

WARPATH



Don't Abuse School Property

Name Withheld by Request

It seems to me that when Stewart's recreation department gets something new for the students, a few people have to tear it up or ruin it for everybody else.

Take, for instance, the bicycles. Frank Lopez spent many hours getting them in to top condition, the weather is fine for bike riding now, but a few people don't seem to care whether you have a bike to ride or not. These people insist on abusing the bike in every way possible, and when it is returned, the wheels are bent from jumping over curbs or the tires are flat from skidding the wheels until the rubber is all worn off. There is only one Evil Knieval and he got that way by using his own bike, not one that belonged to about 400 other students.

The bikes purchased for school use cost at least \$100 each, and oftentimes students are patiently waiting their turn to go bike riding while SOMEONE is out making a junk heap of the last good bicycle.

If you see anyone slamming around a bicycle, tell him what you think of him. The same thing goes for abusing a tennis racket or volleyball. Just so much equipment is available. When that is ruined, there is no more.

Adrian Bankowski has announced that he will not check out equipment to students from Novake who continually bring back the equipment in a banged up condition, so if you want to ride a bike, you had better treat it with respect.

Your Behavior Reflects on Others

by Jessica Dorchester

It doesn't matter where you come from--what tribe you are--or what grade you are in. But what really counts is that right now we are all going to school here at Stewart. It might not matter to you or even to any of your buddies, but whatever happens here on campus might somehow affect the rest of us.

Like the past week, we had a closed campus. Some of the students didn't know why the campus was closed. When they found out it was because too many students had been drinking, some gave complaints such as these: "How come WE have to stay on campus? WE didn't do anything!"

Whether or not they DID anything, I don't know, but I just want to tell everyone if you're going to drink or cause trouble, try to wait until you get home--for your behavior here is most likely to affect the rest of us as well.

'J' Class to Attend Convention

The journalism class at Stewart has been invited to attend the State Press Day at the University of Nevada, Reno, April 27. It will cost \$5 per person registration fee, which shall include a luncheon with other high school students from all over the state who are engaged in publishing a school newspaper.

In past years, Stewart has not attended these meetings simply because of the cost, plus the fact many of the students were involved in Stewart activities and refused to go when the time came. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and see what other high school students are thinking and talking about. Prizes will be given for the best news story, feature, and editorial.

If the class can locate \$35, it is planning to go this year because no softball is scheduled for that day. Encourage the class members to WANT to attend. When you are engaged in journalism, you have an opportunity to meet the most important people in the whole world--the ones who make the news--President Carter, Sadat, etc. Big reporters grow and get these opportunities because they started out as good "little reporters" on their high school newspaper. This is a very important occasion. All the journalism faculty at UNR will be on hand to lecture or answer the questions posed by students. Also encourage our class by giving them news to report in the school newspaper. When your answer to a reporter is, "Sorry, I don't have any news," how is he or she to be expected to report anything? If you appreciate your school newspaper, let's take these aspiring young journalists to the convention.

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Why Do We Dream?

by Neva Talayumtewa

Did you ever wonder why we dream? When we sleep, our bodies relax and are at rest, but the mind almost never stops working. That part of the brain that tells us what goes on about us goes to sleep, but another part of the mind is still active. That other part creates the visual images that we call dreams.

Some dreams seem short as we remember them afterwards, while some seem to go on and on. Sometimes when you dream, you, yourself, seem to be acting out the main part of your dream, or you may be just a spectator of what is going on. Some dreams are funny, and you wake up laughing. Again they may be sad and terrifying, and you are said to have "a nightmare."

No matter what kind of dreams you have, you are not likely to remember everything that happens in them. Many times events that occur in your dream can be traced to some chance remark or happening that your conscious mind might have forgotten about. Anyway, aren't dreams fun?

What is Glass?

by Florabell Mamake

Can you imagine what the world would be like without glass? We have windows, mirrors, electric light bulbs, and glassware for our tables, to name only a few uses. We use glass so much in our daily lives that we seldom stop to think how important it is to our daily lives.

