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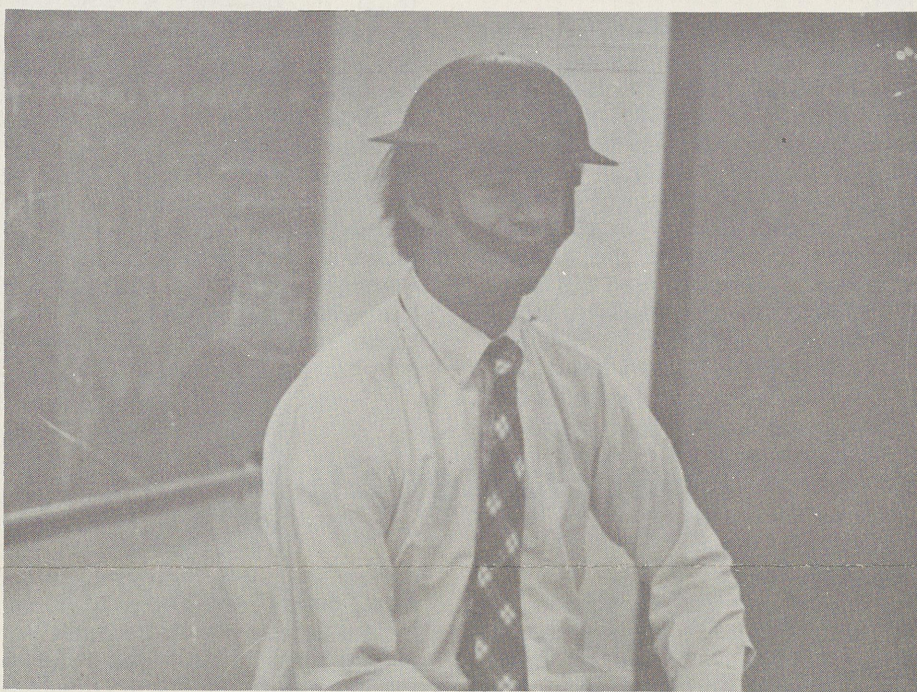
The Word of Harpeth Hall

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Authorities Storm Goodwin House

After days of intense negotiation and persuasion, a task force of Nashville policemen and social workers finally coaxed Mike Goodwin out of his heavily barricaded Nashville residence this past weekend. Looking pale and disoriented in the unfamiliar daylight, Goodwin waved weakly to the assembled crowd before being whisked off to the ICU of a local hospital. Inside the once fashionable Hobbs Road hermitage, officials reportedly found a strange scene: floors littered with old *New Yorkers*, European history notes, Bruce Springsteen memorabilia, and VCRs; one room contained nothing but a massive stockpile of yogurt cartons and cans of corn, apparently Goodwin's entire source of sustenance for the long months in which he has been sequestered. Sanitation workers also reported on the condition of the house: "We gonna have to get a blowtorch after that bathroom," said one, "or maybe a hand grenade."

The last public appearance of the reclusive Goodwin was late last December when he reportedly was seen standing outside Mr. Gatti's, a local



Mr. Goodwin can't even go to class unprotected for fear of student attacks.

pizzeria, "looking lost and disheveled." Like the late Howard Hughes, with whom he often is compared, Goodwin

made a name for himself in a diversity of fields before entering his self-imposed isolation: he worked as a

free-lance investigative sportswriter in Alabama, a security guard at Lake Tahoe gambling resorts and, most recently, as a teacher in an exclusive girls' school. Since then, however, his public appearances have become more and more limited, and wild reports have circulated: of his watching *Dr. Strangelove* around the clock and listening to *Born to Run* over and over again.

"It was that last school experience that drove him bonkers," said a close associate who wished to remain anonymous. "You get a sensitive man that close to so many ravaging adolescents. . . It just put him over the edge. He kept wandering around, muttering 'I'm gonna kill that Graves if it's the last thing I ever do. Crazy incoherent stuff like that.'"

The last known photograph of Goodwin was taken late in 1983 by a Harpeth Hall student who crouched in his bushes all night waiting for him to come out for the morning paper. It is a blurry shot, but it is unmistakably Goodwin, his once corpulent and healthy frame looking drawn and emaciated.

