

NEHI locker break-ins on the rise

by Bob Carr

There are thieves in our midst here at Northeast. Each month, a surprising number of lockers are reportedly broken into. At least two break-ins occur each week.

According to Dean Herbert Dixon, in most instances where people report break-in, the lockers aren't actually broken into, but somehow valuables are stolen just the same.

Coach Jerry Austin commented, "Well, what we're getting is people don't lock their locks and they get in the shower. There are definitely thieves. There are people who are going to steal."

Coach Bob Jenkins had pretty much the same theory on lock break-ins, and he added that although no locks have been cut, about five to ten "have been beaten open" this year.

How strong are the lockers? Assistant Principal Jach Stabler said, "I suspect I could get into most any of them. It would take a lot of time, but there have been cases where people have hidden in the locker room after everyone went out. Then they could take all period to get in and then slip out just before the end of the period. All kinds of things can happen. People who are going to steal are going to get pretty good at it."

Sophomore Marc Frye had a Master pad lock on his gym locker until it was cut by the coaches. He was then issued a school lock. Later on in the year his locker was broken into and \$40 and a wristwatch was stolen. Interestingly enough, his expensive Pentax camera was not taken. Frye is positive that the locker was locked and says that if his lock was left alone, he wouldn't have lost his money and his watch.

Principal Tom Zachary explained the reason students must use school issued locks. "There is really a need for P.E. teachers to have accessibility to the lockers. It's a health and safety reason as much as any other reason," Zachary said.

Where do most break-ins occur? According to most of the people interviewed, the boys' locker room is the area most heavily plagued by break-ins. The girls' locker room, on the other hand, according to Coach Ann Cantlin, "hasn't had a break in the eight years I've been here."

Coach Mary Miller said that the girls have less of a theft problem "because the girls in the locker room lock all their stuff up mostly. We very seldom have anything left laying out. Whether the boys do that with their own locks on their lockers, I don't know. But the fact that our lab assistants are up here and the kids know that there is always someone in the locker room keeps the dishonest people out. I think that if the lab assistants on the boys' side will remain upstairs, and the next semester we'll make sure that there is one every period, then that will stop."

This year, says Dixon, the administration is really starting to crack down on this, and Stabler added that the situation appears to be improving.

Christmas time

by Gary Bergeron

The snow falls to the cold, silent ground outside and a person can hear, if he listens closely, the tiny flakes filtering to the white glistening ground. Inside, a fire burns and the glow of a tree embraces the room. It's a Christmas tree, and once again Christmas is here.

Christmas is a time of year when little kids romp through crystal snow, and parents sip egg nog by the glow of an orange and red fire.

However, in Florida the sun shines and the fun of horse-drawn sleighs is replaced with the soaring of frisbees in 70 degree weather.

Christmas trees are universal and the feeling they leave is as if Jack Frost is just outside your door. Lights twinkle and popcorn is strung while Christmas carols fill the air of a house with a warm yuletide spirit.

Santa, too, is known world wide, and as so many kids believe, his sleigh with eight tiny reindeer arrives each Christmas eve and fills their hearts with joy and their closets with toys. However, unsuspecting to each young mind, parents will scramble and fight through crowds and drive to crowded malls miles away just so they can find that perfect gift and receive the joy Christmas morning as the anxious tots' eyes light up with each new present torn open.

The spiritual feeling of Christmas brings that special joy of showing kindness and love to friends and relatives. The feeling of giving is a way of starting over, and the joy of receiving is heartwarming.

Christmas time also gives the chance to show charity with the sound of ringing bells and the sight of a red bucket. The feeling is almost compulsive to drop those few pennies you just got as change into the bucket to hear the warm voice bless you and send you off.

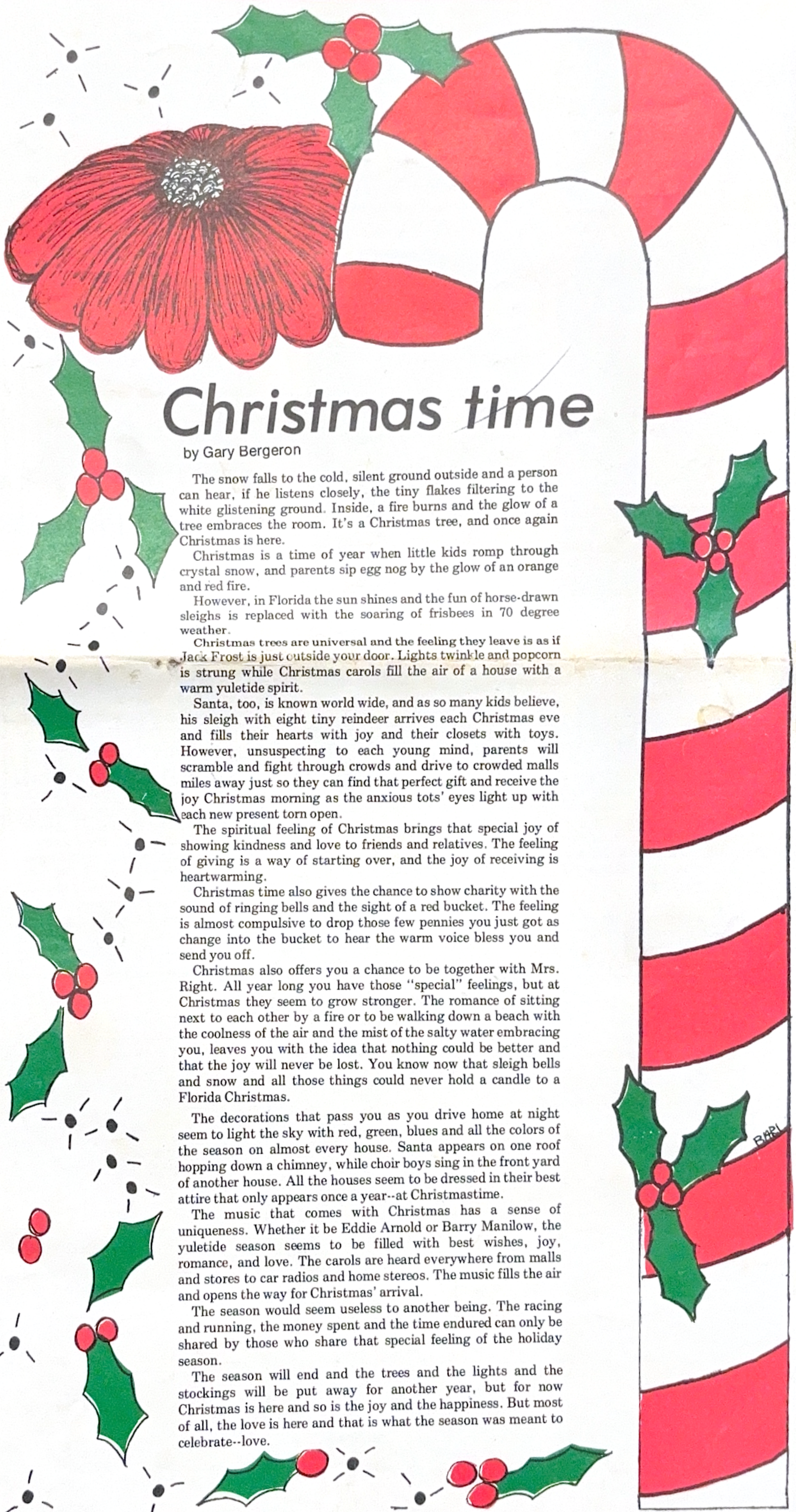
Christmas also offers you a chance to be together with Mrs. Right. All year long you have those "special" feelings, but at Christmas they seem to grow stronger. The romance of sitting next to each other by a fire or to be walking down a beach with the coolness of the air and the mist of the salty water embracing you, leaves you with the idea that nothing could be better and that the joy will never be lost. You know now that sleigh bells and snow and all those things could never hold a candle to a Florida Christmas.

The decorations that pass you as you drive home at night seem to light the sky with red, green, blues and all the colors of the season on almost every house. Santa appears on one roof hopping down a chimney, while choir boys sing in the front yard of another house. All the houses seem to be dressed in their best attire that only appears once a year--at Christmastime.

The music that comes with Christmas has a sense of uniqueness. Whether it be Eddie Arnold or Barry Manilow, the yuletide season seems to be filled with best wishes, joy, romance, and love. The carols are heard everywhere from malls and stores to car radios and home stereos. The music fills the air and opens the way for Christmas' arrival.

The season would seem useless to another being. The racing and running, the money spent and the time endured can only be shared by those who share that special feeling of the holiday season.

The season will end and the trees and the lights and the stockings will be put away for another year, but for now Christmas is here and so is the joy and the happiness. But most of all, the love is here and that is what the season was meant to celebrate--love.



Problems at NEHI

There are many problems at Northeast which affect the lives of both students and faculty members alike.

WATER

Idea of how to improve Northeast or decisions of conflict cause discomforts for teachers and students alike.

There is a problem with water fountains at Northeast. Water fountains in the cafeteria are not operating because water lines are not hooked up. The only water is for washing of dishes, etc., which is brought into the cafeteria by a separate hose. During lunch periods, students are not permitted to enter building 17 (F wing). The water fountains at the front of the school in front of the guidance department are often missing the spigots. The library fountains are off limits because students can't get into the library without a pass, and the precious and unshared fountains in the administration building are off limits also because students going in and out of this area cause disruption. Building 28 in the Waters Annex is well equipped, having two fountains, one upstairs and one downstairs. Other drinking water outlets around the school are: building 19, building 23 and the gym. All of which are mostly too far to travel before class. Many of the convenient fountains are not operating.

