

# TROJANAIRE II



## Capers



European Adventure (Part II)  
 Day 5- In Holland, everyone had individual families to live with, so we could learn more about the traditions of Holland. Since we arrived at our families after midnight, we didn't have much time to really learn about too much of their history. So what! Half of the families didn't even know English! Twelve of our group, though, were sent out into the boonies to a farmhouse where they did speak English! Unfortunately, Marsha Shoemaker didn't feel too good about the whole situation!

The canals of Amsterdam, Dam Square, Rembrandt's painting in the Ryks Museum, a cheese factory, a fishing village, a wooden shoe factory, and a McDonald's were the main sights today. Marsha finally became of it all and had to relieve herself.  
 Day 6- TRAVEL made up day six. We did go through Brussels, but we didn't stop. The main attraction was a square with nice buildings and a famous statue that had some guy doing the number one.

The main fun was on the bus. We learned about Sheely Boys and Mr. and Mrs. Query through songs the back of the bus was singing.

When we got to Paris, the main conversation was about what Marsha did in Holland all over a window.

Our first full day in Paris, we were able to start out the day with a very hard rool and hot tea.

Boy was that good! First we exchanged our money, then everyone went back to the touring bus except Mr. and Mrs. Query, Cathy Cowell, and Shelly Boys because they missed the bus. They were driven around in a taxi all day, whil everyone else visited and toured the Eiffel tower, Des Invalides, the Louvre Museum, the Arc'de Triumph, and Notre Dame cathedral. Shelly really had a lot of fun with the Query's that day.

Towards the end of the afternoon, a few of us decided to stay, a little longer at the Eiffel Tower. Unfortunately, no one knew how to



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get back. Fortunately Kenny Underwood was the only one that we lost on the way home!!

Now is when the night life started! It began with the scenic tour on the Seine River, and then came the real action!! We went to a topless joint in the red light district. It was the famous Monlin Rouge night club. Unfortunately, each of us were allowed one half-bottle of Champagne. Apparently, this was a little bit too much for one of us. Guess who? We got back to our dorms at the early hour of 3:30 in the morning.

With a full 4½ hours of sleep behind us, we were escorted to the Palace of Versailles. It was fantastic with its hundreds of rooms and acres of gardens.

That evening, Mrs. Query blew up, as six of us toured Paris with three guides who took us to the Palace of Luxemburg and then we joined them in celbrating France's independence.

We went on to Switzerland the next day via train. We started out in the first class and ended up in the third class. The tunnels through the Alps were really dark and made everyone extremely jumpy.

Read about Switzerland and Italy in the exciting conclusion of the European Adventure.



Picture yourself in English Class and the teacher requests you read a classic.

For the first time offered in this paper, we bring you the fifteen most boring classics. To prevent any ill feelings by teacher or students, this topic was taken from a 1950 survey of readers, taken by the Columbia University Press Bulletin, The Pleasures of Publishing.

1. Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
2. Moby Dick by Herman Melville
3. Paradise Lost by John Milton
4. Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser
5. Life of Samuel Johnson by James Boswell
6. Pamela by Samuel Richardson
7. Silas Marner by George Eliot
8. Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott
9. Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
10. Faust by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
11. War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
12. Remembrance of Things Past by Marcel Proust
13. Das Kapital by Karl Marx
14. Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray
15. The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot

--From the Book of Lists

Love is...



...caring enough to be honest.

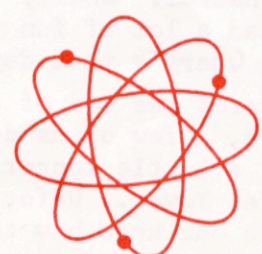
"If you were Cupid, who would you pair up?"

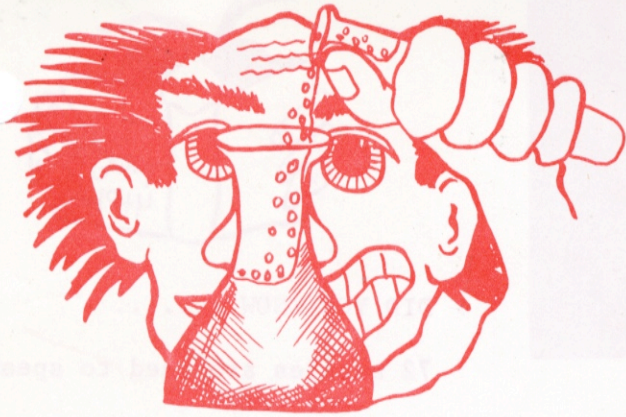
- K.A. Shelly and Jackie (she loves him so much)
- M.A. Kim and J.D. (since they are both big flirts)
- K.K. Kristi and the basketball team
- K.S. Kim K. and the U.S.A. Sumari wrestling team!
- P.S.W. Shelly and Curt (Maid of honor and best man??)
- S.B. Mister Mills and Amy Haines—they get along so well!
- J.G. Mrs. Coen and Jerry Peck (both great military leaders)
- D.J.H. Kay and Joey—they both have a good sense of humor
- J.P. Dan Tanna—So we could "handle" all the Vegas girls
- K.G. Cathy Craig and R.E.K.
- D.H. Scott and his entire fan club? because he needs somebody to look after him now.
- P.W. Denyse and either "little" Rodney or "ida" Mitch whichever she prefers!



