity chalked up another victory which brings their record up to five wins and one loss. Nancy Shilcock had 14 points, Fran Scheeter 12, Bunny Watts and Jane Wetzel both had 11. The final score was 51-35.

The J.V.'s played their best game of the season but could not come with a victory. Harriton took the lead several times but was unable to keep up the momentum when two of their players went out on fouls. The game ended with Interboro scoring 22 points and Harriton 16.

The Rams lost their double hitter at Chichester on the fourth. Both the Varsity and the J.V. lost their games. Chi was really out to get the Rams after their humiliating loss last year. Harriton won their first game by destroying Chi's undefeated season. This year they were determined to beat the Rams, and they did. The game was a close and exciting one though. The final score for the Varsity game was 38-35, and the J.V. also lost with the low score of 10-6.

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February 17-20: Wash your face.
February 21: Eat a chocolate syrup and peanut butter sandwich.

February 22-28: Wash your face.
March 1: Eat at Jack-In-The-Box in Narberth.

March 2: See your doctor.
March 3: 9:00 services held at First Presbyterian Church.

March 10-31: Eat California prunes.

April 1: Buy 100 shares of Pepsico-Bismol Corp.

April 2: Buy 100 bottles of Pepsico-Bismol.

April 3-May 20: Eat all meals at either Larry's Steak Shop or the Harriton Cafeteria.

May 21: Drink a quart of transmission fluid.

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You are now ready for the Mazola Drinking contest. The contest will be held May 22 at the Senior Prom. (Formal attire is requested of all contestants). Spectators are welcome and free samples of Mazola will be given courtesy of the Thera-Blem Corp. and the Scott Paper Co. The Forum wishes the best of luck to all contestants and their families.

Work Project

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School, and the Bail Bond Project at Villanova University.

Teaching ranked second in choice of fields. Students have been placed in area elementary schools, such as the Mann School and Bryn Mawr Elementary, and Welsh Valley Junior High School as language assistants. Other placements include working for the VanCleaf art gallery, Institute for Human Potential, area hospitals and laboratories, and several law offices.

The work project is an excellent way to combat Senior slump which occurs each year during the second semester. The Project gives an opportunity for students to drop courses that they would ordinarily slack off in their work and offers a chance for students to become involved in the community. Enrollment for seniors for this year's project is closed but juniors who are interested in the Work Experience Project for next year can acquire applications from Mr. James Sandercock later in the year.

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