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Club Members Have Hairy Experience

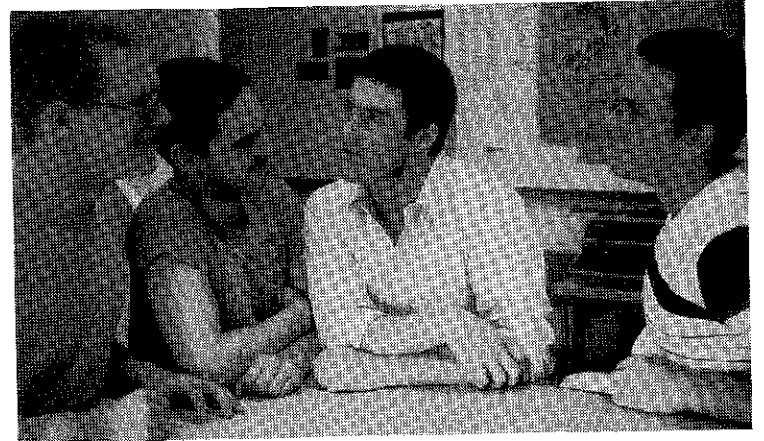
Hastings High School has always been recognized as an equal opportunity education center, offering extra curricular activities to every students' various interests. Recently, a new club has been founded for a select group of students who, the administration feels, have been separated from other groups because of their obvious physical abnormality.

Sponsored by Mr. Norm Sheets, the Fuzz Heads Club meets once a week for group activities. Sheets started the club because he felt people with mini hair were discriminated against. Sheets commented that he was "tired of being lonely and its time to unite the short haired members of the school." Mr. Louis Pratters serves as co-sponsor.

President of the club, Mark Destache, feels that the organization has given bald students a sense of belonging. Other officers of the club include: Eric Glassmeyer, Vice President; Doug Einsel, Secretary; Jon Marsh, Treasurer; Gregg Thompson, Refreshment Chairman; and Tom Quintana, Recreation Committee.

The club members enjoy competing against other Class "A" schools to determine which team looks the strangest. The club has had several victories this season, but was defeated last week at the Grand Island Invitational by the defyingly hairless Islanders.

Sheets remains optimistic about the competition, despite the defeat. "G. I. was one of our toughest meets of the year and they had a strong defensive strategy. They had a lot of men out for the team this year



Fuzz Head club member Doug Einsel, center, shows his jealousy towards super-Fuzz-Head member Mark Destache, as other members, Eric Glassmeyer and John Marsh, look on.

including many triple-short-hair members, and several entered in the "totally bald" division. They were obviously funnier looking than we are and deserved to win the competition."

The club will continue to get their hair in shape for the remainder of the season, and is looking for that big victory at State competition next month.

Anyone wishing to join the Fuzz Head Club need only shave their head and take the

Fuzz Head oath:

"I will always be a faithful fuzzhead, and keep my hair shrunk small.

My goal is to unite the world, to create liberty and short hair for all."

Future activities for the Fuzz Heads include making a commercial for the Army, and attending a pot luck picnic and impromptu competition with the coneheads "just for fun."

Danelle Black

Students Selected to Teach Mini-Courses

Dr. Murman's Press Secretary has just released a statement made by the great Murman himself, saying that a significant change will take place in the mini-course system at the high school this spring. "We have decided to allow the students, as well as a few teachers, to instruct individual mini-courses according to their qualifications," Murman stated. "By permitting the students to teach other students whatever it is that they can do best, we hope to add a new dimension to the school's curriculum."