"What is your favorite pet peeve?"

- G.R. Whe you shovel off yo driveway and the snow plow comes along and shovels 2 feet of snow back in it!
- R.D. When you are in a hurry and you hit every stop-light RED!
- P.D. When my family decides to have a garden party in the bathroom when I'm taking my bath!
- S.F. When your parents come up with all those brilliant ideas for you to spend your money on!
- Z.Z. When we get 80 inches of snow and we still have to come to school (hint, hint)!
- B.C. People who interupt others when they are talking!
- D.M. People who ask questions and don't listen to the answers!





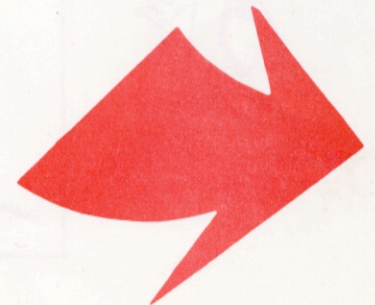
### Cabin Fever

Are you sick and tired of being stuck inside with nothing to do, because there's been a big snow and you can't get out?

Well here are some ideas of what you can do. The first thing that you will of course be willing to do is shovel off your sidewalks and shovel out the driveway. If you like, (you probably wouldn't get an argument from anybody) you can shovel everybody's drive out on your block. Well if you're not the outdoor type let's find something in the house.

If you didn't know, there are at least 50 games of solitaire that you can play. After that, you can go through the photo albums, slides and movies of you when you were a little kid to see how adorable you really were.

Then, after looking at the disgusting pictures you can go into the kitchen and make one of those creations you always wanted to make, but never had the stomach to. As a last resort you could clean your room (the jungle) so when your mom goes to look she'll find out that she had another room in the house she didn't know about. These are just a few of the fun and fantastic things you can do when you have cabin fever.



### Science Club Past-Present-Future

On November 29, the Science Club took a field trip to Decatur Memorial Hospital. They took us to different areas in the hospital such as, radiology, emergency, and respiratory therapy. We enjoyed it (especially getting out of the first three hours of school).

We are proud to announce that Keith Cullison has won the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award this year from Maroa-Forsyth. He recieved a nice medal stating his accomplishments. It is a high honor and he is now eligible for scholarships pertaining to this award. Congratulations Keith! We wish you the best of luck.

The Maroa-Forsyth Science Club is sponsoring their annual Junior and Senior High Science Fair on January 17, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Junior High gym. There will be a number of events to come and see. One, is the Junior High science class will be giving a demonstration on air pressure. We hope you all will come and join in the fun. See you there!

Paula Carrier

### FFA-FHA Sweetheart Dance

There will be a FFA-FHA Sweetheart dance on February 17. The band chosen for the dance is "The Prime Time Band" from Decatur. The time is from 8:00-11:00. The price will be \$3 for couples and \$2 for singles. The king and queen court will be voted for by the FFA and FHA members. We encourage everyone to come!

### Valentine's Day 12 or more words

V M W D I P U C F T  
X A C A T H Y C L R  
Y S L F C Z R E O A  
S S E E A P O V W E  
E A T B N S U O E H  
I C T R D T Q L R T  
T R E U Y R I Y S E  
R E R A H A M N D E  
A J S R L E P A E W  
P K N Y O H G E R S

When Hydrogen 'U'  
Played Oxygen Tech,  
The game had just begun;

When Hydrogen racked up  
Two fast points,  
And Oxygen still had none;

Then Oxygen scored a  
Single goal,  
And thus it did remain;

At Hydrogen two,  
And Oxygen one:  
Called because of rain.

# Tidbits

At one time or another, a class can get boring. (No offense to the teachers!)

It can be because the subject is dry or you can't hear because of internal or external interferences. So, if you decide to be unattentive, here are some suggestions to keep you from being bored. Now, for the first time ever in this paper, we present:

"What to do when you're bored in Class!"

1. Close your eyes and watch the patterns on your eyelids.

2. Draw finger puppets on your fingers.

Other ideas: Punch the guy sleeping behind you and tell him the teacher asked him to come to the front.

Make up your own alphabet.

Count how many times the teacher says "uh".

