

MARION HIGH SCHOOL
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Meet Mieko and Barbel



left to right: Mieko and Barbel

Exchange Students Now MHS Class Members

I'd like to introduce you to Barbel Stehl our exchange student with the Christian Youth Exchange from Germany. She is now making her home with the Willard Andersons at 1360 Brockman Ave.

Her home in Germany is in a small town named Linnich which is located about 37 miles from Cologne.

Her father is a policeman and she has a brother and a sister, ages 13 and nine respectively.

Because her home town is so small, Barbel attended school in a nearby town. Classes were held Monday through Saturday from eight in the morning to one in the afternoon. Besides speaking German, Barbel has had eight years of English, (And sounds like it!) and also speaks French. This year she is beginning her fourth language - Spanish!

She has done quite a bit of traveling throughout Europe and one summer she spent several weeks in Israel.

When we asked her what her most unfavorite American food was, it didn't take her long to decide peanut butter.

If you see Barbel in the halls, I strongly suggest you take time to talk to her. You'll find it to be an extremely interesting and delightful experience.

Our foreign exchange student with the American Field Service this year is Lidia Tokuda, alias "Mieko" from Lima, Peru.

Now 18, Lidia has completed the required 11 years of schooling in her country, plus one year of special study in English. All in all she has had eight years of English. In addition to Spanish and English, she speaks some Japanese, learned from her parents and in grade school.

As to her home, her father owns a grocery store and her mother helps out. She has three brothers, ages 21, 16 and 15. She also has one sister who is one year her junior.

Marion high school is quite a change for Mieko. Her school in Lima was a girl's school with 7,000 students. I'm sure we all hope that the change will be fun and profitable for her.

Marion Students Invade Mexico On August Tour

On August 5, 1970, Guadalajara, Mexico was overrun by a party of 16 students from the Marion area, accompanied by two chaperones, Lois and Chuck Boquist. We proceeded to take the city by storm and held it uncontested for three days. We then moved on to Mexico City, leaving Guadalajara stunned in our wake. The siege of Mexico City took a little longer, about nine days to be exact.

Despite several bouts with Montezuma and various romantic entanglements, the group emerged more or less in one piece. (This does not necessarily include Mr. and Mrs. Boquist who may never be the same.)

Those among our close-knit little group are here listed in alphabetical order for lack of a better method.

They are as follows: Margaret Boquist, Julie Bullard, Sharon Ewing, Sheila Ewing, Monica Held, Mike Hess, Susan Moyer, Virginia Oakley, Debbie Olson, Lori Petersen, Julie Price, Jan Renfer, Laurie Sandry, Debbie Schuster, Pam Wheeler, Jim Wolfe, and last but certainly not least, Antonio's I through VII.

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A million is more than many people realize. If you started with a million dollars, went on a shopping spree, and spent \$300 every hour, eight hours a day, six days a week, at the end of a whole year you'd still have \$251,200 left!

VOX Staff Welcomes Students Back To MHS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. TIME TO GET BACK IN THE ROUTINE OF GOING TO SCHOOL. FOR MANY ITS THEIR FIRST TIME HERE AND IT SEEMS RATHER CONFUSING. AS FOR THE REST OF US,

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH IT BEFORE AND HAVE REASON TO BE CONFUSED. WE ON THE VOX STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO SCHOOL WITH THE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE A GOOD YEAR FOR EVERYONE.

Changes Set For Business Dept. Classes

The Business Department is pleased to announce a change this year. Clerical Practice Class has a limit of only one class with 30 students because of available facilities. This constitutes a very large class. It is now under the direction of two teachers instead of one.

Mrs. Stack and Mrs. Henderson are working together to give the students a wider background and more individual attention.

The following areas will be included: Reinforcement of typing skills; filing systems and procedures; machines, duplicating, transcribing, ten-key adding and listing, printing calculator and key-punch simulator; meeting the public, personal growth and grammar reinforcement. Time will also be devoted to individual projects in which the students show a special interest or need further training.