Some of the mini-courses to be offered are as follows:

Steve Schlacter—How to Grow a Hairy Face
Mark Destache—How to Disguise Yourself as an Egg
Kevin Lutz—How to be Gross and Still Keep Them Laughing
Christie Thomas—How to Giggle Constantly

Dave Crosby—How to Rebuild Your Wrecked Cars
Mike Farrell—How to Develop Sick Humor
John Wilson—How to Wallpaper Your Room With Tiger-Of-The-Week Awards

Doug Einsel—How to be Gross Without Really Trying
Mrs. Cox—How to Develop Mass Production in Misbehavior Slips
Teresa Arnpriester—How to Tell Jokes That Aren't Really Funny
Mr. Simmons—How to Hallucinate That Girl Students are Actually Little Bunnies
Judee Hughbanks—How to Flunk Gymnastics
Cocaine Jane—How to be a Wild and Crazy Girl
Mr. Houtz—How to Forget What it Was You Forgot
Jim Loney—How to Disagree With Everyone
Mike Hartman—How to Teach Your Hermit Crab to Play the Guitar
Tom Burke—How to Devote Your Life to Being a Debater
Seiichiro Kawano—How to Talk Really Funny

Anyone wishing to sign up for these mini-courses should notify their guidance counselor immediately.

Danelle Black

Severe Epidemic Causes

Murman to Close School

Dr. Murman has just announced that school will no longer be in session after April 1, 1979. It is reported that a severe case of senioritis has broken out in the high school, prompting Dr. Murman's decision.

The epidemic started sometime last month, and has spread rapidly since that time. It has now reached dangerous proportions, and to continue the academic year might prove risky.

"We are afraid that if the disease spreads any further, we might have some casualties," Murman said.

The original source of the disease is unknown. Scientists disagree about when senioritis was first discovered, but records of it have been found with the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Medically termed *Factunus magnalarium senioritis*, the disease first attacks seniors. Closely related to *Exwinterum feveritis*, or "spring fever", the victim first suffers temporary insanity, which leads to rashness, absentmindedness, forgetfulness, and panic. If left unchecked, it can lead to cut-

ting classes, daydreaming out the window twenty minutes after the bell has rung, or skipping merrily to class. Senioritis has also been blamed for wild and crazy parties in the bathrooms, vandalism, and the assassination of teachers.

The disease affects underclassmen as well. Seeing their cherished leaders behaving in such an odd manner, sophomores and juniors join in the cavorting, until a typically normal high school resembles a "Battle of the Bulge", with teachers trying in vain to fight off the infected students.

Teachers also suffer a form of the disease (teacheritis). This causes teachers to unleash their hostilities on diseased students in the form of misbehavior slips, skip slips, detention, and "F" 's.

No cure for these diseases has been found to date. Dr. Murman should be commended for his fine judgemental decision to cancel school, in light of the fact that no less than 87 schools in the United States were reduced to smoldering rubble last year, due to this highly contagious, incurable disease, Senioritis.

Laura Brommer



Drug Addicts Suffer Unnecessary Oppression

In this age of liberation, there is one minority group that has seen no relief from oppression; against whom the job market, credit unions, colleges and even the public school system is geared, the group I am speaking of: drug addicts.

Persons who freely choose to spend their lives under the influence of drugs are grossly discriminated against. Many employers would not even consider hiring an applicant who listed "toking" as a hobby on their application. Once hired, a dooper receives no worker's compensation for work time missed when tripping, and who else is forced to sneak off to the restroom for "lunch"?

Infuriating, isn't it, that a group that has contributed so much to society should have to suffer from such prejudice?

Consider the chances of a steady user getting into college, when grossly biased college entrance boards still require a student to see straight enough to read a college entrance exam or to clearly print

his name on an application. Come on, America, is this equal opportunity?

Almost all public facilities are designed for the non-stoned. We have no hand rails along corridors, no drug vending machines or mail order catalogs, and cafeterias still refuse to serve anything but food!

Even the few people who beat the system and become business executives, public defenders or congressman, are forced to conceal their source of inspiration until they retire and are interviewed by people making a television documentary for educational T.V.

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Recess Program Needed To Maintain HHS Sanity

"Write a humorous article or editorial," they tell me, "get in the April Fool spirit!" Yet how could I when I have been pondering over such an important issue as this one which has kept me baffled for the past couple of weeks. This is no time for joking around. This probing question must be answered and with a good explanation. So here goes. Why can't we kids up here at Hastings High have a recess during the long, drawn out school day?