SODA MACHINES

Idea of having more nutritional drinks on campus besides soft drinks brought the idea of fruit juices. So the administration has moved in fruit juice machines which are filled with a variety of fruit flavors. However, while students are being served mostly juices and milk, teachers have soda machines and other vending machines in their lounges, and teachers pay only 35 cents compared to a students' cost of 45 cents.

Lines at machines during the lunch periods are so long that there is little time to get your drink and enjoy it too.

CAFETERIA

The renovations of the cafeteria should be ending soon. Better lunches are in sight for NEHI students. The lunchroom when completed will have four lines, and there is hopefully the possibility for a wider variety of foods to be served. A report coming from the school board set January 15 for an approximate date to reopen the cafeteria after all the checks and rechecks of equipment have been done.

GRAFFITI

Black bathrooms—that is the price girls must pay for their wonderful poems and helpful words of wisdom found on walls of most restrooms. The problem lies with the students, but black

bathrooms are quite a drastic change, however. One experiment that seems to be childish, coming from Meadowlawn Middle School, is to put a chalk board up in the restrooms. A look at a restroom at Meadowlawn shows hardly no graffiti on the walls, and the board is erasable. As generations pass there will always be graffiti, some might even be considered a work of art. Why even try to prevent it? Certainly black paint is not the answer.

AIR & HEAT

Maintenance of air conditioning in building 5 (business ed.), which has had a few breakdowns, seems to be continuous. The Pinellas County School Board is well aware of the problem and now are making decisions whether or not to make repairs or to replace the unit with a completely new system. Such decisions could range in cost from \$26,000 to \$102,000. These figures are only for building 5, not including other units around the school.

DRESS CODE

According to the student dress code in Pinellas County's Book of Student Conduct Rights and Responsibilities:

Student Dress and Grooming:

Student dress and grooming shall be appropriate for the classroom. Wearing apparel shall be such that it does not disrupt the classroom atmosphere, become unusually distracting to the opposite sex, or violate health and safety rules of the school. All dress and grooming shall conform to rules relating to health and safety, and all such rules shall apply to all students in the public schools of Pinellas County:

- Student dress and grooming shall be neat and clean.
- Shoes shall be worn; items such as "flipflops" and "thongs" are prohibited.
- No midriff shirts or blouses shall be worn.
- Secondary boys' shirts shall be quarter length sleeve or longer.
- No see-through or mesh garments shall be worn without proper undergarments.
- Hats shall not be worn during classes or other assemblies.
- Administrative heads and teachers of the schools of Pinellas County shall enforce the dress and grooming policy in furtherance of the successful operation of schools.
- The principal shall be the final judge as to neatness and cleanliness of wearing apparel and whether or not such apparel is disruptive, distracting, or in violation of health and safety rules.

No transportation for students

In NEHI, as in other high schools throughout the nation, after-school transportation has remained an annual dilemma for students. These students are usually those who ride school buses as their shuttle between school and home, and find it difficult or impossible to find alternative transportation home.

This problem usually affects the memberships of clubs, whose prospective members cannot all join because of transit problems. Other transit plagued prospective members, the ones that are eventually talked into joining, find their grades in a grey and dismal state. A result of lost and valuable time in waiting for a ride.

A solution to this problem would be to have NEHI's large teaching and administrative personnel, who usually stay after school hours, provide transportation for this type of student. The would-be drivers would not be too inconvenienced by transporting students, and would probably not need to detour more than a block or two to get a student within even a reasonable walking distance of his home. This type of system would also help in breaking down communication barriers between students and school personnel, by providing time for friendly discussion. This system, if successful, could spawn student operated car-pooling by its example.

Activity Days, or in other words, days

in which clubs meet during school hours, were adopted to combat this dilemma. These "days" are one period in length, which is long enough for a meeting, but the days are suggested to create a workable solution.

Clubs taking advantage of this Activity Day system might notice a rise, however minute, in their membership. Part of this membership rise would consist of good, club responsible students, with the other part would consist of 'bad apples.' These 'bad apples' being the ones who ally themselves with the club just to get out of a class on an Activity Day period. Students that wish membership in this type of club should be made to meet at least one requirement to prove themselves worthy of each activity period.

The requirement would be simple: Passing grades and good attendance in the classes to be missed on Activity Days. This system, something like what Release Time periods were like in the past, would be a tool for getting rid of the 'bad apples' if used correctly.

Detentions, an after school punishment, could be made a lesser penalty for transit plagued students if the carpool system were adopted. It is a possibility that more use of the Activity Day would be also beneficial to students. So why must we wait until a solution is reached, why must students be prisoners of where their homes are located?

County policy causes unrest

This year Northeast High School students will be given a surprise when they receive a failing grade for having three unexcused absences or when they are suspended from school for the third failure to dress out in physical education.

The Pinellas County School Board policy last year allowed students to have five unexcused absences before failing, while this year they are allowed only three. Also if a student is absent for more than ten unexcused days in a semester, he will fail for that semester. And unexcused absences cost a student a zero for the day, in addition to a five point reduction at the end of six weeks. A student cannot make up any work missed for that day. Further punishment for the student caught skipping class will be suspension for a day or detention.

Another new policy is the current physical education policy. If a student does not dress out, he will receive a zero for that day. When three non-dress zeros have been accumulated, the student will be sent to the dean for a conference. The

fourth non-dress day results in suspension.

These new policies that our school has put into action are too strict. Instead of failing a student with three unexcused absences, we should have the old policy of allowing a student five unexcused absences before failing. The physical education policy is not too bad, except that a student should not be sent to the dean or suspended for not dressing out. He should simply be given a failing grade. Leaving school grounds should be allowed for lunch. Our school lunches are not that great, and this is the only way a student can get a decent lunch. Half of the students never eat at school now because of the lunch situation. The smoking policy at our school really gets many students in trouble because someone is always getting caught smoking on school grounds. There should be a smoking lounge at school so that so many students don't have to sneak around. It would really reduce the number of students being suspended.

Late buses cause confusion

Surely anyone who uses school transportation regularly to get to school has been late at one time or another.

Sure, being late to first period is great, especially if your first period class is a drag. Then the later you are the better.

But if your first period teacher is ah, how should this be worded, stubborn, being late, especially when it is unannounced, can mean spending some time after school.

Even worse than being late is when your bus comes in two or three minutes before the tardy bell, and is not marded as late, and is not announce dover the intercom, leaving you wishing you were Bruce Jenner or The Bionic Man just so you can make it to class on time. But, obviously you're not, and almost invariably you are late to class leaving you without books, therefore getting you into deeper trouble, and in some cases, more time after school.

Buses can be late for a number of reasons. Mechanical breakdowns, traffic violations, a bus driver just behind schedule, heavy traffic, bad weather, rowdy student, or in teh case of a new bus drivers, lost buses can all throw a bus off schedule for the rest of the morning.

Only one of these reasons can be attributed to the student, so why should a student be forced to serve detention for these circumstances over which he has no control?

Buses which come in when there is less than eight minutes until the tardy bell should be announced over the intercom so students riding that bus will have time to go to their lockers to get books, and have the tardy bell excused.

On the other end of the problem, buses could be sent out around 10 to 15 minutes earlier each morning so bus drivers will have more leeway while making their rounds. The students would have more time to mess around school and socialize before the bell, and still have time to pick up their books and other necessities. This has already been tried with route 879 and a few others, and other than a few complaints it seems to work fine.

Another thing added to the transportation system are two-way radios, which are presumed used to keep the buses running on schedule, and not to keep the drivers amused.

Viking Views

What does Christmas mean to you?

by Bari Paul

Photos by Marc Frye
Wendy Rowley



Spanky Ross--12--"I think Christmas is a time for partys and relatives"



Marge Gressle--12--"Time off from work and time to spend with my family"



Carla Gordon--12--"Time for showing your love to people you care for. Be with your friends and have a good time."



Lisa Hetrick--10--"A time when I get anything I want."



Rodney Harris--10--"A time to get together with your family and give presents and have fun."



Marelyn Rodriguez--11--"That Santa is coming!"



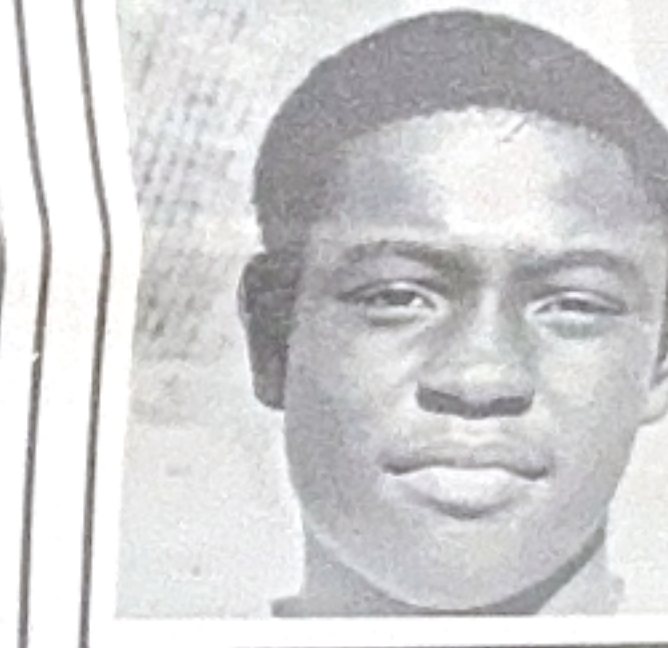
Susy Dosier--9--"Money and partying, no school, presents, going to my boyfriends house, and having a good time."



