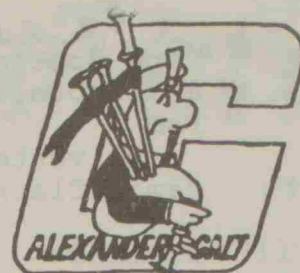


WHAT'S UP?



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BUSINESS EDUCATION 1987

Business Education in 1987 is changing dramatically. We have a new program entitled Office Specialist. This is a three semester program requiring one and a half years. Our first graduates should be on the job market in February 1989. (That sounds like a long time from now, but I am sure that those of you who are in Level 5 can look back to when you entered Level 4 - September 1985 - and will agree that the time has really gone by quite quickly.) The prerequisite for registration in the new program is Level 5 Certification or a pass in Level 4 English, French, mathematics and MSD/REL/Ethics. The minimum age requirement is sixteen years as of September 30 of the year in which you start the program

Those who enter this program (maximum 22 students) will remain together for the full day with the same teachers. Business related courses such as Business Communication and Oral and Written Second Language Communication will replace the regular English and French which you previously were required to take.

Because of the nature of the program, we will operate in much the same way as the Nursing Assistant class. Our schedule will be flexible. For example, we might spend Monday morning preparing a special report and the afternoon

working on a payroll project. Tuesday morning could find us on the computer preparing letters and the afternoon, watching a film on telephone etiquette followed by discussion and actual practice on our school switchboard. We will not be bound by the seven-day cycle or six-period day. Can you imagine how annoyed a customer would be if he phoned your office and you told him to call back at 1:00 p.m. because it was time for you to go to lunch! We will take lunch breaks, but they may not necessarily coincide with the rest of the school.

Certification in the Office Specialist Program requires forty credits obtained from the ten compulsory courses. Courses include Keyboarding, Office Organization & Procedures, Labor & Business Law, Business Correspondence, Word Processing, Accounting, and a course called Integration into the Workplace. This particular course involves a minimum of one hundred hours during which the student will be required to work in a business office in the community. As well as the ten compulsory courses, students must choose two from a list of options to give the other eight credits. Among those which may be chosen are Oral & Written Second Language Business Communication (Business French), Advanced Accounting, English and French Shorthand (Forkner - an alphabetic shorthand will be taught), Advanced Word Processing and Advanced Business Communication.

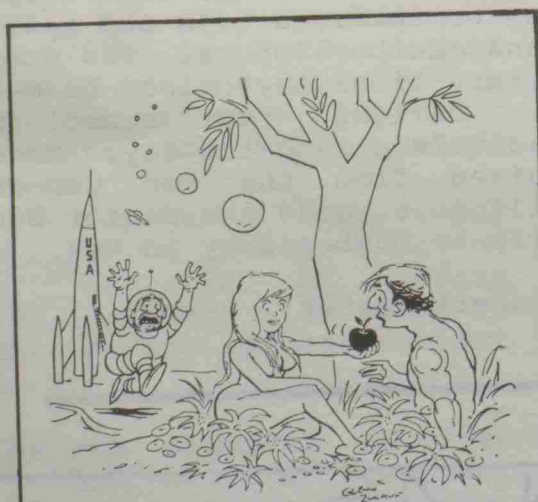
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OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremonies took place on Monday, February 9, at 11:55 in the Cafeteria. The format this year was slightly changed. The opening and kick-off to Carnival '87 were inside, featuring the Senior Band and an introduction to the Carnival '87 Royalty. This was followed by the "New Team Challenge Race" involving the Royalty along with the organizers of each team and a student chosen from each level.

The "New Team Challenge Race" will start at the flag poles where one person will have a spoon carrying an egg, run and touch a blind-folded person who will run up the hill which faces Orange/Yellow House. When he/she turns around a pole, they are then allowed to take the blindfold off and proceed to toboggan down the hill. Another person will be waiting in the parking lot outside of Red House who will balance a book on his/her head. Next a wheelbarrow race will take place at the corner of Purple/Blue. Then they will get out of the wheelbarrow and a three-legged ski race will start outside of Blue House. When this is completed, a piggy-back race will proceed outside of Green House and the person who is being carried will have to pick up pylons on the way. They will then touch a person who will pull a toboggan and a heavier partner half-way down to the gym where they will switch and the heavier partner will pull the lighter one to the finish of the race.

Karen Smiley



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B.C.S. 150th ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONAL DEBATING TOURNAMENT

In the next edition, our roving reporter on the scene, Katherine Draper, will present her observations and reflections on the tournament held on the final two days of January by Bishops College School.

Our AGRHS debaters were Bill Duncan, Mirko Perkovic, Kanishka Sircar and Bill Croteau. Taking part were teams from seventeen schools from Windsor, N.S. to Winnipeg, Manitoba. This was probably

the most ambitious tournament of its kind held in Quebec during this school year.

