

WHAT'S UP?



At Alexander Galt

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A Salute to Peace

As we all know peace week at Galt (Oct. 29-31) was an incredible success.

Posters were placed in various spots in the school, including a large one in the auditorium. Buttons, designed by the contest winner Matthew Daigle, were on just about every sweater at Galt, and even some at student's homes.

The three day fair for peace started off with a bang as the International Youth for Peace and Justice Tour visited and spoke for three consecutive periods. This tour included two Canadians, one Iranian, one Iraqi, and a boy from Uganda, each speaking of their personal experiences dealing with war, poverty, alcohol, and drug abuse, domestic violence and most of all, peace.

Their messages came across loud and clear, "Make Love, Not War"; "Love People," and "Smile" are some prime examples.

The fair continued with short movies shown at noon hour in the cafeteria and a Peace Room in Blue 201 opening up.

To end things up with a grand salute, two SAGE (Students Against Global Extinction) students visited, showed the movie "If You Love This Planet" and then proceeded with a question period.

SAGE, which started in 1983, by Seth Klein and Maxime Faille, hopes that students will get more of a say in the talks of nuclear disarmament and peace, for they feel (as do many) that we, the students and younger Canadians, are tomorrow's leaders.

As said Alison Carpenter (one of the two visitors), SAGE hopes to sprout up groups (SAGE or Peace) all across Canada on their tour this year (from October, 1986 - May, 1987).

Of course, their movie and their talks opened many an eye at Galt and, since then, a group of ten to twelve students has formed together to create yet another branch of SAGE.

Yes, to Peace Week, I believe we owe a salute and a warm cheer, for peace is certainly something to cheer about.

Joanne Tracy

Awards Night

On November 6, 1986, Alexander Galt held its fifteenth annual awards night. It was a night established to honour Galt's finest students. It was a very special night for it was the last time that honour roll certificates were to be presented to students in Blue and Green House.

The guest speaker was Dr. Hugh Scott who is presently principal of Bishop's University. He told the students present not to worry about the scarcity of jobs. He suggested that they enter a field in which they are truly interested, not one in which jobs are assured.

The ceremony commenced with the presentation of scholarships and bursaries. Many institutes and associations contribute funds for students' higher educations. This was followed by Dr. Scott's speech and the presentation of the honour roll certificates. Approximately 233 students made honour roll this year.

The top academic student for level 4 in 1985/86 was Kanishka Sircar, whereas the top level 5 student was Nancy Gagne. The award for academic excellence over five years at Galt was presented to Brenda Bergeron.

Other awards included English, French, Spanish, Religious Studies, M.S.D., Science, Social Studies, Music, Art and Physical Education. It was a successful evening in which all participants were rightfully honored for their academic achievements.

Kristen Hutchinson

ANY STUDENT
WHO WISHES MAY
SUBMIT A CHRISTMAS POEM!

THE BEST ONE
WILL BE PRINTED AND
ITS WRITER WILL
RECEIVE A
PRIZE!

Our Peace Poem Winner:

Peace

Peace, what is it,
Is it friendship between men
Is it kids who count to ten
Is it birds who fly up high
Is it colourful butterflies
Could it be a lovely day
Or the children who laugh and play
Could it be tear drop falling
Or the sound of crickets falling
If you really want to know
I will tell but cannot show
Peace is kindness, caring, and love
Peace is all of the above.

Dahlia Fahmy

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The contest to name the paper was won by Timothy Ross, O-304. He will be rewarded with a free subscription to the What's Up for this school year.

We regret the confusion about the crossword puzzle in the last issue. We will do our best to see that this type of error never happens again.

The C64 Corner

by J. Greer

Well, school has been in operation for over two months now and I felt that our local school newspaper would be a good way of letting both teachers and students know what's new in our C64 Computer Lab. If you take a look on the doors inside the C64 office you'll see a whole lot of new software for this year. For those of you who love Geography come and try our disk called EUROPEAN NATIONS AND LOCATIONS. For you English lovers, why not drop around the C64 Computer Lab at noonhour and try out THE GRAMMAR EXAMINER. You Math buffs should give ALGEBRA I a try. In the field of Biology we have recently acquired THE BODY TRANSPARENT. For all you hackers out there, you might find some useful ideas in LOAD'N'GO UTILITIES. For those teachers trying to make it rich in the stock market, maybe you had better try our stock market simulation disk called MILLIONAIRE. If you feel you just need someone to tell your troubles to then come and "boot up" GOLDEN OLDIES and select Eliza - she'll "listen" and maybe even make you feel better. An excellent adventure game is available called THE RIDDLE OF THE REDSTONE. The above are but a few of the available disks in our ever-growing C64 library. Now, here's a programming problem for you --

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10 C = 0
20 C = C + 1
30 IF C > 1 THEN 50
40 PRINT "HELLO" : goto 20
50 IF C < 3 THEN 40
60 END
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The above program will print HELLO how many times? Be sure to check the next issue of our school paper for the correct answer and more news on what is happening in the C64 Computer Lab.

