

Rebels Greet Overseas Teens



Lena Describes Sweden

The "new girl" in school, usually stirs up conversation, but this year's "new girl" will provide months and months of discussion.

Lena Eskioo is an exchange student from Sweden. She applied through the Bromma Rotary to come to American under their Rotary International student exchange program, and was accepted. Lansing Rotary was then asked to send someone to Sweden and Julie Milliken was chosen.

Lena's father owns a lumber company in the southern part of Sweden. Her mother was a nurse but now is a housewife. Both parents have taken English in school. She has two brothers, Karl, twenty-one, who was attending school but is in the service now in underwater demolition and Svante, ten, attending school.

Lena is eighteen and has completed her formal schooling in Sweden. She has had six years of English and speaks it very well. She hopes to work in a hospital next year when she returns to Sweden and if it appeals to her she will attend nursing school.

Her family is hosting an American girl from Philadelphia this year.

Lena feels there is more togetherness in families here. They eat more meals together and do things together such as going on picnics. "You eat too much," was her reply to the question of "how's our food?" Lena has found herself putting on pounds since she arrived.

Her home is in Bromma in southern Sweden. It is considered a division of Stockholm. It is larger than Lansing and is near water, where Lena and friends do much fishing. The homes of Lansing seem very much the same to her in construction. You would find a greater mixture of single dwellings, duplexes and apartments in Bromma.

The youth of Sweden is a year ahead of us in fashion. The leather fashion which is just catching on here was very big in Sweden last year. Their mini-skirts are minier, too. Another fad was Hippies, but it is not as popular now and there are fewer of them today.

They do the same things we do on dates--go to movies, dance and eat. The very fashionable go to the discoteques. Lena went to parties given by friends on the weekends or to teen night clubs for fun.

This reporter asked our Swedish girl about the reactions of the Swedish youth to the war in Viet Nam. Beign so near to the Communist countries, they hear both sides of the war and there are demonstrations and minor disturbances. A permit must be obtained to demonstrate.

The schools are free and government run. Every one receives a lunch paid for by the government. There is no dress code in most schools, students may wear their clothes and hair as they wish. It should also be added that students attended classes six days a week.

Courses are pre-set during the first six years and some choice is available for the following three. This is called the comprehensive school and all are required to attend. Students may then attend a Gymnasium depending on grade average. The Gymnasium is comparable to our colleges. A student may spend three years in a specialized course or four years for a technical course.

Lena attended a private school for two years instead of the Gymnasium after her comprehensive schooling. There were seven girls and two boys in her class.

The first nine years of schooling are athletic minded, but it is not customary to watch teams play. The two-year school had a very minor physical education program. Lena is eagerly looking forward to her first TF South football game. The boys partake in soccer, ice hockey, handball and track; girls play basketball and partake in track. Lena was surprised to find that the girls here don't play basketball out of school.

Sweden is a land of forests and lakes. Although they are further north than mainland United States, the southern climate is similar to ours. The summers are warm but less humid. Lena found the very hot spell we had unbearable.

There are five political parties in Sweden. They have a partially-

Countdown: Homecoming Approaches

Our school year has begun once again, and with it the plans for the 1968 Rebel Homecoming, October 5th, against the Hillcrest Hawks.

Student Council and the Future Business Leaders of America will again join forces for this year's Homecoming. Student Council will sponsor the Coronation and the Parade and F.B.L.A. will sponsor the dance.

Student Council has already had the clubs and organizations sign up if they're making a float for Homecoming. Remember that no float may cost over \$25.00.

On Thursday, October 3rd, the entire student body will vote for the 1968 T.F. South Homecoming Queen. Everyone will vote during his first period class.

Coronation will take place Friday, October 4th in the gym at 8 o'clock. Plan to attend and see your 1968 Homecoming Queen crowned. Admission is free.

The Homecoming Co-chairmen this year are Liz Kersten and Cindy Twardoz. Committee chairman is Sue Dombrowski, coronation; Debbie Ruth, publicity; and Kathy Baker and Chris Todd, elections.

Population Boom

1969 is going to be Thornton Fractional South's biggest year! We've topped a new high in total enrollment of students. We now have a total of 1,846 students at T.F. South.

