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SGA Mela Results In A Fantastic Success

The SGA Mela March 7, was a huge success with profits totaling Rs. 6,500. The attendance was assumed, but was mostly composed of students from AES.

Each class had at least one booth at the carnival. In the center of the grounds there was a huge wire cage into which many students, teachers, and innocent bystanders found themselves before the day was over. To get in, someone paid Rs. 5-4. To have another person tracked down and captured. To get out one either escaped or paid the equivalent capture fee. Unless one gave in passively to the humiliating experience of sitting in this zoo, he would go scratched, and booted.

Another profitable booth was the popular dunking booth, run by the Freshman class. They had three well-known personalities: Dr. Tronsgard, Mrs. Kocher, and Mr. Peterson, volunteer to sit under a bucket of water triggered to fall on their heads, by a softball hitting the balloons.

Mrs. Cantley with her pizza, hot-dogs, ice cream, softdrinks and other delicious refreshments brought in approximately Rs. 4,000.

The white elephant booth was very popular with the Indians that attended the Mela. Used, but in good condition American books, toys and nick-nacks were sold. Their profits were Rs. 2,400.

There were elephant rides well-liked among the elementary age children, and unexpected horse rides in addition. It seems some man with his horse wandered on the grounds, giving rides and accepting money, after he was discovered, he was allowed to continue and commiserated, besides.

To sum it up, the Mela was a huge success and the hard work and time spent preparing for it by Mr. Trabin and the SGA was well worth it.

Waiting on Bus Stop

On April 22-24, the second student drama production, *Bus Stop*, will be presented. The play will probably be staged in the gym, if the director, Mr. Hurst, cannot find a more suitable location. He says that the acoustics in the gym are horrible and that the stage is not a good one for presenting plays.

The actors in the play are stinky from the school. They are Sandy Messick, Barbara Munoz, Steve Lee, Eric Stevenson, John Covares, John Frye, Laurie Tronsgard, and Willie Kelly.

Practices are held whenever Mr. Hurst can get everybody to come. This has been difficult because of all the Kanak's Convention meetings. When the delegates return from Kanak's, practices will be held regularly.

Mr. Hurst is not yet aware of the admission fee. He hopes that it will be cheap so that people from outside the American Community will attend the play.

ACSA Drilling All Wet

For those people who are curious, there was a drilling rig at the back gate of the American Embassy compound, near the servants quarters.

This rig is not drilling, for oil as some people might think, but for good healthy drinking water.

The purpose is to supply the compound with enough filtered water during the hot, dry summer season that always produces shortages for the Embassy.

These wells will be sunk and the expected production will be about 4000 gallons per hour for an indefinite period.

The location of the other two wells will be in the ACSA commissary parking lot and the back of the maintenance building.

The whole project of drilling is expected to last until mid-April. This is the first time an attempt in Delhi has been made to drill through the layer of bedrock that the school rests upon. Most of the other wells in Delhi are drilled into the layer of sand, about 30 feet down. The American Embassy's wells will

"Trojans" In Concert!

The musical group "Trojans" had its musical debut on Sunday at the Mela. They started playing at twelve o'clock and finished at around three thirty.

The group consists of six people with Leo Dillon on piano, Doug Hammond on guitar, Paul Matthews on lead guitar, Trux Johnson playing assorted instruments, Roger Coleman and James Stables on bass.

During the concert the band played pop, rock, dance music, and some original pieces. With the help of Joel Baird there was even a jam session.

We would like to welcome Mr. Gary to the SU. He is substituting for Mr. Trabin who is working on his thesis on philosophy. Mr. Trabin will be back working on the seventeenth. However, he will be spending less time in the SU for a while as he now works on his thesis.

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TEACHERS PLAN STUDENT TRIPS

Business, took your picnic lunches (and your cameras for the outstanding field view). It was decided that the high school will take field trips in ground Delhi to view spots of interest. Finally decided this at the teachers' meeting on Tuesday, February 6, after showing of a filmstrip on field trips, posed by a discussion. Dr. McKenhan (that since we were in a foreign country should take full advantage of the opportunity). The trips will be taken in pairs by homeroom and will cover an entire day. A record of the general and worthwhile field trips will be compiled for future reference. The meeting got off in a good start a delicious luncheon prepared by Mrs. Marie Needles and Mrs. Geneva Laird, teacher.