Awareness Week - A Success or Not?

It is not a question of who finds pleasure out of tearing down posters, or slopping food on the floor, or ripping up paper and tossing it around! It is a question of why!

Awareness Week was not successful, nor did it fail. But it did do one thing, stirred a commotion about the cleanliness and courtesy of our school. Some students stared at the posters that were put up and thought it was great. Some students ridiculed and made fun of the signs. And some thought it to be a tremendous laugh, to tear down these posters.

Ha! Ha! WHAT A JOKE!

Of course, not one of us is perfect. Nor should we pretend to be, but the least that could be done is the common courtesy to respect what has been done and accomplished by others. The same courtesy that is expected at home and in society!

Of course, though it has not yet been mentioned, there was a positive side to this week directed to the three R's: Rights, Respect, and Responsibility. Students were observed putting trash into the garbage cans, and showing respect to their peers as well as to their teachers. And, can you imagine, it happened out of school as well as in it!

No, it is not so amazing! It is just common sense. But, still a question remains. Was Awareness Week a success? Was it not? It is up to you, the student body, to answer this question.

Joanne Tracy

LIBRARY CLUB

I interviewed Jane Mallory, who has been working as a librarian for three years now. Jane Mallory started the Library Club this year with ten members.

Every Wednesday at noon for fifteen to twenty minutes they meet to make their plans for the week and upcoming month.

The members at noon work at the circulation desk and they also shelve books. They help people find books, make photocopies and they keep the magazines in order.

The members help Mrs. Mallory, by giving her ideas for books to order. They also help by making displays for different occasions.

The Library Club is having a poem contest for peace week. Your support would be needed to make their work a success.

The members are very helpful and I wish them lots of success.

Jamie Clark

(16 LETTERS) O1:Sports & Leisure

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-T-
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-V-
volleyball

-W-
wrestling

-A-
archery

bowling
box

croquet

football

-B-
badminton
baseball
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jog

Sports Scene

The event that changed the lives of many people around the world was the Terry Fox "Marathon of Hope". This incident started when Terance Stanley Fox set out to run across Canada in hope to raise money for cancer research.

On April 12, 1980, at mile zero on the St. John's (NFLD) water front Terry dipped his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean with Vancouver 5300 miles and six months away.

The effect of this one individuals effort was simply amazing. The donations were pouring in from big corporations to community events such as dinners, bake sales, garage sales, bingo nights, walkathons, swimathons and even children set up Kool-Aid stands and had bottle drives to contribute to one man's dream.

Then on August 30, 1980, Terry stopped the run at Thunder Bay because of the tightness in his chest and was flown to the nearest unit of cancer society where he received bad news. The cancer had spread to his lungs and this they thought was the end of the marathon but surprisingly enough, it continued in a different way. In the time that Terry had ran he had made nations open up their hearts and pocket books, and made people realize that somewhere the hurting must stop. Mail came in from all

over the world with checks or cash. Then a CTV news editor proposed a nation wide telecast with various celebrities which gave people a chance to donate. It was a hit as the surprise and excited Terry watched from his bedside while the amount of money grew bigger and so did the enthusiasm. By the year's end the Terry Fox Fund raised a grand total of twenty-one million dollars!

This was not a solution but it could be the start of one as Terry's wishes were for three new programs to be set up which were to be called, 'The Terry Fox Initiatives Program, The Terry Fox Special Cancer Research Fund, The Terry Training Centre Establishment'. Shortly afterwards he became seriously ill as a nation cried out for him as the end approached. Terry died June 28, 1981. The effect of this person on our own community is the first ever Terry Fox Run organized by Lennoxville Runners Association in 1980. This year was the 7th Annual run which was held on October 5, 1986 where 300 runners participated. Approximately \$4800 was raised with a large contribution from Valmore Smith who collected \$2500.

Terry was one of the rare people who had the ability to make others think of someone else less fortunate than themselves and made us realize as he has said before, "Dreams are made if people try".

Karen Smiley

S.A.D.D.

Every year as graduation time rolls around, parents, educators and students close their eyes in silent prayer. "Please God, let us make it through the celebration without death or injury." If anyone of you has ever known the tragedy of losing a colleague, friend, or someone you love to the senseless practice of drinking and driving, then you will understand the value of setting up a S.A.D.D. chapter in your school community.

The purpose of the S.A.D.D. program is to organize students from all walks of life to combat the number one killer of their age group - death due to drinking and driving while helping each student to become aware of the alcohol problem as it exists on the local, provincial, and national levels.

Organizing a S.A.D.D. chapter in this part of the province held particular significance for the students involved. Since 1975, approximately seven high school students from the immediate area have died in alcohol related accidents during grad festivities. In researching the need for a student organization, statistics suddenly became very real. Drinking and driving began to appear as a death threat to our generation.