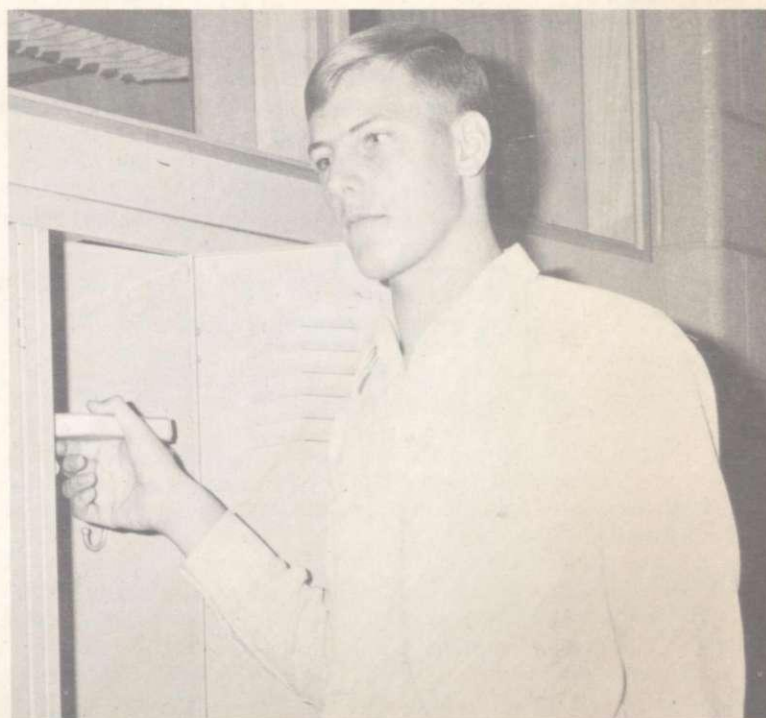
Not only are the individual classes of T.F. South getting bigger, but a large number of students have transferred to South this year.

Last year's senior class had 380 students. This year's senior class has 420 students. And as we go down the classes, the number of students rises. The freshman class is the largest with an enrollment of about 475 students. The sophomore class is second with 457 students. The junior class has an enrollment of 450 students.

How has this change affected T.F. South? Our population change has or will affect us in several ways--both good and bad. It has raised several problems. We now have a few students sharing lockers and we outgrew our auditorium, as it holds only 800 people or 1600 in two assemblies and we have an enrollment of 1800. But it can be the biggest and best year in South's history; it's up to us. We have more students and should have more participation and better results in everything we attempt.

Congratulations.....

Congrats to Mr. Kijewski on the birth of Kevin James, his first son, on August 6th. Kevin James is 7 pounds 3 ounces, and still growing. At home this prospective



Gerd Relates Austrian Life

Meet Gerd Kohler, our new foreign exchange student from Austria. We talked to Gerd recently to get to know him with hopes of introducing him to you.

Briginz is Gerd's home town. Located in the west end of Austria, it is about as big as Lansing, but "very different looking" according to Gerd. Briginz is on a lake and during the summer has many tourists--from France, England, other countries, but mainly from Germany. Festivals and a theatre near the lake cater to this tourist element.

Erich is Gerd's 15-year old brother, and he has no sisters. His father is an architect and builds schools and other buildings, and his mother works as a teacher in a primary school.

Gerd explained that the school organizes no activities. Soccer games and dances, for example, are organized by the students themselves. They can use school facilities, but the school doesn't organize any activity. For fun, Gerd and his friends swim in the summer, ski in the winter, sometimes competitively. Behind Briginz are mountains where they can ski, and the the East are even higher mountains, where sometimes Gerd and his family or friends will vacation during time off from school.

Teen-age music is much the same as in the United States and most of it comes from England, though Gerd explained that Austria does have some singing groups of its own. Hippies can be found in the big cities, but not at all in the small villages like where Gerd lives. This is because the villages are slow in getting the current "fads" or "styles."

The Austrian school system is much different than ours and seems to have more to offer. Gerd attended 4 years of primary school and then entered a high school especially geared for mathematics, his main interest. At this time he could have also gone into a school which centered on music and the arts or the old languages (Latin, Greek) or the new languages (spoken today.) From the first year Gerd attended this high school, he took eleven subjects every year. These eleven

In spite of his "major" in mathematics, Gerd received a broad background in all other areas. His eleven subjects were: Math, Physics, Chemistry, biology, geography, history, physical education, philosophy, German literature and grammar, and religion. Last year he also took an art course. Other small differences occurred during the time Gerd attended high school, but basically his program was the same each year.

6 days a week of school from 8:00-12:30 is the usual schedule, though last year Gerd also had afternoon classes on a couple days of the week. He averaged 32-33 classroom hours a week. At home, he told us, studying must be done. When one reaches the higher grades, he needs often to study as long as from 2 in the afternoon until 9 at night. There is no such thing as a study hall in school. Vocational schools are located in some towns, and some students go to school part time and work part time, like in the United States.

When Gerd returns to Austria, he may have to serve in the military service for a period of nine months, unless a new law is passed that will make the term only six months long.

After that he would like to go to the university in Vienna and study to be a physicist. This will take about 4 or 5 years, depending on which special field he goes in to. Vienna is the capital of Austria and the university there is the main one in the country. Other towns have other types of schools and colleges.

We asked Gerd how he got picked to come to the United States. He said that he was interested in going abroad to study and saw some information on the bulletin board at school. So he went to the guidance office and signed up, then was interviewed and finally chosen. Another boy from his school and his class came across on the boat with Gerd and is living in Cleveland, Ohio.

They are both part of the program of the American Field Service, an organization which Gerd was quick to explain. The AFS was founded in World War I to transport wounded American soldiers

Editorial

The staff of the REBEL ROUSER feels it speaks for the student body in welcoming Lena Ekesioo and Gerd Kohler to our country, to our village, to our school and to our homes.

