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Drama II To Present *Twelve Angry Jurors*

by Kelly Rakes

The Drama II class has been working diligently to get ready for their upcoming performance of *Twelve Angry Jurors* towards the end of January. Mr. Moran, the drama instructor, has been rehearsing with his sixth period drama class and three journalism students for numerous long hours during and after school. *Twelve Angry Jurors* is a spin off of a much more famous version of the play called *Twelve Angry Men*. The play is a remembrance of the infamous O.J. Simpson Trial with the exception that the story line is based solely on a young man who has been accused of brutally murdering his own father. Danyel Bailey, Julie Burris, Melissa Fair, Greg Hathcock, Amber Hatley, Abbey Kimrey, Paige Lowder, Hope Miller, Josh Sides, David Efir, Mike Bryan, and Emily Nance are the members of the jury who are contemplating the guilt or innocence of the accused man. This is a "dead serious play" that deals with the issues of murder and the American legal system.

Good luck to the Drama II class! AHS looks forward to seeing such an advanced group of actors and actresses perform a highly serious and controversial play. Break a leg!

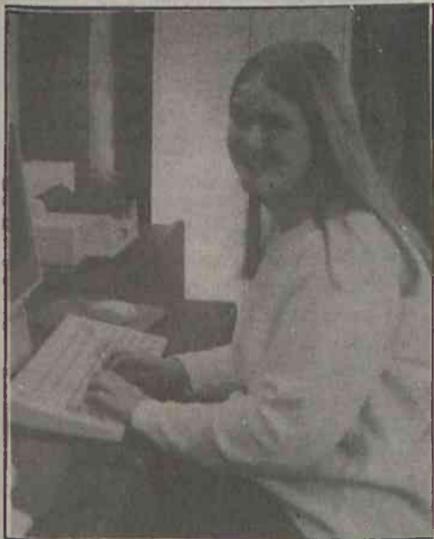


Drama II students have spent much time rehearsing for *Twelve Angry Jurors*.



Ready, Set, Accelerate!

by Allison Hudson



Maggie Hopkins knows all the answers to this accelerated reading test.

Thousands of educators across North America have discovered the most effective way to motivate students to read. The Accelerated Reader is an easy-to use computer-based tool that inspires kids to read more and better books. Albemarle High School is testing out this new innovative program. The Accelerated Reader combines the best literature with software that tests comprehension skills. The software also stores students records and tracks the students' reading performance. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

First, select a book from the literature list. Second, read the book. Third, take the test from the computer. Accelerated Reader offers many proven benefits to students from various backgrounds and at all reading levels. This program motivates students to read, improves reading sources, builds higher order thinking skills, maximizes teacher effectiveness, saves time, and fosters a lifelong love for reading. The teachers and students are excited about this new program.

Come Join FBLA!

by Angie Bell and Kelly Rakes



The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is working hard this year to increase club membership and participation.

FBLA has already planned a calendar full of action-packed activities. 1996-1997 officers were chosen in November, which include president, Brandon Cook; vice-president, Whit Parker; secretary, Shashee Davis; treasurer, Sabra Wilkinson; reporter, Angie Bell; historian, Zoua Yang; and parliamentarian, Chris Taylor. These seven students were invited to attend the Fall Leadership Conference at Sandhills Community College on November 24th. Participants attended informative classes that dealt with choosing a career, making money, and deciding on the right college atmosphere.

New members are encouraged to join the FBLA team at their next monthly meeting.



FBLA officers have many activities planned and invite new members.

Show Off That Knowledge

by Kelly Rakes

The AHS Quiz Bowl team is hard at work practicing for their upcoming competitions. This team is a non-stopping group who strain their brains every Wednesday afternoon practicing facts, figures, and trivia of every subject. The team consists of eleven dedicated members who are Mike Bryan, Jennifer Holbrook, George Hoyle, Will Joines, Matthew Lefler, Chris Mauldin, James Monroe, Bernie Morehead, Ellen Oettinger, Will Taylor, and Steve Adcock. The group has been meeting often with the team leader Mrs. Grigg, and their first competition

will be Saturday, January 11, sponsored by the public library. If our Quiz Bowl Team prevails, they will continue to the regional competition in March. The second competition for the team is the Seventeenth Annual High-Q games which begins on Saturday, February 1 at UNC-Charlotte. The top sixteen teams in this competition will advance to another level on February 8.

Good luck to the Quiz Bowl Team during their future contests. We hope you all will advance successfully to the final stages of the competitions.



Quiz Bowl members practice on Wednesdays to perfect their quick thinking skills.



Send Your College Application By Computer!

by Wilson Beaver



The AHS guidance department has received the latest technology in applying to college. This new innovated program, called *Apply '97*, is distributed by the Princeton Review. This program personally takes a student step by step through applying to college. *Apply* opens up in a class room decorated with a map, blackboard, spider web, a globe, and a wizard. Each object in the room has a specific function. The map

records the student's progress through the applying process. Each logo on the map provides information on how to keep up with applying deadlines. The blackboard is where the student types in all the personal information like name, age, address, and class year. The information that a student provides on the blackboard is used to compile a "hot list" of colleges that best suit the student. The spider web is a direct link to the

internet to browse college home pages and receive or send applications by E-mail. The globe is a graph that shows a comparison of SAT scores between the student and the average student attending a particular college. The wizard is a help program that assists the student in finding solutions to problems of the different programs in *Apply*. As a back up helping guide is a realistic-looking computer-animated teacher who

explains how to use the functions the program.

Apply has hundreds of colleges and universities on file to provide the student with all the information he or she wants to know about a particular college. To receive a free copy of *Apply '97* see the guidance department or visit The Princeton Review at www.apply.com. Don't get overwhelmed with applying to college. Allow the computer to do all the work by using *Apply '97*.