If you ever happen to drive by an elementary school in the afternoon you can usually see the fun kids are having at recess. As you reminisce back over your grade school years, ask yourself this question. What was the most exciting, relieving, memorable and important part of your day? Of course it was Recess. That was the time when they let you go out and swing, teeter-totter or do almost whatever your little heart desired.

I think this idea of recess would do great things to better the quality of education at

Hastings High. If students had the chance to relax and take their minds off school work for 30 to 45 minutes in the afternoon, I think they would show great improvements in their studies.

With the onset of Spring and warm weather, life becomes more difficult and hectic when confined to a classroom. The best medicine for the Spring fever is a good dose of outdoors. A short game of frisbee or football would do wonders. The faculty and staff could enjoy a nice long coffee break or even skip some rope if they like.

A recess program would not be a great deal load on the school budget either. We might have to buy a couple swing sets but it sure would be worth it.

With this program, "skipping out" along with running, hopping, and jumping out into the spring air, would not be a broken school rule. A recess program would be fun and entertaining and would give the student body something to look forward to each day.



Elmer's Desire, located in the east portion of the building, offered an example of modern art to passing students. (Photo taken by Cub Aerial Photo Crew.)

"Ode to Elmer's Desire"

Oh, "Elmer's Desire", you profound work of art,
Tell me, what's to become of you now?
Each year we've shown you to a new sophomore class
And have tried to explain you somehow.

Your message inspires those few of us left
Who can read your inscrutable tale,
But I see, teary eyed and with quivering chin,
That your health is beginning to fail.

Your columns of stone, once so tall and so proud,
Have toppled and lie in the mud.
Local students and birdies have brought you their gifts
'Till you're littered and dwelling in crud.

I'll admit that the tape that is draped on your tree
Does a lot to improve your decor,
But who is that poor little beastie that lies
Decaying and dead on your floor?

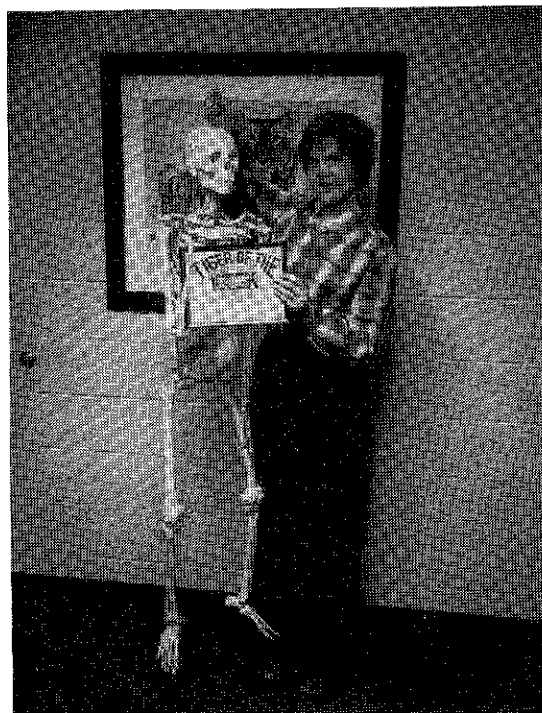
Poor Elmer lived on through abuse and neglect
'Till we thought he was with us to stay...
Then one cold day in March, brutal janitors came
Armed with rakes, and took "Elmer" away.
They took the stone columns, they swept up the trash,
And they buried the beast in decay.

They dusted the shrubs, and they vacuumed the grass,
And used Lysol to freshen the air.
And those who know "Elmer" found vacant his throne
And they threw up their hands in despair!
It's clean, but it's boring, it smells better now,
But the old "Elmer" just isn't there.

Poor "Elmer" has gone now
To Cruddy Art Heaven
We hope he is happier there.

Sue Howard

Tiger of the Week Award Winner



March 27, 1979

Skelly Bonesworthy—Excellence in dieting. Skelly resisted the tempting school lunches for three months and lost a total of 123 pounds. (Unfortunately Skelly was not feeling very well at the time of the picture and therefore had to be held up by a friend.)

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New Classes Offered

Next year's curriculum at HHS is sure to be both educational and interesting. A variety of new classes have been added that will stimulate the mind as well as fill credit requirements. A few of these classes are described below.

