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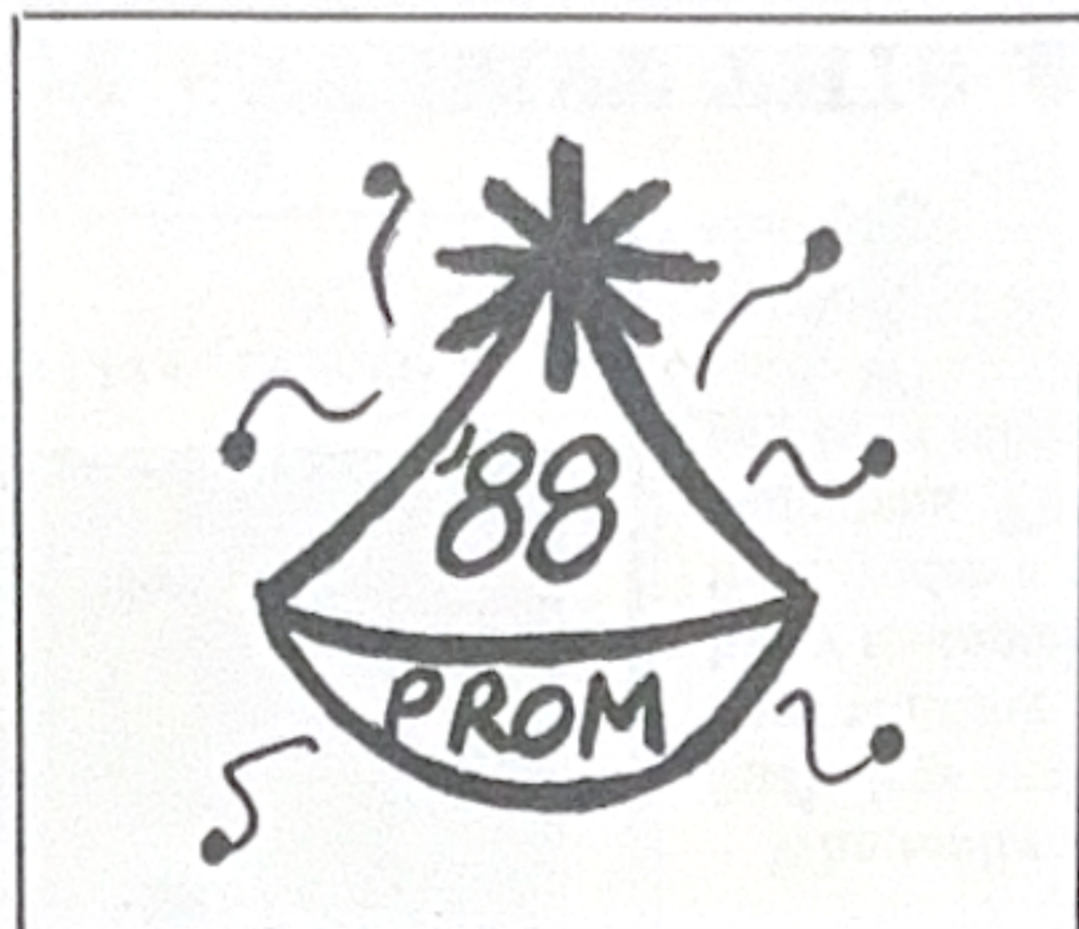
By Commander Chiariello
Editor-in-Chief

The plans for prom 1988 have taken a major turn. Apparently, a group of prom activists who are unhappy with the prom song choice, has burned down the Coliseum, where the prom was to take place. A note was left saying "No 'Happy Trails' for the senior class." However, the prom is still under way, according to prom chairperson Julie Costanzo.

Because it is too late in the year to reserve another dance hall, the prom will be held in Northeast's cafeteria, according to Kevin Fredericks, prom chairman.

"It's the best place around," said Fredericks. "It's roomy; the food is excellent and it has school pride atmosphere."