New Curriculum Planned

by Dallas Hagewood

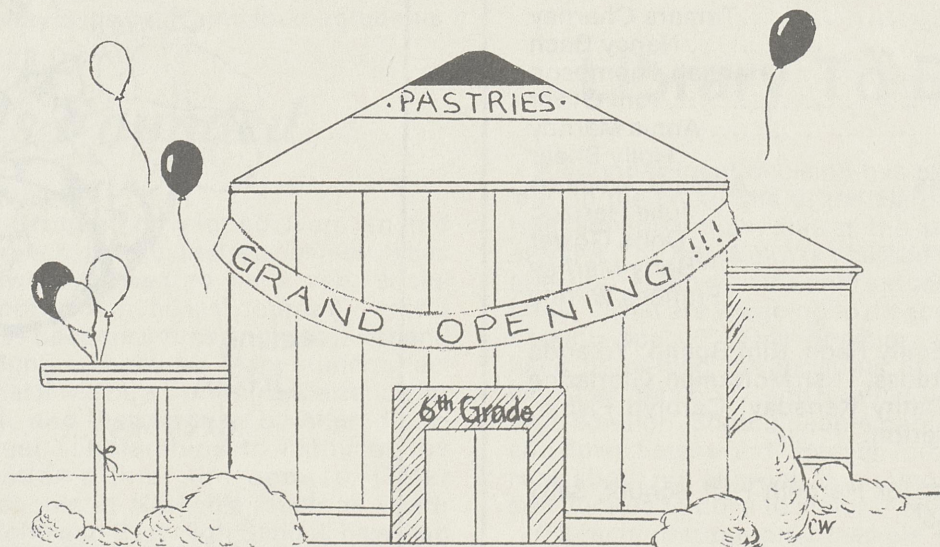
Because the directors at Harpeth Hall realize the importance of a well-rounded curriculum, a number of requirements will be made starting next year. Until all of the requirements have been met, no senior will be allowed to graduate. Some of the courses will include Cuban cooking, sonnet memorization and appreciation, and African folk-dancing. By taking each of these courses, one-seventeenth of a credit will be awarded, and one must obtain three credits in order to receive a diploma. Other options will include studying five years of Zen and the art of archery, Zen and the art of motorcycle maintenance, or Zen and the art of ping pong. If these options do not appeal to your taste, have no fear, because lessons in MTV watching and copper welding will also be offered.

Changes in the present curriculum will also be made. Students will be required to take four years of math and science and only one year of English — just for a change of pace. In order to graduate, one must take three AP courses during her stay at Harpeth Hall. As for extracurricular activities, each student must be in at least one play, one dance club, and in chorus. She must also be on the newspaper

and annual staff, on two athletic teams, and an officer of at least three organizations. In addition to these requirements, she must maintain a B average. All of the physical education classes will be changed to intensive weight lifting and body building (Miss Harpeth Hall contests are planned for

next spring).

Start planning now for your future and remember the importance of a well-rounded education. Take advantage of the new curriculum and keep in mind that no student will be allowed to leave this school until all requirements have been completed.



New Sixth Grade Building

by Julia Trabue and
Annis Marney

Keep your eyes open because next fall there will be the grand opening of a new building on campus. Ground-breaking ceremonies are scheduled for some time in May. The sixth grade will finally get out of the basement of the library.

The building will be in the shape of a pencil which will be built one room on top of another. An elevator will run through the center of it. The students will spatter paint on it in colors of purple, aqua, hot pink, and green.

At the top of the pencil will be a restaurant specializing in French pastries for study-hall breaks. In addition, there will be a student lounge with an elaborate stereo system and large-screen television with cable. Plans include a whirlpool and tanning room off the lounge.

The students will work on individual computers which will be connected to a central room. Here, teachers will feed in the information for learning. Each student will be responsible for her own progress.

Tickets for the opening are seven dollars. There will be a band and party following the dedication ceremony to welcome in-coming sixth graders and their families. Everyone in the Harpeth Hall community is invited to attend.

Editorial — Let's Separate the Freshmen

by Cathy Callaway

It is about time for the Harpeth Hall administration to rid the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors of the pesky Freshmen. Now, it is virtually impossible to walk down the halls because the Freshmen love to congregate and discuss such important matters such as what color to dye their hair and the latest gossip on Mr. Webb. And do they have big lungs. I have never heard such noise, especially when I am trying to take a test.

