

Student says good-bye

The students of St. Theresa's officially said good-bye to Eric Chartier, our delightful grade 10 French exchange student from Quebec.

Eric returns to his home in Quebec City this week after being here for three months. At a recent assembly Eric was presented with a school letter in recognition of his participation in cross-country running and school band. He received a rousing round of applause which was a good indication of his acceptance and popularity here at St. T's.

Intra-Mural Champs

Ralph May presented medals to winners of the intramural mixed fours who participated in noon hour mixed volleyball. The winners were: seniors, Trevor Scott, Jennifer Nieuhoff, and Chris Quesnelle; and juniors Andy Bowers and Jennifer McNamara. Congratulations all.

Fund Raising

The student's council is busily involved in a major fund raising event-selling chocolate almonds at \$2 a box.

There is heavy competition between home rooms

as prizes are being awarded for highest sales. The pot pourri of prizes is impressive. There is a \$100 early bird draw and daily draws with winnings of \$25 for participating students. There are draws also for Laser Dance tickets.

The top three individual sellers win: \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively. The top selling class will be treated to Christmas turkey dinner by candlelight. Teachers who sell a minimum of five boxes of almonds are eligible for a \$50 gift certificate draw for dinner. An extra raffle for a 5 pound chocolate bar will raise additional funds. Tickets are 25 cents each or 5 for a dollar.

With the help of vice-principal Rick Presse, Cathy Cadeau is the chief co-ordinator of this fund raiser. She is optimistic that well over \$6,000 will be raised so that school teams and clubs will have an operating budget. We ask that the residents of Midland and Penetang will support us by buying chocolate almonds.

They make great Christmas stocking stuffers!

Concert Band And Vocal Group

by Becky Whittam

On Nov. 27, the St. Theresa's Music Department had its first Christmas concert of the season under the direction of Miss Jean Goodrow. The audience was made up of grade 7 and 8 students from area separate schools.

For the first concert it was a great effort. The band played several group pieces as well as various duets, trios and solos.

Nancy Quesnelle, Sidse Jorgenson and Heather Kearns performed a beautiful flute trio of medley of Christmas classics. Robin Merkle and Nancy Pottage played a moving rendition of Silent Night on their flutes. The clarinets section played a group ensemble of The Huron Carol accompanied by Nancy Pottage on the piano. Mike Radko and Susanne Stauch, our German student, both had solos in this piece.

The vocal group performed a series of Christmas-related songs. This is only the second year that the vocal group has been in existence, and it has been very well received.

There were solos performed by Nancy Quesnelle and Sidse Jorgenson in "Yes, There is a Santa Claus." Heather Kearns soloed in "Who put the Bomp," a year-round favorite. The quartet of Nancy Pottage, Becky Whittam, Colleen Kearns, and Heather Kearns sang two verses of "The Little Drummer Boy" along with two verses by the entire group. A special thanks goes out to Kelly Dubeau who accompanied the group on the piano for every song. This is greatly appreciated and makes the performance extra nice.

Members of both groups worked very hard for this concert, and will continue to do so until their concert December 17. Everyone is welcome so please join us for what will be our best performance ever.

Yearbook Committee

by Tanya Anderson
Once again the St. Theresa's yearbook committee is putting together another edition of the St. Theresa's yearbook.

The committee is headed by Genevieve Brusselers along with the staff Liason, Mary Rothwell. The other members of the committee are Cathy Cadeau, Jennifer Hocken, Darcy Ward, Trina Long, Sylvia Norton, Mike Roth, Gini Reidel and Adele King. These people have been working very hard to put the yearbook together. With all of the new and exciting things

happening this year, like cheerleaders, student exchange and more, the committee has a good feeling that they will make a great yearbook.

Excursion to the Mental Health Centre

Two weeks ago the grade 11 Man in Society class attended a lecture at the Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre presented by Dr. Malcolm McCulloch, chief psychiatrist. Dr. McCulloch spoke on the vicious crimes of British mass murderer Peter Sutcliffe, also known as the Yorkshire Ripper. This visit culminated a unit of study on mental illness as part of a psychology study.

Peter Sutcliffe was finally arrested in January, 1981, after having brutally murdered 13 women. He was a sadistic psychopath who lived a double life-

married man with a regular job by day; vicious killer by night.

Dr. McCulloch's presentation was uncensored and was intended for professional staff only. He was gracious enough to allow our students to attend, but had some reservations that the material would be too graphic and gory for 16 and 127 year-olds. However, the students conducted themselves in a thoroughly grown-up manner and seemed to absorb the details of this sordid individual's life with maturity and aplomb.

The three teachers in attendance were pleased with their attitude and attention span. We wish to thank Dr. McCulloch and the Mental Health Centre for including us as part of this presentation.



To buy or...

Michael Smith, a student at Victoria Harbour Public School, considers buying a book on dinosaurs at the annual book fair held recently in the library resource center. Smith is in Mr. K. Irvine's Grade 4-5 class.



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Corrections

HDH total over top

Last week in a caption underneath a photo on page 2 we reported that Huronia District Hospital's capital campaign was expected to raise a total of \$1.3 million. In fact, the total is expected to be \$2.3 million. We regret the error and apologise for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Month was wrong

Last week in a story headlined Charge May Be Resolved we reported Midland councillor Bob Brush was charged by Midland town police Nov. 29.


In fact, the charge was laid Oct. 29. We regret the error and apologise for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Quote was unforgettable

Last week in a story headlined Leitz Boss Leaves Canada, the president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was quoted as saying ex-Leitz general manager Hans Witt had "shown encouragement, confidence and co-operation towards me that can be forgotten."

In fact, what Chamber president Brian Downer said those qualities Witt had shown "can never be forgotten."

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