Jeff Roslow--11--"Not much, I'm Jewish!"



Billy Giese--9--"Getting together with your family and having fun."



Melvin Ethridge--10--"Rest and relaxation and getting out of school."

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Drama Review: A Guest in the House

by Donna Race

The audience stood in a roar of applause as the actors and actresses bowed, after the matinee performance of the latest production here at Northeast, *A Guest in the House*.

Starring in the play were Anne O'Connor as Anne Proctor, Ron Pate as Douglas Proctor and Christine Young as Evelyn Heath.

Along with many talented co-stars, these three young performers made the show what it was, a great success. Mr. Challenger once again showed NEHI just how much talent these halls contain.

The play was about a young woman, played by Young, who managed to raise chaos in the household of the Proctors. She used her talent to show what a real evil woman Evelyn Heath was.

Ron Pate, the male lead, did a

surprised job as Douglas Proctor. A very talented young actor, he performed with excellence, giving the play a touch of class. Considering that he was not chosen for the lead, Pate fit the part like a glove. The original lead, Ward Smith, was injured before the performance so Pate was the understudy. He gave a brilliant performance and should be seen again in following productions to come.

The play was a mixture of comedy and serious acting. George Salg, who play Reverend Dr. Shaw, was hilarious in the part. From Renfield, a bug-eating maniac, to a stuffed-short Reverend, Salg proved to NEHI that he is a multi-talented actor. Everyone from the stars to the co-stars did a superb job in their part. Each and every one of them seemed to pur their

talents into this play.

The show itself was very entertaining. The story kept the audience going for the whole time, which was evident because the noise level in the auditorium was kept at a minimum. Surprisingly, the attention given to this play was far greater than that of *Dracula*. Only during intermissions did the audience get noisy, which proves that the play was a success.

A great deal of time and effort goes into these plays and the students of Northeast should appreciate what the Drama Workshop does for our school. Without these talented people, school would just be a place to go to learn. But thanks to them and their great mentor, Mr. Challenger, the school is able to enjoy a good play and a good performance, something that isn't easy to come by.

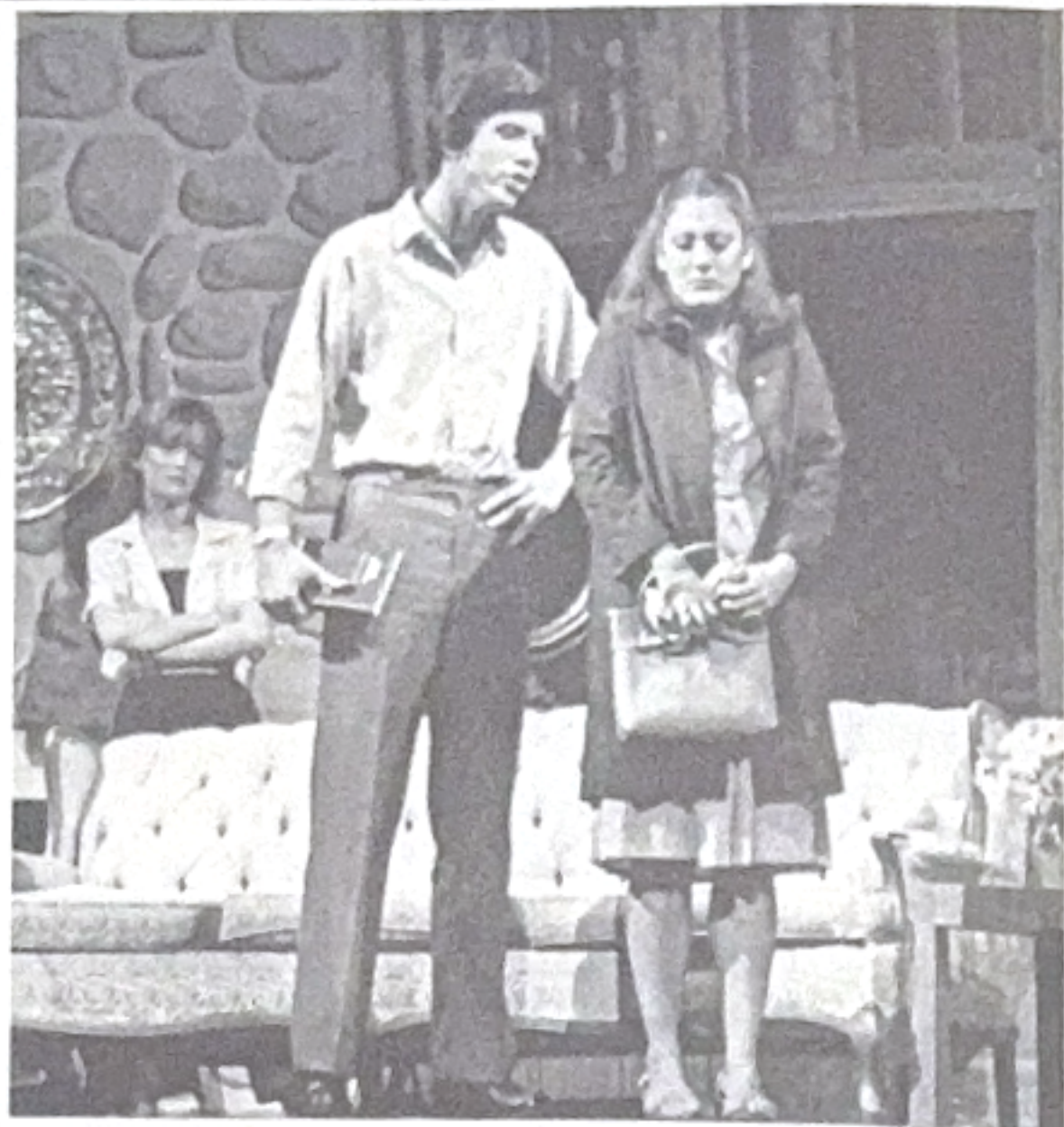


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Student Assistants use seems questionable

by Patti Farrell

"At first I didn't know how to handle it," said Mrs. Sally Loesch, coordinator of this year's student assistant program.

With a new policy and a new set of rules to be followed, many of the approximately 250 students enrolled in the student assistant program this year agree.

This semester, the student assistants must fill out an attendance form every day to prove they are in their designated areas. The teachers must also take their time to sign these forms and return them to Mrs. Loesch by the end of sixth

period. It would be easier to put the students on the attendance sheet and go from there.

According to the new policy, the student assistants could not do just about anything. They were not allowed to grade papers or tests, record grades in the grade book, type tests, handle money, mark grade sheets or attendance forms, and run off tests. So, what exactly are the student assistants allowed to do?

Well, thanks to Mrs. Loesch, she had a few of the new rules changed. The assistants can now grade papers and run

off tests, but that is still not very much to do.

Next semester there won't be as many assistants according to Mrs. Loesch. She will be approving all the students before letting them enroll. "It's (the class has) been a dumping ground. When the counselors couldn't find another elective class, they would just dump them here," said Loesch.

The reason for all these new rules is the problem of students skipping the class they're supposed to be an assistant in. The students skip the class and linger in the hallways, disturbing other teachers. "It's the teachers fault as well

as the students. The teachers sign up too many assistants and can't keep track of which ones should be there and which one shouldn't," Loesch says. "Also, the coaches sign up assistants and let them work out during the period."

Next semester, the students will probably be angered even more. Along with the previous rules, they will have to sign a contract agreeing to abide by them. And if that's not enough, the rule conflicts with the school board attendance policy that allows students three unexcused absences before failing. The contract now states that if a student has one unexcused absence, he or she will receive no credit for the six weeks.

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To my little sister, Kathy. Hope your years at NEHI are, as great as mine were. Merry Xmas. Love you, Kim.

Brent, Steve, Cathy, and Clementine Cow. Thanks for making Algebra II a Blast. Bubbles.

Merry Christmas David! You're a great V. President! Love, Bari.

Terri Ware, Hope you have a great Christmas and best wishes for the new year! Your Secret Pal.

Lisa, Merry Christmas to my big sister! Good Luck for the new year. Love, Kathy

Merry Christmas: Soundings a fantastic publication and great staff with terrific ideas, Can't wait 'til next semester.
Love, Lori.

Nor'easter, Soundings, Art Club, N.A.H.S., Seasons Greetings.
Mr. Woodson Terrace.

Merry Christmas, Nisiel! Love, Pee Wee

Merry Christmas Hydra.
From Roadie #2.

Merry Christmas Einstein and Trouble.
Love, Humphrey.

Merry Christmas Creep. Love, Mom.
Karen, Merry Christmas
Your Sister Suzanne.

Bigfoot and Miss Piggy:
Merry Christmas. Love, Kakie

Merry Christmas, Cynthia Agnew.
From your Secret Pal.

Alan Tucker: You still are, aren't you?
Merry X-mas ???

Merry Christmas to all. Bosco.

To Linda, Valerie and Pat. I hope you have a great vacation. Nancy.

Skim: To the girl who knows who all her presidents, gives me sudden outburst, writes me poems, and is my chauffeur and walking partner, Merry Christmas!! (Even though you're a baby)
Love, Liz

To the lunch room gang, Sue, Myra, Helen, Becky, Kathy, Joy, Lue, Leeann, Scum Hair, Pooh, and all the other silly rabbits. You know those freshmen wish they were as mature as us. Remember life is a bowl of cereal. Bubbles.

Kim: Thank you for help making my Freshman year great. I wish you all the luck in the future. Kathy.

