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## S.G.A. Attends Lahore Meet

"Divine, great! I think it is a great idea because American students in India could possibly share ideas and share social events with American students in the whole Far East." So said Mr. James Pepperling, S.G.A. advisor, when asked how he felt about the significance of the Student Council Convention held in Lahore, Friday, May 8 through Sunday, May 10. Mr. Pepperling accompanied Tena Perrelli, next year's S.G.A. president and John Taylor, the out-going S.G.A. Vice President.

Discussed at the meeting was the interrelation of International Schools in the Far East, including cultural events and the sharing of ideas. The American International schools represented at the convocation included Dacca, Kabul, Lahore and, of course, A.I.S. "Our hope was to foster more and closer ties with students and staff in Kabul, Dacca, Lahore, and even the possibility of more schools." When asked whether this would be continued next year Mr. Pepperling said he hoped so.

## S.Y.F. Plans Kashmir Camp

Fifty young people in grades 7-12 will escape Delhi's June heat by traveling to Pahalgam, Kashmir, for the first two weeks in June.

The SYF "youth" group, under Mr. James Curlett, will be camping out with Reverend E.Y. Campbell's adult church group, but the children, along with a mother, a cook and two bearers will do their own cooking

The trip will cost approximately Rs. 600 including transportation (Indian Airlines), food and personal spending money.

## YAAD— MEMORIES

"Yaad", the Hindi word for *memory*, is the title of the 1969-70 A.I.S. Yearbook, which was distributed to students on Friday, May 8, at 3 p.m. School closed 22 minutes earlier on Friday to enable students to pick up Yearbooks and enjoy the special added attraction of a free ride on Lal Tikon for all who had purchased a yearbook.

The elephant ride was the last of Miss Iverson's brainstorming concerning the sale of the yearbooks. Her other ideas for attracting buyers ranged from snake charmers to monkey wallahs. Taka Yamanouchi, editor of "Yaad" says, "Miss Iverson's assistance has been invaluable in making this yearbook possible. Her ideas and help are greatly appreciated."

Mrs. Whitney was layout advisor and contributed artistic suggestions.

This year's yearbook staff has attempted to show all aspects of life at A.I.S. through photographic essays. The photographers were Taka, Angus Thuermer, Ken Kossack, Paul Rieger and Greg Katchaturian. The red and white batik cover was designed by Laura Gordon. The printer was Lakherwal Press.

On Thursday, May 7, the yearbook staff gave a tea for the advertisers who supported "Yaad" at 3:30 in the Middle School Auditorium. Its purpose was to introduce the faculty to the advertisers and to thank the advertisers for their support. At this time complimentary copies of "Yaad" were distributed to full-page advertisers, and the Faculty obtained their copies.

Tuesday, May 12, "Yaad" closed its activities by hosting a luncheon for the next year's potential staff, in order to share ideas and suggestions for improvements in 1971.



Jim Hamilton and the Dalai Lama  
--Photo by Sid Wahid

## A.I.S.ers Meet Dalai Lama

"Our Struggle is for the Majority of the Tibetans"

"The Tibetans who are still in Tibet form the nucleus of our struggle," said His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet. His Holiness was replying to a question asked at an audience that Mr. John Otterpohl, Jim Hamilton, and this reporter were granted with Him on April 25. His Holiness felt that the hopes and aspirations of the 80 thousand Tibetans in exile were not in vain. He said that He drew strength from the fact that the Chinese had not been able to produce, in almost twenty years, a single Tibetan who was against Tibet as a nation. He explained that though there were some Tibetans in Tibet who had accepted Communism, they still retain their nationalistic spirit. His Holiness expressed His sympathies towards the Tibetans who are still in Tibet. He said that it would be "a shame" to say that the Tibetans in exile were struggling for themselves, or "for the Dalai Lama." Our struggle is for the majority of Tibetans, and they are still in Tibet."

## New Officers Discuss Plans For '70-'71

The S.G.A. officers, elected on May 2, 1970, are already busy with plans and meetings, one of which was held on May 4.



Terri Hahn and Lisa Chandrasekhar model Graduation robes  
--Photo by Greg

## Graduation Day Nears

On Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the Central Auditorium the graduation exercises will begin at which 63 seniors will experience their last minutes of high school life. This year's graduating class is a little smaller than last year's, when there were 72 seniors.

Of the 63 students, 12 are graduating with a 3.5 or above high school average through the third quarter of their senior year. Dr. Douglas Ensminger will present these high honor students with a gold braid chain.

Speaking to the students will be Mr. Hans de Boer, a teacher at Mahatma Gandhi Ashram in Sevagram. The topic Mr. de Boer will speak on is youth and involvement.

The senior valedictorian, the top student in the class, is John Taylor. John will deliver a short message to his fellow graduates. The student with the second highest average, the Salutatorian, is Hilary Pearson.

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At this meeting, plans for the S.U. were the main topic. However, Tena Perrelli, the president of the S.G.A., when asked if there were any new and definite ideas, replied that "You can't commit yourself," for she does not want any accusations of unfulfilled promises next year. Laura Gordon, vice-president, agreed with her. One thing which Tena intends to work on is the smoking problem, as she mentioned in her speech before election.

There are, however, plans for a Welcome Weekend next year, and work on the handbook will begin very soon. Both Tena, and treasurer Rick Matson expressed the wish to work more closely with the Student Union.

On the budget, Rick Matson said that money wasn't a problem. The school will give next year's S.G.A. Rs. 4000, the same as was given to this year's. More, said Rick could probably be gotten if asked for.

Liz Weaver, secretary, seemed to sum up the objectives of next years S.G.A. when she said, "I hope that next year's S.G.A. will be able to increase the communications between the students and the administration, and sponsor more successful activities for the student body."

Mr. James Pepperling will continue to be the S.G.A. advisor next year.

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## RENOWNED PIANIST GIVES RECITAL AT A.I.S.