Use will be made of business machines, audio-visual aids, field trips, speakers, as well as other resources.

It is expected that these students will have better than entry-level skills by the end of the year.

VOX Welcomes New Teachers to Marion High

VOX welcomes the following teachers to Marion High:

Delbert Bush, English
Thomas Madson, Social Studies
Dale Pickering, Art
Richard Sloan, Science

Representatives Named For Student Senate

Student Senate Officers: President, Ken King; Vice-President, Jim Gorman.

Student Senate Representatives:
SENIOR Representatives: Jeff Sorenson, Rita Robbins, Don Bebee, Russ Royce, Steve Stone, Tom Rundlett, Steve Kray, Pam Wheeler

JUNIOR Representatives: Julie Klein, Joel Cox, Mike Wood, Julie Shontz, Bob Sixta, Debbie Vinson, Carey Orness, Mark Burgess, John Winistorfer

SOPHOMORE Representatives: Dave Williams, Debbie Long, Randy Wade, Gary Bolden, Brad Kiburz, Mike Tohnson, Steve Nielsen, Don Wishniewsky, Steve Hay

FRESHMEN Representatives: Dave Jacoby, Dan Hoke, Lon Oglesby, Lynn Evarts, Melanie Mead, Susan Robbins, Kevin Klopfenstein.

Fireside Chats

(Ed. Note: This is the first of a series of such talks with MHS seniors.)

While we were in the neighborhood we thought we'd drop in on another well-known celebrity. When we arrived, we found her working on her favorite pastime. . . sculpture. Dressed stunningly in her cut-offs, "Mexico 70" sweatshirt, and two-toned grey knee highs, she left her present sculpture, a self-portrait entitled "The Better Half", long enough to usher us into her humble abode.

She settled herself in an armchair and waited expectantly for our first question.

"Name?"

"Sharon Jean Ewing."

This was noted swiftly and efficiently.

"Age?"

"17."

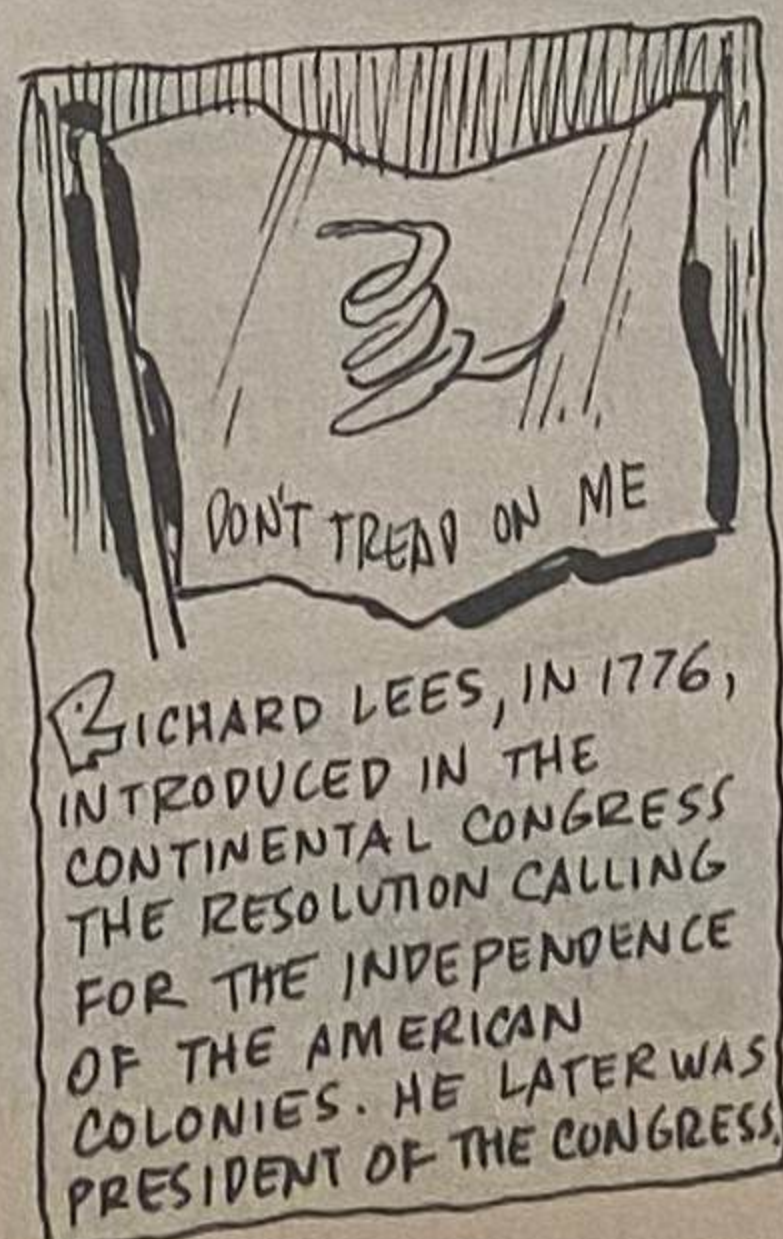
After a round of intense questioning, we reaped the following information: Sharon has one brother and three sisters; she speaks three languages fluently-English, Spanish, and Pig Latin; and her most unfavorite food is Nana's squaw corn.

