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Walker Wins B.Crocker Award

Deborah A. Walker, senior, is West Chicago High School's Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow winner. She competed against about thirty other We-Go seniors in the 50-minute written exam December 2. This was the 22nd annual exam sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

"This award is given to the outstanding student in each high school who, on the basis of the test, has scored the highest," said Mr. John DeLap, guidance counselor.

The two highest scorers in each state receive college scholarships of $1,500 and $500 from General Mills. Deborah received an honorary certificate for her high score.

Deborah plans to go to Illinois State University next year to pursue a career in elementary education.

School and College Night will be held at Geneva Community High School April 20. The two-hour program will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Representatives from more than fifty colleges and universities will be there to answer questions. Financial aids will also be discussed. This program is open to all high school students. See your counselor for more information.

Taxed To The Limit

Income Tax. The very words strike terror into the hearts of thousands. I had watched my friends succumb one by one to the little-known virus "internalia revenusis." Pitying them, I felt sure the dreaded disease would never reach my filing cabinet.

But I had all the symptoms. The W-2 form by my paycheck, the numeric figures that seemed to pass before my eyes, and a craving for chewed finger nails between meals. Judgment Day, April 15, was at hand.

Now came the Hour of Truth. Should I choose the Short Form 1040A, a fast but excruciatingly painful cure? Or maybe the regular instrument of torture, Form 1040, would save me. I decided to be desk-ridden as little as possible. I didn't want to break out in decimal figures.

With bandaids ready for calculator-punching fingers, I armed myself with ten dozen no. 2 pencils and a mountain of scrap paper, bills and otherwise shredded mementos of the past year's spending sprees.

Three days, 5 calculators and 12 blisters later, at 11:45 p.m. on the Last Day, I gave up. Dragging myself to the phone, I dialed H & R Block, M.D.

Etudiantes Françaises Participent

French I students Peggy Czajka, Maura Becker, and Virginia Kim.

Twelve French students from We-Go participated in the National French Contest at Joliet West High School March 13.

This annual contest is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. It is open to any French student who wants to participate in it, according to Mrs. Frances McGawn, language department chairman.

French I students Peggy Czajka, Virginia Kim, and Maura Becker scored high enough to have their scores sent to Chicago. In Chicago their scores were averaged with other scores from the area. These students received a French book as a prize.

Pam Price, Audrey Sostak, and Cindy Buck from French II, Kris Kosnik from French III and Cindy Plomb from French IV also received books as prizes. However, their scores were not high enough to be sent to Chicago.

Other students who participated in the contest were Kim Clark, Cindy Clark, Diane Heyden, and Beth Kennedy.

Q: How do you make your head dance without smoking pot?
A: Buy a headband.

Q: What is covered with salt and has a twisted mind?
A: A thinking pretzel.

-Scope-

"I'm in trouble, I keep thinking I'm a dog," the fool said.
"How long has this been going on?" the doctor asked.
"Ever since I was a puppy," he answered.

-Scope-

Well begun is half done.
—Aristotle

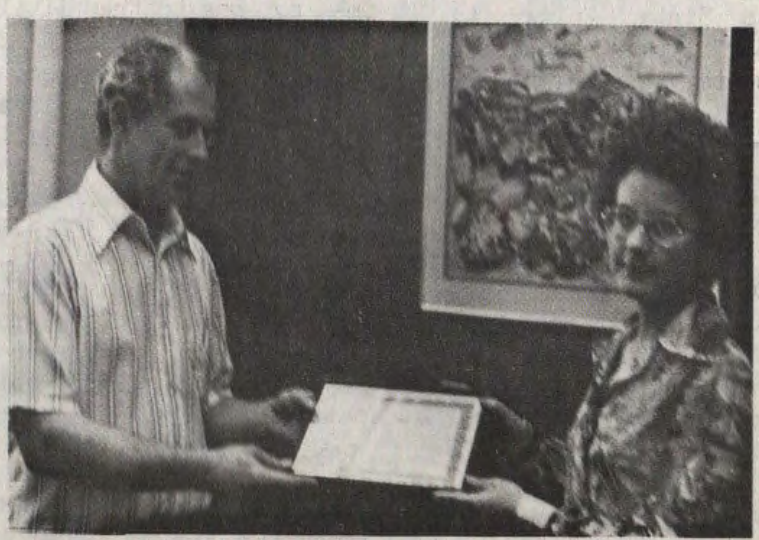
New Briefs

The Latin Banquet was held here Tuesday. Latin II and IV students feasted on fried chicken, green beans, and fruit and nuts, all without forks. They were waited on by former Latin students, who volunteered to be slaves, and entertainment was provided by all for all.

AFS week has been changed from April 5-9 to April 26-30. On Thursday of that week foreign exchange students from area schools will be visiting We-Go to participate in a question-and-answer session in the auditorium.

Spring vacation begins tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. School will resume April 19.

Winners of Pom-Pon tryouts are: Kelly Bicchinella, Cathy Bosso, Beth Chezem, Beth Hallman, Cathy Johnston, Pam Kerner, Sherry Lenertz, Tina Leurs Sue Lins, Shirley Lisewski, Kathy Miessler, Karen Myers, Debbie Nogaj, Wendy Soderquist, Cathy Tinnes, Carolyn Turner, and alternates Liz Gates, and Cheri Whitaker.



Paula Bloxam, sophomore, receives a certificate from Mr. Willard Beebe. She won first place in the Adcraft art contest sponsored by the Wheaton Daily Journal.