Such events put students in contact with others having similar interests and the experience is very difficult to match for any student keen on matching wits, knowledge and speaking skills with others. Each debate is judged by at least two adult judges.

John Bertram

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If you have any problems, things that irritate you, or anything that you would like to talk about, WRITE TO Allie.

The answer to last month cross-word was I.D.

The C64 Corner

by J. Greer

According to the calendar, the 14th of February falls on Saturday this year. Saint Valentine, about whom very little is actually known, was a martyr of the third century. He is supposed to have cured the blind daughter of Asterius. Interestingly enough, Emperor Claudius commissioned Asterius to win Saint Valentine back to paganism. It didn't work and Asterius himself was converted to Christianity. Emperor Claudius was furious and had Asterius imprisoned and shortly beheaded. Saint Valentine's Day, the 14th of February, is observed usually as a time of merriment and festivity - however, no connection between the actual story of Saint Valentine and the modern celebration can be traced. Modern thought has it that the very popular observance of St. Valentine's Day may just be a survival of the ancient Roman festival of the Lupercalia. At this festival the names of young women were placed in a box whereupon the young men drew them out purely by chance. This custom was carried out in England and France for centuries. References to it can be found in the Diary of Pepys. Although we aren't able to really trace the connection between Saint Valentine and our modern celebration we can still enjoy it --- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

By the way, January's problem had a mistake in line 20. It should have been 20 Y=4*A
10 FOR N = 2 TO 8 STEP 2
20 PRINT N;
30 NEXT N

What is the OUTPUT of the above program? Be sure to check the March issue of WHAT'S UP for the correct answer. Until next time, have a good time computing and enjoy your March break!!!



Poetry Contest For Friendship Week

Theme: Love/Friendship
Length: Unlimited

To be handed in to English teacher by Tuesday February 17.

Winner will be announced Thursday February 19.

Please Include name and level.

The entries will be picked up in the staff room by one of the Friendship Committee.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Galt's drama production this year is entitled "Curtain Going Up." This is a comedy about some very "real-life" situations concerning teenagers, teachers, and love.

Everyone in the cast appears to be hard working and friendly, and there have been no major blow-ups - as of yet!

The set of this play will be rather simple compared to the marvelous set of last year's production. However, the simplicity and easiness add to the sweetness of the play itself.

All that the cast has been working on for the past few weeks is becoming familiar with the lines and learning where to move one (and off) the stage.

The show dates are scheduled for April, and this will be a show NOT to miss.

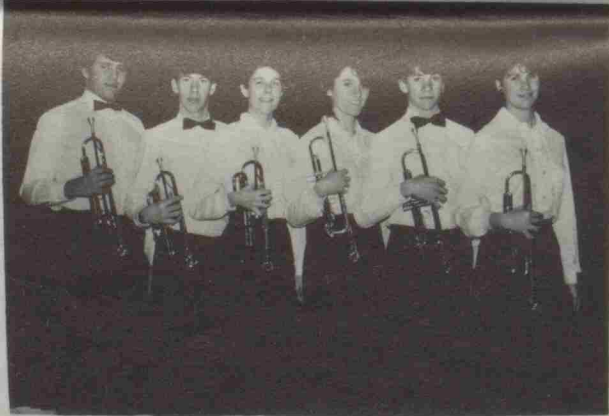
Pamela Silvester

COME AND DANCE

On February 26th, the A.G.R.H.S. Senior Band will present a Pop Concert. This concert is a new and unique experience for both the musicians and the audience. The concert will feature popular songs as well as music from movies, and television shows. Some of the composers include Lionel Richie, Henry Mancini, Burt Bacharach and Paul Simon. Music to be featured includes the Themes from Dallas, Fame, The Thorn Birds and such popular songs as Moon River, Scarlet Ribbons, Guantanamera and Bridge Over Troubled Waters.



The concert will be played in the athletic room and the audience will be seated around garden tables thus creating a more social atmosphere. A large area will be left as an open dance floor. Here is an opportunity for young and old to dance to a fifty piece dance band. Refreshments will also be served.



Why not join us, either to dance or simply to enjoy a concert of popular music. The event starts at 8:00 p.m. and tickets are \$2.00 each. They may be obtained from any Senior Band member or at the door. Reservations may also be made by calling the school at 563-0770 during the day. Money raised from the Pop Concert will go towards the Senior Band Trip to Quebec City in May.

Concert Master





"Nothing is Impossible"

"Watch it you jerk! You almost squashed me."

"Who said that???"

"I did. Down here."

"Oh! Gee you're small."

"I know that you, you, you Orange Peel."