"The last time I was whistled at was at a performance I gave at an all-boys' college and then I was wearing a strapless red evening gown, so this is even more of an honor."

So commented Miss Ruth Slenczynska, renowned pianist, who gave a recital for an A.I.S. audience on Friday, May 1, in the gymnasium.

Miss Slenczynska played seven numbers: Rachmaninoff's 1st Piano Concerto, three of Chopin's Etudes, including the "Black Key" and "Revolutionary" Etudes Liszt's "La Campanella" and two contemporary American pieces.

Miss Slenczynska, born in Sacramento, California, was a child prodigy, giving her first public recital at the age of 4. At the age of 8, she made her Town Hall Debut, performing in a major concert hall in New York City before the critics.

In her autobiography, *Music At My Fingertips*, Miss Slenczynska tells of her having been pushed by her strict Polish father to practice 6-8 hours a day, thus being deprived of a normal childhood.

Miss Slenczynska, married to Dr. James Kerr, has studied under some of the greatest pianists of our time, including Egon Petri, Arthur Schnabel, Alfred Cortot and Nadia Boulanger. One of her fondest memories is in having studied with Rachmaninoff.

Miss Slenczynska was given a standing ovation by the A.I.S. students and again when she performed at Roosevelt House for Ambassador Kenneth B. Keating and guests.

When asked how she would like to be introduced she modestly said, "Just say that a lady has come to play the piano."



The Theates Arts Class practicing the technique of make-up.

## Mr. Pepperling To Host Awards Banquet

"Ganesh Ki Ratt" will be held May 16, at Claridges Hotel. The banquet will be a full course formal dinner, with Guava Jamn entertaining for one hour.

Awards will be presented by Mr. Pepperling to the Best Featured Actor and Actress and the Best Actor and Actress from all the shows presented by Mr. Pepperling. The awards are large ivory Ganeshes on rosewood bases. The Theatre Art class, newspaper critics, and various American and Indian persons who have seen all four presentations will vote for the winner of each award.

Every actor, prop-person, light technician, business manager, and usherette is invited. Parents of the actresses, as well as the assistants, have been invited, but must pay for the banquet.

## What's Happening at the Dorm

Scheduled to be held on Friday, May 22, is a Boarding Unit party, for all the Dorm members to bid farewell to the old B.U. Lasting until possibly 11:45, the party will be held either in the main lounge or at the A.I.S. pool, for all boarders and probably their invited guests.

Also, at the Boarding Unit, have been approximately four movies a month, two of which are being paid for by the school. Some of the most recent movies that have been shown include "The Sward of Ali Baba" and "Young Warriors", a World War II picture.

In order to pay for the two or more pictures which the school does not finance, each boarder contributes Rs. 2 and a movie is rented from a theatre in Delhi.

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Finally, Dr. Robert Worral, president of the Board of Governors will present the diplomas.

All the seniors have received their invitations and announcements, and each one may invite whatever friends or family they wish to attend the Commencement Exercises.

## Summer Recreation Schedule

The Summer Recreation Program will be held from June 8 to July 17. It will be offering many courses for all age groups as it did last summer. The courses offered and their weeks operation are listed below:

### Elementary June 8—July 17

8—8 : 45	Beginning swimming.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
9—10 : 00	Arts and Crafts.	grades 1—2
	Game Room.	grades 1—6
	Knitting.	grades 3—6
	Beginning Guitar.	grades 5—6
10 : 00 — 11 : 00	Arts and Crafts.	grades 5—6
	Sewing	grades 3—6
	Films.	grades 1—6
	Game Room.	grades 1—6
	Science Room.	grades 5—6
	Cooking.	grades 5—6
11 : 00 — 12 : 00	Arts and Crafts.	grades 3—4
	Typing.	grades 5—6
	Films.	grades 1—6
	Indoor Sports.	grades 1—6
	Model planes.	grades 4—6

A reading and math program may be added to this schedule.

### Junior-Senior High

Basketball,	2:4—4:00 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 8—July 10.
Batik	2:00—5:00 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 15—July 10.
Bridge	10:00—12:00	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 8—July 3.
Ceramics	8:30—10:30,	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday June 15—July 17.
Hairdressing	2:00—5:00 p.m.	Monday, Thursday, June 22—July 17.
Typing	10:00—11:00 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 8—July 17.
Photography	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Thursday, June 15—July 17.
Go-Carts & Motorbikes	8:00—10:00 a.m.	Tuesday, Thursday, June 22—July 17.
Model Planes	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday, June 15—July 17.
Drawing and Painting		Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 8—July 17.
Yoga	5:00—6:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Thursday, June 23—July 16.
Hikes		June 22 July 3. Chamba Valley.
Tennis	7:00—8:00 a.m.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 8 July 3.
Swimming	8:00—8:45 a.m.	Tuesday, Thursday, June 8—July 17.
Pool & Ping Pong	6:00—8:00 p.m.	Fridays, June 19 July 17.

Tentative Courses : Drama, Dance, Water Ballet, and Self—Improvement.

## Librarians Live It Up.

On April 16, Mrs. Sara Wheelington, and Miss Sucheta Kilnani, the Head Librarian gave a party at her home, in honor of all who have contributed special hours to working in the library this year.

In addition to the regular library staff which includes Mrs. Solomon, Miss Gendron, Mr. Indrasinhan, Mr. Nair, and Mr. Mandhatta, the following people were invited: Major and Mrs. Finch, Col. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Woody, Dr. and Mrs. Krantz, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

ington, and Miss Sucheta Kilnani.

The party which was held on the roof under a shamiana was decorated with Indian lamps and flower pots. Each helper was crowned and given a particular title appropriate to the special talent she had contributed. In addition to this Mrs. Wheeler presented her guests with small raw silk covered note books. The Party came to a close with the showing of the film "And Now Miguel".