The cost of the prom tickets has escalated to \$30 each to compensate for the expensive dinner being served. The menu includes a choice of entrees: Salisbury steak or bologna float, potato turbate or french fries and a choice of deserts: cherry pie or fruit cup. The unlimited "MOOSE JOOSE" bar will be included with the price of the tickets.



Pictured is the 1988 prom design.

Cafeteria workers have volunteered their time to prepare the food, but couples must pick up a cafeteria tray and wait in line for their dinners. Dinner will be served on the east and west sides of the cafeteria and the prom committee is asking all seniors and dates to dispose of their utensils and "Moose Joose" cartons before entering the dance hall in the senior cafeteria.

A band will not play at the prom. Instead, Stacey Harrell, who is in charge of entertainment, will tape songs from the radio and play them on the "senior

stereo." A group, "The Living Abortions," might make a guest appearance at the prom, according to Harrell.

"If we're lucky," Harrell said, "we can get cable hooked up to the senior TV and play MTV. I am a little skeptical though since the picture is always fuzzy. Unfortunately, Harrell could not obtain a video of "Happy Trails," the prom song, but she has received a cassette tape from Q105.

The decorations committee, headed by Dorothy Bailey, is planning to hang black and orange streamers.

"SGA has allowed us to have the rest of the decorations from the homecoming dance, so we can save money," Bailey said.

All tickets and memory books are being printed by "Action Jackson" printing in the media center, with no charge to the senior class.

As a souvenir of prom, each senior will have the opportunity to keep his or her food tray, which will have Prom '88 stenciled on it, and the Misenti statues will be given to the highest bidders in an auction at the end of the night.

"I think it will be a night to remember," Costanzo said.

Misenti returns as boss

By Prissy Chrissy
Features editor

For those who couldn't overcome their grief at the departure of the twelfth grade administrative assistant, Richard Misenti, there's good news! (For those who rejoiced at his departure last semester, grab the tissues.) **He's back!**

You heard right... Misenti has returned... but as principal.

Misenti has many plans for NEHI, and promises the changes will be quick to evolve.

Misenti thinks there should be an annual award for outstanding members on

the custodial staff. He said they do such a miraculous job every day to make the school the beautiful place it is, they deserve a reward for their efforts.

Misenti agrees parking is a big problem for students and is looking into the cost of paving the soccer field.

Misenti is also changing the suspension policy at Northeast. Instead of taking a vacation from school at home while suspended, students will have to be "suspended" from the ceiling of his office all day.

After seeing Tom Zachary off to his newly built cattle ranch in Mississippi, Misenti will immediately take charge.



Richard Misenti: new principal

Look out students, faculty and staff because Richard Misenti is back, bigger and more powerful than ever!

Spiegel repeats high school

By Commander Chiariello
Editor-in-Chief

Dan Spiegel, a senior who was named valedictorian of the class of 1988, has been suspended and will fail the entire semester for cheating. Consequently, Damon Robertson, the Salutatorian will succeed.

On March 8, when the results were in, Spiegel was called down to the guidance office and told that his grade point average was the highest in the class. Two students followed him by a hundredth of a point.



Dan Spiegel is shown cheating, just before he is caught in the act.

"I knew I would prevail," Spiegel said, gloating in front of his classmates.

The next day, Spiegel was taking a test in his Math Analysis class when Miriam Sardone, his teacher caught him with a cheat sheet taped to the back of the chair in front of him.

Sardone immediately referred him to Mary Miller, who not only suspended him, but made an announcement on the intercom that Spiegel would fail for the semester in math and therefore would not be the valedictorian.

Spiegel has written a letter of apology to all of his teachers, but it is suspected that his mother wrote it.

"I have to start all over in my freshman year, but I'm swearing never to cheat again. I knew people were suspecting that I was cheating all along because I have straight A's and I got a really low score on my SAT's. I really feel bad," said Dan.

Since someone has come forward from every class since his freshmen year to testify against Spiegel, he has no credits and his grade point average is 0.00.

George Rohrer, a good friend of Spiegel, said, "I really felt bad about turning Dan in, but I felt that it was my duty."