"Orange Peel? Anyway who are you?"

"I'm Elizabeth Beatrice Charlotte Ashley-Jane Cathrine Margaret Annett Hawkins the first."

"Our Scientific Laboratory invented this 'magnifique' nail polish. The first time I used it I shrunk. I decided this was the perfect time to leave home. Say could you give me a lift Mr. Butterfly?"

"Of course. Hop on."

"Whoa! Slow down! I'm going to fall into the..."

plup

"swamp"

"I'm sorry. At least the mud broke your fall."

"You *!#?&*!!\$ fool. I told you to slow down."

"You want to try again?"

"I don't have much choice, do I?"

"Well it's getting dark. Let's wait 'till morning."

"Mr. Butterfly are you asleep?"

"Not any more."

"You remember I said I was glad to get away from home? Well it was a lie. I love my home. My parents are away so they don't know I've shrunk or that I'm gone. I miss them. I want to go home, but at my normal size. What am I going to do? You've got to help me!"

"I've got an idea, but wait 'till morning."

"What's your idea? Where are we going? Well are you going to tell me anything?"

"Do you believe in magic?"

"Yes I do why?"

"I've got this friend who may be able to help you. But you've got to believe in magic and miracles."

"I really do. Who's your friend?"

"I'll tell you when we get there."

"We'll we're here."

"Where is here?"

"Home of the Dew Fairy. She's mute so if she does know

a way to help I'll have to do the talking. Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"She does have a spell. Want to try it?"

"Of course. Let's get cracking!"

"A little bit of magic,
A little bit of dew,
A couple miracles
Are what we need for you.
A touch of dew upon your head,

A little magic to blend it in,

And now:
Dew Drop, Dew Drop
Let your magic sparkle
And your brilliance shine.
Now Dew Drop, Dew Drop
Let your magic slowly commence."

"I'm tall again. How can I ever thank you?"

"Keep believing in what may seem impossible and never give up hope for nothing is impossible."

Jo-Ann Matheson
English 126

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Much of the learning will take place through the use of simulations and project work. Because students are preparing for the job market, considerable emphasis will be placed on neatness and accuracy of work, personal appearance and behaviour, as well as regular school attendance and punctuality.

The program is open to high school students as well as adults. No previous business courses are required. Text books will be provided free of charge, but there will be some minor costs for materials and workbooks.

The criteria for evaluation will be based on standards expected in modern offices. Exams will also be written in the various subject areas.

We are prepared to offer you modern office equipment such as electronic typewriters, IBM compatible computers, electronic calculators and much more. A flexible, individualized approach will be used throughout the program.

The work experience period(s) in industry will help you as you prepare to seek full-time employment and we will help you as much as possible with job placement

after graduation.

A more detailed description of the courses in the new program can be found in the 1987-88 course selection book.

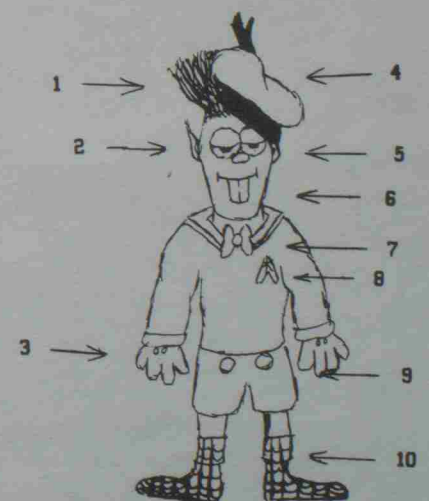
We will continue to offer the Short Vocational Junior Clerk Program to those students who are experiencing difficulty at Level 2 or 3. Completion of the Short Vocational program does not provide admission to the Office Specialist Program. A student who completes the Junior Clerk program should be able to obtain employment as a sales clerk, copy typist, cashier or other similar occupation.

For the academic student we have provided two optional courses - personal typing and accounting. The personal typing course is available to Level 3, 4, or 5 students and will emphasize areas such as speed and accuracy, manuscripts and personal rather than business letter writing. The new emphasis should make this course more practical for those who will be continuing their education after Level 5. The accounting course is open only to Level 5 students and is quite similar to the accounting course taken by first year CEGEP students. A considerable amount of self-discipline and maturity as well as a good mathematical ability are

definite assets for anyone who is considering this course.

If you wish to discuss any of these programs or courses in more detail, I will be glad to meet with you in B-302 or Yellow Staff Room.

S. Cochrane
Business Education Dept. Head



- 1) Mr. T
- 2) Spock
- 3) Mickey Mouse
- 4) Donald Duck
- 5) Garfield
- 6) Bugs Bunny
- 7) Donald Duck
- 8) Star Trek
- 9) Mickey Mouse
- 10) Spider Man

A LOVE STORY

Valentine Day is nearing, and love is in our hearts and in our stomachs. I don't know about you, but next to all that hugging and kissing, chocolates are my personal favorites.