The foreign student program is devised to exchange ideas and friendships. Lena and Gerd are not here only for their own personal benefits, but they are representatives of their countries and are preparing to take back with them the truth about Americans.

They are exchange students and exchange means to transfer something. In return for their opinions of the United States, we are given an opportunity to know the people of Sweden and Austria.

Their opinions of us will travel to their countries and hopefully they will be favorable reports. Perhaps in some measure,

their views will help dissolve the "capitalist butcher" and "Yankee go home" attitudes that are too frequently found on that side of the world.

These young people are representative of their future controlling generations, just as we are of ours. If firm friendships can be rooted now, it may ease the tensions of the world in years to come. If Lena and Gerd can see for themselves that we are not the monsters the Communists believe we are, then this is a definite step toward a world free of political slavery and a world of peace.

It may seem that we really have little to say about the destiny of the world, but just imagine what one good friend across the Atlantic can do. Lansing is very lucky to be able to make two friends for the United States of America.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that TF South has made one of the biggest mistakes in its history! The mistake of not changing the locker combinations this year has already caused anger to many TF South's students. Imagine, if you will, the thrill of opening your locker the first day of school and happily discovering that half of your new books have been stolen.

I do not know the reason for not changing the combinations. It may

have been a good one. But the fact still remains that many students books and supplies have been taken.

Of course it is wrong for a student to steal. But it is just as wrong for a school to offer temptation.

It may be selfish for me to complain, but I paid enough money for my books the first time without having to pay for them again.

Sincerely,
Victim of Duty

GC Sponsors "Sisters"

The Girls' Club of Thornton Fractional South is planning a "Big and Little Sister Party" on September 27th. Chairman for the event is Jo Ann Jensen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior girls signed up for a little sister in August when they received their schedules and books. A list will be posted notifying them of their Freshman little sisters. Every Freshman girl should have a big sister.

The party will be held after school on September 27th. Entertainment will include a fashion show and music by one of the choral groups. There will also be a commentary on school activities,

followed by refreshments.

This party is for the benefit of the Freshmen girls. It helps them to meet some of the upper-classmen and introduces them to the Girls' Club, sponsored by Mrs. Beare.

Also in the fall, plans are a potluck dinner for the Swedish exchange student, Lena Ekesioo and G.C. board members.

In the plans for this year is the possibility of general meetings for all girls to attend. In the past, only board members met. It is hoped that this practice will help get more girls interested in the work of the Girls' Club.

Swedish Student Talks About Home

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socialist system, not unlike the U.S. with a hospital plan for the people. Rail-roads and utilities are owned by the government but industrials are privately operated.

The people attend a state church, but mostly only on holidays and not weekly. Lena is Lutheran and has attended St. John's Lutheran Church of Lansing.

Their major holidays are: Christmas on the 24th of December. The children are visited by "jultomte", our Santa. They celebrate New Year and Easter and Walpurgis Night, which is held on May first. Then in June is Midsummer Eve when everyone joins in potato sack races and dancing.

The first week of August brings Crayfish Season and dinners of crayfish caught and served by the people. And then there is St. Lucia, a nationwide holiday. A family chooses a girl to wear a white dress and a crown of candles and leaves. The school also chooses a St. Lucia and everyone sings. It is in honor of St. Lucia who was martyred for her Christian beliefs.

One thing we in America have heard about Sweden is that is it an asylum for deserting service men. Lena says that the deserters are interviewed on television and that Stockholm families take them into their homes. A person must have a job waiting for him to be allowed to go to Sweden, because of the many countrymen also looking for jobs.

Many questions that were asked of Lena were answered just the way any American boy or girl would. Even though there is a vast ocean between the two countries, there are fewer differences than one might imagine.

Show Under Way

Guys and Dolls, one of the outstanding shows of all time, will be TF South's fifth annual musical. Since 1964, when Bye, Bye Birdie was presented as a first attempt, the drama and music departments at South have combined every fall to produce an entertaining and rewarding show. Rebel casts have played to audiences with people lining the aisles for lack of seats and have received acclaim from various people and news media.

Director of the show is Robert J. Phillips, well-known figure at South, who has brought much credit to the school's dramatic program. Collaborating with "Sam" will be Jack Wonnell, who will run the music end of the show. These two outstanding experts in their respective fields have worked together on each of South's musicals. Assisting Mr. Wonnell will be the stage band, which rehearses during the lunch periods every day.

Stage Manager Don Jayne and his hard-working crew have already begun work on the set for the musical.

Guys and Dolls will have a four day run - from Wednesday, November 7 through Saturday, November 9, with an 8:00 performance on each night and a matinee on Saturday.

Guys and Dolls is based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon, with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser. The book was written by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows. The story involves a Miss Sarah Brown, who is in

LOST??

Are you lost, confused, or bewildered? If so, this article may prove to be the light of your life.

To find help with schedule problems, vocation problems or just problems in general, you'll find your class counselor in the Guidance Office. This is located on the first hall to your left as you enter the front door of the building.