There are many different kinds of glass, but all of them have silica as their chief ingredient. Silica comes from sand--particularly the kind of white sand that you find along the sea shore. Some other things must be added to make glass. The most important of these other things include soda, lime, lead, potash and borax.

All these ingredients are carefully measured and thoroughly mixed into a pot or tank and then heated over an intensely hot furnace. After several hours of heating, these materials fuse together into a hot liquid mixture. The mixture looks somewhat like water when it is hot, but it is more like tar or very thick molasses. From the mixture, various forms of glass are made into such things as windows, mirrors, table glass, etc.

My Comments About "Scared Straight"

by Dexter Knoke

What I thought about "Scared Straight" is that it showed the truth and the ugliness of doing time in a state prison. The convicts told all the juvenile offenders that when they came into a prison they either had to conform to the rules or die fighting against them. What they said about homosexuality is enough to make me want to stay out of prison. One thing I cannot stand is a queer!

Another thing about the show was when they were telling about a person dying over a cardboard picture. I think my life is worth more than that. But to some of the cons who are doing 25 years to life sentences, they probably wake up wondering if today is the day they are going to die or if they are going to kill somebody for looking at them the wrong way.

Somebody once told me when a person goes to prison they are sent there to be rehabilitated. But it never works out that way, because when you are there with guys doing life for everything in the book and you are doing five years, they will try to make you smuggle things into them. If you don't, these cons might have their own ex-convict friend on the outside who might owe him a favor, and he'll kill you for his friend who can't get to you.

When is a Tickle Not a Laugh?

by Neva Talyumtewa

Did you ever wonder why we don't laugh when we tickle ourselves? When someone tickles us, it is a reflex action, an action that is automatic and has nothing to do with our will. It is really a cry of distress begging the person to stop tickling our sensitive skin.

When we tickle ourselves, on the other hand, we are in no distress; we are not at the mercy of anyone else, and we can stop anytime we wish because it doesn't tickle us one bit!

Classroom News

Language Arts

Faye Key's reading classes have just finished a 10 part skills unit on comprehension in reading. Using cassette tapes, activity sheets, and post tests, they sharpened the following skills: (1) Identifying the topic sentence, (2) Determining the main idea, (3) Cues to sequence, (4) Explanation: example and definition, (5) Recognizing relationships, (6) predicting outcomes, (7) Let us reason together, and (8) Conclusions, and (9) Problem solving.

The Spanish class is learning Spanish names for clothing, and also the names of Latin American countries and their capitals.

In addition to talking in their new language, you can sometimes catch them singing songs and playing games such as Spanish Bingo which uses words instead of numbers.

Mrs. Keys' seniors are learning about the novel as a literary form. Quiz them if you want to learn how sharp they are. Ask them to name eight different types of novel; ask them about the scope of the novel; and then again, you might question them about 20th century themes, narrative method, point of view, plot, both sequential and episodic, and organic, and finally, find out what they know about literary style. All in all, it sounds pretty challenging, doesn't it?

Library Science

The library science class has been working this week on the card catalog. Prior to that, the class was working in a book called "Discovering Books and the Library."

The class will visit the Nevada State library as well as the Ormsby County library in the near future. Mark Peterson teaches this class.

Driver's Education

Students in Dennis Schreiner's classes in Drivers' Education are taking turns at the wheel and they are driving on the highway and in downtown Carson City now.

Some students have also started driving at night to Reno and home. On certain evenings designated by the instructor, three students will ride in the car to Reno and return to get some experience with night driving.

By the end of the school term, everyone of the Drivers' Ed students will have taken the written test for their license and they will each at least try to pass the driving test.

Home Economics

This has been review week for students in Mrs. Bender's home economics classes and health classes. She expects to be leaving at the end of the week for the regular teacher, Rose Mary Wood is due to return April 2. Mrs. Bender has been substituting since last November when Miss Wood took an extended leave of absence in order to have surgery on her knee caps. She had the surgery in her homestate of Nebraska.