There are many different theories as to how the tradition of giving chocolates on Valentine's Day began. My theory is this: Once upon a time in a land far away there lived a chubby, single and a graying worried King. Now, finally, the King decided to offer an outrageously large dowry to the man that would take his daughter's pudgy hand in marriage.

News of the dowry travelled o'er hills, valleys and streams, and finally to a greedy man named Bruno. So now Bruno flew o'er hills, valleys and streams to the castle to ask for the princess' hand in marriage. Much to Bruno's surprise, he fell madly in love with the princess at first sight, but she took an instant dislike to him, and refuse to marry him. Heartbroken, Bruno sent chocolates in heart-shaped boxes (from Ye Olde Candy Shoppe) to the princess every day. As much as the princess disliked Bruno, she adored chocolate, and gobbled up every last piece of it.

Very shortly, the princess

grew and grew, and grew until she couldn't fit through her bedroom door! Nobody would come and visit her, so she was really lonely. Then one day Bruno came to see her. She was so happy to see him that she said she'd marry him. He gave her one last heart-shaped box of chocolates, and they were married, on February 14, of course. They lived happily ever after.

And that is how giving chocolates on Valentine's Day got started. And the moral of the story is: Watch out for people giving you chocolates; they're probably just trying to make you fat!

Pamela Silvester

LIBRARY CORNER

As you well know Mrs. Mallory is a Librarian. This is what she thinks of the Library, down to the last letter.

- L - is for lone.
- I - is for in the center of the school.
- B - is for books of all kinds.
- R - is for reading that is fun.
- A - is for all kinds of information.
- R - is for resources.
- Y - is for you, you bring it all together.

Jamie Clark

DEAR ALLIE

Dear Allie,

I do not seem to feel as if I'm a part of the group I hang around with. I always feel alone or completely isolated. What should I do?

(signed) Confused

Dear Confused,

There are many people like you and who feel the same way as you do. We suggest that you try to involve yourself with your friends.

(signed) Allie

Gloria, you set our hearts on fire. We, the Gloria Scott fan club, would like you to be our Valentine!

Jaya R-104

To: Someone with amazing FEET!
I'll come collecting on February 14th! SEE YOU ON VALENTINE'S DAY!

Your: FOOT ADMIRER
XOXO

R.P.

Who are you? Valentine's Day is a perfect time to reveal yourself! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Your locker Buddy,
Woo
XOXO

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Friendship Week will be held from February 16 to the 19. What does Friendship Week signify, you ask? Well, it's a chance to say thanks and show appreciation for your friends, and even, teachers! You can also communicate with other people you were too shy to speak to before and therefore gain new friendships. One way to do this is to send letters. Letter paper is going to be available at the house office and also the mailboxes. Last day for sending letters is Wednesday, 18th at 3:13. Please note: before sending letters be sure to put the name and homeroom on the letter for guaranteed delivery.

Heart shaped balloons and pens will be sold during noon hours. Dress Red day will be on Thursday and activities such as staff - student basketball game. New games are in effect. A creative poem contest with the theme love/friendship is on, with a sweet prize for the best poem (no limit for words). Send poems to your English teachers.

Remember friendship is valuable so show a friend they're special.

Lisa Learned

Chris:

Since you are so interested in who I'm writing my sentimental Valentine to, well it is you! HA HA!!!

Have a great big kiss of a Valentine's Day.

I'm sending you a BIG G-VILLE KISS FOR BEING NOSEY IN ENGLISH!

Woo
XOXO

Lennoxville, PQ
February 14, 1987

Ginger
P. O. Box Love
Orange, Zimbabwe

My Love

I hope you enjoy this
Loving,
Original,
Valentine
Expression

Affectionately Crafty

Corey

For my one and only sweetheart.
Hope you will be my very own Valentine. With all my love.

Gail

TO MY FUTURE HEART

You may have only lived in my dreams.
But you're as real as the love I hold.
Loneliness haunts me like bitter winter.
Yet you could shelter me from it's cold.
Minute by minute, day by day.
Time roles on as I patiently wait.
A single smile could banish time's emptiness.
And give me your heart before it's too late.
You're so near, yet you seem so far.
A destiny it fading just before my eyes.
When you're close I am blind to my guilt and innocence.
And deaf to my loving cries.

Tanya Bolduc

Dear Lori

In 25 words or less, I cannot begin to express, the thoughts in my mine, So Lori, PLEASE BE MY VALENTINE!

From Ricky

Happy Valentine's Day to Mrs. Echenberg from the Newspaper Staff.