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Fourth period drama is working hard to get ready for next month's production.

The BADD Club brings new promises

By Christy Brooks

Prom Promise is a nation-wide campaign sponsored by Nationwide Insurance that promotes the abstinence of alcohol and other drugs, especially in teenagers. Their campaign emphasizes the dangers of drinking and driving and they

have designated prom night as an event when drinking and driving among high school students is especially prevalent. The campaign encourages high school students to sign a pledge promising not to drink on prom night. The BADD club is designating April and May as alcohol and other drugs awareness months. We are putting together activities and events that will increase students awareness on the dangers of alcohol/drugs and driving under the influence.

The BADD club is inviting Gil McGregor (announcer for Charlotte Hornets) to kick-off the Prom Promise campaign! There will be a pep rally with the band and cheerleaders supporting the campaign. Other guests will be a drug substance abuse counselor, speaker from the local MADD chapter, and local policeman, David Hunt to answer questions about DWI's. If the BADD club gets at least 85% participation from the students, Principal Taylor will spend the night in the press box! Also to celebrate the commitment from the students, there will be a "Festival in the Stadium." There will be prizes given daily to a lucky student who signed the pledge for Prom Promise. On prom night all students are invited to attend a drug-free celebration located in the high school gym. Support Prom Promise and the awareness of alcohol and other drugs.
Sign up dates: 4/27/93, 4/28/93, 4/29/93



BADD Club members look forward to Prom Promise.

Attention Seniors!

By Tina Lee

If you have ordered any senior memorabilia, here are some dates to put on the calendar. On April 14th, cap and gowns will be distributed during your lunch period. On April 27, the seniors will have cap and gown pictures made. The sweat shirts and T-shirts will be arriving in the next couple of weeks so be on the look-out for these items.

Mrs. Bursleson, the senior advisor, said medals and other special awards are already being ordered. She also stated that on May 31st and June 1st, senior practices will be held at the Civic Center at 1:30 PM. She believes the seniors will be able to do well with just two practices. Graduation will be on the night of the 3rd at 8:00 PM. Only 45 school days till this date we're waiting for!

Four Assemblies Scheduled During March

By Christy Hendrick

This month AHS students will be treated to several educational assemblies. The first will occur on Thursday, March 18, at one o'clock. A group of mimes called Touch will perform for the school. A mime is a person who performs silent communication. The group originated in 1976 after meeting at a mime school in Florida. Since then they have performed all over the eastern United States in hospitals, prisons, schools, universities, on the streets, theaters, and on television. The members feel that mime can say what words sometimes can't.

On March 24, Mr Moran's 5th period drama class will perform "The Night of the Living Beauty Pageant" by Tim Kelly. The play takes place in a midwestern city where two con artists put on their own beauty pageant in hopes of

obtaining money. This class has been working very hard on presenting this production to you.

On March 26, NHS will tap new members during sixth period. On March 30, Gil McGregor will be speaking to our student body. He is currently an announcer for the Charlotte Hornets and travels around speaking to audiences about goals and success in life. McGregor has much experience as a basketball player. In high school he was coached by W.K. Morgan and went on to play college ball for Wake Forest.

Next month, the 4th period class will present "Maximum Security Public High School". This play portrays a group of valley kids who find themselves in a juvenile delinquent school.

Join us in welcoming each of these performances to Albemarle High School.

Colin advances in musical competition

By Natasha Byrd

Albemarle High School is honored to have many talented students including foreign exchange student Colin Pilz. On February 27, Colin Pilz, a cellist, competed in the string section of the Women's Club District Competition. Colin won this competition and now qualifies for state competition in Winston-Salem. If he wins the state competition he will receive \$125.

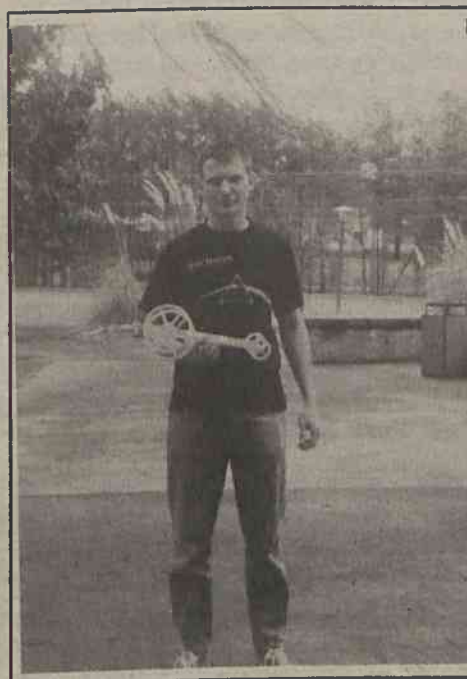
In the District Competition, Colin played "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn with the accompaniment of Mr. Holt on the piano. Colin looks forward to the state competition. He especially hopes to win and receive the \$125 award. Albemarle High School wishes to congratulate Colin and wish him good luck in the state competition!!!



Colin shows off his perfect form.

Deppe Claims the Victory

By Leslie Morgan



Joe shows off his winning bandmobile.

On March 4 in the AHS gym there was a rubber band car race. Each person could enter one "bandmobile", a model car that was powered by a rubber band. The objective was to build a car which, starting from rest, would undergo the maximum displacement parallel to the track. The car could be made from any material and could be of any size. The only power of the car could be one standard rubber band. The car could not be launched with a rubber band powered slingshot.

The car had to be constructed to allow replacement of the rubber band in ten minutes or less. Each contestant had ten minutes on the day of the race to install a rubber band, given by the judge, and present the car for racing.

The winner was Joe Deppe, whose car traveled 18.7 meters. Jaime Dunn won 2nd place and Michael Laton received 3rd place.

Trophies for the winners will be given out at awards day. The first place winner received \$20, the second place winner received \$10, and the third place winner received \$5. Thanks to all who participated in this event.