As Robert Anastas has noted from his experience with teenagers, they began to feel that the problem was their problem - a challenge to them - and that they should be able to do something about it.

Don't Forget Our Classified Ads!

The Senior Girls Soccer Team Proved to be on Top

The Senior Girls' Soccer team at Alexander Galt Regional High School has had a very successful season. During their season, they have won seven league games with only one tie -- against Richmond Regional High. They have also won two exhibition games against Caanan, Vermont with overwhelming scores of eight to zero (8-0) and twelve to one (12-1).

Winning the Galt Invitational tournament at the beginning of the season gave the team a feeling of accomplishment. However, losing to the Champlain team with a score of four to zero (4-0) was a great disappointment to the team. Although it was only an exhibition game, it was a defeat, their only defeat of the season.

With half the team injured, they knew if they were to keep the first place team lead, they would have to keep up their spirit and play soccer. Going into the E.T.I.A.C. Semi-finals, held on Monday, October 27, at Galt, led to another great triumph, defeating Stanstead College with a score of three to one (3-1). The E.T.I.A.C. finals, were to be held on Wednesday, October 29, at the home of the first place team, which was Alexander Galt. Having home advantage and good weather didn't help much in the game. However, outwitting and outmaneuvering their opponents with a close score of one to zero (1-0) led to the success of the season.

The team owes great thanks to Mrs. Nancy Brown (Coach) who put a lot of time and effort into the team for a successful and victorious season.

Debbie Harrison
(Senior Girls Soccer Team Member)

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Roth danced back on stage for a third round, this time bare-chested with a guitar strapped across his tanned body. He told a story about a boy named Raymond who used to play the drums using an old hub-cap.

(Here, one of the guitarists actually played on a hub-cap). David Lee Roth exhibited not only his talent for singing and dancing but also his ability as a wonderful story teller.

The show was nearing its end and David had already come back onto the stage once before. The concert was somehow missing something -- of course! The Diamond couldn't leave without signing "California "Girls" and this he used for his grand finale!

Critics are hard on Roth because of his large ego and obcenities, but Roth ignores it all and is standing on solid ground with both feet firmly planted. He enjoys entertaining his fans and that's exactly what he is doing best. Life without Van Halen hasn't effected Roth professionally. If anything, it's added flavour to his performances.

David Lee Roth is back on the road again. Diamond Dave is on the loose! Hang on to your spandex and watch out!!!

"The Sound of Music"

Due to their success of last year's exchange trip to Nakawic, New Brunswick and their exceptional instrumentation, the Alexander Galt Regional High School Senior Band, directed by Mr. Pille, is attempting to organize and raise funds for another exchange with a Senior Band from another province.

Last year's exchange to Nakawic, New Brunswick was financed by the Regional Students' Council. In addition to these funds the band members participated in the selling of chocolate bars. This very successful campaign joined an additional five hundred dollars toward the exchange.

Presently the Senior Band is attempting the same sort of program as last year's campaign. Each member has a minimum quota of fifteen chocolate bars to sell. Due to the large size of the year's band of fifty students the outcome of this campaign seems to be very hopeful.

This year's Senior Band, consisting of fifty students, is very exceptional and complete in its instrumentation. This group possesses a great deal of potential.

If the progress of the band and fund raising continues with success there will be a very good chance of an exchange trip. At the present the options for an exchange are very promising. There has been

an offer of a western exchange in Manitoba and an eastern exchange to Newfoundland.

The destination and possibility of a successful exchange depends on the band members and you!

So if you are approached by a Senior Band member, support a good cause, buy a chocolate bar.

The Senior Band's Christmas Concert will be held on the ninth of December at the Galt auditorium. The concert will consist of two parts, a group of Canadian selections and The Music of Wolfgang Amedeus Mozart. The band is attempting to fit a third section of "Pop" and Christmas selections into program.

For a guaranteed night of pleasure come and hear the sound of the Alexander Galt Senior Band; "The Sound of Music"!

Wendy Hornby

We encourage student participation in news gathering comments on school life, advertising, and features. Please join us.

CLASSIFIED ADS!

Articles For Sale

N.H.L.officially approved hockey skates \$15. Size 11, and in good condition. Contact Scott Laframboise, P-207

Canadian Tire 15 speed bicycle. New only used twice. Contact Danny Fortin in P-310

Tedefunken Ghetto Blaster. Exellent quality, still in box \$120. See Iason Terry, P-204 or call 846-3274

Classified

We are seeking poetry, descriptions short stories, any form of creative writing for our literary page. If you long to have your writing published, bring them to Mrs. Echenberg in Red staff or Kristen Hutchinson in Y-303.

To Give Away

Adorable puppies(part black labrador). to be given away. See Heather in Chaplains office.