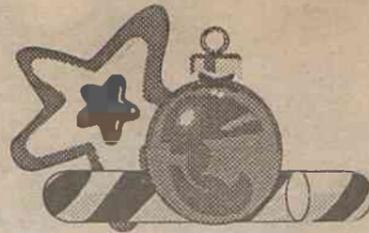




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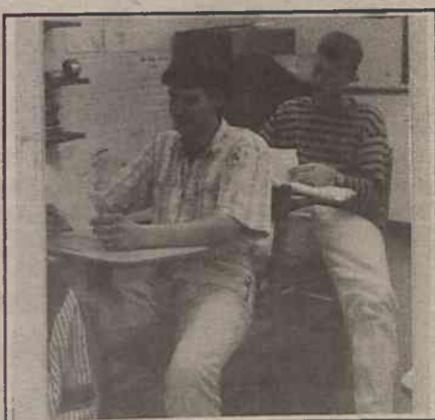
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Computers Everywhere!

By Mysty Blalock

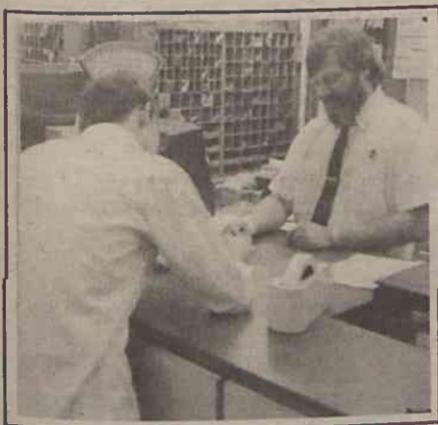
Is your progress report different? If so, it has probably been done in the new SIMS program called Intergrade. This system allows the teachers to enter your assignments with their accompanied grades into a computer program. This way if the student has a zero, they can understand what they missed. Only a few teachers are using this program right now, but all are expected to be using it by next year. Among them is Mr. Gibson, he believes the program has potential to be a very efficient alternative for teachers. The system saves time for teachers because it automatically averages students grades. Although the teachers are having problems learning all the details of the program, they expect it to be more convenient for them and students after all the "bugs" are worked out!



Chad and David look over their new Integrate progress reports

Don't Forget to Register

By Jessica Poplin



Ryan fulfills his patriotic duty.

Are you 18 years of age or within 30 days of your 18 birthday? If so, listen up. The Selective Service reminds all males to register with the Selective Service. Registration is very important and helps guarantee eligibility for important benefits. If your plans include college, you must be registered to receive student aid. Job training benefits and federal employment also require registration. The state of North Carolina has passed legislation which requires a young man to be registered with Selective Service. It's easy to register. All you have to do is go to the post office, fill out a registration form and give it to the postal clerk, who will send it to the Selective Service System. **REMEMBER: It's Quick. It's Easy. And It's The Law.**

Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, It's Off to Europe We Go!

By Mysty Blalock and Jessica Poplin

Students of AHS are already packing their bags for Europe. Mrs. Hathcock and Mrs. Dennis are taking a group of students to Paris, London, and Rome. These students are looking forward to get out of Albemarle for a luxurious 12 day rendezvous across Europe.

Day 1-2 will consist of a long overnight flight to Britain where they will be transferred to their hotel room. Day 3 will be spent in London. The sites that will be seen include: Downing Street and Buckingham Palace. Day 4 they will travel to Canterbury and see where Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered. Then they will cross the channel to France. Day 5-6 will be spent in Paris and Versailles. The students will see the Eiffel

Tower, Notre Dame, Versailles, and many other interesting attractions. Day 7 will be spent at Pisa and Florence. Some of the attractions there are the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Florence, which is the birthplace of the Renaissance. Day 8-9 the students will travel to Assisi and Rome. Assisi is the birthplace of St. Francis. The students will also, in Rome, walk into the Great Colosseum. Day 10-12 the students will visit the ancient city of Pompeii. Then, they will sail to the Isle of Capri. After this the students will fly back to "home sweet home." Certainly AHS students on this trip will be more culturally aware after visiting three major European countries in 12 days!



Erin Pettit, Leigh Ann Mauldin, and Laura Smith look over the trip itinerary with Mrs. Dennis.

Put On Your Thinking Caps!

By Mysty Blalock

It is time for AHS's smartest team to start their season. They hope to repeat the success of the team from last year. The Quiz Bowl may have a different starting team but the expectations are the same. The starting team consists of Stephen Aldridge who is captain, Andy Miskell, Joseph Kandl, and Jack Linker. The rest of the team consists of Keith Muse, Jennifer Wendall, Jason Byrd, Matt Allison, and David Cranford. Stephen believes that even though the loss of Kevin Muse was tough, the team is optimistic about the coming season. The team under the supervision of Mrs. Grigg has been practicing every Wednesday to get ready for the first competition. Their first contest is the Hi-Q contest on January 18 at Davidson. The team will not compete again until early February in the Stanly County Library Quiz Bowl contest.



Mrs. Grigg leads Quiz Bowl members through their workouts.

Calling All Star Gazers . . .

By Mysty Blalock



Mr. Shaw exclaims, "Look at that!"

Albemarle High's newest club is in action. The Science Club, supervised by Mr. Blalock, has been involved in many interesting activities this year. The Science Club has so far has dissected a dog shark, studied astronomy and the effects of stars on our lives, and held a star party on a cold December evening to view the heavenly bodies in all their glory. If you missed the star party, don't worry, another one is being planned.

The Science Club welcomes anyone to their meetings. In the future the Science Club is going to the hospital for a visit, they are going to dissect two more dog sharks, and Mr. Blalock has ordered an electronics set to work with. The club has no officers and is very informal. They meet the second Wednesday of each month. If you have a taste for science, come out and join the fun.

And the Rains Came . . .

By Jessica Poplin

At the beginning of the school year, did you have to sit and listen to the teachers complain and complain about their chalkboards or floors? If so, it was because of the rain this past summer in early July.

When the roofers were working on our roof, the big rain that we experienced leaked in and flooded the English hall and the home economics hall. Damage was extensive, including floors on the two halls, books, walls, boards, and ceilings. Everything was a big mess!

New floors were put in before school, while white chalkboards were installed right before Thanksgiving. 261 lockers will be rebuilt and repainted during Christmas vacation. The school is able to defray some costs through insurance payments, but there is no estimate yet of the total damage. The lockers alone will be \$3500 dollars. The damage was so bad that the school almost didn't open on time, but through the efforts of the teachers and custodial staff, opening day did not have to be postponed.



Amanda Pelt looks forward to locker repairs to make her door close easier.