News Digest

Nor'easter staff

The *Nor'easter* was recently named the best student publication in the United States. Editor-in-Chief Lana Chiariello was commended for her creative and innovative ideas and her ability to keep her staff in line.

"She always threatens us," said Jeff Allen, the news editor. "I often tell her to 'shut up' and my grade reflects it."

Sandy Williams, advisor to the *Nor'easter* staff said, "I hardly even advise. She [Lana] does all the work and makes all the decisions. Lana has turned this nothing newspaper into an award winning masterpiece."

Principal Tom Zachary is very proud. "I have often said to myself that the *Nor'easter* is the best student publication I've ever seen in all my years at Northeast. I will sure be sad when Lana graduates. No one can top her ability as editor."

Because Williams and Chiariello have trained the staff so extensively, they have all been asked to join the staff of *The Washington Post*. However, it has been rumored that the *New York Times* will double the *Post's* offer in order to employ the *Nor'easter* staff.

"I am sure proud of the staff," said Chiariello. "They work very hard to please me and in turn, I take them to the top."

Soundings staff

The *Nor'easter* has learned that *Soundings*, NEHI's literary magazine, will not be published this year. Editor Audrey Zahn, was almost arrested for plagiarism but the charges were dropped due to ignorance.

Poems from Dickinson, Wordsworth, Kipling, and Burns were used, under names like I.M. Afake.

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this issue
seriously.



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Can I go?

It was a bright and sunny day, the kind any teen would kill for to get a gorgeous tan. Ad didn't care about getting a tan, though, all he wanted to do was go to the bathroom. Being a freshman, Ad struggled to maintain his composure, though he felt his bladder would explode at any moment. He eyed the fire hydrant suspiciously, then the tree. Finally, he could not wait any longer. Slowly, Ad walked up to the teacher's desk and asked Mr. Worth if he could have a bathroom pass. Worth only replied with a grunt, and told him that his problem should have been taken care of before class. He couldn't understand why students who lied to get passes were excused, but the ones who really had to go were kept imprisoned. Sick and tired of the system, Ad snuck outside (since his desk was so close to the door) and ran down the hall... a free man. As he turned the corner, to the bathroom, he ran right into Mr. Vera. Demanding proof of a hall pass he glared at Ad, who shook with fright and the fear of urinating on his foot. When he could not show proof of a hall pass, Mr. Vera marched Ad right back to class. Mr. Worth thanked him and told Ad he had three detentions to be served starting that day. Ad was mad... he had gotten so close but not close enough. By this time, he was desperate. He couldn't hold it in any longer... and less than 10 seconds later he was sitting in a puddle. No one noticed and the bell finally rang. Ad told Mr. Worth about his predicament and he felt a wave of guilt. Now Mr. Worth lets his students use a hall pass if the student has his legs crossed and his face is showing the proper amount of desperation. At the recommendation of Mr. Worth, the administration is developing a "have to go" rule, which will allow the use of our clean, neat and beautiful bathrooms if students can pass the dampness test.



Some students sneak out to the Port-O-Let to relieve themselves.