I have the perfect solution to this growing problem. The Freshmen should be isolated from the rest of the student body in an underground complex. Of course these classrooms will be sound proof. Guards will be stationed outside the door to keep Freshmen from escaping and to warn others to enter at their own risk. Under no circumstances should the Freshmen be allowed to use the cafeteria or auditorium when these buildings are occupied by upperclassmen.

Besides the usual curriculum offered to Freshmen, they should be required to take the following courses: How to Act Like a Human Being, The Art of Whispering, and The Benefits of Walking Single File. All classes should be taught by elderly women until the

Freshmen can handle the responsibility of male teachers.

I know I have the support of the upperclassmen on this idea. I hope that in time Harpeth Hall will no longer have a Freshman problem. Until then, drastic measures must be taken to ameliorate circumstances of going to school with Freshmen.

Library News

by Nancy Bach

Mrs. Manier has requested that the following information be published in *Logos II* in order to inform students of the new materials now available in the library.

The library has recently acquired the entire Harlequin Romance series which includes 1,000 volumes. Formally introducing the arrival of this prestigious collection was Ms. Desiree Desire, a popular Harlequin novelist, who spoke on April 1 about her new book, *Love and the High School Girl*.

In order to enhance the cultural awareness of Harpeth Hall students, Mrs. Stamps has donated to the library's archives the lyric manuscripts of "Church of the Poison Mind" and

Teachers Publish New Books

by Catherine Franklin

Harpeth Hall seems to be harboring quite a few aspiring authors whose books hit the stores this month. One of our English teachers has joined the prestigious and elite group of Harlequin authors. Dr. Betty Marney has made Harlequin history by breaking tradition with her new book. *Forbidden Ecstasy*

is the touching story of two homosexual lovers who conquer society's bigoted views and live happily ever after. Mrs. Joan Watterfield's handy book, *101 Ways to Keep Up With Your Scissors*, is a must for any hectic household, classroom, or office. *My Son Dave* is full of amusing anecdotes from Mrs. Carol Oxley. Whether or not you have heard these stories, the book is wonderful. The index is great for quick references too. Mr. Michael Goodwin hits the non-fiction shelf with a book of favorite stories whose title speaks for itself: *My Love of European History*. Mr. Mark Webb's *I Was a Teen Age Sex Idol* details some aspects of his multifaceted childhood — a must for any aspiring heart throb. After many years of intense research, Mr. Tom Young has written a pamphlet entitled, "Freudian Psychoanalysis of a Freethrow Shooter." Directly from our own Souby Hall comes *The High School Handbook*. Mrs. Joanna Rutter explains how to pick successful assemblies and Mr. David Would gives tips on deciding when to close school on snowy and/or icy days. Mrs. Turnbull explains the proper way to erase a board, and Mrs. Felkel emphasizes the importance of learning Morse code especially useful when trapped in an elevator. This book is sure to hit the best-seller list soon!

Letter To The Editor Policy

Logos II solicits well-written letters to the editor from the student body or faculty. These letters can either praise or criticize an aspect of Harpeth Hall. The writer should give support for her opinion and try to offer a solution to any problem that she points out. Unsigned letters will not be used, and the authorship of each letter will be checked before it is printed. Please put your letters in the designated *Logos II* box in the office.

Mrs. Duvier Survives Cannibal Attacks

by Julia Hartzog and Ellen Maguire

It's that time of the year again when Mrs. Nancy Duvier corrects each sixth grader's Rift Valley. "Where on earth is this river going? And, by the way, what happened to this mountain?"

There was a special case when Mrs. Duvier was fixing one student's salt map when she heard the beating of native drums in the distance. Suddenly, she looked around only to find a vast jungle all around her instead of her class.

Realizing that something was definitely wrong, she began to panic and let out an ear-piercing shriek. At that very moment, out jumped three fierce-looking cannibals. Mrs. Duvier could identify these people from pictures in her sixth-grade geography book. She began to picture in her mind the horrible treatment which was given to geography teachers captured in the jungle.

She was bound tightly with rope and carried to the cannibal village. When

alone, she suddenly remembered her Girl Scout maneuvers which enabled her to get free from her bindings. Realizing she was free, she removed her new Pappagallo Espadrill and threw it at the approaching native chief.