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

The school year 1969-70 is, in my opinion, one of unprecedented progress toward excellence at the American International School, New Delhi. A list of the accomplishments of our student body would bear out this assumption. The work of the Student Government Association in the writing of our student handbook is a point in case. This handbook is considered the finest of its kind by the American Association of School Administrators. This distinguished organization requested enough copies of our handbook so that all members could receive a copy as a demonstration of the type of work that could be done by students. A tremendous amount of time, energy, effort and personal commitment of the Student Government officers and representatives was able to accomplish its goal of communicating effectively between student body, staff and administration. The work of the Thespians under the direction of Mr. Pepperling certainly bears evidence of the type of excellence that can be achieved by students with complete dedication on their part and their sponsors. It is rare that a high school ever puts on one play of real excellence during the school year. This year saw three professionally staged successes by the Thespians. The musical accomplishments of our students during the productions of "Oklahoma", "The Amahl and the Night Visitors" and other performances would again indicate excellence. The Fine Arts Festival which involved almost every student in the high school in one way or another in the successful staging and carrying out of the Festival is another indication of the type of student effort put forth at A.I.S.

The athletic accomplishments of the student body have been tremendous. The boys and girls swim team are Delhi State champions and the girls team is also Indian National champions. The basketball team has worked fantastically by winning the Delhi State championships. The soccer team not only enjoyed the most successful season ever achieved at the school, but undoubtedly improved more during the season than any team that I have ever observed. It is particularly due to Mr. Thomas and the members of the soccer team that for the first time they were considered a real threat to capture championship honors. The softball team also completed its most successful season behind the leadership of Robert Johnson and Dan Richardson.

The contribution of the student members of the Curriculum Study Committee is a subject of great pride to the staff and student body. These young people made an invaluable contribution by articulating the feelings, hopes and needs that the young people feel should be met by the school curriculum.

The revival of the *Taj Times* as a regular publication under the direction of Mrs. Singh has made a valuable contribution to keeping the students and parents abreast of the activities at school.

In conclusion, I should like to express my thanks to each and every member of the student body and staff who have made this a memorable year at A.I.S. It has been a pleasure, and indeed an honor, to work with such an outstanding group of people.

James E. Curlett  
Principal  
May 7, 1970

## GOODBYE FROM THE EDITORS AND STAFF OF THE 1969-70 TAJ TIMES



Bob,

I've been meaning to get a letter off for quite some time now. First off, though, I'd like to congratulate you on your perceptive insights concerning the lack of atmosphere at my prom. What I find confusing though, is how you, with a special class set aside specifically to publish the *Taj Times*, and with no financial qualms as the business office picks up the printing costs for each issue, can, with a straight face, speak of a lack of formal atmosphere or nonchalance when you so consistently turn out a publication so consistently devoid of any semblance of literacy.

Sincerely,  
David Keenan

Dave,

First of all, I'm surprised you bothered to write to me, because if your opinion of the paper is so low I should guess it wouldn't have seemed worthwhile to do so. Second, I find your relating a prom to a school newspaper rather weak. I'm sure you'd think that a class called "Prom Planning" in the curriculum would be a little ridiculous.

This year the *Taj Times* has received numerous letters, many congratulatory, equally as many offering constructive criticism. Much of this criticism has been to tell us that we sound so optimistic about everything.

I know you didn't write to point out the *Taj Times'* financial sources, but because of what a member of the prom committee and I wrote (in a negative fashion), concerning your prom. I am confident that everyone in this school is aware of the hard work and tremendous effort that you and your helpers put into preparing the Prom. It merely appeared to us that all that work could have been more rewarding.

Ed.

## Second Semester Exam Schedule May 18, 19, 20, 1970.

Monday, May 18, 8:30-10:00

English 7 & 8	Gym	Whitney, Mitroo & T. Housman
English I	A302	Strommen & Bali
English II	Music Room	M. Housman & Otterpohl
English III & III (A.P.)	A213	Wilder & Rahman

Monday, May 18, 10:30-12:00

Geography & U.S. History (8)	Gym	T. Housman, Whitney & Bali
Sociology & Eastern Civ.	A302	Chakrawarti & Thomas

Western Civ. & Int. Relations	Music Room	Otterpohl & Wilder
American Civilization	A213	McIntyre & Mitroo

Monday, May 18, 1:00-2:30

Conflicts	A213	Rahman
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Tuesday, May 19, 8:30-10:00

Gen. Science (7)	Gym	B. Strong & Adams
ESCP Earth Science	16	L. Strong
IPS Physical Science	A213	Mehrotra & Weisblat
Biology I	Music Room	Stutz & Manrique
Chemistry & Physics	A302	Harmon & Pepperling

Tuesday, May 19, 10:30-12:00

French I, III,	Gym	Weisblat, Azariah & Adams
French II, IV, V	A213	Haines & Stutz
Spanish I, II, III, IV	Music Room	Manrique & Mehrotra

Tuesday, May 19, 1:00-2:30

Conflicts	A213	Haines
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Wednesday, May 20, 8:30-10:00

Math 7, 8 & Fund of Math	Gym	B. Strong, Harmon & Wiegert
Algebra I	Music Room	L. Strong & Iverson
Geometry & Calculus	A213	Gupta & Sikand
Algebra II & Trig. & Pre-Cal	A302	Wellington & Strommen

Wednesday, May 20, 10:30-12:00

Int. Ind. Studies	Gym	Chakrawarti & Gupta
Journalism	A213	Singh
Shorthand	A302	Iverson

Wednesday, May 20, 1:00-2:30

Conflicts	A213	We
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Thursday May 21, 1:00-2:30