Getting down to the nitty-gritty philosophical aspect, we learned that presently a senior, Sharon hopes to graduate sometime in the next five years.

As a final question, we asked what the most momentous occasion in her life was. Blushing, she replied with a shy grin, "I guess it was the time I was kicked by a vicious Toluca chicken."

Realizing that Miss Ewing must have pressing things to attend to, we took leave of her, just in time to get her interview in before the midnight deadline.

Tune in next month, same page, same space, for another in the continuing series of "Fireside Chats with MHS seniors."



RICHARD LEE, IN 1776, INTRODUCED IN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS THE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES. HE LATER WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS.

VOX Says

We Need Help

Vox, V-O-X, voice of the people, the voice of the students - you! This is exactly what we, the editors, want to make this year's Vox, but to do this we need your help.

You can help us in many ways but one obvious opportunity is for you to join the Vox staff. We need writers in every way, shape, and form. We need sports writers, feature writers, news writers, and editorial writers. We also need photographers and typists. Whatever your interests we'd be more than happy to find a place for you on the Vox staff.

But if you really feel that writing just isn't your bag, there is another way you can help us. Whenever you have a gripe, or opinion on something, don't keep it to yourself, put it down on paper, attach your name and grade, give it to Mrs. Studtman, Sue Moyer, or Karen Hansen. We'll do our best to get it into our next edition.

If you'll help us, we can make this year's Vox one of the best yet.

VOX Sports The Ballgames Over . . .



Baseball Season Ends With Indians 10 & 4

By Dan Begley

The Marion baseball season was, as far as Wamac is concerned, a complete success. The total Wamac record for the Indians was 10-4. Although Marion and Independence shared the title, there was no comparison when the final statistics came out.

WAMAC STATISTICS

Jim Meggers, 3rd, Batting Average .435, 2nd RBI's 20
Gary Hucker, 1st, Stolen Bases 13
Sam Begley, 1st RBI's 27, 5th Batting Average .400
Bob Schueler, 5th, Batting Average .400.

This year's Indian Award winner was Sam Begley for contributing the most to the team. Hats off to the baseball program for being Wamac Champs in the seasons of 1969 and 1970.



