

Gay Paree Est Tres Jolie

French Inhaling Kissing and Dress Methods Studied.

In connection with their study of French, the French classes of A.H.S., conducted by Miss Jeanne Wentz, toured France during the week February 29-38.

The students' purpose in the trip was to bring back to this locality the fine arts of France, such as French inhaling, French kissing, and French bathing (suits).

The SS SANS FAMILLE embarked early on the first day of the voyage from the shores of the Dee river with Captain Had- Col in charge.

Because of her unlimited knowledge and interesting experiences in France, "Frenchie" agreed to accompany the group as guide and to show them all the educational spots in France.

Roy "Einstein" Holt invented a jet-propelled engine immediately after leaving, which helped shorten the trip to 2½ hours.

Welcoming the students as they added under the London Bridge of Paris were many French girls, dressed in their traditional lack of apparel; but they received little attention, for to the right stood the Eifel Tower.

From a post on the tower could be seen the famous Arc of Triomphe, the Empire State Building, and Big Ben. (They borrowed Jack Morton's glasses.)

After many days of sightseeing and eating snails, the students were eager to return to America. On their arrival, each rushed off to spread the knowledge they had obtained, to tell of the Barringer's elopement with the "Belle fille" of France, and to try their new techniques on their friends.

For making the trip possible, the students wish to thank all the students of Albemarle high school, who sacrificed so much, being interested only in broadening the education of the French students.

News Briets

Hoyle Gilbert, who is hoping to graduate this year, has been appointed to take over Mr. McFadyen's duties as principal next year.

The senior class has begun practicing the music for the graduating exercises. Songs which will be included in the program are: "I Knew You Were Coming I'd Baked A Cake," "Chattanooga Shine Boy," "Call of the Wild Rose," and "Ragg Mopp".

Lorene Frick has been selected for the All-State Basketball team. She has shown outstanding skill throughout the year as guard.

Mixed-Up Chorus Turns Down Bid From Hollywood

A talent scout from the Ruin Her Brothers studio in Hollywood recently made a visit to AHS to hear the famous mixed-up chorus, under the direction of Monsieur Pauliansio Frycisco, a French prison escapee from the Presbyterian Hospital at Sing Sing. Although he came while the chorus was rehearsing for their coming concert to be held at Carnegie Hall, he said it was the best singing he has ever heard. The only flaw in the singing was that the chorus ended up sharp, as usual.

The scout was very pleased with the concert program which is as follows:

My Bucket's Got a Hole in It Mixed Chorus — Solo "Da-Bud" Lowder

Mama Won't Let Me Go Fishing With You — Jo Fox Don't Roll Those Blood-Shot Eyes at Me — Mixed Chorus — Solo — Henry Forrest

Have I Told You Lately That I Love You? — Mixed Chorus Dedicated to AHS Teachers

Saturday Night Fish Fry—Mixed Chorus—Solo — Bob Youngblood.

Papa, Don't Preach to Me — Sara Skidmore — Dedicated to Harry Pawlik

I Won't Go Hunting, Jake, But I'll Go Chasing Women — Joe McAnulty

Sugar Foot Rag—Mixed chorus Solo — Ann Dry

Dental Snuff Commercial — Larry Lowder

After hearing these fine, educational numbers sung, Mr. Ploopy Hoppy got on his head in front of Mr. Frycisca begging him to sign a contract and bring his singing artist to Hollywood to make a picture entitled, "Singing Helps Nervous Wrecks". The offer was refused since all students have jobs, which they could not leave, in the chorus line at Badin Lake.

It has been announced by Mr. McFadyen that the school is installing two full size gas tanks for the use of all students who bring cars to school. They will contain high test gas, and will be offered to students free of cost.

Tommy Sibley has recently received a four year scholarship to lead those "Duke Blue Devils" on the gridiron, as the greatest tailback since "Choo Choo" Justice.

As the best thing in liars, Johnny Boyette has been entered in the nation-wide liars contest. He has won first prize in A. H. S. and from there will go to Tall Tale, Texas, to compete with some of the best liars in the nation.



Laughter Running As Candidate For N.C.P.A. President

Gene Laughter, prominent political scientist and artist of A. H. S., has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for president of the North Carolina physics association.

The "Rat Cellar", campaign headquarters for this progressive inventor of loafing methods, is centrally located in the heart of the Oasis in the Sahara of the South, Chapel Hill. His campaign managers, R. C. Hatley and "Cat Morton", are working night and day in co-operation with the N. C.'s giant political machine headed by Dwight Cranford, Roy Holt, Johnny Knight, Hary Pawlik, and John Helms. These masterminds, all of whom have college educations, are plotting every conceivable trick to get this liberal young man into office.

The Rat Cellar was really buzzing when the people's choice stopped off there while on his way to Duke University. Mr. Laughter visited Duke to learn all the new techniques that were offered by the engineering school in the way of scientific progress. The shrewd politician wasted no time during this barn-storming trip. Seated in the rear of Mr. Pawlik's convertible, candidate Laughter spoke to vast audiences who thronged about the car. He was forced to remove his large, blue hat with red feathers a number of times to show his gratitude to the smiling, gawking, applauding jiggs who seemed to support him 100 per cent.

Laughter advocates: "If I am elected, friends, I will raise you up from poverty by telling you all of my loafing devices, which will be bound to make you as rich and happy as I am".

All members of A. H. S. are strongly, if not forcefully, urged to cast their vote for the faculty's and R. C. Hatley's choice—Gene Laughter.

Graduation Plans Are Announced

Big plans have been lined up for the 1950 commencement program at A. H. S. The guest speaker is to be the honorable Harry S. Truman, president of the U. S.

Mrs. Truman and her daughter, Margaret, have consented to accompany Mr. Truman on his trip. Seniors will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Truman's mellow voice in two delightful arias taken from the hit production, "Kiss Me Kate." The two numbers Miss Truman will sing are: "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" and "Ragg Mopp".

Unless an emergency demands a change, seniors will, for the first time in the school auditorium, witness a boxing match between "Ham" Morton and "Country" Farmer. Enthusiasm will accompany this match as everyone is eager to know who the "best man" will be.

Last but not least, the commencement program will feature an interesting four hour round table discussion. The "Slimy Seventeen" will have as their subject for discussion, "The importance of Forming Good Habits".

No senior can afford to miss this enlightening night of entertainment, (unless he has something else to do) so don those caps and gowns and be on the stage next Sunday night not later than 8 a. m. and not earlier than 10 p. m.

Physics Students Go To Oak Ridge

Mr. R. C. Hatley, decided to take his physics class to the Atomic Energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mr. Hatley's class consists of Roy Holt, Johnny Helms, Cranford Hathcock, Dwight Cranford, Harry Pawlik, Gene Laughter, Bill Grigg, Elbert Holt, Martha Moore, Johnny Knight, and Jack Morton.

At Oak Ridge the boys enjoyed some rides in Atomic cars and airplanes. Later on they witnessed a rocket taking off to the moon, and an atomic explosion, which blew a whole mountain several hundred feet high.

When time came to leave, each boy was given an atomic flashlight and an atom splitting ray gun as souvenirs. Atomic airplanes, which had quite a time landing on the Albemarle airport, brought the boys home in less than two minutes after the take-off.

"This trip", commented Mr. Hatley, "has strengthened my desire to build an atomic radio. With the proceeds I shall travel over the world teaching my beloved physics".