In one horrifying moment, she looked around and found that she had knocked out cold one of her students with her flying Espadrill. After that experience, Mrs. Duvier made up her mind never again to make the sixth graders do another salt map.

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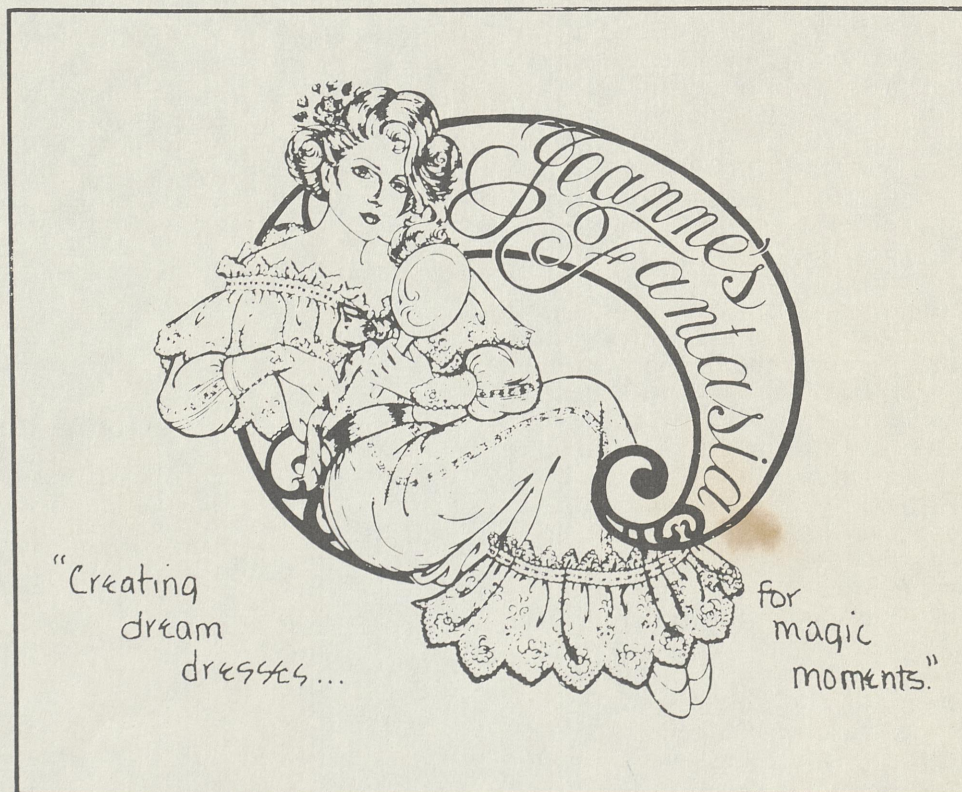
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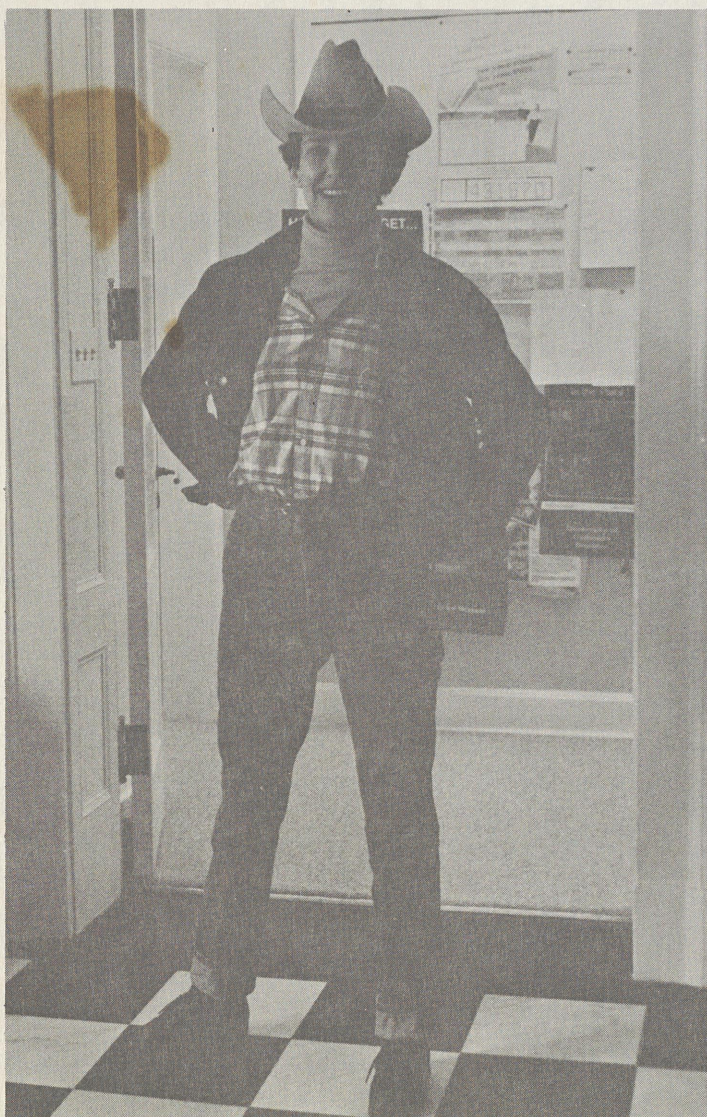
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Mrs. Rutter Displays a New Self-Image