MAKE-UP EXAM1	A213	Thomas
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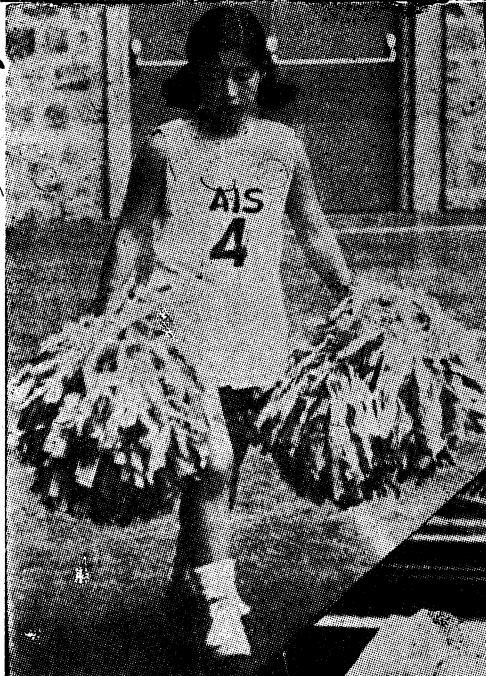
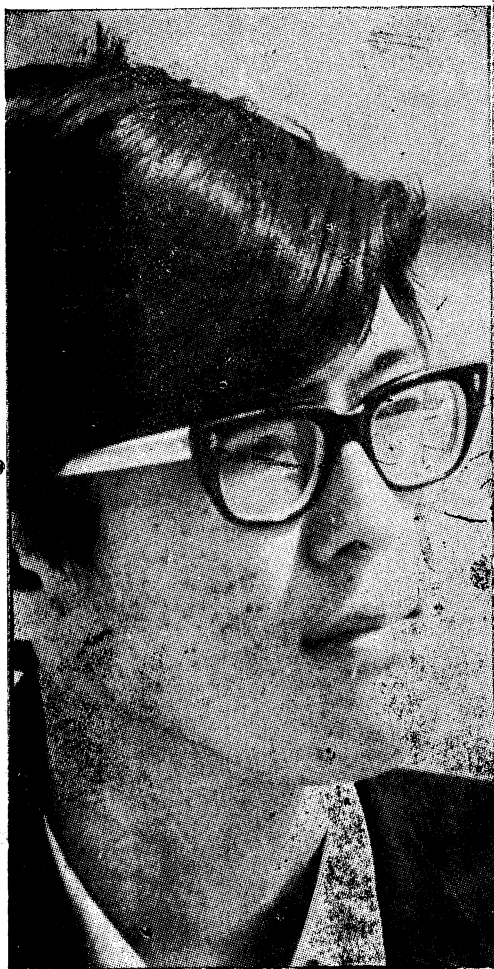
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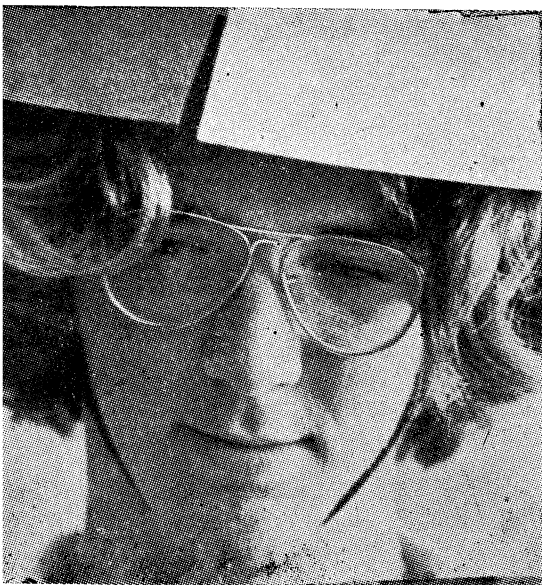
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# TO THE SENIOR CLASS



**SHARON ANDRESEN**—Faultless to a fault.  
**OGNJEN BLAZEVIC** — Not always actions show the man.  
**SARAH BOHR** — Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.  
**MARGARITA BROWN** — This is the Actor's gift; to share all moods, all passions. . .  
**ELAINE BYERGO and MIKE METZLER** — All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.  
**LISA CHANDRASEKHAR** — Quiet persons are welcome everywhere.  
**CHRIS COLLINS** — His flashing eyes, his floating hair. . .  
**DONNA CONWAY** — I have not touched the highest point of my greatness.  
**KRISTY DAVIS** — I never was on the dull tame shore.  
**GARY DELAPLANE** — Without music life would be a mistake.  
**BARRY DOUGLAS** — Nature will out.  
**BECKI EVERETT** — Man is a revelation of God, art is a revelation of Becki.  
**LINDA FITZSIMMONS** — The soul selects his own society, then shuts the door.  
**LEANNE FRENCH** — A youth of frolics.  
**JERRY GENDRON** — I accept the universe.  
**GAYLE GRIMES** — Music is well said to be the speech of angels.  
**BETSY HAGE** — A cheerful temper, joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured.  
**CHERI HAHN** — I enjoy being a girl.  
**TERRY HANN** — Ah, why should life all labor be ?  
**FRED HOPPER** — From the crown of his head to the soul of his foot, he is all mirth.  
**DUBI IGNJATOVIC** — Nature gave us two ears and only one mouth.  
**JOHAN JACOB** — Hitch your wagon to a star.  
**CHIEKO KAKIYAMA** — Whose little body lodg'd a mighty mind.  
**SELINA KIM** — A sweet attractive kind of grace.  
**MAGGIE KING** — A light heart lives long.  
**KIKI KIRTON** — Though I am never in a haste, I am always in hurry.  
**KEN KOSSACK** — A picture is a poem without words.  
**KEN KRANTZ** — Strongest minds are often those of whom the noisy world hears least.  
**DAVE LARSON** — On their own merits modest men are dumb.  
**DAVE LAWRENCE** — A man is not idle because he is absorbed in thought.  
 There is a visible labor and there is an invisible labor.

# B - A FOND FAREWELL



**LANETTE LYKENS** — Good will is the mightiest practical force in the universe.  
**JERRY McARDLE** — He can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you look forward to the trip.

