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Secret Committee Plans to Merge HH and MBA

by Sarah Chisolm

After weeks of secret negotiations, according to Logos II's anonymous source, the Harpeth Hall board of trustees is almost ready to reveal their radical plans for a merger with another local powerhouse school, Montgomery Bell Academy. This merger will rock the academic world by combining the educational capacities of two of the strongest performers in the educational market.

However, the plan has been kept largely under wraps due to the sensitive diplomatic issues at stake. Before our source (we'll call him or her DEEP VOICE) leaked the information to the press, no one in either school community other than the members of the two boards knew of the negotiations. The plan, once known, is expected to create great controversy, if not

widespread chaos, within the two schools.

DEEP VOICE reported that the board was worried about possible disagreement on the issue of what to do about the mascots of the two schools. Will students now cheer for the Big Red Honeybears? And on an even more basic level, what will be done about the name of the new school? Will it be MBAHH? Or HHMBA? On the table currently is a compromise, MHBHA.

And even once these preliminary issues are settled, many more details of everyday student life hang in the balance. Shouldn't the boys have to wear kilts? The Harpeth Hall board maintains its position that an equal dress code is only fair, according to DEEP VOICE. Pink slips or demerits? Spa-

ghetti Supper or Main Event?

Budgetary debate remains a holdup in the agreement as well. Where will priorities lie in the new institution—football, a fog machine, or free feminine products in the guidance counselor's office? And just yesterday, a point that had been overlooked in previous negotiations came up—which campus will be used?

If all goes according to schedule, the plans should be released officially within the next week despite the controversy. And pending a great deal of red and green tape, a whole lot of little girls and boys will be looking like it's Christmas morning come next August. (Or was it the day after Labor Day?)

This is a special, two page edition of *Logos II* designed to bring you up to date on some of the recent developments at Harpeth Hall.

Luau/Karaoke Party Promises Laughs

by Lesley Grantham

Attention Honeybears! Are you suffering from post-Spring Break slouch syndrome? Hungry for a little excitement? Well, this year Harpeth Hall has the perfect solution for you. Come one, come all, this Friday at 5:00 p.m. to the first annual chess-club-sponsored Hawaii Getaway Luau and Karaoke Festival. This newsbreaking bash will give students an opportunity to let loose and boogie down in a grass skirt to your favorite karaoke tunes.

Dinner will be a pork roast in Bullard Gym complete with Barb and Jude's special

fixin's. While you eat, you will be serenaded by Mrs. Susan Baughman, who will give her debut rendition of "Hula, Hula Baby." Don't miss this must-see performance. Bring a date or come with your pals to this exciting display of foolery and fun. And don't forget to drag out those floral shirts and Bermuda shorts for the occasion—the winner of the Don Ho look-alike contest will be awarded a juicy imported pineapple.

Girls, let's get this Hawaiian Punchin' Party underway and make it an annual spring tradition!

HH tightens up Parking Lot Rules

by Kristen Campbell

In a follow-up to Harpeth Hall's new rule which states that students are not allowed to sit in their cars during school hours, the Harpeth Hall administration has created several other edicts, known by the students as the "Car Codes Conspiracy."

These new rules state that students are not allowed to lie down in their cars, sit on the trunk or hood of their cars, lie under the rear tire of their cars, or jump on the roof of their cars.

The Harpeth Hall rulemakers had this statement to release about the new rules: "We

try to make the time between 7:55 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. as stressful as possible. We're just concerned that some students might try to relax by listening to music in their motor vehicles or finding a quiet place to talk with their friends. Remember, we are a college preparatory school, so we do expect a little more from our girls."

Students had mixed reactions about these new school codes. Ima Rebel, a senior, declared, "I'm not going to listen to what anyone tells me to do. Tomorrow, I'm staging a protest

of these new laws by driving my car onto Souby Lawn and chaining myself to the roof."

A concerned and confused freshman wondered, "Do these new rules mean that if I'm late to school that I get one pink slip for being late and another for being in my car during school hours?"

