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Misinterpretation of Smoking Code Causes Bust of Four Students

It was announced Monday that four students had been caught possessing marijuana on March 2. Notification of this action, concerning three boys and one girl, suspended because officials felt that it would incite the Harriton student body.

The details of the arrest were also released, but action by the administration concerning this violation is still pending. The students were taken into custody by an anonymous teacher who spotted the group passing around several marijuana cigarettes high atop the Tomb. The teacher, who immediately recognized the exotic fragrance of the weed, led the students to the office of Mr. William R. Evans, administrative assistant.

The administration explained the situation as a misinterpretation of the recently initiated smoking rule. When it was originally announced that the purpose of the new rule was to bring the smoking, formerly restricted to the parking lots and rest rooms, out in the open, the ambiguity of the term "smoking" was not considered. After consulting with Township drug control officers, it was agreed that the original statement had a number of loopholes in it. A more explicit statement concerning the rule is now being prepared. The administration is presently deciding whether sus-

pending the four for three days will discourage or increase the drug problem.

Lower Merion Police were summoned and arrived immediately since they were cruising nearby on the lookout for speeders. After being presented with a quick and somewhat shortened list of rights, the students offered the following explanation for their actions: "Aw, come on, uh, man, uh... we, we've got Physics next" and "I got my third free today and ya just can't sit around the Library and talk without being stoned. Man, that little woman jumpin' on ya and tellin' ya to 'Shhhh' everytime you open your mouth to burp is just too much!"

Three students were promptly released, despite their very evident condition because of a sudden disappearance of the prime evidence. After a thorough search of the students in the office at the time, it was agreed that a student was not suspect for the disappearance. The evidence included one half pack of Park Lane Blues, No. 2's, a pack of American Flag rolling papers, and a gram of special hashish, commonly referred to as "Harriton's Heaviest." The four did not seem disappointed by the loss of their expensive cache. Only one was detained by police after finding a minute amount of gungy marijuana residue on a pen clip that had been



Someone ought to explain the "double entendre" of smoking to this youth.

used for a roach clip.

Mr. Evans accompanied two of the students to their Physics class as a test was currently in progress. One student overheard the conversation between Evans and his teacher. He demanded that these students should be made to share their pleasure with the rest of the class, as proper manners demanded. Evans was heard to grumble, "Ya sell it to one and ya gotta turn 'em all on."

Class Trip Plans Begun

The senior class is now organizing their class trip, which is slated to take place some time in May. Student coordinator Mike Orlowitz says that plans for the trip are proceeding well, although there is a slight financial problem. The trip will originate in the south parking lot and will go on to the Library of Sciences and Dermatology located at the corner of 11th and Wallace Streets in Philadelphia. Dr. Bennie Dexter, director of the Library's tour service, will lead the students on their trip. Various methods and processes used by people at the Library will be shown to the students. Free samples will also be given out.

Orlowitz organized the trip in response to increased student demands for an activity which could include the entire senior class. The Administration agreed that a trip would be the best and most meaningful way to bring the class together. The general feeling among students is that the last attempt to bring the class together was a bummer.

Many other places for the trip were considered before the final choice was decided upon. The primary choice was the Tums Antacid Co., but Head Coordinator Orlowitz and his assistant Ronnie Kardon quickly vetoed that idea. Another proposal was to visit the MDA Transit Co., but this idea was unfortunately derided also. Orlowitz was a bit perturbed that this idea was wrecked.

Prior to the trip there will be a snowball fight on Park Lane. Anyone who is interested should contact Bob Algeo for further information.

Local Hospitals Face Emergency

Lankenau, Bryn Mawr, and other neighboring hospitals reported hundreds of shock victims last February 23. Most of the victims appeared to be high school age and were taken to the hospitals still in their pajamas. An official at one of these hospitals, Dr. Kildare, became suspicious and did some intensive investigating. Upon learning that the overwhelming majority of these students hailed from Harriton, Dr. Kildare paid the suburban school a visit.

His suspicions were at once confirmed when he was unable to enter through locked doors. He did come across one weeping senior kneeling at the flagpole. He was said to have murmured something like, "God bless Dr. Van Wagon... God bless our generous school system."

When the school closings information center was contacted, a young receptionist was quoted as saying, "I could barely hear what number he was saying. He sounded so, well, sort of defeated. But I'm sure that it was 302, yes I'm sure of that."

