

# TROJANAIRE II

# HEY!

## EUROPEAN ADVENTURE Part 3

We departed Paris via train and five and a half hours later we arrived in Switzerland-land of towering snow-capped mountains, crystal clear lakes, and roads which Cathy Cowell thought took 360° turns! On the train, though, the ride was rough going. It's pretty bad when you consider we started out in 1st class and ended up in third. It was bumps and grinds all the way! One compartment contained 10 people, all of which were extremely jumpy when we went through a tunnel.

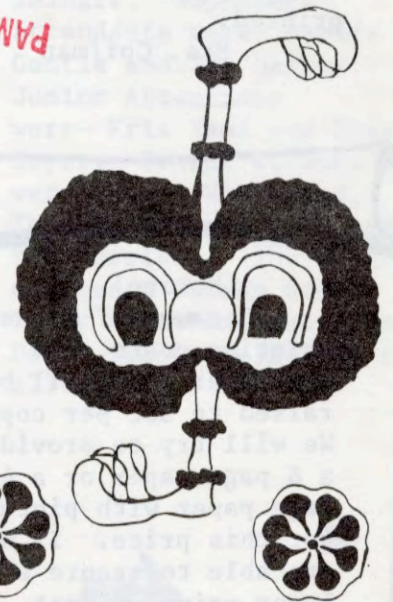
In Switzerland, we stayed in a luxurious mountain resort high in the Alps in the small quaint town of Leysin. We had access to swimming pools, golf courses, hockey, tennis, ice skating, and skiing. Patty Weyen found the delicacy to be Swiss slugs and cheese fondue. A group of keds created an avalanche of snow and rocks. Another group of us, on the same night, got caught behind the walls of a mental institution. To get out, they had to scale a weed.



St Patrick's Day  
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YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY WON!!!!

Big prizes and fame are awaiting you in the New, Nifty, Nice Newspaper Titlehead Contest!! Recognize these names? Mr. Fred Pumpnickel, Mass. Mrs. Lavita Washcloth, Cal.

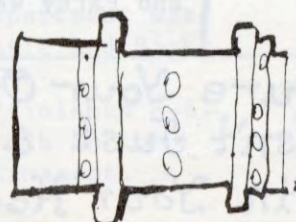
Yes, your intimate friends have won AND SO CAN YOU!!!! Now here's all you gotta do! Send us an unusual, yet tasteful, new titlehead for the Trojanaire II (That's the lettering at the top of the page, silly!)

Entries must be turned in by onw month from the date of this publication. Send no money, just your new design! The winner will recieve an all expense paid vacation to Nowhere! \*No rental cars or meals are furnished.

Also to be awarded will be a free subscription to this newspaper!!!!!! EXCITEMENT!!!!!! Send today to:

Mrs. Coffman's Mailbox Office  
that's  
Mrs. Coffman's Mailbox Office.  
We'll be waiting to hear from you!

related story continued on page 4!!!



Mrs. McKay was not seen around MFHS after the big snowstorm in January. Why? She and her husband welcomed a new baby girl on Wed. Jan. 31, at 2:10 a.m. She was named Heather Lynn, weighed 7 pounds, 15 oz., and was 20 in. long



# WERE YOU THERE?

## Ski Trip

During the Abe Lincoln holiday, 6 girls and Mrs. Berry went skiing in Galena, Ill.

Kris Teel, Michelle Armstrong, Dawn Edwards, and Dana Thompson skied the whole night after we arrived at Chestnut Mountain. Of course, Mrs. Berry supervised. While the rest of us were skiing, Sheri Galloway and Rena Bencotter ate an expensive supper of lobster and steak.

The following morning, (Feb. 12) everybody went skiing. The girls who had skied the previous night advanced to more difficult slopes and Sheri, Rena, and Mrs. Berry started off on Bunny Hill I.

All of us girls took a skiing lesson and fell in love with our ski instructor, Roger, who was very nice looking, and more than happy to help Michelle up the tow rope. (Even Mrs. Berry fell in love with Roger!)

After hours of skiing we had to stop. Some of us are still suffering from sore muscles, but it was worth it.

This years members are : Pam Alexander, Paul Cochran, Keith Cullison, Jeff Dash, Larry Davis, Debbie Hays, Cindy Howland, Sandy Huffman, Patty Hunt, Marsha Shoemaker, and Patty Weyen.

## From Us To You

### Notice!

There will be a change in the newspaper regarding the Roving Reporter and any other reader response columns. From now on, the eprson who is responding must put their first name and last initial and sign R.R. with their own handwriting. Newspaper Staff members will be responsible to see that this is done. As in the past, nothing obscene, suggestive, or slanderous will be printed.

Mrs. Coffman

Everyone at sometime has to write a term paper. However, finding a good topic is hard. So, as an extra help to all of you industrious student, the Trojanaire II presents Topics for Term Papers.....