Mr. White, Does the shoe fit?

Dear Jose, Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. See ya when you get back. Luv ya, Ethel.

Coffman: It's such a pleasure to come in your class. Second period.

Eileen: Shame on you, sex goddess!

Kathy & Betty: Merry Christmas!
I love ya. Dana.

Chris, Remember my party?
Temptations! Merry Christmas, Happy 16th. Happy New Year! Love ya honey,
Angel.

Ton, Bebi espero que este ano lo pases muy feliz. Feliz Navidad!
"Te Amo mucho," tu Bebe Marilyn Reed.

Merry Christmas to Denise, Pat, Val and Cyndi. Love Donna.

Ellen, To a special friend I could never forget. Merry Christmas!
With Love, Cherie.

Mr. C. and Drama 5-8: It's been great working with the "pro's!" You're all super. Merry Christmas
Love, "Pamela Rhodes"

Jerry Rothwell: I love you.
Yours Always, Judy

To K.K. at D.H.H.S., You're the best friend a person could have. You're better than the rest! I hope you have a really special Christmas! Love, Paige

Eddie: You are very special and I love you! I'll see you under the mistletoe! Merry Christmas. XO Love, Cathy.

Jim Turley is really a Yamaha-riding elf in disguise.

Scolleen, When I graduate I'm gonna remember two things about you, how sweet and pure you were, and your favorite saying, "Thar she blows" Merry Christmas!! (HongA HongA)
Love, Slizzy Stish (New SC)

Scott, Merry Christmas best buddy!!
Love, Liz

B.M., Put some JOY into your life! J.D

Tracy Stuebs, to a precious secret pal. Have the best Christmas ever!
Love, Your Secret Pal.

Linda, You have been a fantastic big sis. Study hard for the economy quiz.
Love, Dorothy.

Lue, thanks for being a great little sis. Have the best Christmas ever!
Love, Dorothy.

Merry Christmas to Mom, Linda, Teddy, Scott, Maria V., Myra, Jenny, Clare, Nancy M., Greg, Carl, Helen, Steve, Bo, Bobby, Randy, my big brother Mike W., Denise, Julie, Mrs. Vernetz's 2nd period class, 6th period Band, Eddie Ray, and my favorite Coach Keller. I love you all! Maria Gegunde.

Merry Christmas Carol, Dianne, Kevin, Tracy, Chris, David, Setina, Patti, Maureen, Brian, Roxanne, Ricky, Shannon.

Merry Christmas, Coach Dudley!
Love, Luanne.

Merry Christmas to all of the Varsity Cheerleaders and Mrs. Duke. You've all made my Senior year even more special! Love, Bari.

Tammy and Terry, Merry Christmas to the two best friends anyone could have. Friends always, Tracy.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. From Cafeteria Workers.

Karyn, Hope you have a very Merry Christmas! Love Always, Kathy.

Wade and Kevin: Have a super vacation and a very Merry Christmas. Don't drink to much eggnog ya' hear?
Love, Wendy.

Steve: Thanks for caring, trying to understand, and being a friend. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love ya lots, Myra.
P.S. Good Luck on the 80'-81' Swim Team.

Merry Christmas Kathy

Love, Steve

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Merry X-mas!!! Chrissy (alias... Evelyn)

Joe Graves: Merry Christmas to a super guy!!
Love, Big O

Merry Christmas Teddy, Pooh and Panda.
Love, Karla

Merry Christmas DW from HW.

Member of Spongy Induction Society of America, President Kell, V.P. Bogie and Mr. X.

Merry Christmas to Irene, Brenel, Theresa, Lisa, Ricky, John, Nancy, Kathy, Laguinda, Tom, Clark, Brent, Barbara, Mark, Sherry, and most of all Todd.
Love Cathi

Merry Christmas Key Club. Angel

Class of '83, Student Gov't: Merry Christmas.
Senator McGowan

Merry Christmas Shannon, Mike, Carol, Dianne, Tracy, Cindy and Maureen.

Kathy break out the mistletoe Ted.

Candy I'm sweet on you.
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Merry Christmas Lori from your secret admirer.
Sam.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Kathy: 'Tis the season... I wonder if Tom Petty sings Christmas carols.
Have a merry one! Audrey

Archie: You're the greatest! Have a great Christmas. It'll be lonely at the top without you. I love you, Veronica.

Marky: Merry Christmas to super brother. I'll wait for you at the bottom of the slopes. I love you, Cindy.

Kim: Have a Merry Christmas.
Your Secret Pal

Karla: I hope your holiday is the greatest! Merry Christmas, Your Secret Pal.

Merry Christmas to a special guy.
Gregg, Love, Vicki.

Merry Christmas to everyone in Village Lake. Maria.

Merry Christmas, Reesa and Ted.
Simple Simon

JoJo: Don't be down over a little unhappiness. Look at the good times we have had together.
Love Always, Paul.

Merry Christmas Jim! Love, Maria.

Merry Christmas Debby. Theresa.

Beck: Merry Christmas to a close pal! Hope next year is as fantastic as this one for us. Love, Katie

Happy Holidays! To a very special friend, Lynda! Love, Bari.

TNT: We still remember the good times! Merry Christmas! GWG's

Grizzley and Keller: To two terrific friends! Merry Christmas!
Friends forever, S&N

"Merry Christmas" Bean, Richard, and all the Wabs in Band!
Love, Nancy & Nancy

Muffins. This will be the last year we spend together. Good Luck next year. Have a fantastic Christmas! Keep in touch!
Love, Plushbuns

Jeff. It's all in the plan. Gary

Merry Christmas De de! Love Kathy

Valorie. Merry Christmas to my best black friend. Oh! Piece of Gum!
Love, Paige

Joyce Sunter: Have lotsa holiday fun.
Stagelit

Bring Renee and the Dawg! LT

Davey: Merry Christmas! Love, Daney

Bill-n-Netty, have a wild and crazy Christmas. Love, Robing.

Susanne & Shelly: Merry Christmas! You guys are the BEST! Love Dana.

Merry Christmas Brenda, Lisa, Jen, Kathy. Thanks for being super friends.
Theresa

Greetings Billy! Merry Christmas and S.C.I. W Y B., Paige

Merry Christmas to Drama Workshop and Soundings staff, especially you Stallion... or is it Lambie Pie? You're great. Love, Lisa.

Ms. Alston: I've had a terrific time with Soundings it has been very rewarding and a privilege to be a junior editor even a greater joy when we win at this year's convention???

To Plushbuns, Sweetmeat, ps "Sheryl". I love ya whatever the name!

Lynn, Hope your happier with Tom than I was. Lotsa Luck! Donna

Sister Moonshine, Thanks for being such a great friend! We've had a lot of good times together with many more to come! Make this the best X-mas ever! (I dare ya!) Love always, Micky Darer

Robbie, You're a great guy and a super friend! Hope you have a great X-mas! We love ya! Love, Nita & Shari.

Pam, Sue, Debbie, Tracie, Cathy, Susie, Mary, and Shelly, You're great friends and we've had so many good times together! Have a super Christmas! Love, Nita & Shari.

Micky Darer, You're a super friend and you always will be! We've had so many good memories and there's lots more to come! Let's make this Christmas great! Love always, Sister Moonshine

Robin, To the bestest friend I could ever wish for. May you have a Merry Christmas. Love ya always.
Cherie (B.F.A.)

Special thoughts to all the J.V. cheerleaders and Miss Irvin. Merry Christmas! Tracy & Tommy
Merry Christmas Sue Puckett ! ! ! !
Your Secret Pal

"I'll be back Babe" -Matt-

Thanks Cyndi for all your help with Tom. Love Donna.

To the guys on the under-19 Rivera Eagles. Are we gonna let Seminole get us again this year? No way! Rui

To all the fun people who made Sprouts party very exciting at Lisa's apartment. I won't forget what happened to Mark in the pool. I hope all of you will have a very Merry Christmas. This goes for Nan and the German Club members too. Love Little "G"

Merry Christmas Chris. Hope we have a wonderful relationship! Also "thanks again for you know what." Love ya. Your girlfriend. "Kid"

To Mike, Merry Christmas!
Love ya! Shannon

Merry Christmas to my Big Sister Jenny and my Little Sister Dorothy. May Santa bring you both Calvin Kleins because I sure can't afford them!
Love, Linda Gonzalez

To: How, my favorite tiger. Lil

Donna, Have a great one, I'll be seeing you. Mark.

To Nancy Y, Julie, Hellen, Nancy M, Laura & Maria: Thank you for believing in me even when I stopped believing in myself. I love you all for accepting me as I am. You were all there when I needed you most. May this New Year bring your never-dying hopes & dreams such as you have given me.
Love always, Linda G

Hey Toni!!! Thought you might like to see your name in print one more time.
Ms. Toni LoPinto

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Ton... Love ya, Lori.
P.S. Sussie Chomper lives forever

Terry, Hope ya have a Super Christmas! Your Big Sis, Tammy

Merry Christmas to Mr. Challenger and the wonderful people of Drama Workshop. David.

Teri, Have a Merry Christmas.
Your Big Sis.

To all the Varsity Cheerleaders, Hope this Christmas brings you joy and happiness. Love Teri.

Marshall, Have a great Christmas.
Short People

Dave, Merry Christmas to my one and only Babe. Wish we could be sharing our first Christmas together. I'll miss you alot. Love Ya Always, Teri.

Tracy, Have a GREAT Christmas ya' deserve the best! Your friend, Tam

Tracy, I'm looking forward to the time we will spend together during the holidays. Have a Merry Christmas.
With all my love, Kevin.