**LESLIE McDONALD** — The birch, most shy and ladylike of trees.  
**KATHY McMILLAN** — She smiled and the shadows departed.  
**ROBERT MURPHY** — Ease, a neutral state between life and death.

**MANJU NIJHAWAN** — Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves.

**BIM OAKLEY AND SHARON RAWLINS** — All the world loves the lovers.

**MAGGIE O'CONNOR** — Silver threads among the gold shine upon her brow.

**HILARY PEARSON** — 'Tis good-will makes intelligence.

**MARY POMEROY** — Her native home deep imag'd in her soul.

**DEBASHIS RAYCHAUDURI** — Though I sit down now, the time will come when they will hear me.

**RAY RENFRO** — Seeming what he seems he is.

**ROSIE RICHARDSON** — Ah, you flavor everything ; you are the vanilla of society.

**PAUL RIEGER** — Father forgive them ; for they know not what they do.

**MARY RISSLER** — To each his own.

**DAVE RUFF** — Is this the best of all possible worlds ?

**CHANDER SEHGAL** — Go West, young man.

**AJIT SHAH** — He pleases everyone but cannot please himself.

**RAKESH SINGH** — In the bustle of the world, there are still those who listen.

**KATHY SOMMER** — Curly-locks, curly-locks, wilt thou be mine ?

**JASSEY STADUHAR** — I shall return.

**BILL STOLLBERG** — He did fly upon the wings of the wind.

**GRAY STONE** — Live and let live, as I will do.

**ALEX TAYLOR** — To speak as the common people do, to think as wise men do.

**JOHN TAYLOR** — Give me liberty or give me death.

**ANGUS THUERMER** — I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest.

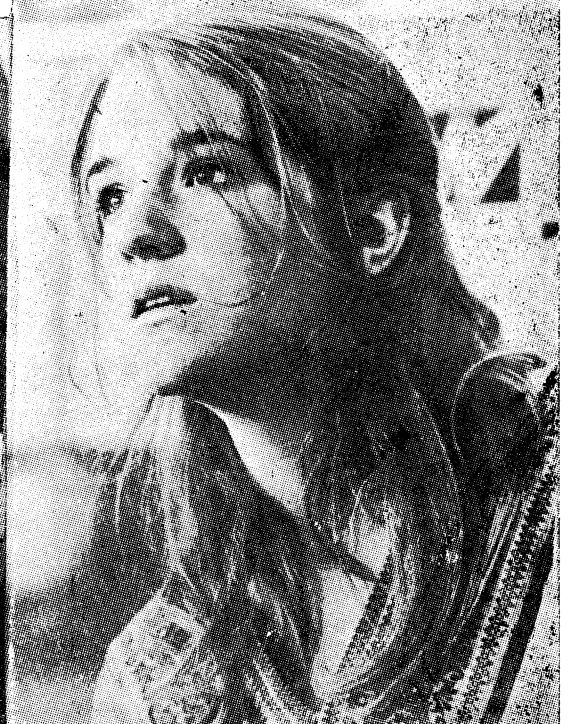
**YURIE UYAMA** — On her darkest day she believes in Spring.

**SID WAHID** — The deeds of the leader shall live.

**DAN WEVER** — No better thing under the sun than to drink and be merry.

**MIA WALLER** — She walks the waters like a thing of life, seems to dare the elements to strife.

**TAKA YAMANOUCI** — One picture is worth at housand words.



## Mrs. Singh : "Teaching is Rewarding"

by Cheri Hahn



Mrs. Singh

"I like India's slow pace, its sense of the past, and the leisure that allows me to be myself," stated Mrs. Jacquelin Singh during an informal interview a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Singh, previously from Pasadena, California, came to India to be married immediately after acquiring her M.A. at the University of California where she met her husband, a fellow student. Though sometimes homesick for various aspects of the States, such as doughnuts and California weather, Mrs. Singh appears entirely satisfied with her life overseas. To quote: "I made my choice a long time ago".

For those readers who are unfamiliar with Mrs. Singh (if there could possibly be such an oddity) she is the attractive teacher with the engaging smile that teaches English II, English IV, and Journalism. She has taught at A.I.S. since 1959, with the exception of 1967, when she returned to the States for a year and taught in the Eisenhower High School in Southern California.

She enjoys the students of A.I.S. for their "good manners" and "general behavior". Also, she feels that since she's been here, the school has changed for the better, in that, "now students seem to get more out of India and the experiences it has to offer." However, she regrets the fact that the school has grown so large that it is impossible for her to really get to know all her students.

A mother of four, Mrs. Singh still has time to write short stories for publication, read literature, and if no one is listening—play the piano. However, it appears that teaching is her most rewarding experience, as she enjoys observing the growth and progress of her students and hearing from them later in life.

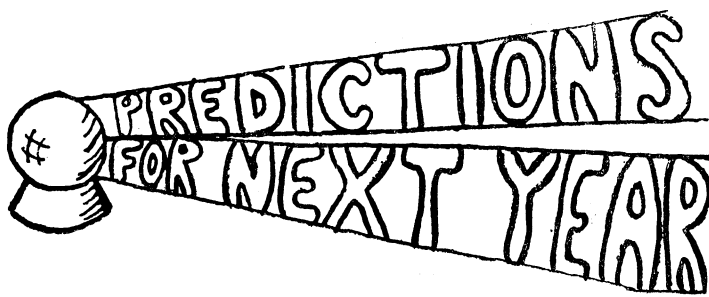
In this last issue of the *Taj Times* we would like to congratulate, as we have done in the past, those seniors who have been accepted to the colleges of their choice. Congratulations to the following people:

*John Taylor* will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, an Ivy League school. He chose the school because of its outstanding School of Anthropology. John was also accepted to Pennsylvania State University.