Miss Wood is one of the head junior sponsors, so when she returns, the Junior Senior banquet and prom will take a lot of her time.

Physical Education

Both boys and girls are still square dancing in their classes in Physical Education. They have learned some mixer dances, some round dances, and some Indian dances.

They have been dancing for the past three weeks and they are getting ready for a final test on Friday of this week.

Yvonne Hale, Rhoda Fisher and Ben Lawver are the PE teachers with this group of young people.

Sign Painting

Lloyd Honyumptewa's class in painting is hard at work. Timothy Harrison has just finished painting signs for the Little League baseball games. Honyumptewa said the class had been good this year and they are waiting for more jobs to come in so they can demonstrate their ability to paint signs.

In past years, this class did a lot of house painting for employees and others who requested it. Some of the better students found employment in the summer after they had completed this class.

Agriculture

Agriculture is a vocational elective class and not much is ever written about this class because each class does something different, and students in the class are usually at the school ranch. Ag is divided into three departments. Ag I is for the basics and it lasts one period. Ag II is for those who already have had Ag I. It lasts for two periods. Ag III is for those who want advanced knowledge and it lasts for 3 periods. If students are not at the ranch cleaning up or feeding the livestock, they are at one of the shop rooms, pounding, drilling, cutting or making something or other. Sometimes the students are in the classroom learning breeds of livestock. Gerry Emm teaches Ag. along with Roger Sam.

Ask Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

What are your plans for the summer? I hope you have a nice time whatever you do. Be happy!
Summer Fever

Dear Summer Fever:

Well, I really haven't thought much about summer vacation yet, but I plan on working this summer and I also will try to be a good person. I may go out and party a little. I hope you have a nice summer also. But don't do anything I wouldn't do.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

In this one class, I never seem to do my work. All I do is just sit there and watch TV. There is always an assignment to do, but I still sit there and watch my favorite TV program. What shall I do?

TV Nut

Dear TV Nug:

Well, I think you should do more of your work instead of watching TV all time. If TV means that much to you, don't try to do your work until night time, or better yet, do your work and watch TV at night. You can only do one thing at a time you know.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

Now that spring has arrived, I feel like really getting out and doing something, but sometimes that means that I get in trouble and then I get hours. What can I do so I won't get so many hours.

Worried

Dear Worried:

This depends upon what you are aiming at. Is it getting drunk? going AWOL? or putting up a fight? These are things that get you involved in hours, so I suggest you don't get involved with any of these.

Try getting involved with the recreations going on at Novake. Sign up for bowling, swimming etc. I'm pretty sure you won't get hours for that.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I used to go with a girl, but now it seems I am no longer interested in her. I feel like breaking up with her, but I don't know how to begin or what to say.

Please Help Me

Dear Please Help Me:

Your problem is one that I see a lot of at Stewart Indian school. It is universal. Boy meets girl. Boy likes girl; girl likes boy. Then pow! Boy no longer swoons over girl, girl no longer swoons over boy. Where do we go from here?

My advice is this: In our society you have only one wife at a time, and high school students are not really mature enough for that; so just be friends. Play the field. Go with this girl and that girl. When you are grown up enough to really fall in love, you will know which one you REALLY like. Then, if you can afford it, ask the girl to marry you.

Just because you go twice with the same person doesn't give that person a claim to you for life. It takes a heap of courtin' to make a good sound marriage. Until you sign that paper, NOBODY owns you, so just don't ask that person to go out with you again. Breaking up is as easy as that unless you've made promises you cannot or do not care to keep.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I have a good friend, but lately, we are not the same as we used to be. We used to laugh and talk a lot, now we never do. It seems we are drifting further and further apart. What shall I do?