Slavic Literature

Prerequisite: Fluency in Russian dialect.

This course focuses on a detailed study of Russian novelists from the late 6th century to present. The students have the opportunity of reading the untranslated version of Tolstoy's "War and Peace" as well as take a field trip to Moscow. This course is highly recommended for students who plan to pump gas at Phillip's 66.

Restroom Monitoring

Develops courage and bravery in the student. Final class project proves this as students are required to break into a crowded bathroom and yell "O.K., everybody out! This is a raid!"

Pre-requisite — Death-Defying Act 1&2

Pencil Sharpening 1&2

Exclusively for sophs and juniors; it teaches how to select a hole large enough for your pencil, correct positioning of the pencil, and how to successfully turn the crank. Students are asked to supply their own pencils for practice.

Pencil Sharpening 3-4

This course, which has been described as "very difficult", is offered only to Seniors. It fo-

cus on holding the writing instrument at a 90 degree angle and inserting it into the little hole of the electric sharpener. The student must then learn to hold on tightly and then remove his pencil without breaking the lead. Major emphasis is placed on learning to insert the pencil, not the index finger, into the sharpener.



Teacher Darrel Bonar demonstrates to Bill Payne the fine art of sharpening a pencil. Just another feature of the new course, Pencil Sharpening 3&4.

Refresher Walking

This course develops basic movement skills previously learned but forgotten by the student. The student relearns how to place one foot ahead of the other and move in a forward position. Advanced students may move on to the more difficult "skipping" and "trotting" units.

Underwater Basket Weaving

Prerequisite: Must be able to hold breath for extended

periods of time without turning blue.

This well-known course is for those with an interest in the artistic side of aquatic life. The students have the opportunity of weaving off the coast of Maui. They also have exciting Weave-Offs with other competing schools. We give this course a 4-star rating.****

Private Speaking

This course helps students communicate with themselves when no one else is around. They learn how to deliver stimulating speeches in closets and how to tell themselves funny jokes. This class is not recommended for extroverts.

How to Be a Nerd

Open for all who are tired of a normal teenager's life. First semester teaches basic nerd actions (picking the nose, scratching the armpit, and hitching up the underwear) and second semester advances to catchy nerd phrases, like "Far-out groovy, man", "That's so funny, I could puke sideways", and "No WAY, Loretta!" Units of study also available are Eating Like a Nerd, Dressing Like a Nerd, and Walking Like a Nerd. Not recommended for those elected class president or Miss America.

How to Be a Jock

This course has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

— Laura Brommer and JuDee Hughbanks

Kansan Adjusts to HHS Life

"Ah remem'er when they tol' me ah was goin' ta Nebraska. Ah was so excited! An' it's been everythin' ah thought it'd be!" So reminisced Jake Strawstack, Hastings High's foreign exchange student from Kansas.

Jake arrived in Hastings on December 30, after his 250.4 mile journey from Cowdung, Kansas. Cowdung has a population of 6,498; and his school housed 275 students. Jake attended Udder High, home of the Steers, where he was a member of both the football and track teams. He placed first in the discus at Kansas Boys' State Track Invitational. "It was mah interest in cowpie throwing that developed mah prowess in discus," Jake explained.

Another of Jake's hobbies is snipe hunting. "Ah neveh seem to git any," he laughed. He also goes sunflower-picking, and rolls his own smokes. "They have a really nice flavah ta 'em!"

When asked about his family, Jake admitted that he did have one. His parents, Ida and Hank Strawstack, own a small farm outside of Cowdung. He has two brothers, Frank, 21; and Henry, Jr., 19. Jake is 17 ("goin' on 18!"), and has one

younger sister, Hilda, 15. Frank and Henry help out their father on the farm, and Jake plans on returning there after his year in Hastings. "Ah'll work for mah daddy 'til the next school year starts, an' then I'll go ta the Ag College for two years," said Jake.

Jake is staying with choral director Robin Koozer and his wife, Ann. "Jake is really a nice fellow, for a non-musician. He's had a difficult time adjusting to the changes in climate and food, but he's doing fine now."