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Spring Shows Planned on Top of Tomb

As a result of the efforts of a group of individuals at Harriton, a series of concerts will be presented on the tomb this spring. Jon Goldstein, a senior, has coordinated the project and has received consent from the administration to arrange the concerts.

The first concert planned will feature Jerry Jeff Walker and Chris Smithers, both stars who have appeared at the Main Point in Bryn Mawr. Goldstein has lined up Mott the Hoople for a special appearance in May. The singers have agreed to perform for a substantially smaller fee than they usually draw, yet will not play inside if it rains. The concerts will only go on if the weather is good.

Flyers will be sent out to home-rooms requesting students to contribute two dollars in order to defray expenses for the concerts. This admission fee will cover both concerts and it is requested that all students contribute.

Benefactor Donates Million Dollar Building

One of the first questions asked at the October 3 Lower Merion Township School Board meeting pertained to the appropriation by the Board of the 5.5 million dollar grant made to the school by the philanthropist and former Harritonite Henry Basjian. At the March 20 Board meeting the School Directors approved the Harriton Administration's proposal for a multi-million dollar multi-function building to be erected behind the gym complex. The stone and glass structure will cover an acre and a half of ground taken from

the playing fields.

Vincent Kling, original Harriton architect, submitted the building plan that was finally accepted by all the parties involved. The building will consist of two floors, the first being devoted primarily to sports with the second floor devoted to the sciences. This building will be the first of its kind, architecturally and functionally, on the eastern seaboard.

Construction is scheduled to begin this spring. If all goes well students will have the building by September 1973.

Seriously . . .

Last Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20, Harriton's Little Theatre wowed packed houses with **How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**. Leads were taken by Tom Murphy, John McGlinn (who should win an award for Worst-Dressed Golfer of the Year), Cindy Cohen, Cindy Light, and Stan Silverman. Direction was by Joe Olivieri and Mrs. Susan Fawcett, with the redoubtable musical talents of Prof. Roger Cummins at the piano and Mr. Ronald C. Teare on the bass.

Highlights of the show were the numbers "Grand Old Ivy," "Brotherhood of Man," and an impromptu dance number given by the stage crew during the party scene.

This year has proven to be the finest production in Little Theatre's history, and a model to be looked up to for seasons to come. Bravo!

News Griefs

The administration recently commended Mr. Paul Day on the liberality and progressive attitude of his classes. However, it was also suggested that he take a crash course in English.

Dave Rand will hold a bake sale after school today in the Jr.-Sr. Lobby for the benefit of himself.

Abbie Pearlstein, illustrious editor of the Forum, yesterday wrote an article not having anything to do with the Forum's new policies.

Rumor has it that some ex-Army personnel are teaching diplomacy, based on military power, through the use of an old tactic, fear.

Speaking of the Army, don't miss the special film short to be shown this coming Tuesday along with the regular feature. The short is entitled "Adam Seiver Meets Uncle Sam."

And What Did You Learn at College?



Harriton alumni got together this weekend to hash out the latest business transactions. Discussion centered around whose stock was up and how imports were doing. Harriton is proud of the joint efforts of these enterprising young men towards better business.

First In a Series

True Tales Of Woe

The editors of this esteemed publication asked me to write an article on the drug problem. Here at Harriton. But first I would like to preface it with my own experiences in the drug world.

It all started when I was nine years old. My parents were out and my sister and her friends were babysitting. They were smoking funny cigarettes and offered me one. In my youthful innocence, I accepted.

Well, that was my mistake. I was hooked and there was nothing I could do. I had to have more. My life became a living hell, an ocean of pain between "tokes."

The drug made me violent. I

started stealing lollipops from the outstretched hands of young children to support my habit. Naturally, as any marijuana addict knows, marijuana induces an insatiable desire to shoot heroin.

Well, after that there was no hope. The pusher spat at me as I begged for more drugs. I was too stoned to steal lollipops any more. All I could do was sit and wait for the end to come. Luckily, I was rescued by a kindly Social Problems teacher and I am here to tell my sad tale.

Now, about the drug problem at Harriton. Well, there's no problem at all. You can get whatever you want at the parking lot. At pretty good prices too. By the way, how much did you guys say you were paying me for writing all this bull.

The Forum wishes to lend its support to the latest AMA proclamation concerning marijuana smoking.