Football Fans. . . Meet Your Varsity Lineup

Well, it's that time of year again folks, so break out the old bench warmers, blankets, and throat spray. Yes, it's football time again, the season of cold toes and good cheer, so to give you football fanatics an advance look, here's this year's varsity lineup:

*Bob McCue, 12, 125, B
Van Gillman, 11, 145, QB
*Verne Atwater, 12, 170, QB
*Paul Martin, 12, 145, B
Terry Skilling, 11, 140 B
Dick Jacobsen, 11, 135, QB
*Mark Witte, 12, 170, B
Mike Ciha, 11, 160, B
Gary Cole, 12, 150, B
*Steve Stone, 12, 165, B
Jerry Lancaster, 11, 165, B
Dwight Hogan, 12, 135, B
*Kevin Collins, 12, 180, B
Carey Orness, 11, 130, G
*Ken King, 12, 150 C
*Steve Kray, 12, 145 G
Steve Jensen, 11, 165, C

Jay Olson, 11, 120, G

Jon Luedtke, 11, 150, G
Dick Boquist, 11, 185, T
Jeff Welch, 11, 150 G
Richard Delp, 11, 165, G
Roger Bailey, 11, 155, G
*Mike Olson, 12, 155, G
Max Christensen, 11, 160, G
Mike Travis, 11, 190, T
Mark Burgess, 11, 180, T
*Don Borst, 12, 205, T
Joel Cox, 11, 185, T
Doug Wilson, 11, 240, T
Jim Clark, 11, 160, T
*Kurt Luedtke, 12, 165, E
Brad Kiburz, 10, 185, E
*Rod Jensen, 12, 180, E
Angelo Carrillo, 11, 165, E
* Lettermen

The Indian's first game will be Sept. 11 against Benton Community on the Indian's home field. We expect to see you there.



Keep Eye On MHS Tracksters

Hey Marion! Wake up! Keep an eye on this year's cross country team. We've got a team of returning veterans and we're looking for big things from Steve White, Bruce Witte, and Tom Bowen. The team has been working since early August and Steve White, team captain, and Jeff Sorensen, co-captain, are confident as is the rest of the team, of a winning season.

But the team needs SUPPORT and lots of it. Have a little pride in your pheasant flushers. We guarantee you'll be surprised.

WANT A PEN PAL FAR AWAY?

Soon a letter dropped in some mailbox in the U.S. will mark the millionth pen-friendship arranged by Letters Abroad, Inc. since its founding in 1952 as a clearing house for Americans and persons in other lands wishing to exchange ideas.

"Right now we really need names from the United States, especially in the 15 to 30 group, to help fill the backlog from all over the world. People today seem more anxious to learn about our country than ever before," explains Mrs. William Marsh, vice president of the non-profit organization devoted to promoting international friendship and understanding.

Trained volunteers match would-be correspondents by age, interests and occupation. The group's files literally run from A to Z, with the over 100 countries covered ranging from



Algeria to Zambia and interests running from art to zoology.