The only thing that he really misses, says Jake, is his Saturday night dates with his girl, Mavis Haug. They've been dating Saturday nights, their way of going steady, for three years. Is marriage in the near

future? "Ah hope so!" exclaimed Jake. "Mavis'll keep working at Rest Haven (home for elderly farmers and ranchers) while ah go ta Ag School. Then we'll git hitched!"

Life in Nebraska isn't all fun and games for the 6'4", 175 pound Kansan. He has to maintain his grades, or be sent back home. But all in all, he likes what he's seen. "This summer we're gonna tour the whole state, an' ah'll take pictures ta send ta the folks back home. Ah'm really glad ah got ta come an' ah hope ta come back sometime with Mavis!"

— Linda Tilley



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Teacher Feature

Garland Kruder— Up Close (and as Personal as you can get)



Garland Kruder
(outdoor living)

Favorite Food — Doesn't really have one, since he doesn't hardly eat, but guesses it must be pizza and beer, which was all he ever saw his college buddies eat.

Hobbies — sitting, standing, leaning on something, lying down.

Plans — Garland hopes to rent a small travel trailer with his first paycheck, where he can have those wild and crazy bachelor parties. "It'll be better than living in the closet," he says.

Views of HHS — Garland feels he fits in well with other faculty members, and that the students are fun to work with, though he sometimes has trouble keeping their attention. He doesn't expect to be a teacher long, though, for he will either be a computer engineer, or run for President. "Any dummy can be President," he says.

— Laura Brommer

Background — Not quite sure of his birthday, so he celebrates it on April 1. Also doesn't know how old he is, where he was born, and believes his father to be King Tut.

Family — Garland's grandfather still resides in Hastings, and operates a small general store in the Hastings House of Yesterday. Garland is not yet married, though he has several ladies in mind. "I like bachelor living," he says simply.

History — Garland graduated from HHS in 1977, then attended Hastings College, where he graduated in 1978 with his B.A., M.A., Doctorate, and PhD. in education. He attributes this to his good study habits and hard work. "I wanted to prove that I'm no dummy, and I can be a teacher, too", he says.

Favorite Color — Garland is color-blind, which accounts for why he owns purple suits and yellow ties.

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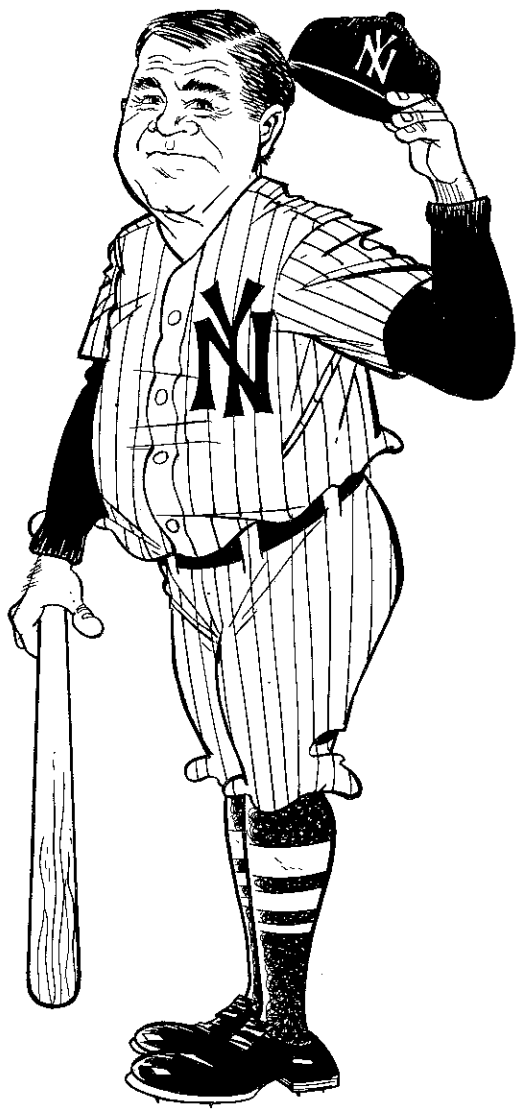
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Celebrating Over, Debaters prepare for State Tangle



New head baseball coach Billy Martin greets his squad at the first practice session of the young season earlier this week. Although seemingly heavier and more aged since his firing last summer, Martin was in good spirits, and after punching out two reporters, commented things look good for his Tiger nine this spring.