1. Do a short history on midgets
2. Did Jaws and Jaws II help the dental industry?
3. Bone up on "Skeletonology".
4. Were light bills higher in the Dark Ages?
5. Did heiling Hitler bring more business to the anti perspirant industry?
6. Did many lose their heads over the guillotine?
7. Is it possible to eat an Oreo cookie without taking it apart and eating the creamy insides first?
8. Did Juliu Caesar actually get Cassuis' point.
9. Did Benjamin Franklin find his discovery electrifying?

Notice!  
Because of higher printing costs, the enwspaper cost will be raised to 50¢ per copy. We will try to provide a 6 page paper or a 4 page paper with pictures for this price. If we are able to secure a lower printing cost, we will pass the savings on to you.

Mrs. Coffman

National Honor Society  
Members of the Honor Society were chosen by the teachers. They considered such factors as grades, leadership and participation in school activities.



Be Sure Your Open Mind Isn't Just a Hole in Your Head

# SPORTS

The varsity basketball team has an 8-11 overall record and is 6-3 in the conference.

The Trojans lost two games last week, dropping a conference game to the hands of Blue Mound and the other game at Warrensburg.

On Friday night however, the Trojans bounced back to beat the Lovington Panther at home. Leading the way was David Baker with 24 points, 20 in the second half to stymie any ideas the Panthers had of an upset.

The Trojans added another victory to the win column with a 65-47 thumping of Mowequa Tuesday night.



Jr. High team Finishes Second  
The Jr. High class A team finished second in the Macon County Conference tournament. They were defeated by Argenta in the championship game 22-24. This was the second loss to Argenta. The last one was 49-46 in a double overtime/

The A team had a good year. They finished the season 12-5. The two leading scorers over the year were Darren Haenny and Brock Saladin. The rebounding department was led by Jim Gentle and Ricky James.

The B team finished 8-6. They finished 4th in the conference tournament.



"Disco Duck"

## CLASS NEWS

### Senior Class Trip

On May 4, 5, & 6, the Seniors will gather in the early morning hours at the high school, board a bus, and then they'll be off for The Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. They will be staying at the Kirkwood Lodge.

The Seniors have been saving for this since their freshman year.

Afterwards, they'll go to Six Flags.

If this trip is anything like the previous years, WATCH OUT!!!

### Frosh-Soph

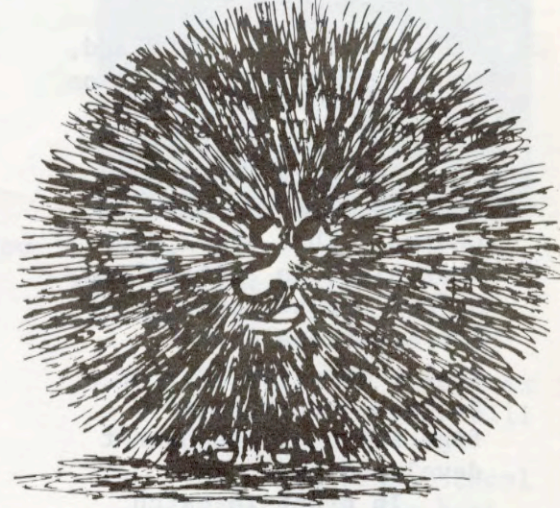
The Freshman Tourney at Maroa completed Saturday, February 10.

The Trojans had a decent finish at the tournament, getting 2nd out of 8 teams. Olympia, a double A school, defeated the Trojans in the championship. Maroa defeated Macon and Assumption on their way to their second place finish. Central Catholic of Bloomington, got 3rd and Macon won the first place consolation.

The Frosh-Soph Tourney is Starting March 3 at Bethany. The Trojans are the defending champions.

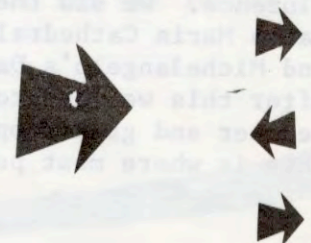
by Danny Weyen  
& Greg Thompson

Can you find the names of 12 faculty members in this "Thing"?



## Clublicity

A court was chosen for the FFA-FHA Sweetheart Dance. The freshmen attendants were- Michelle Armstrong and James Zelhart. Sophomore attendants were- Debbie Gentle and Tim Haines. Junior Attendants were- Kris Teel and Danny Boyer. Senior attendants were- Stacy Whitehead, Teri Horn, Scott Deal and Rod Morrison. The king and queen chosen were Stacy Whitehead and Scott Deal. Congratulations to all.