Mrs. Rutter sports her new look around school.

Recently, a very different Joanna Rutter was spotted by unbelieving students at an undisclosed location. Her hair frizzed out a mile high with pink and purple streaks, Mrs. Rutter smacked gum as if it were going out of style. She wore plastic purple pumps and a super-snug pair of pink leopard skin pants with a cut off sweatshirt. The most noticeable accessory, however, was the dangling earrings (a bothersome sort) adorning her ears. Mrs. Rutter has since gotten her ears triple pierced.

Until lately, however, Mrs. Rutter has been what you might call a "closet-dresser." During her five-day work week, Mrs. Rutter is very discreet about her sometimes frantic desire to let her weekend side get the best of her. After professional counseling, Mrs. Rutter has been able to talk freely about her new image.

When asked why the drastic change, Mrs. Rutter replied, "Well, like, I was, like, the everyday stuff is so ho-hum, man. Like, I wanted, like, I actually, like, might have needed, a change —

something, like, to really broaden my horizons, like, to the max." Like, really? And, indeed, the change has enlightened not only Mrs. Rutter; it has been a real eye-opener for the whole school. As Mr. Wood commented, "I think the change was in store for Joanna. She was definitely overworking herself, and this change has really helped her to unwind." In fact, Mr. Wood so approves of Mrs. Rutter's new style that he is proposing its adoption to the uniform committee.

Mrs. Rutter has lately become so comfortable with her new look that she even allows the dread (!) knee socks to be worn rolled down during school hours and encourages students to wear fuschia tights. An unverified rumor has been going around that states she might even allow dangling earrings to be worn to school.

But don't let her new look fool you. Mrs. Rutter still sees to it that school policies are carried out and that new ones are made each day. "All I can say," according to Mrs. Rutter, "is that I've come a long way from Prattville, baby!" Indeed.

Harpeth Hall Declared a Fire Hazard

by Elizabeth Martinez

Many people must be aware of the many changes being made throughout the Harpeth Hall campus because of the Fire Marshall's astounding discovery. Because of his statement that the sixth-grade section of the school's library poses a threat to the campus, the Fire Marshall has forced the HH Administration to add a sixth grade wing to the Middle school building. In addition to this, the Fire Marshall has requested that something be done about some of the campus' most dangerous fire hazards — THE TEACHERS' LOUNGES. On April 1st of 1984, ironically April Fool's Day, Fire Marshall, Marshall Marshalls, officially stated that the Teachers' Lounges have become a definite threat to the Nashville community. He presented statistics showing that an average of two hundred packs of cigarettes are consumed on a daily basis at Harpeth Hall. Several proposals have been submitted by numerous, concerned students concerning this issue. Many have rallied outside lounge doors chanting, "We are the Harpeth Hall Honeybears and Cubs; all we see on

campus is a bunch of cigarette stubs!" The "No Nubs With Stubs" group proposed that smoking should be prohibited on school grounds. Others have proposed that fire extinguishers and sprinkler systems be added to the campus, especially around Lounge areas. One class offered to donate money for this project by sponsoring a Smoke-A-Thon, challenging both faculty and interested parties to smoke a cigarette for the longest time possible. The local fire department even offered to donate their old respiratory equipment to the school's sick room. Fire Chief, Burnie Burns, stated, "I have always been worried about the dangers of smoking on your campus, and my department has decided to give you these respiratory equipment systems for the benefit of the Harpeth Hall community." Indeed, Fire Marshall Marshall's order has provoked many kinds of reactions throughout the campus. If anyone has other ideas about this serious issue, please contact any Logos editor or your state representative, Gardenia Slims or Merl Carlborough. Keep your classmates healthy!!