*Angus Thuermer* has been accepted to his first choice school, Yale University, also an Ivy League college, in New Haven, Connecticut. Angus chose Yale for its academic excellence.

*Kristy Davis* will be attending the American College of Switzerland in the fall. She chose this college in view of its small size, its location and the variety of culture. Kristy plans to major in humanities.

*Yurie Uyama* has also been accepted to the American College of Switzerland. She chose the school for the same reasons as Kristy, and also because she would like to speak French fluently.



Years from now:

*Robert Murphy* and *Ajit Shah* will collaborate on writing a book on how to get through high school without attending any classes.

*Fred Hopper* will move into a split-level house, to avoid bumping his head.

*Bill Stolberg* will attempt a solo flight around the world, but he'll fly too high and the sun will melt his wings.

*Angus Thuermer* will become the first man to swim the Mississippi River—upstream.

*Jerry Gendron* will become a launch technician at Cape Kennedy.

*Sarah Bohr's* vocal cords will collapse from overwork.

*David Larson* will model for Lady Clairol.

A tree will grow from one of the orange seeds *Ognjen Blazevic* threw onto the S.U. pool table this year.

*Sharon Andresen's* last name will be misspelled frequently.

*Ken Kossack* will stop wearing glasses and simply have his camera lens ground to his prescription.

*Chander Sehgal* will revolutionize agricultural engineering by using a tractor to operate a Persian well.

*Hillary Pearson* will be Canada's ambassador to Ecuador.

*Leanne French* will be her charge d'affaires.

*Mike Metzler* will receive his third Gold Album.

While hunting vultures, *Barry Douglas* will seriously wound a Boeing 747.

*Taka Yamanouchi* will take too many candid shots for his own good.

## Twelve Teachers Leaving A.I.S.

Each year at this time, A.I.S. is faced with the departure of a sizeable number of its professional staff. This year twelve staff members have already indicated that they will not return next year.

They are: Mrs. Elizabeth Eberhardt, a teacher in the Elementary School, Mrs. Paul Haines, the Elementary School art teacher, two fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Thomas Reeves and Mrs. Lowell Satin.

In the High School area are Mrs. William Brown, who taught English and Humanities, Mrs. Vimla Sikand, who is currently teaching girls physical education, and Mr. Craig Harmon, teacher of Physics and Mechanical Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strong, teachers in the Mathematics and Science Departments, are also leaving.

Mr. Charles Williams, the school's Psychologist, and Mrs. Sara Wheeler, the Head Librarian, are also returning to the U.S. Mrs. Guy Haviland, the School Nurse, leaves to accompany her husband and family to South America.

Messrs. Wellington and Mehrotra will be going to the States on grants for one year.

A.I.S. extends its thanks to all of these people and wishes them continued success in their professional careers.



## Seniors Enjoyed Their Skip Day

The official "Senior Skip Day", held on Friday, May 8, proved to be a very relaxed and enjoyable day for the graduating class of A.I.S.

The day started for the seniors at 9:30 at the A.C.S.A. pool where they had a chance to lie around in the sun, or swim. At 1:00 the Class of '70 moved to Sundar Nagar, to spend the afternoon in the informal atmosphere of the O'Conner's house. The day wound up at 3:00, when the seniors returned to school to pick up their 1969-70 year-book, YAAD, and ride on Lal Tikon, the family planning elephant.

## Lauren Burgett Stars In Off-School Play

Lauren Burgett starred as the paraplegic spastic Joe Egg in the Delhi Players' May 1 production of "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg". Although her vocal contributions were limited to a well-executed eight "ahs" and three sneezes, her visual acting was very believable. This dramatic reading was directed by Mrs. Bosley Wilder. The actors included Mr. Jack Hols and Mrs. Ellen King.

## International Dance- "A Success By All"

"Flags and Flowers", the International Dance, was held on Saturday, May 2 in the Student Union. The purpose of the dance was to bring A.I.S. students and the students of other foreign schools closer together. Unfortunately, this proved difficult due to the large numbers of A.I.S. students compared to the students from the foreign schools. The dance was, however, considered a success by all. The music was provided by the Guava Jamn and refreshments were made by the International Club members.

## Sports Reviewed . . . Varsity Season in Retrospect

by Sid Wahid

The sports program at A.I.S. this year has been very successful in that aside from the marked improvement in all the varsity sports this year, we have been definite and efficient in the execution of the games that our teams played.

The soccer team was the first to get started and had perhaps the best season so far in terms of the number of games played. Playing a total of thirteen games, the team came up on top with six victories four losses and three tied games. The team played perhaps its best game against St. Xavier's this year. Though the Tigers lost (1-0) the team work during the game was excellent, and it was a surprise for the opponents, who had earlier defeated the Tigers without much trouble.

Keeping in true tradition was the swim team. From the start it was obvious they had proven their superiority and this was even more so when they dominated the Delhi State meet and thirteen of the team members were chosen for the nationals.

The A.I.S. basketball Tigers and Tigresses both showed a very marked improvement in the technical skills of the game. Starting off in an untraditional way by losing their first game, the team rallied to win seventeen games out of a total of twenty. Perhaps the climax of the season was reached when the Tigers defeated the Indian Navy 70-46.

The highlight of the softball season this year was when A.I.S. was the leading team in the league. This year we saw a lot of determination and if this prevails next year, it is certain that we will have a very successful season.

## Varsity Plans for Next Year

To accompany the new, optimistic plans for next year's varsity and P.E. programs, new uniforms for boys basketball and soccer have arrived. These new uniforms were ordered from the United States through the combined efforts of Mr. Curlett and Mr. Strommen, and are designed to improve, if not the quality, at least the spirit of the teams. The basketball uniform consists of a shirt, shorts, knee-length socks, and a warm-up jacket. According to Mr. Thomas, each full uniform will cost about twenty dollars. The uniforms used this year will be used in practise sessions next year. For soccer there is a red shirt with white sleeves and collar.