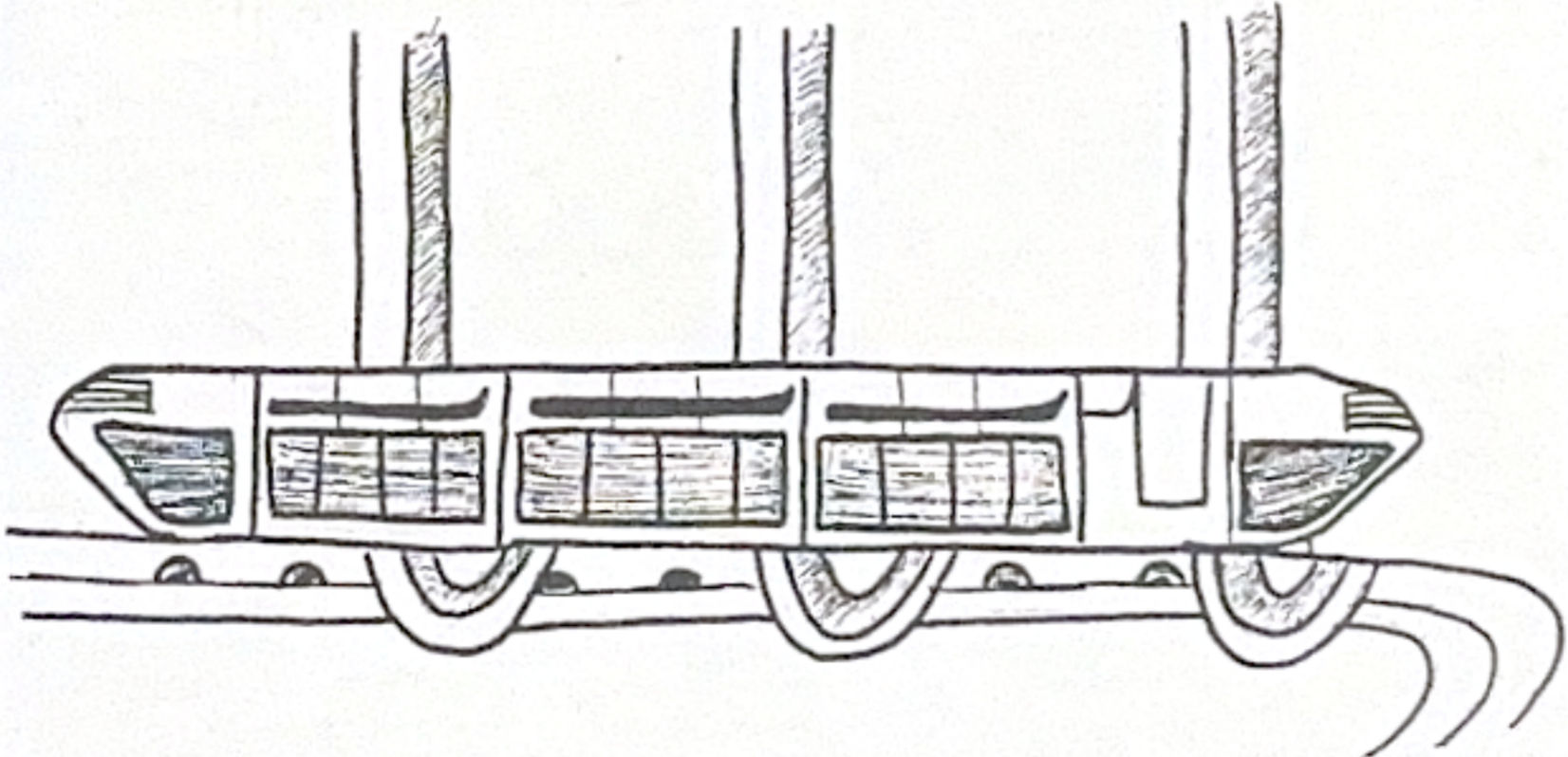
Editorial Policy

The Nor'easter is a totally unorganized student publication which is barely published each month by the Nor'easter staff at Northeast High School, 1717 54 Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33714. The Board, consequently, the Nor'easter is always in the hole. The Big Black Hole. Editorial policy in the Nor'easter always represents the opinion of the administration, when it has an opinion, sometimes they express the opinion of no one because we make it all up to fill up space. Students are not encouraged to express their views simply because we don't care. We are not a public forum, but merely a group of partiers. If you feel that you must write a letter to the editor, give it to Lana Chastelle, but it won't go you any good because she will just laugh at you. The Nor'easter reserves the right to edit for taste, clarity and length and to embarrass anyone when possible. We also reserve the right to misquote anyone if we made an honest mistake.