Harpeth Hall faculty have yet to enforce these new rules, but the Pink Slip Police warns that they will hire a new faculty member for the position of Parking Lot Patrolman. Students beware!

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Track Team Struggles Through Big Meet

by Kristine West

The Harpeth hall track team has won numerous state championships over the years, and Coach Susan Russ has received often the compliment that her team performs on the track like a well-oiled machine. However, last Wednesday the

team was in rare form.

At 2:00 p.m., the sky was clear and it was warm, a perfect day for running. By 3:30 p.m., though, clouds hadrumbled in, and the sky over the track opened up with a messy mix of snow and sleet. However, it was

too late to cancel the meet.

The meet began with strange occurrences in the field events for the Honeybears. In the shot put, junior Molly Martin was disqualified due to the metal shot put becoming iced to her hand during warm-up throws. In the high jump, junior Veve Broadbent collided with a pole vaulter during her approach and was out for the rest of the competition. And in the long jump, sophomore Lisa Householder fooled the MBA measurers when she got caught by the wind and jumped over the pit.

Things got even stranger when the running events began. In the hurdles, senior Kristine West knocked over and consequently broke all of the hurdles in her lane causing a 15 minute delay while

replacement hurdles were found.

In the 4x100M, Jennifer Kain, also a senior, lost her temper after a bad handoff and attempted to beat up a Brentwood Academy runner. She was escorted off the track and wasn't allowed to compete for the rest of the day.

In the 4x800M, Lauren May (the poor first leg) ended up running the entire two miles because no one ever showed up for her to hand off to.

Coach Russ, in an attempt to work on speed, required every distance runner to run the 100M dash. Due to the sheer numbers, the event lasted an hour.

In the 4x200M, Mrs. Russ was unable to find Jennifer's replacement, so in the last minute Mrs. Russ high-kneed her way to the handoff

and ran a leg for the Honeybears.

The 300M hurdle race was canceled because they still could not find enough replacement hurdles.

In the 800M, Kristine West was unable to move due to all of the layers she was wearing and could not complete the race.

When the time came for the two mile and the 200M, no one cared about the meet anymore, so Ruth Duncan fooled Mrs. Russ and ran the 200M instad of the two mile.

And finally, in the 4x400M, Coach Russ was so desperate for runners that she made juniors Kristen Campbell and Beth Sherrard actually run along with the assistance of Coach Jan Barton and Dr. John Hopple.

Better luck next time, Honeybears!

New, Softer Toilet Paper Changes Lives

by Jamie Taylor

Recently at Harpeth Hall a dramatic change was made that seems to have greatly improved students' satisfaction with the school. I'm not talking about the new fiber-optic cable, weight room equipment, or the new paint job on Souby Hall. It is a smaller improvement, but it has made a huge impact on all bathroom-using students at Harpeth Hall. Yes, the change in toilet paper is what has brought happiness to so many students. When asked about the change, there was a variety of favorable responses regarding the new, softer toilet paper.

"I've never used the bathroom at school before because of the

abrasive tissue, but now I find myself using the bathroom 8 to 10

times a day."

"I think the new paper has definately improved my outlook on

school in general as well as the bathrooms here."

"I believe that it has made me a better student. Since the switch, I have gone from B minuses and C's to B pluses and A's. I feel it is all due to the new toilet paper."

Many other positive responses were elicited from an ecstatic crowd. The one confusion over the switch, however, is who is responsible. Was it the good Samaritan maintenance men, or did one of our illustrious administrators run out of good toilet paper and use ours, thus discovering the hardships of the students? Perhaps it was the vast number of anonymous calls and threats regarding the harsh toilet paper.

Whatever the cause of the change we appreciate the new toilet paper and only wish it had come sooner, preventing many unnecessary bathroom-related injuries.

IMPORTANT BULLETIN:

**The Harpeth Hall Administration
Has Announced That It Will Not
Tolerate April Fool's Jokes.**

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