Directly across the hall from the Guidance Office is the General Office. In there, you'll find our secretary, Mrs. Gullickson, and Mr. Hamblin, our principal.

As you walk in the front door, the first door to your left is the Dean's Office. In there you'll find Mrs. Zabroski, Dean of Women, and Mr. Flowers, Dean of Men. They are there to help you with any social problem, administer discipline, and sign passes and excuses.

Do you have locker troubles? See Mr. Kiester in Rm. 306. This room is across the hall from the boys PE office.

The Activities Office, which is run by Mr. Drobnak, is located across the hall from the east doors leading out to the bus pick-up. Here, you can buy tickets to games and other activities of TFS.

The Bookstore is located next to the Activities Office. Books, paper, pencils, pens, etc., are sold here to all students.

In Memoriam



The death of Mrs. Lucy L. Woods has left a gaping hole in the guidance department and in the hearts of all who knew her and worked with her.

Mrs. Woods came to Thornton Fractional in September of 1957 as a social worker. Her job extended aid to the homes of students with family or personal problems. With special effort and whole-hearted enthusiasm she worked with the handicapped and EMH children, testing, investigating and interviewing.

She was an alumna of Mundel College and did her graduate work at Loyola University. She came to our district after having worked at a Chicago welfare agency and serving as a social worker for family court.

She is survived by her husband of twenty-five years, Mr. Francis Woods, and one son, Jack.

We shall always remember Mrs. Woods and her contribution to the lives she touched.

charge of the Save-a-Soul Mission near Times Square and holds street corner meetings in the same vicinity where Nathan Detroit and his gang (Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Benny Southstreet, Rusty Charlie, Harry the Horse, Angie the Ox, etc.) hang out. Nathan runs a floating crap game that is temporarily homeless because Officer Brannigan is waging a campaign against crap games in the neighborhood. Miss Adelaide, a singer at the Hot Box, is tired of her 14-year engagement to Nathan and wants him to go legit and marry her.

If he can raise \$1,000, he can get a place to hold his game. He hits on an idea. Sky Masterson is passing through town on his way to Havana and Nathan knows Sky will bet on almost anything. So Nathan tells Sky that he bets he can name a "doll" who will not go to Havana with Sky. Sky is sure of himself not only in gambling but particularly with women and takes the bet. Nathan names Miss Sarah! The plot thickens - the crap game floats - and a good time is had by everyone.

Business News Displayed

A new addition to our "hallowed halls" this year is the business department bulletin board, located upstairs in the southeast corner of the building. Entitled "Business Education Department-Official News," it is FBLA's 1968 gift to the school.

FBLA, the Future Business Leaders of America, is sponsored by Mrs. Hunt, head of South's business department. Rarely spending any money on themselves, they give a gift to the school each year. Profits to purchase this gift are

made from the annual Homecoming Dance and other club projects.

The coat racks, seen in the gym lobby at dances and games were the club's first gift to TFS. Their 2nd gift was material to make typewriter covers for all the machines. A thermofax machine has also been bought. Last year, the dual bulletin board was presented.

One side will be used for business department news, the other for business clubs' news--FBLA, DE Club, and OO.

Austrian Describes His Country

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dieters back to their homeland. After the war, they decided to combine in a peace effort, rather than in war efforts, to work toward a better understanding between the peoples of the world. This is when they started sponsoring foreign exchange students from Europe to the United States. This year they sponsored 3000 students from 59 countries. Gerd came over with a group of 900 of these students.

We then asked Gerd about his country. Austria is in the middle of Europe, between the west and the east, and shares borders with seven other countries. Its 7 million people speak German.

The climate is oceanic, like much of Europe, and there are few extremes of temperature. Where Gerd lives, the coldest temperature in the winter is about 10 degrees Fahrenheit, and the summers are sometimes as hot as ours, but never as humid. The Alps and the Danube River are

great influencing factors on the weather. The greatest part of Austria lies in the Alps. Austria is divided into nine federal states, like our fifty, and Gerd lives in Voralberg. Most people work in light industry. When Gerd left, the Czechoslovakian border was still open and a few Czechs were immigrating.

There are no hamburgers in Austria. Most food is prepared at home, rather than the frozen and prepared food we buy here. Their main meal is lunch. On the whole, food is not very much different.

Christmas and Easter are the main holidays, and customs such as the Christmas tree and Easter egg are quite the same as ours. In March they have a season of carnivals and festivals, a very old custom.

From our interesting interview, we learned that teen-agers are the same most anywhere, and that Gerd is really not foreign.

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Sixteen Join Faculty

The T.F. South faculty roster has sixteen new additions. Some of the names and faces are new; some are familiar.

The Business Department claims four new teachers:

MISS HELEN ALEX is a graduate of Chicago State College holding a Bachelor degree. Her home town is Chicago, where she has previously taught at South Shore High School.

MISS MARTY NEWCOMER is a Ball State alumna with a Bachelor Degree. She calls Osceola, Indiana her home town.

Teaching Business Math is MR. KEITH REIFEL. He is from Sheldon, Illinois and received his Bachelor of Arts from Illinois State University.