Admit one to NEHI's new

MONORAIL

To the Hill



MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
GOOD FOR ONE ROUNDTrip

NEHI won't wear shorts



Who really wants to shave her (his?) legs every night? Or see guys running around with their hairy tootpick legs sticking out from under a pair of shorts? It's ridiculous. The very thought of shorts in school is absolutely absurd. What were administrators thinking of when they decided on this rule? Administrators are always telling students to follow policy with no exceptions. Yet, because one day they had a brainstorm, we are expected to change our daily routines and rituals, and appear at school in shorts. Instead of wearing tacky, loud colored shorts, we think we should dress in long-sleeved shirts buttoned up to the neck. Girls should wear floor length skirts and guys should have black patent loafers. Girls should wear matching tastefully dressed at all times. In other words, we believe students at NEHI should be wear no make up and minimal jewelry. Hair for both sexes should be one color and length for all.

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This is not a joke. In the event of a news story this space has been set aside

Registration policy OK'd

Students may not have the same classes during the same semester second semester as they did first semester, but they will have the same sections, Scott explained. Zachary said the county school board has decided on the curriculum guide carefully, with the assistance of parents, teachers and counselors, because it is "better educational. Justing to a new teacher second semester... (and) saves time in collecting and re-issuing text books at mid-year."

Although the students' selection year will be made this next year will be honored, counselors may have to switch a first semester elective for a second semester elective instead of the current practice of registering for school year ahead instead of the school year. The result will be that students will not be allowed to change their minds for their elective courses for second semester. The only exception would be that in May, students will receive a verification sheet for both semesters of next year. Any changes must be made by May 3.

To make the full year registration program possible, the master schedule for both semesters of next year's spring, NEHI Beginning this spring, NEHI choices for next year's classes curriculum guide carefully to make request that NEHI students and Zachary and Registrar Jim Scott teacher for the full year in the in students having the same year, according to an announcement for the 1988-89 school effect for the 1988-89 school registration for classes will be in student changes in student registration for the full year.

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By The Shadow
Ghost Writer

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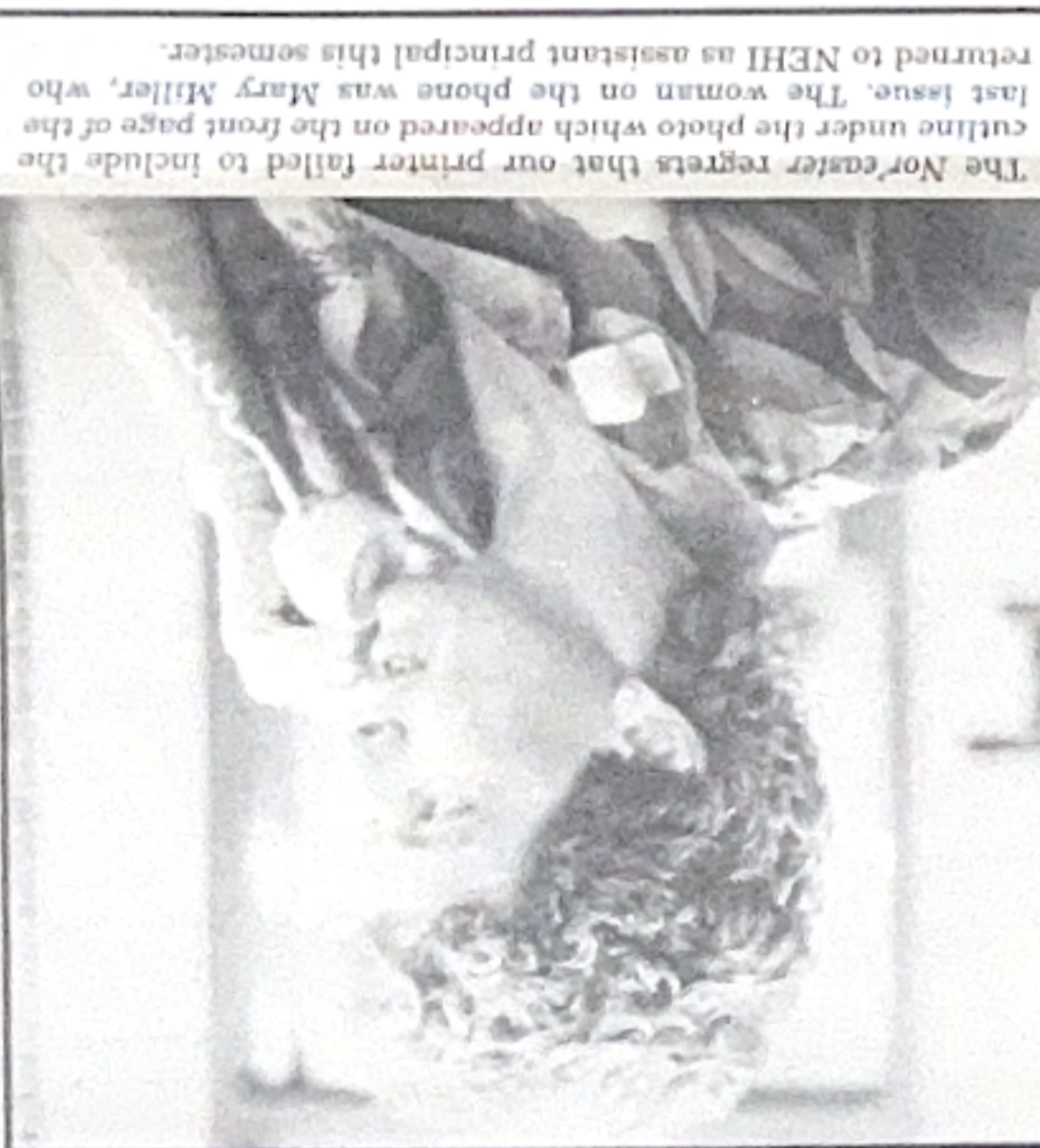
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Squad caught with skirts off