Merry Christmas, Robby. Love, Linda.

Bari, Your such a great friend! Love, Jim

Jojo (tin grin) MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
Love, Sis

Merry Christmas Mr. Pschnorr and 3rd period Physiology! Linda C.

Dearest Paul, Have a special X-mas, because you are special to me!
I love you! JoJo.

Laura, Please don't quit school. From a very good friend.

For my closest and dearest friend.
Merry X-mas Carrie! Lil.

Merry X-mas to Mr. and Mrs. Butler and also MarRay. Mark.

To Joseph and the number 1 Student Government at Northeast. Do you believe in Santa? I do!
Karla (Ms. Politico).

Coffman (My big brother): You're a man I can really respect.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
Lori

To Lynne H.: You look so cute in your Superman underoos and you make great breakfasts. Love, Killer.

WOW

Mike, Have a great Christmas.
Your Fiance

Rick Rivich: Merry Xmas to the best looking Rojan. Your Secret Pal

Mike T., To my special friend whose friendship I am afraid I lost. For Christmas I want to try and restore it. I will always love you. Cherie

Have a Merry Christmas Pam Roberts. I love you!!! Derek L. Lyons.

Linda Counts: Merry Christmas!
Your Secret Pal

Hey Gang: Keep that yellow bus rocking! Merry Christmas! Love, Heidi.

Jane: Happy Holidays to my closest companion! Friends always, Laurie.

Merry Christmas Mike Coad and Larry Davies! Love, Luanne

Merry Christmas, Kathy, Becky, Dorothy, Helen, Kris, Myra, Leanne, Sue, and Joy! Love, Lue.

Seasons Greetings to Scuba Club, Student Government, Rojans, Nor easter, and Soundings.
Love you all, Wendy.

Donna Duffy: Hope you have a very Merry Christmas. Greg Prescott

Merry Christmas H.W. from D.W.

A LeCercle Francais
Bonne Annee et Joy euse Noel.
M. Cathi Kwasny (president)
M. Nancy Miller (vice president)

To the Funniest people the NEHI bowling team, Merry X-mas.
Cathi (shortstop)

Minny Christmas Kathy Blyda!
Love, your big sister, Susanne.

Heidi: Big #9. What else can I say but "Thanks"!! Have a great one!!
Love ya like a sister, Cindy.

Merry Christmas Cindy, Heidi, Carol, Connie, Donny, Wayne, Rodney, Jane Diane, and whoever else I missed.
Linda.

To my friends in the senior class: You've been more than I could ask for, and I'll miss you all. I wish the best of everything for you in your future lives.
Merry Christmas! Audrey

Merry Christmas Fern, Tuni-fish, George, Vicki, all the group and Interact.
Love, Cheryl.

Merry Christmas Jill, Barb and Debbie.
Love Cheryl

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Julie: Don't worry Frostie will be back next year! Love, Karla.

Merry Christmas to all students.

May the peace, love, and joy that is Christmas be with each one of you.

Merry Christmas, Roberta. Mark W.

Merry Christmas Denise, Lowery, Ilene. Party Hardy!!!

Hey Aurelia, Pissst!

Football and V-basketball coaches, Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love ya all,
Jill Weber (Websy, 63)

Merry Christmas Kevin.

PK: When all else passes, the memories we share are treasures that no one can take from us. I hope your holiday is as bright as your life is sure to be.
Love always, RE.

Merry Christmas to Paige, Greg, John, Cathy, Wendy and Ruth! Thanks for making C.P.S. bareable! Love, Chnssy

Hey Bari: He's already taken, so quit trying.

Keith: Luv ya a bunch. Otay, Pokey?

Merry X-mas Tommy! Luv ya! Tami.

Merry Christmas to my good friends Lori, Kim and Phil.
Luv, your friend, Brooke.

To all the Gondoliers, I hope y'all have a great Christmas. Y'all deserve it!
Love, Paige

Merry Christmas George.

Bill: Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With Love, Wendy

To Jill, John, Chrissy, Greg C., Tim! Enjoy the Holidays! Love, Cathi. P.S. You are all great!

Merry X-mas to all the sweet girls in Miss Proctors 5th period. Love, John

Merry Christmas Mr. Miner and a Happy New Year. Your Friends, Ruth, Pam, and Debbie.

Merry Christmas to Chrissy, Cathy, Jill, John, Paige, and Ms. Proctor. And Happy New Year. From, Greg.

Merry Christmas to Joe, Trip, and John

Audrey, Shelly, Dana, and Patty, Have a Merry one! Love, Kathy.

Laura Jackson: I'm really sorry and I hope you forgive me. Tim

Tom, hope we have a great Christmas vacation together. Love, Robing.

Merry Christmas John Hrabec

Michael, You're more than my boyfriend, You're more than a friend, You're the one I love & with my time spend. I love you always, Your "F.B."

Ricky: Thanks for making my years at NEHI so great and for the friendship and love you've given me. I hope our special relationship will never end.
I LOVE YOU!

Merry Christmas Mr. Challenger, thanks for all your help. Lisa Horner.

Merry X-mas everyone in C.C. & 2nd lunch. Love Theresa.

Nor'easter, To a wild-n-crazy staff. Have a Super Holiday! Love, Wendy. P.S. at least I got this copy in on time.

Merry Christmas Ed!!! Love Theresa.

Dearest DeeDee, Merry Christmas.
Love, Dale.

Kungatunhungyung,
Mungerungyung x-mungesungung,
Hungavunge Fungunung anungdung
Rungaisunge Hudgelunglung!!
Lungavunge, DungaLunge

Merry Christmas Juliette Duffie.
Stephanie L.

Merry Christmas Terrible T's from Terrible T #3.

Merry Christmas Cindy & Trudi! Thanks for everything!! Kathy.

Merry Christmas Lee! Love ya, "K"

Lisa S., This is serious, have the best Christmas ever and a very special New Year. Love, Wendy.
P.S. Have a good one!

To Jennifer William a sweet, intelligent, young, lady Merry Christmas!
Love, Christopher

Gayle: Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year. 1981 it's hard to believe the class of '81. Love, Lori.
P.S. Can't wait 'til Christmas...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Jay. Love, Mary

Dear Dorothy, Happy Birthday, Big Sis! You're very special to me and a terrific friend. We've had some good times this year and I hope we have many more. Merry Christmas, Love, Lue.

Missy, You're a very special friend and we've had some great times together. You've always lifted my spirits when I'm down and you're there when I need someone to talk to. Our friendship means alot to me and I hope it lasts forever. Merry Christmas Best Friend!
Love Always, Lue.

Bill, When did I get my Christmas Kiss?
L.

Merry Christmas, Dorothy Rhodes!
Your Secret Pal

To Cheryl Kay, because last year you didn't get a Christmas Message.

Tuni, Please don't take all your clothes to college next year because I'll miss you. Merry Christmas! Tammy

Merry Christmas to: Kathy "Sue the Jew," "Sillilynn", Peter, Joe, Chris, Becky, Lorena, Lourdes, Sandy, Debbie, and all the ho-mama's that eat first lunch.
Theresa.

Hey Kruck! Merry Christmas and a Merry New Year! Love, "X"

Merry Christmas to Simple Simon. Ted

Mike Torrey, Have a terrific Christmas!
Love, Bari.

Merry Christmas, Brian McCracker! I can't wait till we... opps! I mean till Christmas! Love, Bari.

Randy, I love ya! Lisa.

Merry Christmas to my little sister Linda Gonzalez. Love, Jennifer.

To Brenda, Theresa, and Cathy, Thanks for all the help you have given me. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love Lisa.

Michael, Meet ya under the Mistletoe. Merry Christmas! Love, Julie.

Borkel!! MAIR-E-KRIS-MUS to SC's.

Merry Christmas Tami and Frank. Love & Best Wishes, Dawn.

Merry Xmas, to poor Mr. Heiber, from your great 4th. P.D.

Merry Christmas to Nehi's super swimmers and coaches! Love, Linda C.

Lisa, Happy Hanukkah to my big sister. Your, Little Sis, Teri.

Merry Xmas fossob, wells, treup and all the 4th, P.D. (Signed US)

K, your something special, Merry Christmas!! Love Always.
Your Terrible T

Merry Christmas to Denise and Carl, Your a real cute couple! Love, Donna.

Merry Christmas Susanne, Theresa, Kathy, Lois, Barbara, Lourdes, Howard, David, Carie, Lillian, Karen, Becky.
Love Billilyn.

Merry Christmas to everyone, especially Michael DeOliveira!
Love, Darlene.

Merry Christmas to my Big Sis Karla and Little Sis Missy. Love ya Wendy

When I first came here, I thought it was going to be a place I was going to dislike. Then I met a group of people who have become the best friends I ever met. I wish Becky, Dorothy, Helen, Joy, Kathy, Leanne, Luanne, Myra, Sue, and other friends the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year ever.
Love, your friend always, Chris.

Roger, It's me. Hope to catch you under the mistletoe! Love ya,
Merry Christmas!!!!

Cindy Bjurmarh, Merry Christmas!
Thanks, Wendy.

Julie Hubbard, Have a terrific Christmas!
Your Secret Pal.

Merry Xmas to the guy whose name is all over my folders.

Gregg, I hope you have a great Xmas. Love, Barbie.

I love you, Mark! Merry Christmas. Love Forever, Pam.

Alejandro, Acuerdate, siempre te amare!
Me
P.S. -Algun dia

Kevin, Merry Christmas.
Love ya, Dianne

Bob, This is going to be an extra special Christmas because I have an extra special person to spend it with.
With all my love, Cherie.