Coming from George Rogers Clark High School in Hammond is MR. ROBERT SCHNEIDER. He will be teaching Sales Marketing. He's a graduate of Northern Illinois and holds a Master of Arts. He makes his home in Cal City, Illinois.

In the English Department are three new faces.

MR. W. FELLMY, who will be teaching Speech and English, comes to us after two years at Roosevelt, and Fairmount High School, Fairmount, Indiana. He is quick to add that Fairmount was the home town of the late movie actor and teen-age idol, James Dean. Mr. Fellmy attended Indiana University and St. Joe's in Rensselaer, Indiana, his home town.

MRS. CATHERINE MUEHLING will be teaching Junior English. She has previously taught freshman English at A.A. Stagg High School. She's a graduate of Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa and originates from Chicago.

A Lansingite, MR. JEROME O'DROBINAK is teaching English. He is working on his Masters Degree and has attended Indiana University.

Spanish and French students have new instructors.

CELIA STAHR, a former student at Roosevelt University and holding a B.A. is the new Spanish teacher.

The new French Club sponsor

is MRS. JANET WESTFALL. She's a graduate of Knox College in Galesburg, where she spent last year as an admissions counselor. She comes to us all the way from Denver, Colorado.

A former T.F. faculty member, MRS. RUTH FUKA is back in the system after an eight year absence to raise her family. She's a graduate of the American Conservatory, did graduate study at the University of Chicago and obtained a Master of Music. She has previously taught at the Lincoln School in Cal City and the Brookwood School in Glenwood. She's originally from Blue Island.

In the P.E. Department is MR. LONG, Senior boys and Driver's Education teacher. He's also the line coach for the Freshman football team. He comes to South after three years at Memorial Jr. High of Lansing, where he now makes his home. A graduate of Western Illinois, Mr. Long is presently working on his Masters at Indiana University. The father of a four-year-old boy, Mr. Long says his wife and he are expecting another boy in November.

MISS JANET STEWART has been obtained for the Girls' P.E. classes. She has a B.S. from Indiana University.

Two new Home-Economics teachers join South this year. KATHE HEDUM will be in advanced foods and one class of first year clothing. She's a graduate of the University of Alabama and has previously taught in Cal City at the Wentworth-Wilson Jr. High.

EDYTHE STRATER is a graduate of Eastern Illinois, where she received her B.S. in Home-Economics.

The new Industrial Arts teacher is from the Northwest side of Chicago. He's MR. JAMES LESNIAK, a graduate of the University of Illinois.

The REBEL ROUSER wishes to extend its greetings to our new teachers and hopes that they will find their careers at South a profitable and enjoyable experience.



Student Council Activates

With new officers and representatives, a new sponsor, and a new year, TF South's Student Council is making a new start on the same old problem of functioning as a linking body between the students and the faculty. Mr. Richard Cooper is taking over the reins as advisor of the group this year, and we talked to him about his and the council's plans. As far as activities go, Homecoming is the first of these, and will take place October 5. Mr. Cooper has an idea in the making to increase interest in the Rebel Homecoming, but can not say anything definite as yet. Other first semester happenings include Freshmen elections around November 21, and the Student Council Dance, toward the end of January.

Also on the agenda for the near future is the wrapping up of the Iran project, and getting the money overseas where it can do some good. For those new to the school, the Iran fund was started last spring to be sent to Iran to help in building a school. Through selling "bricks" to the classes and having a dance, the council raised \$900. This summer, a car wash brought in another \$67. At an early fall meeting, Mr. Cooper hopes to have the council

vote over \$33 from their general fund to the Iran fund, thereby reaching the \$1,000 final goal.

Especially interesting to us is Mr. Cooper's "Student Council Philosophy." To quote the sponsor, "Student Council is really an important organization in any school, because it helps to build the people that are in it socially and emotionally, which is just as good in the overall educational program as mental development. It tends to make a much better school and builds much more harmonious relationships between students and teachers when the students help shape the educational policy of the school system."

He also said that this year's SC is made up of "tremendous people, good people to work with" and felt certain that we could have "the best Student Council that South has ever had."

Meetings are held every Monday after school in Room 223 and anyone is welcome to attend. All suggestions and ideas are welcome and will be listened to with open minds.

The Student Council at Thornton Fractional South is YOUR ruling body in YOUR school. If you have something to say, come and say

it, or talk to one of your representatives. Officers and representatives as elected last spring are as follows:

President - Judy Gasquoin
Vice President - Linda Jensen
Secretary-Treasurer - Ann Hildebrand
Senior Representatives - Carol Brauer, Ginger Flasko, Liz Kersten, Barb O'Dell, Debbie Ruth, Karen Schmidt, Bonnie Van Kley, Inky White.
Junior Representatives - Kathy Aloia, Sue Dombrowski, Sheila Elias, Joanne Jensen, Kathy Miller, Laurie Steinback, Chris Todd.
Sophomore Representatives - Kathy Becker, Debbie Higgins, Peggy Jensen, Janet Neumann, Joyce Schiedt, Cindy Twardoz.