Middle School Year Extended

by Shawn Coker and
Christine Johnston

Cancel summer camps! No more family vacations! It is finally official. All Middle Schoolers at Harpeth Hall will be staying through July 20, as an extension of the school year. Summer vacation will not begin until this date.

One reason given for the delay is that the eighth graders will not be ready for their exams. Their teachers feel they have not had enough time to cover all of the material necessary for graduation.

Now, do not blame it all on the eighth grade class because seventh grade teachers feel the same way. They complain that absences, snow days, and negative behavior are getting in the way of their teaching.

Ashley Hodde said, "We sixth grad-

ers are really upset about this because our teachers feel we are doing fine in all of our classes, but we'll go along with the decision in the spirit of good will." Diana Stanton agreed, adding, "We plan to see an end to this foolishness, next year."

The extra month and a half is going to be required. Any student not attending will be held back. Classes will be dismissed at 2:40 every day, and the Fourth of July will be a holiday.

No one knows exactly how the parents will react to this change. Chances are they are going to favor the idea. But, it's for sure that the students will not win a gold medal for agreeing with the decision. Neither will the teachers, but they know the summer vacation delay is the best thing for the students.

Croquet Team Is Founded

by Kim Oliver

The Harpeth Hall Athletic Association has recently decided to offer a new intramural sport this spring. Croquet intramurals will begin April 9 and will be taught by Dr. Betty Marney and Dr. Dona Gower.

To accomodate this new activity, the Harpeth Hall Men's Club has generously purchased wooden mallets and balls from the Croquet Shop in Green Hills Mall. Uniforms consisting of saddle oxfords, khaki pants, tweed blazers, and English caps are required of all team members. The croquet field will be located in front of Souby Hall. Cheerleaders from MBA have been

chosen.

Croquet developed from an old French game called *jeu der mail*. It has always proved to be a very social sport, but in the last couple of years it has become increasingly popular and highly competitive. Many students feel that it will be a learning experience for all, and they hope to be offered croquet scholarships to many of the nation's finer universities. Other schools in Nashville, such as Pearl-Cohn and East High School, have had croquet teams for several years. Who knows? If this sport proves to be successful for the Honeybears, maybe a varsity sport will evolve.

Library To Be A Parking Lot

A very pertinent decision has been laid on the shoulders of the Harpeth Hall administration during the past months. You may well ask yourself the question, along with the entire student body, "What are we going to do about parking space?" This question has been burdening the thoughts of the whole student body, and now it is time for a solution. Should people park up and down Esteswood? Heaven forbid! How about not allowing Sophomores and Juniors to drive to school? No!!

It seems that the only feasible answer is mowing over the library and paving over the entire area. This solution would provide spaces adjacent to

Wallace Wing as well as straight across from Souby Hall.

The present parking area becomes very congested at 3:15 every day, and the proposed parking lot would relieve some of this rush hour traffic. This new lot would also provide more room for Middle School mothers and faculty members to maneuver their way to the exit.

When asked about this new idea, Mr. Wood replied, "WHAT!!!" Interestingly enough, Mrs. Manier reacted in the same manner, as if it were a horrible idea to mow over the library. However, with a little rhetorical persuasion, perhaps an agreement can be reached.

Harpeth Hall Starts Racing Program

by Jenny Don and
Stephanie Sheffield

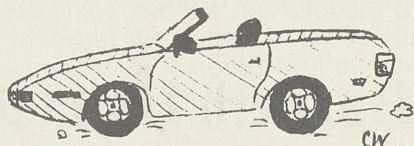
"And coming around the last bend, it's Dolly-Go by a neck, followed closely by True Fast with Speedy-Spot, Streak, and Native Dancer close behind in a tight pack. All the fans and horse owners from Harpeth Hall are screaming with delight as the winner flashes over the finish line. What a great day for Dolly-Go as she wins the first annual race at Harpeth Hall, on the new David E. Wood Racetrack!"