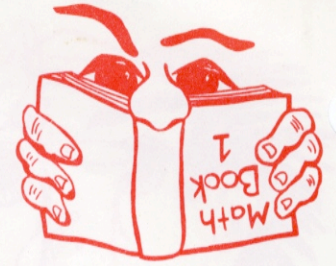
Count all of the "the's" that are in your textbook.

Make your own "enemies" list.

# Cold Facts

What are some of the worst books you've ever read?

- T.J. Spanish II
- R.D. Spanish I & Algebra I
- P.D. I don't really like to read books at all
- M.L. Chemistry
- L.A. English III
- B.R. Algebra I & II (very boring)
- . Algebra I & II and Mr. Bingamon's Brain-(there's nothing to it!)
- B.C. Education textbooks
- D.M. The basic math book
- B.Z. Accounting I
- K.G. I agree with B.C.
- P.W. Me too!
- P.C. Withering Heights
- B.C. The Rich are Always with Us



DID YOU KNOW.....

72 muscles are used to speak one word!

60 days are required for a housefly to become a great-grandmother!

The skin of a hippopotamus is 2 inches thick in some places!

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open!

Straight human hair is circular; curly hair is straight!

It is possible for a fish to get seasick!

Thomas A. Edison was the first to film a sneeze!

Dreams usually last from 10 to 30 minutes!

The "funny bone" is not a bone; it is a nerve!

Only 5% of the people in the U.S. dream in color!

About 10% of the world's population is left-handed!

One quintillion is written, 1,000,000,000,000,000,000!

There is no u in the Latin alphabet!

Color is a sensation and has no material existence!

out of this world.....



# BASKETBALL



The varsity basketball team has a 4-7 record. Among those seven losses include a one point O.T. loss to Miantic, a two point O.T. loss to the hands of Assumption, and a one point loss to Illiopolis.

The Trojans have showed signs of becoming a contender, but can't quite pull it out down the stretch.

David Baker is the leading scorer with an average of close to 16 points per game.

This year we have a new club--the Drama Club. It's members, so far, include Patty W., Paul C., Kim K., Kristi S., Teri S., Rob J., John K., Michelle A., Kim B., Mary Ann Q., and Julie P.

The members compete in meets held on Saturday mornings in various schools. The members can compete in prose, poetry, humorous duet, dramatic interpretation, and others.

On Feb 3, the Drama Club went to Tremont for the district meet.

Anyone interested in joining next year should contact Miss Sewel.

The Freshmen-Sophomore records combined so far is a decent 9-3. The Freshmen are 6-2 losing only to Stonington and Warrensburg in the final minutes. The Sophomores have a win-loss record of 3-1, winning over Niantic and Heyworth twice. The only loss for the Sophomores was to Warrensburg.



## "Happy Ending Love Song"

Love you? Well of course  
I do,

Nor for a special reason  
Nor for hair or eyes or  
flattery

Or for a praising season,  
Nor best in misty morning,  
Nor less in afternoon,  
I was not caught with  
violins,

That knew enchantment's  
tune.

So I drop my questioning,  
Sigh a delighted sigh,  
Knowing that I love you,  
But glad I don't know...why!

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January 17th, the Science Fair was held in the Jr. High gym from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Of the 37 entries, Pam Alexander's exhibit, Allelopathy—Chemical Welfare of the plant kingdom, won the Best Of Show. In the Junior High, Joanna Dyson and Melody Shoemaker won with a display of homemade household products.

Other winners are:

### First Place

Pete Howell, Jr.  
Jeff Wilson, Jr.  
Chris Braden, Jr.  
Cindy Howland, Sr.  
Paul Cochran, Sr.  
Debbie Bruckner, Sr.

### Second Place

Ellen Hoffman, Jr.  
Becky Hoffman, Jr.  
Shelly Dixon, Jr.  
Carmen Slasbury, Jr.  
Chris Brummitt, Jr.  
Robbin Rogers, Jr.  
Mark Lovelace, Sr.  
Kristy Pryde, Jr.  
Ricky James, Jr.  
Jim Gentle, Jr.  
Lynette Henley, Jr.  
Heidi Frazier, Jr.  
Joy Malone, Sr.

Bob Bischoff, Sr.  
Kregg Burris, Sr.  
Rhonda Offer, Jr.  
Chris Eichel, Jr.  
Patty Weyen, Sr.



SUSIE and MIKE

PAM. FILES

GIRLS and CHERIE

DEBBIE and RICK



AMY and STAN

KATHLEEN and GLAY

PAULA and JERRY

ERIC and LAURA

CATHY and JAMES

RANDY and MARY ANN

BRUCE and DIANNE

BOB and PEGGY

PATTY and DAVE

BRENDA and DAVE

TERI and STEVE

CURTIS and RENA