Sr. on NBC

For those of us who watched "The New Performers-Chicago-land '68" last Thursday night on Channel 5, it may have been just another hour of television. For one TF Senior, it was a "terrific experience."

We talked to Jerry Fritz recently to find out what it was like to work on a television program, with professional people and talented teens. Jerry had nothing but praise for the cast, the directors, the show, and what he gained over the summer.

From June 22-July 14 rehearsals were held every day at the Loyola Community Theatre, 6500 N. Sheridan Road in Chicago. Taping of the program was done at NBC headquarters in the Merchandise Mart. Directors were Dr. William Peterman from New Trier High School, music; Mr. Dan Shuffman, general producer; and Mr. Gus Giordano, dance. These "fantastic" professionals kept the cast at ease all the time, for they knew what they were doing, and taught the others the same.

The other cast members had "fantastic talent", were nice, and there was absolutely no friction or tenseness among the 26 students. Hailing all the way from Winnetka to Munster, they all became fast friends.

Jerry Van Dyke, guest star of the show, was "just what he was supposed to be--a star in all aspects," claimed Jerry.

The show featured 13 original songs by Lloyd Norlin and Dan Schuffman. Jerry was part of the 20-member chorus that sang these songs. Also in the cast were 6 leading roles.

Jerry also had a part in the commercials, for which he received \$25 for the rehearsal and \$50 for the taping. This involved about 6 hours work.

"My part was insignificant, but fun. . . Yes, I'd do it again if I had a chance. . . and definitely it was worth it. This is what

Assembly Rumors Untrue

Yes! Assemblies will be held this year! Rumors have been circulating that because of the increased enrollment, assemblies are going to be abolished. The authorized word from Mrs. Zabroski, Dean of Girls, who takes charge of all assemblies, is that somehow, somewhere, we will have them!

Teachers will be completing forms sometime this month concerning the number of students in their 8th period classes. If it is finally determined that there are

simply too many students to be put in the auditorium, even in two assemblies, other plans will have to be worked out.

Some schools have resorted to holding their assemblies in the gym. TFS may join their ranks. Another possibility is holding assemblies by classes--in other words, one for the freshmen, one for the sophomores, etc. Whatever the final outcome, do not despair. We will have assemblies!

Ranting Soldier Rebel Rep

Thornton Fractional South High School will have a new addition to the Rebel family this year. "Richie Rebel" will officially be adopted as the mascot of T.F. South.

Last spring the class of '68 spent several months exploring and discussing the possibility of buying a tile inlay for the gym lobby. The class gift committee traveled to several other schools to see their inlays. The decision was made and to promote school spirit, the class of '68 chose the tile inlay of "Richie Rebel" as their class gift.

But this was only the beginning of a long line of decisions. A drawing had to be decided upon first. Jostins, an area company came to South and with an idea

The inlay itself will be a four foot circle with a one and 1/2 inch ring around the circle. "Home of the Fighting Rebels" Class of 1968 will be inscribed around Richie Rebel.

Custom Inserts Company from Chicago was called to put our inlay in this summer. However, the company from which the tile is purchased was on vacation. Construction has been delayed, but it is hoped the "Richie Rebel" will be finished and ready to greet us at Homecoming.

The Class of '68, upon presenting T.F. South with the inlay, asked that we regard "Richie Rebel" as hallowed ground; that is, no one is ever to walk on the tile inlay. We hope that this gift will be welcomed at South and will

Pep Club Holds Big Plans for Year

The Pep Club of T.F. South wishes to announce its plans and encourage the students of South to actively back their team.

The idea of supporting student buses is being presented to the activities director. Pep Clubs says they will pay the difference of the cost of a student bus, so a bus may be hired even if it is not completely full.

Spirit week was a new activity for Pep Club. It was hoped that the students would become more aware of their Pep Club and that Spirit Week would promote its title name--SPIRIT.

Pep Club President Mary Zych had this to say: "Pep Club and the cheerleaders are going to work more closely this year. We hope the Lettermen will join us. Their

enthusiasm at games is a great boost to the student body."

GUIDELINES

As a regular feature of the REBEL ROUSER, Guidelines helps upperclassmen know when representatives from colleges will visit TF South.

The Guidance Department will post sign-up sheets on the Senior bulletin board in the office, several weeks before the representatives are scheduled to visit. Any junior or senior may sign up to see them.

At the designated time, a pass will be sent to you so that you will be dismissed from class. DO NOT COME UNTIL YOU ARE SENT FOR.



Size is 1968 Rebels' Asset

With a 6'3"-212 lb. line average TF South's 1968 football team shows great potential. Practice was started during the hot weeks of August and continues, every day. We talked to Varsity coaches Al Freyman and Keith Hamsher to get their opinions on the upcoming season.