Ship Of (April) Fools

In perhaps the most startling deal of the day, football coach, Frank Savastano, was put on waiv-

The final deal of the day appeared to be a desperation maneuver on Harriton's part. They traded Doc Copeland back to Franklin and Mrashall, and in return Harriton paid F & M an estimated \$250 plus bus fare.

In conclusion, we would like to put an end to the hearsay that the Forum will be under new leadership next year. Mr. Teare has not been traded to the Main Line Chronicle for Uncle Ben. It was only a nasty rumor started by Mrs. Kramer.

Stowaway FORUM reporter Myron Nebesh was at the scene, and he reported the action as he saw it. Luckily, he also had his waterproof tape recorder with him, and we would like to share with our readers the last bit of bull ever to come from Harriton faculty.

HARKINS: Where's the captain?

cruise. He said that he can't swim, and that he also gets seasick. Someone accused him of sabotaging the boat, to which he replied that everyone is influenced by the kind of people with whom he associates. Then he added with a gleam in his eye, "Well, looks like I'm principal."

Tex's film will be coming in August to theaters and drive-ins near you. Consult your local newspaper and be sure to see the "Stoned Ranger."



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Sky Divers Explore New Heights



Harriton High Diver.

The sky diving team this year promises to be one of the highest of the winners of Harriton High School. The captain for this year's team is Byron Nebish (brother of Myron). Byron described sky diving as being "the pinnacle of success." "It's something you can really get into, the feeling of complete awareness, you're completely free."

The main problem the team members face is the coming down. "The selection of a wrong target can really cause a bad crash," according to Byron. "We spent a lot of time just practicing falling; most people right after they have jumped forget completely about going down."

When asked about going up for the first time, Byron responded "It all depends on a variety of factors, such as, who's with you, how you feel about jumping, how high you go, the weather, and again the problem of coming down," Byron commented.

"I never had any trouble, but I think that's because I expected what was coming."

On the dangers of sky diving Byron commented: "As in anything in life there are always dangers; but being one of the few co-ed teams at Harriton, it takes the fear out of you."

Byron is quite optimistic about this year's team. His reason is based upon the fact that the Harriton teams demand more from each player because of the size of the school. "We have to use a lot more to make up the difference."

The team's first inter-galactic meet is scheduled for next Tuesday with United High. The team is quite optimistic because of their successful scrimmage on Feb. 29, when they out distanced Allegheny A. L. The team currently holds practice daily in the lower parking lot. The Forum wishes the team the best of luck Tuesday.



Harriton's Annual Nationwide Turkey Shoot will be held today after school. This year's shoot will be under the supervision of Sure Shot Donato and Tex Eisenstaedt.

The prizes this year have been donated by the cafeteria staff. The first prize includes four left over turkeys from Thanksgiving, with one gallon of whipped potatoes and cranberry sauce. Second and third prizes are plastic silverware with or without handles.

Some of the contestants are coming from as far away as wonderland. The present line up includes:

"Big Bob Ruoff" - Big Bob has been practicing his shooting while working part time for the L.M. Police force. As Bob said "They all look alike to me."

"Sandy Sandercock" - Sandy claims that being short has nothing to do with his aim - "Just look how shot up my committees are."

"Gerry Alexander" - Though he claims no relation to the Great, Gerry has been practicing with his Big Bertha for the upcoming "War."

"Wild Jane Gulick" - Wild Jane

has been shooting from the mouth all year. "They may fall asleep, but that has nothing to do with my aim, whatever that may be."

Colonel "Custer" Culp - The colonel has the belief that some of us make it as either winners or losers, nothing in between.

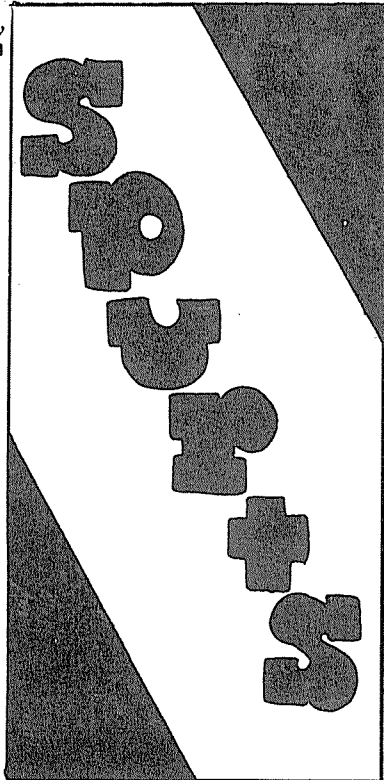
Vincent Ash - "Vince" is famous for his deranger in the vestpocket trick accompanied with his big smiling grin.