The soccer season itself will, as last year, begin its program early in the year, (since Delhi's soccer season will be in process.) Mr. Thomas is meeting this week with this year's soccer members who will be returning next year, to discuss the plans in fuller detail.

The basketball, swimming and softball programs will remain, for the most part, like this year. Each coach will largely depend on new arrivals, since most of the oldtime members are leaving. Like soccer, the track season will get under way as soon as possible, to comply with the Delhi athletic season. The initiative will mainly be placed on each individual track member, as they may, at the same times, be involved in several other activities. From the meetings held last week-end at Lahore, Pakistan, it is hoped that A.I.S. will be able to participate in the five-school athletic meet to be sponsored by A.I.S. next year.

### Kempo Lessons (Self-Defense)

Tuesdays & Saturdays

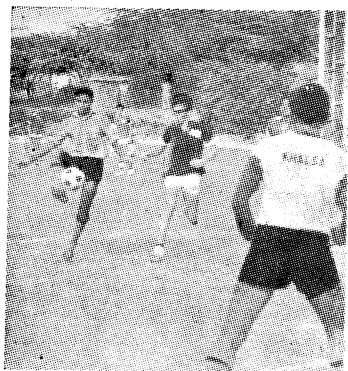
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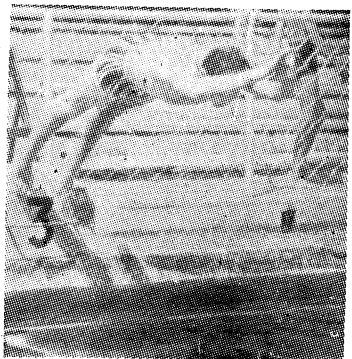
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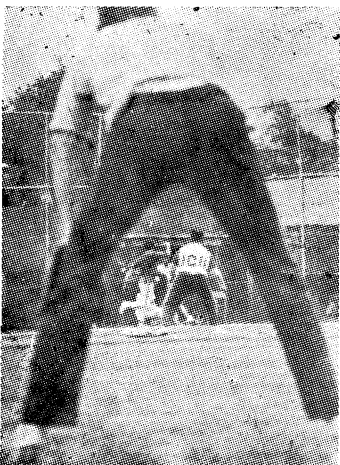
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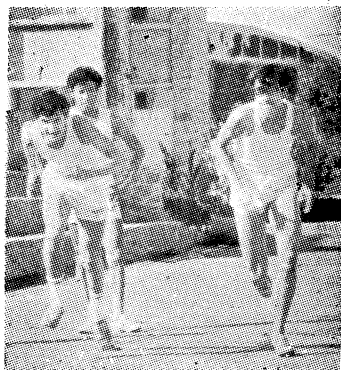
Soccer : Ray Renfro tackles Khalsa forward



Dan Slesnick on his way to victory in Delhi State



Softball : Team in action against Union Carbide



Track Team at practice



Basketball : Hopper, Pope, and Worrall attack the boards

## Pigsticking: India's Way of Hunting

by Angus Thuermer

Miles from anywhere, on horseback, sixty abreast. Each rider holding, in his right hand, a seven-foot spear. The riders were hot and had not chased a thing since 3:30 that morning. It was now just before noon and all were hoping that a pig would break soon.

Finally—and it had been a long time—there was a shout. "Booaaar !"

"Heat two give chase !"

"Boar ! Come on, move horse."

"Get him."

"Heat three give chase."

"Pig !"

"Don't loose sight." Everyone exploded into instant action. I took off behind them, my camera strapped to my waist. The country was rough. "How can they gallop over this and stay on, I wondered." After a gradual loop that took the twenty riders a mile, they stopped. I approached, camera cocked. It was an unexpected obstacle. The pig was hiding in a bush by a long, narrow, but deep puddle. A soldier dismounted, spear in hand, and attacked several bushes. Splash !

"To the right !"

"He's in the water." Splash ! In went the soldier after it. The water was too deep.

"Quick—the other side !" They galloped off. A man came down, his horse kept on.



Hooves pounding, shouts, curses, and suddenly they were heading back towards me, spears lowered. Zig left, zag right, stop, reverse, reverse again. A hundred yards away and coming closer.

Two more riders down, undaunted they gave chase on foot. Everyone coming straight at me. Dust, noise, movement. Then it came.

Low along the ground, very dark, short legs but fast, bristly hair. The pig passed not two feet from my horse. A second later I was surrounded.

Men running, men shouting, men riding, spears waving. One knocked back down by a galloping horse.

A left turn, a right turn.

"Hey, watch your spear !"

"Move !"

"Get him !"

A jab, a miss, a bent spear, an undone turban. Another thrust, a squeal, a shout, another squeal.

"Bravo !"