By Get Up Early
Staff writer

The cheerleading squads were arrested for foul play after a game March 4.

A victory party after the basketball game last Friday was held on Clearwater Beach. Residents in nearby condominium heard disturbing noises and called the police.

Police arrived at the scene shortly after midnight. Every member of the squad was arrested, along with 15 other partygoers. They were escorted to the

police station wrapped in sheets.

Those arrested were charged with indecent exposure and disturbing the peace. The bail for these students was set at \$2000 for all the cheerleaders and the 15 other students.

The cheerleaders parents arrived to post bail. They were disgraced. A mother of a JV cheerleader said, "This is awful, I can't imagine something like this happening to my daughter. She's such a quiet girl."

A fight among the parents broke out as they put the blame

on each others daughters. An angry Mr. Driver, father of varsity co-captain DeDe Driver said, "It's all Michelle Lambert's fault (a JV cheerleader.) She is trouble with a capital T!"

Cheerleading is now shamed at NEHI. A freshman said, "I could never go out for our cheerleading squad if this is what happens. I think it's an embarrassment and I could never dream of wearing a short pleated skirt ever!"

Principal Tom Zachary said,



Varsity Cheerleaders in happier times and more clothes.

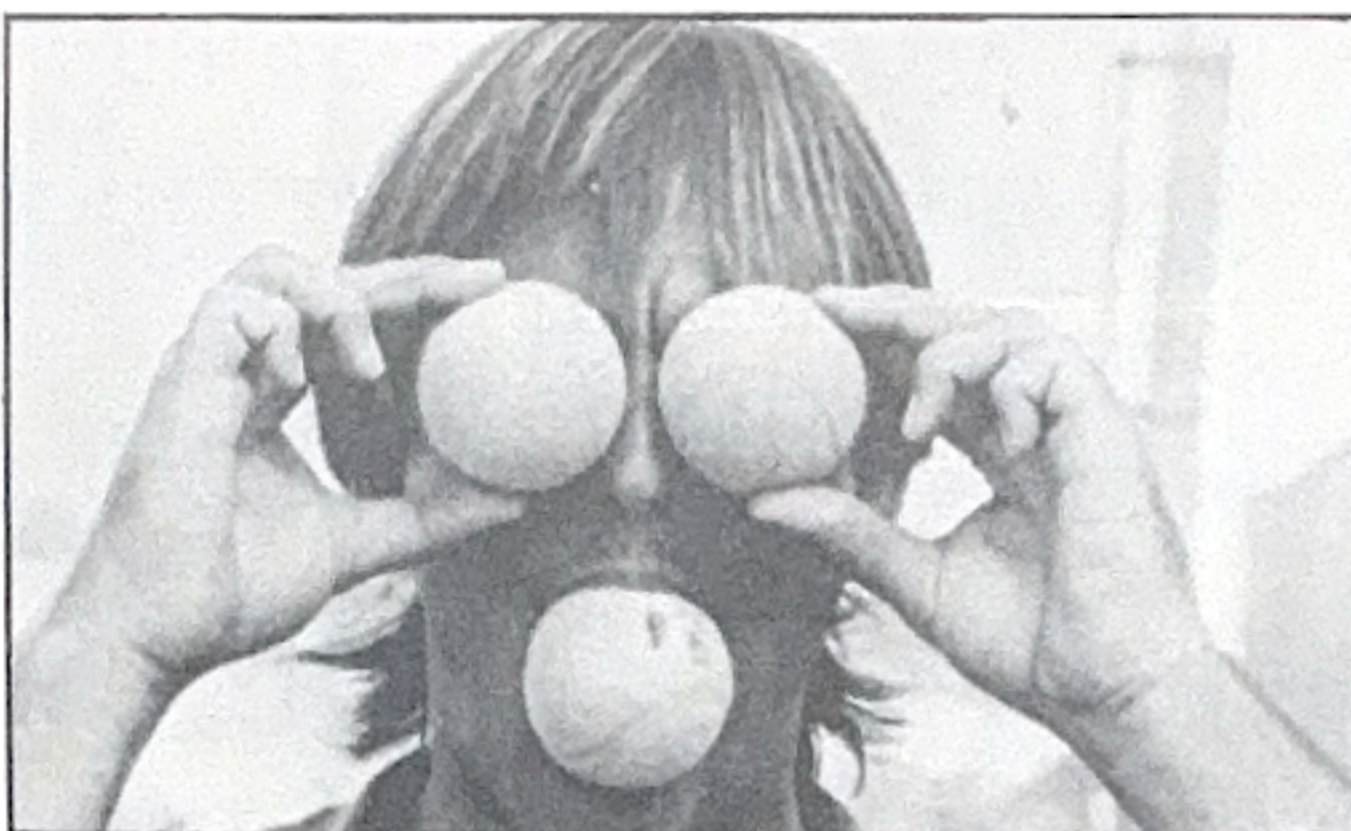
"These girls took a good wholesome thing like cheerleading and threw it in the gutter. It's a disgrace!!"

Track team speeds up

The 1988 girls track team's season was brought to a grinding halt this week in the worst scandal in NEHI history.