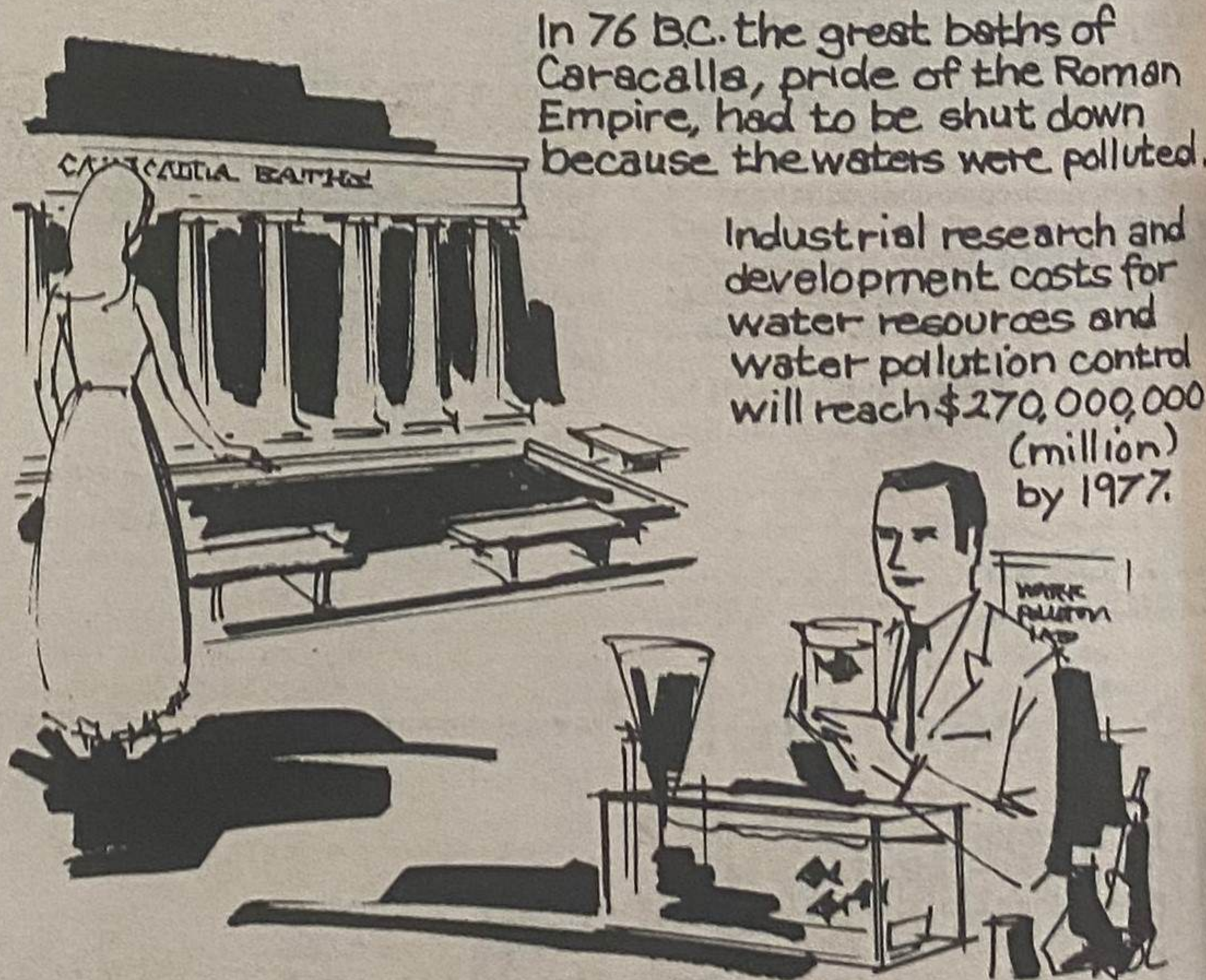
New trends are apparent in pen friendship reports the unique service. As the world continues to shrink, friends send each other gifts, use the trans-oceanic telephone to cement ties and many pen-friends even travel to visit each

other here and abroad.

Anyone 15 years or older interested in beginning a rewarding pen correspondence can write to Letters Abroad, Inc., 209 East 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope.

IT'S YOUR WORLD...

FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT MAN'S ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL POLLUTION



In 76 B.C. the great baths of Caracalla, pride of the Roman Empire, had to be shut down because the waters were polluted.

Industrial research and development costs for water resources and water pollution control will reach \$270,000,000 (million) by 1977.

Summer Survey

By Roxanne Kucera

In a very recent survey the Vox tried to find out what this year's seniors did with their summer.

Many worked at places of business such as HACAP, hardware stores, nursing homes, drug stores, department stores, restaurants, cafes, donut houses, pizza houses, dairy queens, grocery stores, construction companies, gas stations, amusement areas, and YMCAs. Other jobs were pool instructors, life guards, rebuilding cars, painting houses, baling hay, and working at camps.

Several were active in school, college and workshops. Individuals went to P.E. workshops, Coe's National Science Foundation, Girl's State, and summer school. Also many were able to travel this summer.

mer. Some states visited were Arizona, California, Nevada, Colorado, Minnesota, Utah, Arkansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, North and South Carolina. Our neighbors north and south of us were popular, too. Two students were representatives in the Experiment in International Living. They visited Italy, Ireland and Belgium.

On the lighter side a comment was made in an optimistic way. This student said, "I worked so hard that coming back is a vacation." Anyone agree. . .

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN
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