"Victor Faucet" - Victor has been sharpening her square roots for the upcoming inelastic collisions to the nth degree. "I'll bag 'em with my eighth law of Newton."

"Dangerous Day" - Dangerous has threatened to use flowers instead of bullets in his gun. "Why should I fight now when I have gotten this far?"

"Repeating Liberi" - "Considering the pattern of the projectile trajectory and the influencing factors of the wind vector coming from 215 degrees and the 20 degree incline of the hill, I think the odds are in my favor. What does the answer book say?"

The Forum wishes the best of luck to all of the contestants.



Sports Briefs

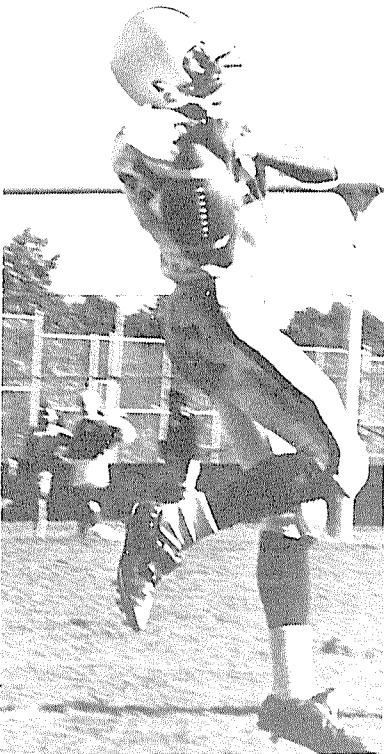
The exciting sport of water polo has been adopted in Harriton's sports curriculum. Mr. Jerry Alexander has eagerly volunteered to coach the team. Applications for the new sport were limited until Miss Hedy LaRue broke the ice by signing up for the team followed by a horde of anxious young men.

Practices will be held on Saturday evenings from nine till midnight while sophomores, because of inexperience, are required to practice in their bathtubs. Miss LaRue has been unanimously voted captain and states she doesn't want the power to go to her head where it previously wasn't. She has stated that she will treat her teammates as separate but equal. To quote Coach Alexander, "With our new captain, the team will definitely not sink under the tide."

The new Karate Club begins next week at Harriton High School with Mrs. Carol Ellis as the selected instructor. The class as of now is rather small consisting only of seven members including Miss Marjorie Merklin, Mrs. Sue Kelson, Messrs. Pat Flaherty, Paul Day, and John DiMedio. However Mrs. Ellis is not discouraged; on the contrary, she is quite confident that she will soon have many followers as she usually does.

This club meets Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30. The Thursday night classes are cancelled due to the conflict in schedule with Mr. Day's "Save Your Soul" sessions. With her skill and knowledge of human beings, Mrs. Ellis will be teaching several defensive methods for self-protection.

Sportsman Of The Year



HARRITON CORRECTION

Lady Wrestlers Hit Harriton



Hurricane and the Terror Squaring Off.

In the light of the vast mail coming from the hordes of feminists within the school, the somewhat liberal editors of this newspaper have decided to give equal time to all sexes.

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A few Tuesdays ago, the gym show was enjoyed by a throng of throngers who watched with ecstasy as the flowing freefallers oozed across the gym in rhythm to the melodious voices of our guest minstrels. But the greatest grappling match ever took place after the show.

It started as everyone was leaving, and the girls were about to pretty themselves up. Hurricane Helen, the queen of the In-Crowd accidentally bumped Rosalind Terror. The Terror did not capitulate, and apologize and Helen baited her into a fight.

Then came an amazing transformation. What were her usual eyes of warmth and compassion

became lasers which sent out the message kill-kill in code. Rosalind struck at her chest in defiance and nearly KO'd the Hurricane right then and there. Then the two grabbed each other. Down they went, with the Terror using a knee drop arm over left thigh shoot around nugget in the left cheek. Hurricane started her tribal grunt. The ferocity was intense. With every pull, there was a groan and hair fell as if Lassie was shedding.