Happy Holidays to the Vikettes, Rifles, and Bands. #1. Love Mary.

Jolly Green Giant, Merry Christmas. I wuv you. Friends Fcrever, Sprout.

Merry Christmas Karen. From Rose.

Taw, Merry Xmas. Diane.

Patty, Have a Very Merry Christmas!!!
P. Bauer

Merry Christmas Varsity cheerleaders, Miss Duke, and Interact! Lori

Merry Christmas to all my friends!
Luv, L.D.

Merry Christmas Brookie!

Jim, have a great holiday. Nancy.

Gwen, Have a good vacation. I hope your going to be home sometime. David.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas to Traci, Darrin, Dawn, Darlene, Robert, Dianne, Randy, Alla the Liberty Baptist gang, especially Frank. I love ya! Love always, Fozzie.

Miss Rowe, We'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas and we also hope you enjoy your peaceful vacation!
Love, The Gondoliers

Ernie, To the bestest friend in the world. Merry Christmas! I can hardly wait until New Year's Eve. Bert.

Valorie Britner: Long time no see! I just thought I'd wish a very lovely girl a Merry Christmas. Love, Rui.

Eva, Best of friends always!
Happy Hanakun and Merry Christmas. Lisa.

Merry Christmas Susanne Woods from your secret pal.

Happy Holidays to all of NEHI's super cheerleaders and the great teams they cheer for. Miss Duke.

Aunt Martha, Here's a tune for you... "Merry X-mas!" to the tune of F.B.T. You did a great job of "killing" me. You're a "BIRD" of a bestfriend. Keep on "Queenin" and I'll keep "Neil Youngin". Love (or Hate), "Evelyn"

MATHEMATICAL SEASONS GREETINGS!

Merry Christmas Lisa Gatlo, Hope this Christmas is your best ever.
Your Secret Pal, ?

Band: I'm so cool, Eddie.

Ron, To someone who's very special to me. Merry Christmas, Love ya, Valene

MOON HEAD!

Val and Curly: Keep your hands off those wrestlers. Merry Christmas. Love, Jennifer.

Mich: Thanks for being such a good friend. I hope this Christmas we'll both see snow. Good luck with Mr. Harrison. Love ya, Jen.

Cindy: Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and Santa takes good care of you. Love, Your Secret Pal.

John: I'm glad that we finally got together. You're a very special person. Merry Christmas. Love, Jennifer P.S. Tell Ernie I said Hi.

The merriest of Christmases and the greatest of New Years to Myra, Becky, Leanne, Chris, Dorothy, Joy, Kathy, Luanne, and Linda. I just want to say thanks so much for being yourselves because y'all are the greatest! Thanks for being there when I was depressed and putting up with me when I was hyper! I owe y'all the world! Love ya, Helen.

Merry Christmas to the Nor'easter staff (I feel sorry for you Rick), Valerie V.S., Amy, Cathy C., and the 'other' members of the Under-19 Eagles. Rui.

To Gayle, Bari, Renee, Nancy, Dondra, and Sally. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Paige.

To Denise: Have the Ugliest Christmas ever! Love, Karla.

Heidi: What else can I say besides thanks so much for being the greatest big sis a person could ask for! And remember, even though we do crunch a lot now, someday we'll be deaf! Hope you have the greatest Christmas and New Year Ever! Love ya, Helen "little sis"

Merry Christmas: Laura Jackson & Leslie Mills. Tim Higgins.

Audrey: Sweet Broccoli Dreams over Christmas. Tammy.

To my little sis, Howie's Mom, Have a Merry Christmas! Always remember dream big (what would life be without dreams?) and with that little hope in your heart, go for it and don't give up! I'll always be here if you need me! After all, what are big sisters for? Love ya, Helen P.S. If that was then and this is now, I can hardly wait for the future!

Merry Christmas Chrissy! Never forget Guest in the house, (you'll never live it down) those seven eleven stores, Neil, Freddie, our "little devil" and of course FBI! Don't know what I'd do without you. Love ya, Lisa.

Aunt Jane: Merry X-mas 21 shopping days to buy barrels. Mildy.

Kellenta: Best friend (mamacita) have a groovy X-mas. Launta.

S&H: Merry X-mas wish you were up in Gainsville. Grizzly.

Merry Christmas: Christa, Joe, Sandy, Lisa, Skipper, Eileen, Renee, Mike, Maria, Debbie, Madelyn, David, Paul and Mary. Love, Sheryl.

Charin: I know what our Christmas dreams will be. If only they could come true! Merry Christmas! Love ya, Audgie

Dear Lourdes, Hope your holiday season is filled with lots and lots of happiness. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Your Secret Pal.

Merry Christmas Keith! Love, Bari.

Merry Christmas, Larry, Steve, Diane, Carl & Ferguie. Kelly Ann Goldberg.

Happy Holidays to all my Math classes and the Math Dept. God loves you.

Hey baby, you really mean a lot to me. Jim so glad we got to get to know each other as well as we have. I know things aren't great now, but they'll work out. Thank you so much for everything. We've got a lot of good times ahead of us. Let's make this Christmas great. I love you, Your Honey.

Cheryl: Have fun over the Holidays!! If Santa gives me what I asked for Christmas you'll end up under my tree!! Love ya, George.

Merry Christmas Randy, Tami, Dawn, Wendy and Jeff! Love, Kelly.

Rizzo: Merry Christmas to an incredible guy. From Gong's friend.

Merry Christmas to my friends JoJo, Lowella, Stephanie and all my friends in band. Have a good one. Love Cherie

Duane: To the only guy in my life whom I love very much! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! Love, Lulu I love you!

Merry Christmas Mark, Donna, Paula, Noel, Kelly, Tami, & Dawn. From Randy

Stella: Roses are red, Violets are blue, S.C. the best, And so are you!! Love always, Greg.

Steggy: Have a Merry Christmas! I wish you & Craig the best of luck in the New Year. Love Ny rac.

To Nita and Shari, I'm really glad we're all become so close. We're gonna have to keep in touch. Have a super Christmas! We'll have to go out together one night. Love Robbie

To my favorite sister, I hope all your dreams come true. Merry Christmas Linda.

To my famous rock star, Merry Christmas Love ya, Your famous model.

"Merry Christmas" fantastic vikettes, Rifles and Majorettes! Love, Nancy & Nancy.

Park Avenue: Have a great Christmas and an exciting New Year. Hope I see ya over the holidays. Love, Sprout.

Happy Seventeenth Birthday Sherry Love, Pam, Ruth, Robert. Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas to Vicki Oliver, Diane Smith, and the Chi Alpha Club. Your President, Ronald "Clyde" Rice

Party after Party, Night after Night, Sue and Susie Help make it alright. These two people Both good friends of mine Were ever we go We have a good time! Have a Merry Christmas Your friend, Kathy

Greetings Tin, Tin, Tin's! Gondoliers: This message is for you, filled with gratitude and love. Have a very Merry Christmas. Allon Gav Berqeres! Caryn & Wendy

Evelyn: To the most charming, sweet-faced, woman who didn't keep it in her head. Your incredible creature. Love, "Herbie"

To Ms. Alston & fellow Sounding staffers, Have a great holiday & a great new year Cathi Kwasny

To Aunt Martha: Merry Christmas to the most charming, intelligent, and cold-blooded woman I've ever known. Love, Matt Patton

Merry Christmas F.F. and Squid! Love S.H.

Patti: Have a good one, Merry X-mas. I hope you get all you wanted. Mark.

1. Newel, 2. Jeff, and 3. Gary, thanks for all the; 1. advice, 2. concerts, and 3. "En Chantes!" Merry X-mas! Love, Chrissy

Paige: You're there when I need a smile, and when I need a friend. I'll always thank you. Merry Christmas. Love You!, Steve.

Merry Christmas Mrs. S.O. from Randy 4th Period.

Lisa, your the greatest. Eva.

Kathy Marino: Merry Christmas Sis' You're great, Patti.

Kelly, Tami, Dawn & Jeff, EAT paper!!!

Merry Christmas Viking Loggers! We're glad MOST of you met your deadlines. Love Ed & Ding-Dong!

To two very special guys, Billy Siebert for being just like a big brother and George Sala for being kind enough to give me a ride home once in a while. I hope that the both of you have a very Merry Christmas and I hope to see you over the Christmas holiday! Love, Little "G"

Merry Christmas Kathy McCollough! from Linda C. (Big Sister).

Bari, You're the greatest! Hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Love, Ten.

Type A: Holiday Fever. Catch it! Thirty.

Happy Holidays Candy Baly The Runner.

Merry Christmas Mark, Eileen. Party Hardy!!

Merry Christmas to a lovely family. Mother, Suzanne, Simone and Sonja. Butch.

Sisa Gatto: Your a super little sister! Merry Christmas. Love, Your big sis.

Merry Christmas to the F.B.'s. Cindy.

Kevin. You're Cute. From your Secret Admirer.

Kim Hyde: Have a very Merry Christmas! Thanks for helping me get a new outlook on things. Patti.

Merry X-mas Donna, Noel, Paula, Randy. Mark.

Merry Christmas to all my friends. Your super and I love you all!!! Tracy Stuebs.

Merry Christmas to a great staff! Love, Your Editor, Donna.

Merry Christmas Betty, Smeva.

Merry Christmas Cathi, Todd, Tom, Rodney, Jimmy, Tonya, Terri, Lisa and Mr. Nesbitt. Love Irene and Nancy.

F.M. to M.P., S.S.?

Shannon: Merry Christmas! Thanks for everything! Patti.