These words will soon be heard as the racetrack is being built here because the Steeplechase grounds in Percy Warner Park have been bombarded by moles and are so torn up that it is very dangerous for the horses to race. Harpeth Hall gladly offered the soccer field to be turned into a racetrack. "Racing!" exclaimed Paige Ferragina. "I think that's pure delight."

We asked Mr. Wood, headmaster of Harpeth Hall, how he felt about having a racetrack built on the school grounds. He replied, "Great, as long as Harpeth Hall can charge fifty cents to everyone who comes to the races and can receive part of the winnings." Mr. Wood announced that the racetrack would be used not only for horse races but also for track meets and monthly armadillo meets.

We have found that some of the Middle School teachers have purchased racehorses for the up-coming races at Harpeth Hall. Mrs. Dugan Davis is entering Speedy-Spot, her famous Appaloosa. Mrs. Karen Nash is entering True Fast as an experiment. Dolly-Go is entered by Mrs. Joyce Lee to see if her childhood horse is still a winner. Mrs. Betty Nelson is entering Streak for her husband, and Mrs. Marie Burr is entering the devilish horse, Native Dancer, to see if he can add up figures as fast as she can.

Mr. Wood will officially open the racetrack on May 31, by riding his favorite boyhood horse, Action Jack, around the track. It will be a great day, and we hope you will come to the first annual race at the David E. Wood Racetrack.



Frisbee To Be A Varsity Sport

by Sarah Sitton

A new varsity team has been admitted by unanimous vote to the Harpeth Hall sports system. Varsity Frisbee is the new sport. Intense practices will begin this spring on the new Souby Lawn Field. A professional will be brought in from the beaches of Ft. Lauderdale. Tryouts will be held in the first few weeks of spring. Skills of "flipping," one hand catching, and jumping ability are a must to be picked as a member of this team. Harpeth Hall hopes to be an example to other schools with the creation of a Frisbee team and hopes other schools will join in. Come and try out — you could be the *frisbee star* of the school.

by Holly Shear and
Annie B. Williams

During Spring Break, the Harpeth Hall Middle School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Berry, kicked off its 1984 World Tour at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. They stayed one night before heading for Europe, where they traveled throughout in limousines furnished by the school.

The first stop in Europe was Buckingham Palace, in London, to perform for Queen Elizabeth. Next, they traveled to Rome, where they sang at the Vatican for Pope John Paul II, who greeted them in a private audience.



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• Paula Martin recites the periodic chart in Swahili •

• Joan Warterfield performs card tricks with detention slips •

• Paul Tuzeneu (dressed in sequins) does an Evil Kneivel routine •

• Mark Webb models Speedo's latest swimwear •

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Middle School Glee Club Completes World Tour

Off to Paris, the club performed atop the Eiffel Tower and were met by television anchormen, journalists, and fans from everywhere. This concert was televised throughout France, and the headlines of major newspapers all over Europe read "Harpeth Hall Glee Club Hits Europe." Betsy Nichols, a member of the club, said, "I couldn't believe it! We were swamped with reporters and fans asking for our autographs."

In Athens, Greece, the glee club enchanted all by singing on the Acropolis. The girls packed up and moved on to Russia where they performed at the world famous Bolshoi Theater, in Moscow. Tired but enthusiastic, they continued the tour by appearing atop the Great Wall of China, singing a medley of their favorite songs. The

grand tour ended in Honolulu, Hawaii, with a special luau in their honor.

The tour was such an international success that the glee club will begin another one this summer. Katie Wood, a soprano in the club, said, "The tour throughout Europe and Asia was very exciting. Not only did we get to sing in many famous places, but we also went shopping and sightseeing. We are all looking forward to our summer tour."

Although the plans are incomplete at this time, Mrs. Berry explained, "As of now, the girls and I will be visiting the White House, Disneyland, and the Biltmore Estate in North Carolina. We're working on arrangements to perform at the Grand Canyon and Mt. Saint Helens, but production problems on this grand a scale are delaying any final decision."

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