Two girls, who's names can not be released due to their ages, were caught with a drug known as Super-Speed in their bodies. The drug was found due to a mandatory drug testing, which is a new policy this year for the track team.

Jim Cornillaud has also been stripped of duties as coach until this matter is straightened out. "I had no idea what was going on. I did notice faster times in their meets, but I didn't think a 3:10 mile was that odd!"



Coach Cornillaud was assaulted by the tennis team when he bragged that the track team was better. The tennis team replied, "At least we're not on drugs."

Surfing club debut

By Cohort Costanzo
Sports editor

On March 1, the United Federation of Surfing (UFS) officially granted a charter to Northeast High's new surfing club, NEHI's first club for surfers only.

The club's 20 members elected officers this week, naming senior Bill Anderson, president; junior Joe Goodrich, vice president; and junior Tom Vincent, secretary-treasurer.

The charter for the club took six months to obtain. Each prospective member had to fill out various forms and pass certain tests. The tests consisted of a

clothing check and a vocabulary test to make sure they at least look and sound like surfers in a crowd. Also, pictures were needed to prove that these applicants really can surf. The pictures were looked over carefully, because many people try to pass themselves off as seasoned surfer Chris O'Shea.

The UFS was on an active alert for posers. Affidavits were also required before charters were even considered. Each member must have a parent, minister or UFS member swear to the fact they have been seen surfing in water that is more active than that in their bathtub.

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