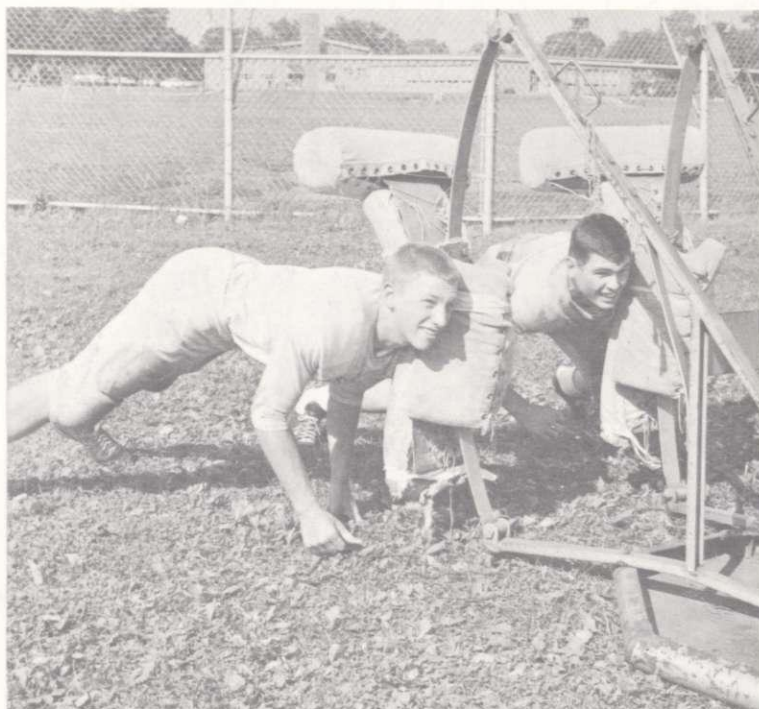
Coach Freyman expressed regret and anxiety, being as he lost all the year's regulars. With such inexperience, he admitted, he wouldn't be able to tell how things would run until after the first game. He also told us of the team's many injuries. The Tuesday before school started was an especially bad day. Tony Nadasdy, a returning senior letterman, broke his nose, and Bob Potter, junior tackle, broke his leg and was put out of action for six weeks.

Coach Hamsher laid it right on the line and said, "So far the team has been hitting like a bunch of suburban lilies." In spite of last year's outstanding record to live up to, Mr. Hamsher feels that this year's team could do just as well if not better. However, in his opinion, they just haven't been working at it hard enough and "haven't shown anything."

At the writing of this article, the starting lineup had not been determined, but the Rebel Roster of all the footballers is included in this issue.

Also included is the team schedule, which started off last Saturday with a game against Bremen on their field.

Best of Luck to our fighting Rebels as they face Crete tonight at Crete!



Ron DeVal and Gary Zauer ready themselves for tonight's game against Crete-Monee.

Cheering Squad Divides

This year's cheerleaders are divided into three squads; two varsity and one junior varsity.

Cheering for football games, basketball games and baseball are: Diane Watts, Mary Zych, Kathy Aloia, Janet Dillon, Jo Ann Ditter and Paula Dublak. The other Varsity squad will lead the cheers in cross country, wrestling swimming and track. This squad consists of Judy Gasquaine, Kathy Neumann, Karen Schmidt, Terry Dalrymple, Rhonda Pauling and Joanne Zupancic.

The J.V. cheerleaders will be present at junior varsity football and basketball games. They are Kathy Baker, Debbie Bauer, Debbie Higgins, Pam Miller, Melinda Stinnett and Karen Wahl.

The cheerleaders, sponsored by Miss Marsh, have been practicing their routines during the summer since the end of June. They express their hopes that the students of T.F.S. will come out and help the cheerleaders cheer our teams on to victory after victory.



Pictured above are the three squads of TF South's Cheerleaders. Bottom row are first Varsity Squad, kneeling behind them is the second Varsity Squad, and standing are the J-V's.

New Coach Runs Harriers

Cross-country has a new coach this year. Mr. Luther Miller of the science department will be in charge of the long-distance runners. He claims that it should be a pretty good year, but nothing will be known for sure until the team gets into the season. After about the first two meets, he will find out if they really WANT to win or not. That, Mr. Miller states is the clue to winning in cross-country.

been bengthened this year. Previously it averaged a 2 mile run. Now it will stretch between 2 1/2-2 3/4 miles. For some people this is good, because their main strength is endurance. Others are mainly sprinters and concentrate on speed. The longer they have to run, the less the chance they

have for doing as well. For those of you who think that cross-country is entirely an endurance race, we learned differently from Mr. Miller. South's runners have run in 9-minute times for their two mile jaunts. This is averaging under 5 minutes per mile. Obviously, these are not slow times, but involve some really fast runners.

Maturity Required

Complaints about lockers were frequent at the beginning of this year. The REBEL ROUSER talked to Mr. Jackson Kiester to get his reaction and comments. This is nothing new to Mr. Kiester. Every 4 years the lockers are changed and the same hassle results. He emphasized the fact that out of 1875 students, only 5 complained of stolen objects. He has faith in South students and their maturity and says that as soon as possible all locker problems will be solved.