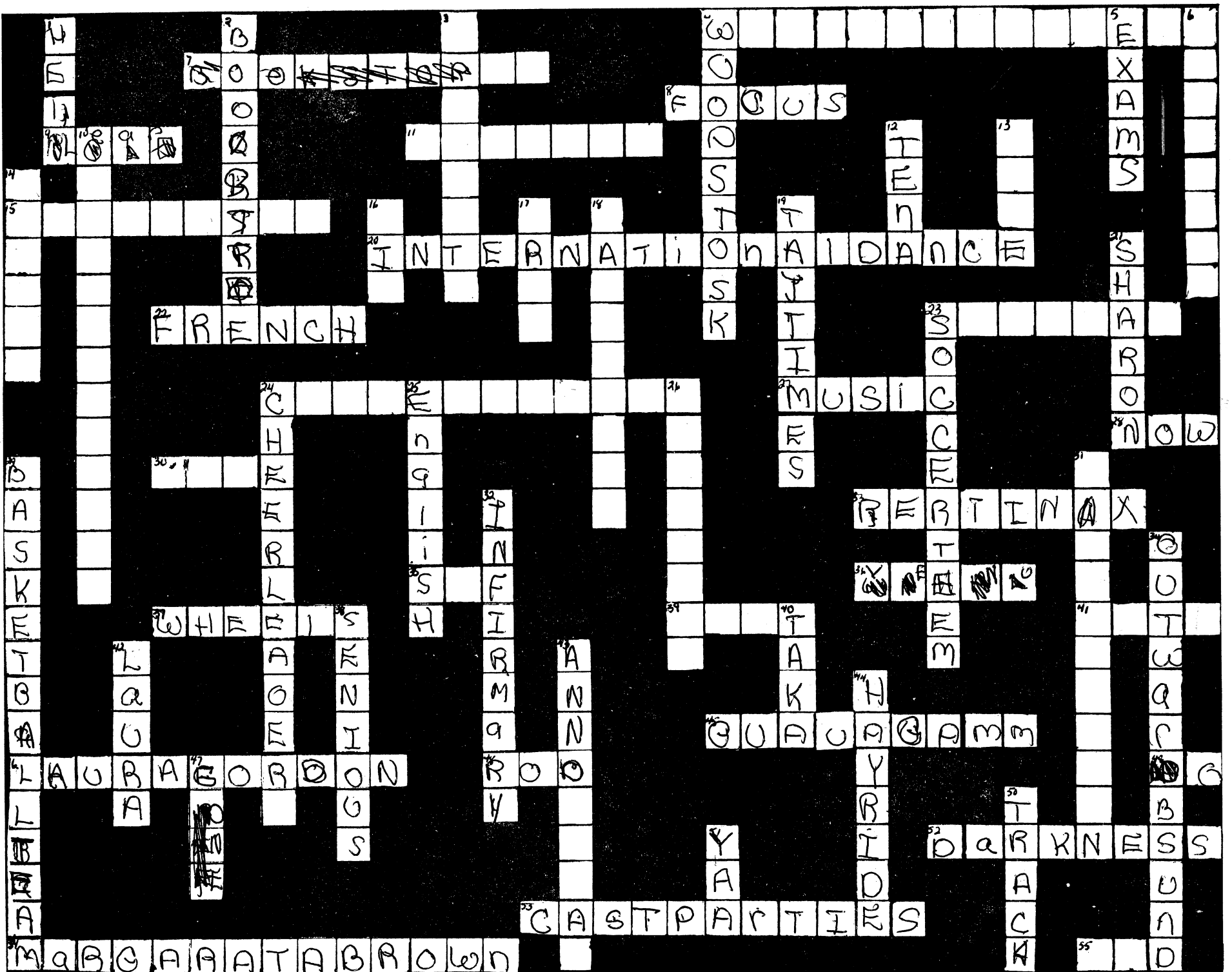
"Hooray !"

"Heat two again !"

"Mine !" Mine is first blood. Dismounting with his spear still in the boar. "Yes", pointing at his chest, "I am the first spear." Still panting, an officer stands triumphantly over the kill, and again the sun beats down.

Breakfast followed. A few hours later, back at camp, lunch was served. A rest, then pig, roasted on a spit over an open fire. Drinks and talk till midnight. Three hours later it started again : The bugle, on horses, crossing the Ganges at first light—another day, another pig.

# Goodbye To The '69-'70 School Year



## ACROSS

4. It was the beginning ..... (2 words)
7. A non-political "ism" at A.I.S.....
8. The literary magazine of A.I.S. ....
9. Jon played the male.....in "David and Lisa"
11. The club that was supposed to pop pills but never did.....
15. The plague that hit A.I.S. this year.....
20. The night of new places, new faces..... (2 words)
22. Mr. Haines' classes fry in.....
23. The day the seniors didn't walk.....
24. The panels that never were..... (2 words)
27. The room that should be "banned".....
- 28..... is the future you worried about yesterday.
30. Gladly imprisoned in the.....
33. Their music is pertinent.....
35. The holy group that took the trips.....
36. The A.I.S. graduate who now helps Mr. Swamy.....
37. A discotheque that is a subsidiary of Firestone.....
39. Bata flies.....
41. Saturday mornings of black dots.....
45. Their music turns you to jelly..... (2 words)
46. Give her a hand..... (2 words)
48. "We want a pitcher, not a drink of water".....
49. Two letters that keep you on the move.....
52. A place that most kids are in the dark about..... (2 words)
53. Thesbian bashes..... (2 words)
54. The girl who played the mentally retarded child who rhymed her way into our hearts..... (2 words)
55. All he thinks about are fine jobs.....

## DOWN

1. Next week is going to be sheer.....with exams.
2. The 5-Star pillbox.....(2 words).
3. That was the week that was.....(2 words)
4. It was a long hard fight but we lost at the pole against.....
5. We all love the end of the year, except for one thing.....
6. For boarders, the only time its fun to be "out of it"..... (2 words)
10. "Fingers of lightning".....(2 words)
12. She and "Daddy".....
13. One of the Junior Class plays was "Arsenic and old....."
14. Why?..... (2 words)
16. She'll take minutes next year.....
17. The night the juniors called down the stars.....
18. The night the faculty took off their masks.....
19. A "Mahal" of paper.....(2 words)
21. The queen reigns forever.....
23. The team whose motto is "sock it to me"..... (2 words)
24. Noisy girls in red and white .....
25. Classes that couldn't be Wilder.....
26. The big drips of A.I.S. .... (2 words)
29. The team that apes around a lot.....(2 words)
31. The great one that strung himself to many hearts..... (2 words)
32. The place where you have to be sick to get high.....
34. Project where being "in" wasn't acceptable.....(2 words)
38. May Day was D-Day for the.....
40. The fastest shutter in India.....
42. The new V.P.....
43. Her eyes, they walked in the lime light ..... (2 words)
44. The night we tried to find a needle in the.....
47. Next year the seniors will be.....
50. The team that will always run out on you.....
51. Memories that never die.....(d)