# EUROPEAN TRIP (CONT.)

While in Switzerland, we saw the Chateau Chillon Castle, the U.N. International Headquarters in Geneva, the Red Cross Headquarters and Lake Geneva. That night, our last night in Switzerland, we had cheese fondue. Kim Armstrong didn't really care for it. Perhaps her taste of fine Swiss cheese hasn't developed yet.

In order to catch the bus to Italy, everyone had to get up at 6:00 a.m. We were scheduled to take a 24 mile long tunnel into Italy, but we had to go up over the mountains because the custom's officials were on strike. Those narrow mountain passages were treacherous and made Shelly Boys take an overdose of dramamine. It was really nifty-keen to get out of the bus in seventy degree weather and have a snow ball fight. Debbie Bruckner and Andrea Reeser were afraid of the abominable snowman. Our first day in Italy was hot, long, and miserable.

Our first night in Italy we stayed in the city of Florence. It was really dirty and some people even had ants in their beds. The next morning we went on a sight-seeing trip of Florence. We saw the Santa Maria Cathedral and Michelangelo's David. After this we went to a leather and gold shop. This is where most people

went broke! In the afternoon a few of us had the chance to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa. This was definitely one of the chief highlights of the trip. Sheri Galloway kept wanting to jump off the top so she could get everybodys picture. Everyone agrees that the heat was probably too much for her. Poor Sheri, she never got to do anything she wanted to do. After Pisa we left for Rome.

In Rome we got to sleep in a real hotel!!!! Most of the rooms had balconies and windows that would open. Kim Armstrong and Shelly Boys decided it was too hot, so they, along with Teri Horn, took their mattresses and put them out onto their balcony. Kim Armstrong was real mad because she lost her shoe and other clothing.

The next morning we had to get up bright and early for a sight-seeing trip of Rome. First we went to The Vatican. We then toured the Vatican Museum where they have many ancient statues and tapestries. We then had the chance to go into St. Peters Cathedral. We saw Michelangelos Pieta, Dome of St. Peter, and St. Peter's burial site. We also saw the Sistine Chapel where the conclave meets to elect a new pope. As we left the Vatican, Cathy Cowell waved up to the room where the pope lives. A few days later the pope died, and after that another pope died. Hope Cathy never goes back there again.

That afternoon we saw the Roman Forum, the Coliseum, and Trivi Fountain. At Trivi Fountain, if you threw in three coins you were supposed to get married in Rome. Debbie Bruckner was so desperate that she threw in eight coins.

That evening we went to Trivoli Fountains on an old estate outside of Rome. There were over 200 fountains of all shapes, sizes, and colors. We stayed here until midnight and then we went to a pizza place and had pizzeria and vino. Just 10 minutes after our group just started dancing, the place closed.

The next morning we rose bright and early and had our daily hard roll and strong coffee, and then we loaded the bus. We drove to the airport which was about 20 miles outside Rome. It really made us feel good when we saw Italian tanks, men with machine guns, and Italian jet fighters. We started our peaceful by first stopping in Shannon, Ireland to fix the planes fuel leaks, and then we landed in Newfoundland to refix it and to fix the air conditioning. Then the air conditioning went out again and everyone started getting sick, and then we ran into severe storms and tornadoes over Chicago and had to circle Chicago for an hour in extreme heat. All in all it was a pleasant trip home and we were only 6 hours



# BAND

## Macon County Band Festival

On February 15, the MFHS band went to Argenta-Oreana High School for the Macon County Band Festival. Other schools participating were Macon, Blue Mound, Niantic, Warrensburg, and Argenta-Oreana.

Members of the honor band left school at 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning and practiced until about 1:00 p.m. The rest of the band left at 1:00 p.m. and practiced until about 5:00 that evening with only one 15 minute break.

This year, the bands were directed by Mr. Jim Smith of Taylorville. There were about 160 people in honor band this year and about 400 people in mass band. The bands played at 7:30 that evening and got home at about 9:30 p.m.

## FHA NEWS

### 1979-80 FHA Officers

The following girls have been chosen by members of FHA to be officers for the 1979-80 school year: Pres.- Sheri Galloway; V.P.- Teresa Thompson; Sec.-Treas.- Karla Koslofski; Recreation Ch.- Connie Miles; Points Ch.- Ann Wood; Historian- Debbie Gentle

## A NEW STUDENT?

Looking out on the MFHS gym floor, one might have an idea that we have a new student among us. But alas, not a student for our high school, but a student at Millikin. In our humble midst, a golden-haired young man has come to assist Mr. James and further his own education. This bright, industrious fellow who bears the name of Doug Wellwnreiter, is student teaching guys' PE.