Wild Bill, How's your toe?

Val: But what about persona!!! Merry Christmas, Love, Lisa.

What's meadia mean Ms. Garcia?

Thespians!! Merry X-mas & lots of cheer! (and I mean "LOTS" of cheer!!) Love, Chrissy

Duane: This won't be our last Christmas together, I promise. Believe me! Love, Cheryl.

Merry Christmas, Lisa Roebke. Love, Your Secret Pal

Dave Binford: Hope you liked your birthday party. Have a fantastic Christmas. Love, Sheryl

Merry Christmas to Mr. Coffman, a man who has given his 2nd period A.P. English students elevated motives for murder.

Steph, We've been through alot together, Thanks for just being there. Remember, England is waiting for us! Have a Merry Christmas in Pennsylvania. You're the best friend anyone could ask for. Love ya, Lisa.

Jr. Miss, first runner up: Your friendship is the best gift I ever received! Valarie.

Coffman: Humpty Dumpty is the King!

Mike Friedrich: This year has really been something. I want the world to know your nickname is Lambie-Pie. Merry Christmas, I love ya! Love, Plushbuns.

To the Nor'easter staff: Party Hearty, I will. Gary.

Donna: Things look good on staff, Keep it up.

Melanie Huber: Smile! Me.

Fred, Merry Christmas! Love, Dana.

Love ya BB! Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas Terri, Camella, Maria, Val, Kelly, Valerie, Lora, Dawn, Debby, Audrey, Patti, Amy, Ward, Kim, Steve, Lynn, Danny, Eric, Julie, Jane, Laurie, Mike, Trip, Lisa, Dorothy, Kelly, Cristie, Debby, Donna and Greg. Love JoJo Siciliano

Kathy, Hudson, Gordon, Jane, Keith, Lisa, Kim: Remember the party? Hmmm! Merry Christmas. Angel.

Merry Christmas Oakie Love, your sis, JoJo.

S.L.F., T.N.T., AND M.&N., have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful year! Little one

Kathy, Merry Christmas! Thanks for being there and listening to my problems. Becky.

To my special friends, Mary, Jenny, Teresa B., Trish and Teresa R. and to all the Vikettes and the Band, Merry Christmas! Love, Janeann.

Fine Arts Club shows 'top school spirit'

by Patti Farrell

The Fine Arts' Club, sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Fonseca and Mr. Sam Wharton, is off to a progressive start this year.

To start with, the Art Club has a new sponsor: Mrs. Fonseca. "I was semi-involved with the Art Club last year," says Fonseca, "and this year, being a sponsor I'm able to be fully involved with it." Fonseca says she likes the job and says the Art Club is a fine group of students.

The Art Club showed top school spirit this year during the Valhalla when their float won the float contest. The float was called "Stomp the Tornadoes", and had a huge football sneaker stomping on a crushed tornado. "Most of the members came in every day after school to work on the float," says Fonseca, "and some even came on Saturdays to work."

This year on December 10, the Art Club will be making their annual trip to All Children's Hospital to paint the windows. There are four stories

of windows to be painted and the windows that can't be painted will have posters hung on them. All the patients windows will be painted along with the lobbies and the doors. "It's a big job and it takes all day," commented Fonseca, "the members won't be paid for the job, but the hospital does supply all the materials needed for painting the windows."

Mrs. Leila Burwell, sponsor of the National Art Honor Society, says that Northeast is the first school in Pinellas County to have this chapter. Only one other school in Florida has a NAHS chapter. The students must do service projects for the school or community to promote the club as part of their grade. One project being done is the painting of a mural on the side wall of the cafeteria by Todd Biondillo. Randy Purkett will be making a plaque for the front of the school, and Jim Bullard will be promoting the NAHS at a convention along with organizing students to draw up covers for the front of the

Soundings magazine.

As it stands now, these students are not members but nominees. Next semester, they will be chosen on how they're projects are coming along, their art ability, character and they're willingness to serve the community and school with their artistic talent.

There is a point system by which the students try to accumulate points based on their talent, and character. With so many points, they will be given an Honor Award.

The students are also supposed to set examples for the other students by bringing their art to the attention of the school and the community.

The nominees for the National Art Honor Society are: Randy Purkett, Todd Biondillo, James Bullard, April Ilgen, Bari Paul, Azzilene King, Debbie Knorowski, Luann Loughry, Gina Merchant, William Palenik, Greg Ritter, David Taylor, Karen "Buddy" Hampton, Sharon Thompson, Randall Burkett,

Janet Randall, Greg Ritter, Jackie Robde, Windy Sherman, Dave Taylor, Sharon Thompson, Terry Thompson, Lauren Voit, Sara Bowman, Jim Bullard, Robyn Casey, Sharon Clark, Robin Garner, Denise Griffin, Buddy Ham-

pton, April Ilgen, Azzilene King, Debbie Knorowski, and Luann Loughry. As of now the Art Club doesn't have anything planned for a while, but the National Art Honor Society (NAHS), a chapter of the Art Club has a few projects to do for the school.



Photo by Wendy Rowley

Final year for early graduation

by Chrissy Young

As the end of the first semester closes, many NEHI seniors will be preparing for early graduation. Approximately one-hundred seniors plan on graduating in January, while nearly five-hundred and twenty will be waiting until June.

Last year approximately 94 seniors graduated early. They were required to have passed the State Assessment test and have a minimum of 19 credits, 15 of which must be earned between 10th and 12th grade. This year the passing of the State Assessment test remains a requirement, but the number of credits required has been changed to twenty. The credits are as follows; 2 1/2 credits in social studies, 2 credits in math, 1 credit in science, 2 credits in P.E., and 3 1/2 credits in English. In 9th grade only four credits are required for students to be promoted to 10th grade. But, like last year, at least 15 credits must be earned

between 10th and 12th grade. (The added credit being an elective.)

For the past five years, seniors at Northeast with the required number of credits, have been given the option of graduating early in January, rather than June. Also, a January ceremony used to be held specifically for these graduating seniors. But, because of lack of interest in the whole affair, it was stopped.

"Not enough seniors would show up," stated Mr. Perry Sheely, a guidance counselor at NEHI.

"It was decided that only one ceremony would be held per year and all graduating seniors would be invited to attend.

The majority of seniors usually wait until June to graduate. Many of the NEHI faculty have been busy preparing for the June graduation by organizing

the ordering of announcements, caps, gowns, senior prom. Grad Nite, and the award program.

An assembly was held on November 18 for seniors in the NEHI auditorium for the distribution of Senior graduation information. The price of this year's cap and gown package is \$14.00. That's two dollars more than last year.

The senior prom will be held on April 4, 1980 from 7:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The theme song, voted by this year's seniors, is "Yesterday" by the Beatles. Tickets will be on sale March 9th and March 10th in room 5-7. They are \$18.00 per person.

Grad Night '81 will be May 9-10, from Saturday night through Sunday morning at Walt Disney World. The "Magic Kingdom" has been reserved for graduates and their dates. All seniors planning to go must go on one of the

Greyhound buses leaving Northeast at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Buses will return by 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The cost per person is not expected to exceed \$30.00. Tickets will go on sale sometime in April at the school.

The Awards Program is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The 1981 graduating seniors will be bidding their farewells to NEHI very soon. And, although many are distressed in leaving, several others are anxious to go.

"I'm glad I'm graduating early because after a while school started to become a hassle," stated one early graduating senior, Greg Campanian.

"My job started to interfere with my school work and it caused a lot of problems."

NEHI math teacher reelected to legislature

by Karla Weiskopf

Mr. George Heiber, a Math teacher at NEHI, represents southern Pinellas County citizens as the district 58 state representative. Recently, in the November elections, Heiber was elected to a fourth, two year term in the legislature.

When asked whether or not he favored prayer in schools, he replied that there's no problem. He feels that it should be decided by the school board and that it is not the state's job. He believes in meditation or voluntary prayer, but not mandatory prayer. With the talk of many politicians about bringing the decisions and regulations of education back to the local school boards instead of the Federal Government regulating certain things, Heiber said that from the Federal funding standpoint, we should retain the Department of Education.

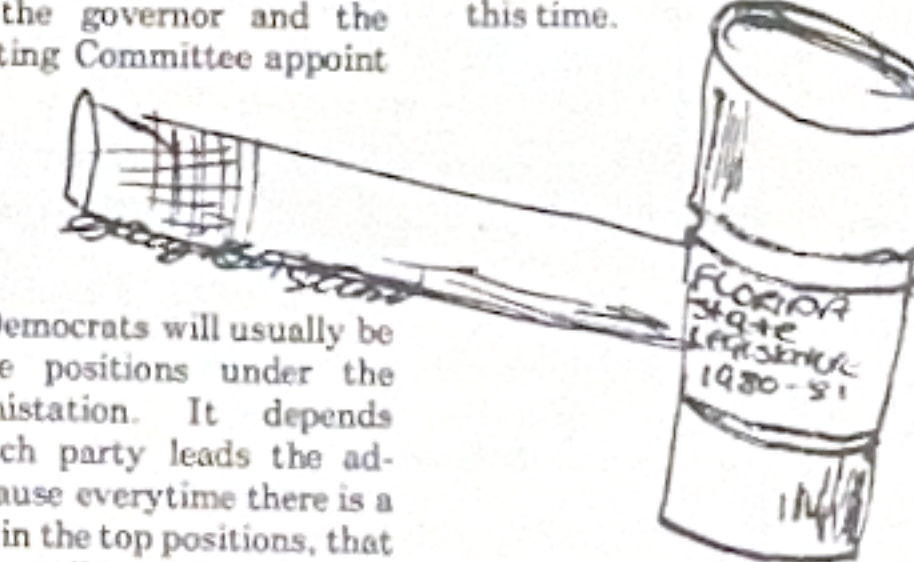
Heiber voted for the original financial disclosure proposal, the way it was written up in the proposed form. But after it was watered down, he voted against it.

