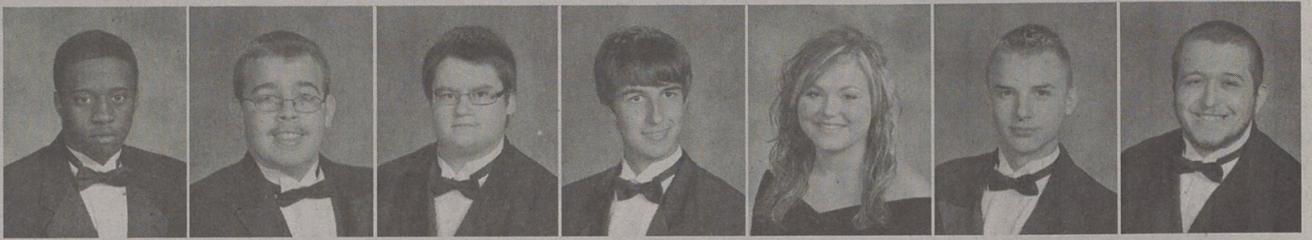
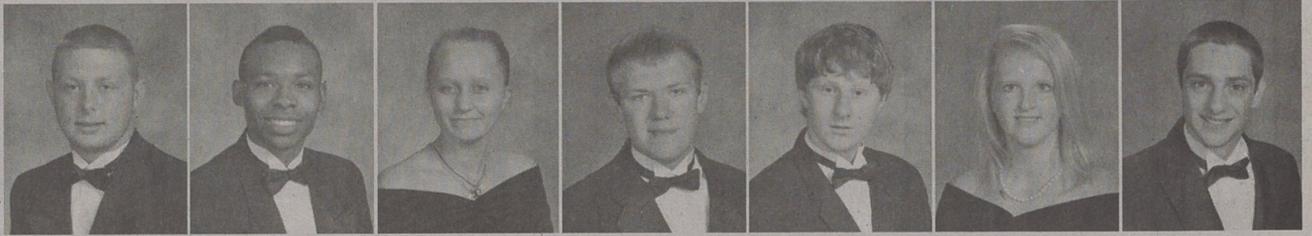


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HEISLER: *New York bound, with her eye on journalism*

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was born in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and lived in the beach town for the first 11 years of her life. Then her family spent a brief stint in Columbia, S.C. Since then she's lived in Kings Mountain, where her father is a rural mail carrier and her mother is a stay-at-home mom. Heisler is the youngest child, with three brothers all in their twenties.

Although Heisler is an excellent student with a strong athletic bent, her high school years weren't free of frustration and strain. She spent much of her freshmen year menaced by a painful autoimmune disorder – dermatomyositis – that caused extreme muscle weakness and kept her out of school and off the volleyball court. "I was hurting all over, pretty much all the time. At first I attributed it to sports and prac-



tice. But I was having difficulty swallowing. It got so bad that ... doctors had to put a feeding tube in."

Prolonged stays at Duke University Medical Center in

Durham and a Charlotte hospital were ultimately required to put her on the mend. Heisler says she's fully recovered now, but still must stick to a regimen of medicine to keep the disease

at bay.

The New School, a private college with strong traditions in social research, art and theater, has an undergraduate enrollment of about 6,000 and a

graduate enrollment of about 3,500.

Some notables who have attended the Manhattan college? Academy Award winning actor Marlon Brando and writer Jack Kerouac, whose iconic novel "On the Road" helped define a disillusioned generation coming of age following World War II.

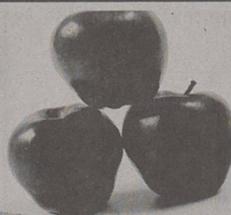
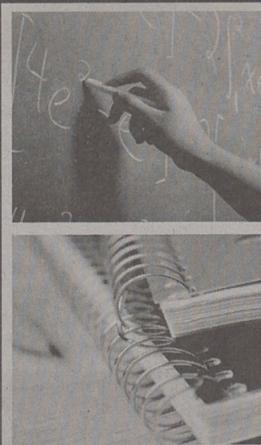
"U.S. News and World Report" recently ranked The New School No. 1 in the nation for small class sizes, and No. 1 in the nation for international student enrollment.

Heisler, who earlier this week was chatting about her big move in a mostly empty classroom, appears more than ready for whatever life, The New School and New York throw at her. "I remember the quote that 'real life is stranger than fiction' and I think that's probably true."

Congratulations Class of 2013!



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