

Gamewell's Guinea Pigs Educate Moore

Advanced English IV students, with the assistance of Mrs. Gamewell, have recently tried to prove that they know more about themselves than anyone else does.

In an attempt to help the Governor's Study Commission on the Public School System of North Carolina, the students have conducted forum discussions on "problem" questions concerning values in school.

Questions which were pondered include the following: (1) In what specific ways can the schools help the student to achieve and maintain a worthy purpose in life?

(2) In what specific ways can the schools help the student improve his self-concept, to believe in his worth as an individual?

(3) In what specific ways can the schools become more effective in teaching those values which are important for living in a democratic society?

After consulting ministers, philosophers, teachers, principals, and even mothers, the N. C. Commission concluded that possibly the greatest source of information was the students themselves.

Certain "sample" classes from the N. C. high schools were selected to discuss the questions and to help the Commission find concrete answers to their questions.

As stated by A. C. Dawson, "So much is happening in public education at the present time that it is hard for us to keep up with all that is going on.

"I cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of the work of the Commission. Its discussions and recommendations will be extremely important to the profession in the years ahead."

— Marlene Whitley

Rejane Speaks To Student Body On Homeland

Rejane Abreu presented the student body with an assembly on her native country, Brazil, during fifth period, February 28.

She reported that Brazil is the largest country in South America, and it is divided into twenty-two states and four territories. Coffee, sugar, and corn were cited as the main products of Brazil.

Slides were shown to the students in order that they might get a more realistic picture of the country.

Rejane gave a description of the two largest cities in Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, a tremendous and beautiful city; and Sao Paulo, well-known as a business city. Rio was at one time capital of her country, Rejane recollected. Brazil became Brazil's capital in 1960 after being built in only five years.

Rejane noted the similarities in the governments of Brazil and the U.S. Brazil's democratic government is headed by a president who is elected for a four-year term by the people. She said that there are also two parties in her government; the Arena and the M.D.B.

Her hometown of Fortaleza, a seacoast town in northwestern Brazil, was depicted by Rejane as having fair, 85-degree weather year-round.

Rejane explained that there are three classes of people in Brazil: the poor, the middle, and the upper. She said that most of the people are Catholics.



Billy Freeman, Mary Kay Hannell, Mary Lou Weydell, and Mary Kay Austin chat about their summer exile to the British Isles.

One Senior, Four Juniors To Visit British Isles

Mary Kay Austin, a junior, will go abroad this summer under the Experiment in International Living. She will leave for Europe June 22 and return to the United States August 16.

Upon her arrival in Ireland, she will begin with a group of ten or twelve Experimenters, and the group will divide to go live with their Irish families for four weeks.

After the four weeks, the Experimenters will rejoin, each bringing with him a member from his family. The entire group then will tour Ireland for two weeks to such places as the Blackwater River, the Aran Islands, and pre-Christian forts.

After applying for the Experiment, Mary Kay was selected on the basis of her academic and activities records.

Four To Tour Scotland

One senior and three juniors will tour Scotland this summer as

a result of their acceptance under the American Institute for Foreign Study Program.

Melanie Morehead, a senior, Mary Kay Hannell, Mary Lou Weydell, and Billy Freman, juniors, will leave the United States on July 4 and will return here August 14.

The tour will include a stay at Dundee, Scotland, where they will study such courses as "Modern Britain" and archaeology at the University of Dundee.

After the study at Dundee is completed, the students will tour England and then complete their tour by visiting France.

Sophomores Dish Out Slop

Talented sophomores plunged into the annual talent show with "Sophomore Slop," Thursday, February 15, during fifth period.

Action began in the "Don Carson Show" with the Masters of Ceremonies, Don Kimmer and Donny Davis.

Three local bands performed in the talent show. The Caravelles, consisting of Sherrill Calloway, Reggie Hudson, Mike Nash, Billy Purser, and Tommy Whitley, appeared first.

As the show moved on, The Changing Times, formed by Reggie

Poplin, Johnny Snuggs, Mike Kendrick, Winky Eddins, Tony Martin, and Jimmy Bell, sang two songs from their repertoire.

Susan Squires, the only soloist to perform, sang two folk ballads, accompanying herself on the guitar.

"Rain, the Park, and Other Things," a current record, was in-

acted by Billy Purser and Karen Almond, with the following flower girls: Debbie Barbee, Shelia Ritchie, Karen Almond, Connie Holt, Sharon Stowe and Ann Burleson.

The "Don Carson Show" was sponsored by well-known toothpaste, bacon, and cigarette companies.

Taking part in the commercials were Joe Cotton, Cathy Barger, Shelia Ritchie, Connie Holt, Ann Denning, Nancy Funderburk, Sharon Stowe, Wanda Parker, Ann Burleson, Debbie Barbee, Jane Garrison, and Karen Almond.

The show was concluded by another well-known band, The Twilights, consisting of Don Kimmer, Alan Justus, Philip Drye, Steve Bennett, Dennis Rickman, Dick Ross, Terry Burleson, and Mike Peeler.

Pick A Program

Students seeking the answer to the question of their future careers should take advantage of the many summertime opportunities offered to help them find this answer.

This summer eighteen departments of twelve colleges and universities will conduct one-or-two-week orientation institutes in major career areas. These programs are sponsored by the Oregon-based Scientists of Tomorrow, a non-profit corporation.

The two major programs are JESSI for those interested in the sciences and engineering and CASSI for those interested in the liberal arts. In addition to these, other fields such as Business Management, Dentistry, Law, and Professional Forestry may be explored in specialized institutes.

These programs open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, may help in making a career choice.

For additional information and applications, see our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Fry.

Pfeiffer Grads Begin Practice

Four Pfeiffer College seniors will shortly begin practice teaching in the classrooms of Mr. Frazier, Miss Caughman, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Gamewell.

The two English majors are Steve Phillippi and Mrs. Diane Hudson. The math and biology majors are Mary Kobulnicky and Sharron Holt, respectively.

These student teachers have been observing classes every Thursday since February 1. They are scheduled to begin teaching March 13.

Cesar Comes To Senior High

The newest faces seen in the hall recently are those of Cesar Delgado, an exchange student from Peru, and his American brother, Ricky Taylor.

Ricky, whose father is the new minister at Grace Baptist Church, comes to us from Prospect Hill, a community just outside of Burlington.

Cesar, who lives in the city of Lima, comes from a family of four: his mother and father, and 12-year-old brother Hugo. Cesar's father is a bookkeeper in a hospital, and in his words "My mother does nothing," meaning she is a housewife.

Sponsored by the International Fellowship, Inc., Cesar arrived in the United States, December 28, along with 89 other Peruvian students, 35 of whom are from his school.

Asked how he was selected to participate in this program, Cesar stated that the top English students in his school were offered the opportunity to apply. The International Fellowship, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster better relations between our nation and other nations of the world. This program is an outgrowth of the Great Books Club of Buffalo, New York, whose aim was to learn more about the other people of the world. In order to qualify for

selection by Fellowship, a student must fulfill strict requirements and must write a 200-word theme on specific questions listed on the application.

Upon his return to Peru in the middle of March, Cesar will begin his fourth year of high school which is comparable to our eleventh grade. Unlike American

schools, the Peruvian schools of that country operate from April to December since the South American seasons are just opposite of ours. It is Cesar's hope that he will return to the United States after graduation to continue his education in the field of Physical Education, possibly in a California college.



Myra, Alice, Terry and Rita inform Cesar . . . about the English language?