When asked his views on the Equal Rights Amendment, he said that there are laws right now, but they are not enforced. When asked why the laws aren't enforced, Heiber said that he voted against it because he represents South Pinellas County which is predominately Republican and many of

the people he represents are against the amendment. He said if the people want it, he'd vote for it.

Concerning the question of whether the Supreme Court justices should be elected or appointed, Heiber voted for the justices to be elected on his first vote, but after he had researched the matter more and had listened to what the people wanted, he voted to have the justices appointed. Under the present state system, the governor and the Judicial Nominating Committee appoint

public finance of campaigns (matching funds), single member legislative districts and to cut down on the area a person has to represent. This would allow blacks to represent their areas and the citizens living in those areas would have one person whom they could call their representative. This way there would be one representative instead of five representatives for this area, which is the way the present system works at this time.



Heiber says he votes his convictions to the people, but bases his votes on fiscal matters, using facts.

When going up to the state capitol in April and May for 60 days, he works on his committees and passes legislation for the following year. Starting in January he will be attending 3 committee meetings a month in the state capitol.

As chairman of the Pinellas delegation, he will listen to the pros and cons of legislation pertinent to his area.

Heiber says there are three reasons why he went into politics.

1. He loves working with the people and dealing with problems.
2. He has lived here all his life and feels that he can relate and represent St. Petersburg's needs in Tallahassee.
3. He has always followed the issues and is interested in government on a state level.

"I treat everyday as a campaign day. At election time I campaign door to door. I'm a grass roots campaigner!" said Heiber. "Sometimes it is time consuming, but I welcome the challenge," said Heiber. Heiber is a graduate of Northeast High. He has a finance degree from Florida State, a Masters' degree in business administration and a teaching certificate from the University of South Florida. Besides being a state representative and a math teacher here at NEHI, Heiber has been a bank examiner and has a real estate license.

"It has been very interesting in my teaching position. Time will tell how long I stay. A lot of things have changed since I've been in school. I wish more young people would get involved in politics," said Heiber.

Kelly: From bench to All County

by Paul Caan

Last year, as a defensive tackle he was benched after only playing in three games, but senior Dave Kelly switched over to offensive tackle this year and proved his talent to everyone by making the first string all-county team, starting at his newly discovered position.

Kelly was dumbfounded by receiving such an honor and stated that, "It just never entered my mind. I was out there playing for the team and the school. I was really working for a scholarship."

"I didn't look at myself as any major threat to any defensive player," said Kelly, "I went out there and made the holes."

The switch from defensive tackle to offensive tackle was an easy one for Kelly. His only complaint was that, "You can't compare an offensive player statistically with a defensive player. Let's say some defensive player made 16 solo tackles. Well, an offensive player can make 16 solo blocks and really can't get credited for it."

Leading the way up the middle of the offensive line was Kelly's major job with either running backs Henry Byrd or Lionel Gibson following his blocking. "It felt good with those two guys behind me," said Kelly. "It really did. We ran a lot of plays to my side and it really felt good to have them score through a hole I opened."

Kelly attributes his success to his strength, which he acquired by using the highly emphasized weightlifting program started by head football coach Jerry Austin. "It helped quite a bit," said Kelly. "If you don't have the strength to blow defensive player off the line, he'll stuff you in the hole and bust up the play."

Kelly speaks of nothing but praise for Austin. "He's the best coach I've ever played for." But Kelly feels "a problem athletes have is that, all players get to hate their coaches by the end of the season. But you got to realize that they

are there for your benefit. You have to learn to put up with all the yelling and screaming. Especially when you come out with a season like we did, (8-2)."

After good seasons and a good team record, the scholarship offers usually

start coming in. Kelly said of Austin that, "he'll do anything for you to get a scholarship. I've been written to by a lot of southern colleges from Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. I'd like to go to the University of Southern Louisiana. It's not a real big school. They have the courses I want to major in. I'm going to major in fish, game and wildlife management."

Almost all high school football players dream of someday reaching the realms of professional football. Contrary to this, Kelly is more interested in his academic career. "If I got offered a pro position, which I highly doubt, I'd take it. But I'm not too worried about it. I don't think I'd make the pros. I'm too small. I'd have to do some miraculous growing."

Besides being a football player, Kelly is included in many other school activities. He is this year's President of the Scuba Club, was Secretary of the Interact Club, and is on the wrestling team. "I'm wrestling this year in either the 222 pound weight class or the unlimited class. (He now weighs approximately 217 pounds) I'm gonna stay in shape so I'll be ready in case I get a scholarship."

One feature that characterizes Kelly could be his light blue headband, which he donned for every football game this season. "It started at the beginning of the summer," said Kelly, "to keep the hair out of my eyes. But then it sorta became symbolic to me and I wore it every game. It was kinda my image."

Keith Baxter, a utility lineman who often backed up Kelly, summed Kelly's performance this year. "I would say as a whole, Dave has come a long way."



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SPORTS CUTS

Wrestlers shoot for .500

The Vikings' wrestling team is shooting for a .500 season this year, according to Coach Bill Dudley. This may prove to be a challenge because of the graduation of five quality wrestlers, including state heavyweight runner-up Mike McShane.

There still are a few bright stars in the Northeast lineup, though. The first would have to be senior Phil Rizzo, who is the only Northeast wrestler ever to qualify for the United States Wrestling Federation Nationals. "I expect him to place in the state," Dudley said.

Another bright spot is senior Mark Erickson, who just moved here from Chicago. "I can't tell much yet. He was only on the mat 15 seconds before he pinned his opponent," Dudley said. "He works real hard in practice. He should place in districts," added Dudley.

Senior Bob Damron and junior Harold Babcock should also be counted as assets to the Vikes. Damron was third in the district last year at 149 pounds. This year he is wrestling in the 169 pound weight category. Babcock just moved up from J.V., but is very aggressive and looks sharp. He recorded a first round pin in the first match.

One main problem the Vikes have is that this year there is no overpowering heavyweight wrestler. However, Dudley feels that junior Paul Caan has the potential of becoming a contender in the Northeast tradition of outstanding heavyweights like McShane and Joe Wickline.

In the first match, against Clearwater, the Vikes walked away victorious, 40-27. However, Phil Rizzo took his first loss. He moved up a weight class to wrestle Shawn Young who placed in the AAU Nationals. Also, Eric Scheminik re-injured his arm and will be out for the season. His arm will probably require surgery.

The one thing that happened in this match is that the heavyweights won. They outscored Clearwater 15-9 in team points. First round pins were recorded by Matt Thorton and David Kelly. If this continues, the Vikes should continue to win.

Golf team wins title

The golf team has wrapped up its 1980 season with a 14-8 record and a second straight city title.

The team placed three golfers in the top 10 in the conference. Those golfers are Captain Ken Betz who came in fourth, Joe Charles who came in seventh, and Co-Captain Dave Binford who came in eighth.

"The team did fine this year. Now we are looking forward to our third defense of the district championship," said Ms. Joan Vernotzy, the team's coach.



Photo by Newell Cabra

The year of the Viking

by Peter Bauer

The Northeast varsity football team had a surprisingly excellent season ending up in second place, tied with the Clearwater Tornados at 8-2. They finished just behind the Lakewood Spartans and the Dunedin Falcons at 9-1.

The Vikings began the season winning their first 5 games. The Vikes lost their sixth game 12-6 in overtime against Pinellas Park who was favored in the 4A-title in the Pinellas County Conference (PCC). After that loss, the Vikings kept on winning until they played the Spartans at an away game, losing 9-0. The season ended with a win against Seminole. The Vikes ended the season at 8-2 in second place.

Games one and two were very well played games. Against Dixie Hollins, playing them here at Northeast, the Vikings won 8-0, scoring on a touchdown and a safety. The second game was played at Largo High School against the Largo Packers, which the Vikings won 20-9. At this point the Vikes were at 2-0.

During the third and fourth games, the Vikings kept their winning streak going by beating Gibbs and Countryside. The home game against Gibbs was the third of the season, and the Vikings beat them by a touchdown, 21-14. The fourth game was played at and against Countryside. The Vikes won that by a score of 27-21.

The fifth game was against the old Northeast rivals, the St. Petersburg Green Devils. This game wasn't much of a rivalry or a fight. The varsity team clobbered the Devils by scoring two touchdowns and only allowing St. Pete a safety, ending the game at 14-2. That put Northeast at 5-0, tied with Lakewood, Clearwater and Dunedin for first place at that time.

Game six was very disappointing for the Vikes. They lost their first game in the 1980 season. Coach Jerry Austin did not blame one person for the loss, but said it was a team loss. Pinellas Park put the first points on the scoreboard late in the second half, but then they missed the conversion attempt. Northeast scored on a 70 yard drive down the field, but also missed the conversion attempt, evening the game at 6-6. At the beginning of the

overtime period, Pinellas Park won the toss and scored on their first possession, winning the game 12-6. But this did not affect Northeast's attitude; they were still out to win.

Game seven was Halloween night at Boca Ciega playing the Pirates. At this game all of the ghosts and goblins must have been on Northeast's side because the Vikings stomped the Pirates 26-10. At this point the Vikings were still tied for first place in the PCC with Lakewood, Clearwater and Dunedin.



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