After the meeting Dr. McKenhan asked the teachers for the flowers and he received while he was ill.

Science Club Holds its First Meeting

The American School Science Club (its first regular meeting on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, held at the school, was addressed by Dr. Ernest Watson, the American Press's Science Attaché. A movie, obtained from U.S.I.S. by Watson, was also shown. The movie, of the National Science Foundation's latest "Space" series, was called "Secrets of the Sky". After the movie Dr. Watson a number of science books to the school for the use of science students. Club hopes to hold regular weekly things which will be addressed by local specialists in the community.

T.A. To Meet Tuesday; Path To Be Discussed

At the February 20 meeting of the T.A. and teachers of the A.I.S., a list of teachers and other educators will be the mathematics curriculum of the high school, Twelfth Grade. The list will be held at the school from 6:15 to 7 p.m.

Essay Contest Is Next Monday

Monday, February 19, is the date set for the third High School On-The-Spot Essay Contest. Students in the Ninth through Twelfth Grades will write extemporaneously a minimum of 200 words on an unannounced subject during their forty-five minute English period. The winner will receive a book of his choice from the list of required high school reading material for English.

At usual, our next issue of the TAJ Times will announce the victorious writer. These essay contests are held every quarter for stimulating the interest in writing and observing talent for creative writing. Jeff Myers, senior, was the first quarter contest, the subject of which was "An Impressive Good Time". Connie Brown, junior, and Bruce Rice, freshman, submitted the most outstanding essays in the second contest, in which the girls wrote on "My Ideal Boy", and the boys, "My Ideal Girl".

The committee for judging these essays consists of Mrs. Jacqueline Singh, Seventh and Ninth, through Twelfth Grade English teachers; Mrs. Geneva Laird, Eighth and Ninth Grade English teacher; and Mrs. Janet Fobes, school librarian.

Student Council News

The Senior Student Council proposed tours of the new school building with the architect, Mr. Joseph Sims, at its meeting on January 31. The Council recommended that one class go at a time. The proposal is now with the Superintendent's office for approval.

At its January 25 meeting, the Elementary Student Council began to make plans for a George Washington program to be held this month. The First through Fourth Grades will be invited to contribute to the program.

Rick Odgers, head of the Safety Committee, presided over its first meeting at 12:15 on Monday, February 4. The committee decided by majority vote to have four perimeter officers and one roving officer to control traffic before and after school. Ten members were present.



School Now Has Emblem

The new A.I.S. emblem, above, was recently approved and adopted by the school board. Several members, Connie Strickman, Nancy Freeman, and Mike O'Sullivan, worked with Mrs. Willis Claps and Mrs. Jacqueline Singh, yearbook advisors, to produce this design.

The motto, "Home as Foreign", which means "At Home and Abroad", and the emblem were designed to represent India and America and the spirit of learning. The Ashoka wheel is placed opposite the Stars and Stripes, and the Torch of Learning is opposite a book, another symbol of learning.

Beard Growers Growing

"They're growing!" Judy Budd said, when asked what she thought of the Beard Growing Contest.

Now entering the third week, the four contestants, Howard Ashby, Tim Corey, Gordon Parker, and Buddy Glasson, have made progress in growing their most-origami-beards. The contest began Saturday, January 27.

In the following issue we plan to have pictures of the four contestants and will have some idea what their beards will look like when the contest ends. For further comments on the beards, have a look at our Review Reporter.

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AN ELECTS U. S. PRESIDENT

Richard Nixon, a U. S. citizen, has been elected the 37th President of the United States. He defeated Democratic Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey in the 1968 election.

SENIORS LIVING IT UP IF OFF CAMPUS GRANTED

The student body has voted to grant permission for seniors to live off campus. This decision was made during a recent meeting of the Student Government.

THE WALL

The wall between the East and West has been a major focus of international attention. It symbolizes the division between the two superpowers.

SOPHES UP AGAINST THE WALL

The sophomore class has organized a campaign to raise awareness about the situation in Vietnam. They plan to hold a series of events on campus.

S. Y. FIRE HAS A BLAST

A fire broke out in the Student Union building on Saturday night. The fire was quickly extinguished, but it caused significant damage to the building.

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