Question Box

Dear Question Box:

If this person is really your FRIEND, just walk up to him or her and start talking about your cooling friendship. If the so-called friend likes you as much as you like her or him, the relationship is sure to change. If the person is ready to break off the friendship, that will happen also, so what can you lose?

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I always seem to have this urge to get high (if you know what I mean) but I know I'm just getting myself in trouble. Some friends of mine tell me not to, but I just can't seem to listen to them. What should I do?

Want to Get High

Dear Want to Get High:

If you really want to get high, go fly a kite and hang onto its tail! Seriously, I see that you have a tough choice to make between your friends and your desire to get high. Listen to your friends--they know best.

Aunt Mini

Sports

Bowling is Over for SIS Students

Bowling at the Carson Lanes has ended for students but the last session will be remembered for a long time by Otis Manuel and George Medina. They notched scores of 149 and 143 respectively. All students showed remarkable improvements over their efforts at the beginning of the season.

Many girls are busy growing plants in their creative, decorative vases. Some plants seem to be doing better than others--especially those which receive morning sunshine and soft music daily.

Some ladies started their craft projects by making leather belts, while others are making beautiful God's Eyes with the help of Delphine Yazzie.

Fifteen students spent Sunday evening at the Carson Pool, having what was called a "pool party". Relay races were held; individual speed contests in the crawl, backstroke and breaststroke. All preceded two games of water polo and the finale: Rescue the Greased Watermelon.

The next field trip will be to Harrah's Auto show where Stewart has complimentary tickets.

Future field trips will include seeing the Sacramento zoo, hiking, camping, and fishing. Don't miss out on a trip that includes something you especially enjoy.

Last week, some students went to the Community Center in Carson City to see Up With People. This group also presented an assembly at Stewart prior to the show.

Kathy Murphy and Olga Quintana gave of their own free time to chaperon a group of students to the roller king in Reno. Don Hart also used his day off to join Travis Benoist in transporting the intra-mural champions, the Stewart Bullets, to a First American Club basketball tournament in Reno.

Stewart Competes in Intra-Murals

On the weekend of March 23-25, a First American BB tournament was held in Reno with 12 teams competing. The Stewart Bullets were among the teams, and they won their first game 42-25 but in the next game they lost control and lost 30-20. The bullets somehow did not seem to be cooperating and they seemed to be playing individually instead of as a team.

The first game the bullets won was against Washoe high, then they lost to McDermitt.

The next day they came back to win over the Hug Hawks, but lost their game with Yerington for the elimination.

In other competition, the Dresslerville Athletic club took the championship over NHT 105-80. The athletic club was coached by Leroy Kiser, one of the dorm attendants at Stewart.

Larry Tashquith was voted MOST VALUABLE PLAYER during the recent season-end basketball tournament.

On Kizer's Allstar team, Jimmy Davis was selected for the most valuable player, and Milton Pablo was selected for the most valuable player on the Bullet's team.

Girl's Softball Players Working Hard

Stewart's softball team has been playing against triple A schools and great effort has been exerted to win, but that has not happened yet. The Bravettes have already played against Carson City and Reno. Everyone has improved in playing ability, but so far, no wins.

March 27, the Bravettes were scheduled to play Coleville, Ca. there, but because coach Mark Peterson was ill, the game was postponed until March 28 where the match was set up to be played at Stewart.

There is another home game scheduled for Thursday, March 29 here. It will be against Incline. The girls are playing their hearts out. What they really need is some rooters to stand out there in the wind with them and cheer them on.

The Bravettes made a good start against Reno until their second inning. At that time, the score was 4-1, but Reno rallied and the game was finally won by them.

Baseball Has its Ups and Downs

Joe Abbey's baseball team played their second game against White Pine here at Stewart March 24. The first game, the JV's tried hard to win, but the score for them was 8-2 with White Pine being the winners.

The second game was called off at the fifth inning because White Pine scored 10 points within the time they had played.

Stewart will play their second game with Yerington on Saturday, March 31. Good luck!

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