The Kill

The points were even, although the Terror's trunks were getting a little torn. Then came the final blow. With her famous right shoulder insertion left hand turnaround left ankle drop kick, right leg switch to left leg, around the world toe hold to a Fawcett (Half Nelson), Hurricane succeeded in pinning the Terror. Amid the boos and hisses of the crowd, Hurricane was heard to mutter, "She ain't heavy, she's my brother."



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Harritonites Join Fight For Ronzoni--- Now!!

Thursday, April 1, at 11:00 a.m. there will be a rally for Ronzoni at the Harriton Tomb led by the President of "Non-Italians United for Ronzoni Now," T. Bryce Wadcalader. Classes will be suspended for one hour in order that students might attend this important event.

Mr. Ruoff commented, "What good is an education if students are not actively encouraged to

participate in community affairs? Besides, we must NOT let the Italians of Philadelphia trample over us Mainliners."

The situation here is becoming more and more serious. One club member said, "We cannot let ourselves be apathetic about it. We MUST take a stand! The House of Representatives and the State Senate of Rhode Island have passed a resolution to have their state

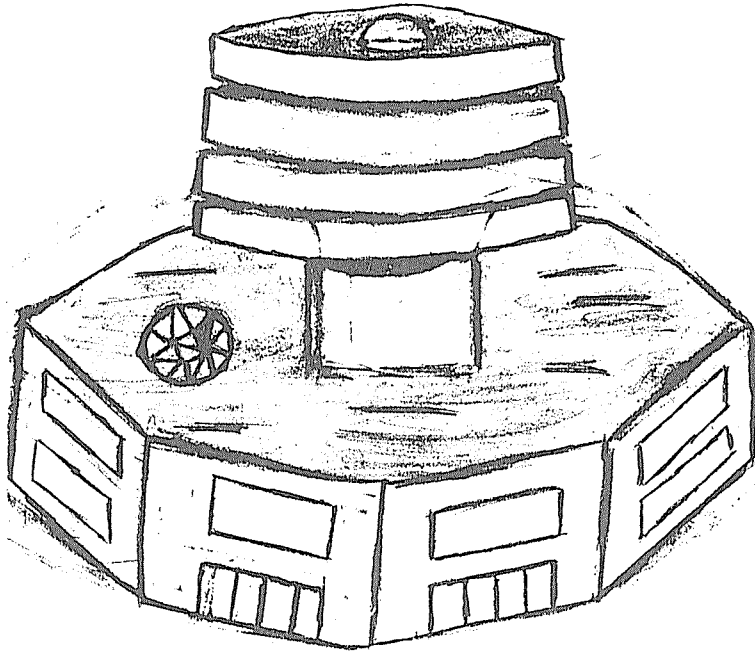
Commission Against Discrimination investigate the reasons why citizens in Newport are being discriminated against in the sale of Ronzoni Products. What have the Mainliners done?"

So far, NIURN's peaceful plea for equality and justice seems to have done little good. Wadcalader was recently heard saying, "If we're ever going to get the stores in our non-Italian neighborhoods to carry Ronzoni, we simply MUST adopt a more militant stance."

NIURN members say that activity must be stepped up. All students are urged to bring large, colorful posters to the rally. Suggested mottoes are "We Want Ronzoni Now," "Equal Pasta for All," and "Let it be Known to the World that MAINLINERS REFUSE TO BE TREATED LIKE SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS!!"

Mr. Frech and Mr. Hollingsworth, staunch supporters of NIURN, are already at work behind the scenes at Harriton. Mr. Frech has offered to have the band march up and down the sidewalk between the gyms playing the Ronzoni song, and Mr. Hollingsworth, the Community Organizer, has made all the necessary arrangements for the rally and will also be willing to help any students with their posters.

Mr. Frech, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Ruoff and T. Bryce Wadcalader all join together in suggesting that students learn the words to the Ronzoni Song printed below: "We want Ronzoni, Out here in Devon Out here in Berwyn, Out here in Gladwyne!



Artist's conception of proposed building.



Our Big John

Emergency

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*NOTE: While the FORUM usually boasts of up to the minute reporting, we find it necessary to make an apology for the lateness of this vital news item. But rumors to the effect that "It couldn't have happened." "It didn't happen" made it necessary to do further investigating.

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