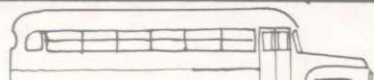
In an early morning four-mile run, Daryl Warburton crosses the finish line as Mr. Luther Miller, new coach, keeps tabs on his progress.

Football Schedule

September	14	Bremen	Away
	20	Crete	Away
	28	Stagg	Here
October	5	Hillcrest	Here
	12	North	Away
	19	Rich Cen.	Away
	26	Tinley Pk.	Home
November	3	Bradley	Home

Go Rebels!

Back to school



FOOTBALL ROSTER

ENDS				
DeValk, Ron	6'3"	-	195	Sr.
Novak Tom-(L)	5'11"	-	155	Sr.
Begley, Chris	6'2"	-	165	Jr.
DeGrange, Art	6'1"	-	165	Jr.
Gjeldum, Carl	6'1"	-	172	Jr.
Hollingsworth, Dave	5'11"	-	145	Jr.
Oderwald, Bob	5'10"	-	140	Jr.
VanMilligen, David	6'	-	160	Jr.
Zaur, Gary	6'5"	-	190	Jr.
TACKLES				
Burnetsky, John	6'2"	-	160	Sr.
Christenson, Jim	6'3"	-	230	Sr.
Ebbens, Rich	5'11"	-	217	Jr.
Palickem, James	5'10"	-	240	Jr.
Potter, Bob	6'6"	-	245	Jr.
Roethler, Ray	6'2"	-	155	Jr.
Starks, Bob	6'	-	175	Jr.
Tepevcovich, Andy	6'	-	175	Jr.
GUARDS				
Collins, Bob (L)	6'	-	150	Sr.
Jenkins, Harold (L)	5'11"	-	180	Sr.
Kubic, Ed (L)	5'7"	-	150	Sr.
Walton, Dennis	5'11"	-	162	Sr.
Weber, Richard-(L)	5'10"	-	180	Sr.
Diamond, Ron	5'9"	-	185	Jr.
Sasewich, Mike	5'9"	-	175	Jr.
Maurer, Bill	5'10"	-	160	Jr.
Murphy, Ed	5'7"	-	160	Jr.
Murrin, Martin	6'	-	165	Jr.
CENTER				
Smith, Harry	6'3"	-	205	Sr.
Dahl, Mike	5'11"	-	195	Jr.
Economous, Tom	5'9"	-	155	Jr.
QUARTERBACKS				
Haddock, Chuck (L)	6'1"	-	198	Sr.
Liptack, Alan (L)	6'1"	-	180	Sr.
Baldwin, Kevin	6'	-	155	Jr.
Jarasius, Arvidas	5'10"	-	160	Jr.
HALFBACKS				
Krilich, Rich (L)	6'	-	165	Sr.
Nadasdy, Tony (L)	5'10"	-	155	Sr.
Quenzler, Bruce	5'11"	-	165	Sr.
Hansen, Chuck	5'7"	-	140	Jr.
Regman, Bobb (L)	5'10"	-	165	Sr.
Sonntag, Jim	5'7"	-	158	Jr.
Hartzo, Wendell	5'11"	-	165	Jr.
Kovacs, Aaron	5'8"	-	165	Jr.
Lange, Glan	5'7"	-	145	Jr.
Langmeyer, Gary	5'7"	-	145	Jr.
Mueller, Ken	5'10"	-	178	Jr.
Maravilla, Rod	5'7"	-	135	Jr.
FULLBACKS				
Baran, Harry (L)	5'10"	-	185	Sr.
Hansen, John-(L)	6'	-	182	Sr.
Rompca, Len (L)	5'9"	-	165	Sr.
MANAGERS				
LaFollette, Roger				Sr.
Wells, Tim (L)				Sr.
Gruhlke, Mike				Sr.

(L) designates returning lettermen.

Whiz Quiz

A doctor visited his patient, an old, old man who could no longer speak because he had suffered a stroke.

Most of his body was paralyzed, but he could still move his left hand. The doctor asked him to spell out his pains on a piece of paper. This is what the old, old man wrote:

SIN U SHE A DAC IIE

The doctor knew immediately what to prescribe for his pain.

What bothered the old, old man?

ANSWER

"I have a sinus headache and the doctor prescribed the necessary medication to cure it."

X-Country

Schedule

Tues. Sept. 10	Thornridge	Away
Thurs. Sept. 12	Crete-Monee	Away
Fri. Sept. 13	Munster	Home
Tues. Sept. 17	Rdch Cen.	Home
Thurs. Sept. 19	T.F. North	Away
Tues. Sept. 24	Eisenhower	Away
Thurs. Sept. 26	A.A. Stagg	Home
Sat. Sept. 28	Bloom Invitational	
Tues. Oct. 1	Bradley	Home
Thurs. Oct. 3	Hillcrest	Away
Sat. Oct. 5	Tinley Pk.	Invitatl
Thurs. Oct. 10	Tinley Pk.	Home
Tues. Oct. 15	Bloom	Home
Thurs. Oct. 17	S.E.S.C.	Meet
	T. F. North	
Thurs. Oct. 24	Thornridge	Invit.