Danver, Illinois is his hometown. His high school education was at University High School in Normal, Ill. After graduation from U High, he continued his schooling at Millikin where he majors in PE and has training in Health and Driver's Ed. His interests have always been in sports. For example, Mr. W. has been involved in H.S. basketball, baseball, and cross country. After his own high school sports career, he became involved with a softball team, a basket ball referee, and a baseball umpire. Although he has been physically active in all sorts of athletics, he also has an interest in radio broadcasting. Being a sports director for WJMU has been to his advantage because he now has his own radio sports show at Millikin and gives play by play accounts of the games he broadcasts.

Mr. W. noted that he liked teaching at Maroa because our school is small compared the size of the city schools.



for the teacher!

## Student Sound Off

What is the worst & best things about this school?

- A.H. the worst is school in general, the best will be graduation!!!!
- J.G. the worst is in-school suspensions, the best is makin' passes at Amy & Kim!!!
- K.S. The worst is closed-campus semesters, the best is three-day vacations!
- J.E. the best is playing intramural basketball the worst is getting ripped-off while playing.
- C.M. the worst is coming back from vacations, the best is graduating.
- T.T. The best is chasing girls the worst is they can't be caught.
- S.D. the best is being able to see certain people, the worst is having to leave them.
- K.K. the best is 2:43 p.m.; the worst is 8:20 a.m.!
- D.S. the best thing is there are a lot of nice people here (friends), the worst; can't leave school during semesters.
- K.B. I agree with S.D.
- J.B. the worst is getting kicked out of 4th hour P.E. class, the best is I get out in one year!!!



## European Trip (CONT. FROM PAGE 4)

late getting into Chicago. We then said our farewells to our dear friends; Page, Beth, Heather & Doug, and Mrs. Murphy. We arrived home at the early hour of one thirty.

That trip last summer will linger in its participants minds for the rest of their lives. We are all deeply in debt to Mrs. Orery for even offering this trip. If you are interested in taking a trip with her? I believe she will be taking group in a few years. If interested, just contact her.

### Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick is a patron of Ireland and a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. He was born at Bannaven in England.

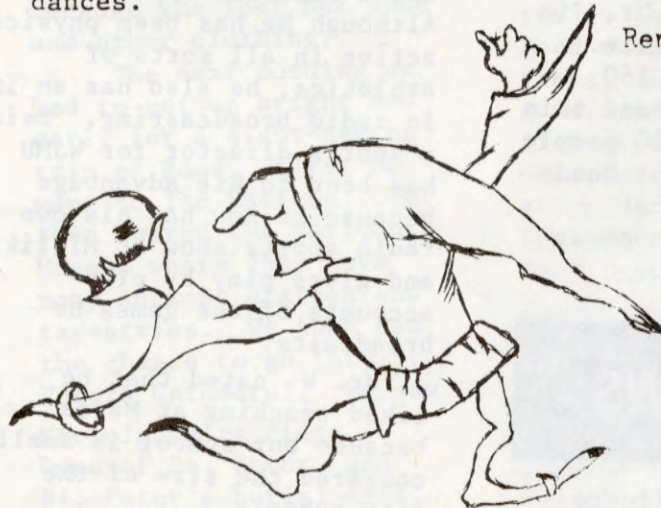
His British name was Sucat. Patrick is the English form of his Latin name, Patricius.

Saint Patrick had a romantic life full of adventures. He was captured by pirates from Ireland at age sixteen. They took him to Ireland to tend flocks and live a life in slavery. This hard time in his life made him a devoted Christian. He escaped to France and became a monk. In 432 a vision led him to return to Ireland as a missionary bishop. He worked hard in various parts of the island for the rest of his life.

His labors were so successful that he came to be known as one who "found Ireland all heathen, and left it all Christian." Over 300 churches were founded by him and more than 120,000 people were baptized.

Many relics of this saint were held sacred for thousands of years, but most of them were destroyed during the Reformation. The articles that still remain are, a foursided iron bell in Dublin at the Museum of Arts and Science and a stone chair on the Rock of Cashel. Much study has gone to St. Patrick: but little that goes beyond the testimony of his own writings can be accepted as certain. The writings of his autobiography Confession, written in crude Latin.

On March 17, this man is remembered by Irish people throughout the world, with feasts and dances.



What's your favorite sandwich?

- L.P. Chicken sandwich
- S.S. Tuna sandwich
- L.D. Tuna sandwich
- K.B. PBJ's
- C.B. Balogna
- M.J. Peanut butter and banana
- S.D. Pickle and mayonaise
- K.K. Peanut butter, jelly, pickles, and butter
- T.T. Peanut butter, mayonaise, and pickles
- D.F. Cheeseburger
- G.T. Roast beef sandwich
- D.D. Roast beef sandwich
- J.B. Pickle, cheese, and mustard
- S.L. Ice cream sandwich

D.T.: Attention!  
These are just for you!  
From: 2 of the newspaper staff lay-out people.  
Remember! You wanted little feet and now you've got them!



# THE END?