The HHS Debate Team left today for the State Debate Tournament following a week long series of pep rallies and theme days (File Box Day was the most popular). School spirit was so strong that classes for today were nearly cancelled as more than 400 students followed the Tigers to the airport, chanting "Press 'em, press 'em, make 'em relinquish the point" as the chartered Lear jet took off for Lincoln.

Debate coach Dortha Mae Riley commented on the year by saying, "It was difficult to make the transition from player to coach, but at some point every athlete must realize that his or her vocal cords aren't what they used to be. I had to stop dreaming of hypothetical counterplan defenses and instead concentrate on pulling strings and cashing checks. I think our squad turned around after I closed down the waste-

basketball court. I'm not saying mind you, that wastebasketball is a bad sport, but it develops the wrong muscles and leaves my animals too tired to debate well."

Jock Wilson, senior varsity debater, offered these comments: "People have the wrong idea about debate. It's really not that strenuous a sport. About all I do to train is drink Mountain Dew, listen to 'Dog and Butterfly,' and play 'Hole and Indian.' I hope at State we can debate Ralston and beat her. Seriously, though, with the proper breaks, we could win it all."

Joining Wilson at State will be Brian Senioritis, Tom Boring and NahcoLutz (NaHCO₃). These four give Hastings an impressive offensive machine,

averaging a spread of nearly 100 points per round while limiting the opposition to 87.

In the unlikely event that you can't, don't, or won't follow the squad to Lincoln, the debaters have promised to keep you informed by means of telepathy.

John Wilson



Coach D. M. Riley

"Kenyan Connection" aids distance squad

An addition to the Hastings High distance squad from Kenya could prove to be beneficial as the year unfolds.

This new addition is in the form of exchange-student distance ace Filbert Runnerfastawamba.

Although he has only been in Hastings for three weeks, he will be making his first appearance with the Tiger track team tomorrow at the Buffalo Bill Invit. in North Platte.

Distance coach Steve James says that "Filbert has caught on very quickly to the new ways," adding, "it's really pretty easy for him though, I merely point and he runs in that

direction." Filbert also has a very unique running style. Instead of pacing himself in the two-mile like other runners, at the gun, Filbert begins sprinting and holds this up until the end of the race. Asked about this unusual style, Filbert commented, "Mumfa kawaninga sloph opie gigfa styfowanga."

nose, something unusual for Nebraska trackmen.

Remember the name, Filbert Runnerfastawamba, w h i c h translated in his native Swahili means, "The poor chap with the bone pushed up his nose."

Mike Farrell

Filbert also has another unusual running habit that should make him easily identifiable if you happen to make it out to a meet. That is he runs with a 2-pound bone through his

Austin to put netters on top

Tom Burke

Sports Editor Mike Farrell has received rumor from the Prosser Daily Astonisher that ex-tennis professional Tracy Austin will play for Coach Carla Deger and her netters.

Austin, apparently disgusted with her second-place performance in New York City got the sudden desire to enter high school competition. "I decided that making \$50,000 per weekend with second-place results just wasn't my ball," said Austin. Martina Navratilova defeated Austin in championship action 6-3, 3-6, and 6-2.

The rumor of the sixteen year-old champ has provided high spirits for the Tiger Netters. Hastings' number one singles player Becky Minnick showed mixed feelings saying, "I know she's good, but she'll just have to work and earn her place on the team just like the rest of us." Junior Teresa Arrpriester stated simply, "I think she'll be good."

Despite mixed reaction among team members, Coach Deger thinks Austin's contribu-

tion will be one of experience and leadership. "With Tracy playing for us, we're almost guaranteed an excellent J.V. record," said Deger.

Starting next month, Miss Austin will be a junior at HHS and will study Biology, Algebra-Trig., Business Management, and possible libel action for journalistic reporting.

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