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We-Go's Dear Abbys

by Ken Novosad

Eleven interested students were selected this year for the peer counseling group. The group was formed by Mr. Bob Owens to help students cope with problems and understand each other.

The eleven students selected at random are Ruben Pineda, Kim Bates, Diane Heyden, Frank Nejedly, Beth Niswander, Sam Reyes, Roberta Root, Carol Scheel, Robyn Snowden, Dan Unruh, and Barb Verdooren.

Last Friday, the group traveled 60 miles by van to White Pines in Oregon, Ill, for a field trip. This area created a nonschool atmosphere so the group could build trust relationships and develop better understandings of each other by thought excercises and discussion.

"I think it's a good opportunity for students to learn survival skills", says Mr. Owens. "The discussions give them a better knowlege of how to deal with problems of society and people."

This is the first year of peer counseling and Mr.Owens is the only faculty member running it. Next year he hopes to train eight freshmen at a time in this method by assigning two of the already trained members to give them 40 hours of training. When these eight are trained, they will train more groups until over the years everybody has been exposed to it, if everything follows Mr.Owens' plan. A student, however, may opt out whenever he or she wishes.

Winfield Cops on Warpath

Warning! Warning! The Winfield Police are apparently out to ticket teenage drivers. When any student goes through Winfield, he should be especially aware of a blue Corvette. The W.P.D. is apparently on a ticket binge, using civilian automobiles to trap the unknowing driver into a minor traffic offense. The officer of the civilian car, without uniform and badge, writes tickets for the drivers. It would be a good idea to watch any car because one of them may have a ticket-happy police officer in it. I believe that when the ticket quota for this month is reached, things will go back to normal in Winfield. But just in case, be on the look-out.

Seis estudiantes place in national exam

West Chicago High School students who participated in the Spanish National Examination at Northern Illinois University brought home high ratings in their regional evaluations.

Of the students who participated, Joseph Ivanecky placed second and Walter Verdooren placed third on the first level. Fourth, fifth and seventh place ratings were also awarded to Terry Campbell, Jeff Engels, and Dennis Miltner.

On the second level,Laura Macko placed fifth. On the third level,the participants were Jane Beeken, Amy Ethridge and Lyda Horvath. All students who participated placed above average on each level.

Other students participating were Brian Becker,Janet Salvatore, Scott Munnings, Sharon Brugmann, Kathy Preisel, and Deanne Leithem.

These students were commended highly by Mr. Milan Gordon, Spanish teacher, because they were competing with students who have had out-of-class exposure to Spanish.

Choral Concert May 10

by Scott Robertson

The Spring Choral Concert will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Weyrauch Auditorium. It will be both formal and informal and will be complemented by attractive props, lighting, and costuming.

Included in the concert will be the Freshman choirs, Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Octet, Madrigal Singers, a women's ensemble, Concert Choir, and T.J. Express (the) Swing Choir). Instrumentalists for the concert are Mike Bloxam on drums, Tom Bowan on trumpet, Bob North on string bass, and Kathy Frantz on flute. Accompanists are Mrs. Teresa Lindemann, Miss Heidi Miller, and Miss Lisa Gould.

One of the musical selections from the Freshman Choir will be the ever popular "And I Love Her" by Lennon and McCartney.

The Girls' Glee Club will sing in both formal and informal settings. One of their selections is "Theme from Mahogany."

To highlight the program, the Concert Choir will sing in an unusual stage setting with colored lights and props. One number will be "Sitten' on the Dock of the Bay." A special montage of songs from the 1920's will be sung by the Concert Choir and danced to by T.J. Express.

Directors for the concert are Miss Marcie Zieske, a student teacher from Wheaton College and Mr. Ronald Benner, vocal teacher of the High School.

Eighteen Make Pom-Pon Squad

by Debbie Nogaj

The 77-78 Pom Pon Squad will consist of: Karen Myers, Cathy Bosso, Tina Luers, CAthy Johnston, Liz Gates, Kelly Bicchinella, Cathy Tinnes, Alice Adamo, Sandy Reid, Wendy Soderquist, Debbie Nogaj, Diane Heyden, Kathy Miessler, Pam Kerner, April Havlik, Shirley Lisewski, Alternates are Kelly Kraft, and Linda Modica.

The squad will practice all summer to prepare for the upcoming school year. They will go to a Badgerette Pom Pon Camp this summer.

Cheerleaders Chosen

by Ann Schibur

Next year's cheerleaders have been chosen. Varsity cheerleaders are Deanne Burgess-football, Cathy Carlson-football, Ann Schibur-football basketball, Sue Bryant-football basketball, Jackie Adesko-balketball and Chris Marcum-football basketball.

Sophomore football-basketball cheerleaders are Sue Sauer, Dawn Cunningham, Lori West, Karen Moore, Melanie Snowden, and Julie Janaes.

Tennis Tournament Next Week

by Pete Nelson

The We-Go tennis squad is off to a good start, with a record of 6 and 9, the squad hopes to set a record of the most victories in a season. To do this the squad will have to win 5 more matches this year. One of the wins was over St.Charles, a team We-Go varsity has never beaten.

We-Go attended the Addison Trail tourney, competing with some tough players. We-Go finished fifth, ahead of conference rival Glenbard North. Lyle Hammac placed second in the third singles division.

Conference play begins this week,and the team wants to improve on its record of last year. The going will be tough, though, because a lot of the teams have varsity players returning. But We-Go has five returning; Steve Ingraham, Steve Davis, Pete Nelson, Rich Wilson and Creighton Pieratos. Other members who will also see action include, J. Beardsly, D. Nelson, M. Gatehouse, L. Hammac, and S. Denges.

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