DSO Activates New Committees

by Spencer Beckwith

Now getting under way are many old and new committees of the DSO. Without these committees, many of the DSO’s programs would need a lengthier preparation time, and possibly never come off. There is still time to join any of these committees. They all need people who are interested and willing to work.

One of these is the Task Force, the job of which is to evaluate the school and search for ways to improve it. They will soon be sending around questionnaires to get you help and ideas; if you are interested, see Judy Fitzsimmons. Another one is the organizing the next Experimental Education Week. Chairmen Karen Leahy and Dave Haines hope to lengthen EEW to a full five days this year. Open Campus is being investigated by a committee headed by Nan Grobba and Craig Mason. This committee will meet with parents, faculty members, and the administration to discuss open campus at DHS. If passed, it should go into effect second semester. A committee to investigate the question of our Campus Cap has been formed, but hasn’t met yet.

The Risen Son Cafe

by Zineus

Over the summer, a Young Life coffeehouse was organized by Jack Carpenter and Paul Cowans. The coffeehouses started in July, and were held every Saturday night. Called THE RISEN SON CAFE, they started at eight-thirty, and for the first hour or so there would be an informal jam of different musicians (guitar and piano players) playing popular songs and original compositions. Usually, at about 9, a speaker, usually Jack or Paul, would give a talk in a word of prayer, after which he would say a few words on the subject of Jesus Christ. Followed the talk, there were discussion groups downstairs for those who wanted to partake. If, however, you were more interested in music, there were more performers upstairs. The music was good, the food was cheap (in price) and the people were far out. Occasionally the P.A. system left something to be desired, but they were really good coffeehouses compared to some that this author has been to.

By the way, I shouldn’t be writing this in the past tense, because those coffeehouses are still going on. They are held every Saturday night from 8:00 to 12:00. If you come sometime in the near future, you may have the distinct honor of being able to hear the music of that already famous group, ZINCUS AND HIS HERD OF TRAVELING BEDSPRINGS!!! So, if you’re not doing anything unusual this weekend, stop over! It’s at the North Stamford Congregational Church on Cascade Road.

October 29-31 will be the first weekend of excitement so far this year. So, I suppose you’re not too excited at the prospect of another school-sponsored activity or two. But, brace yourselves, this homecoming weekend, even though sponsored by D.H.S., is guaranteed to be great, fantastic, exciting, marvelous, and breathing-taking!!!

The first thing to get excited about is that the 29th is teacher’s convention day. You... rah... rah... teachers’ convention day!!! And do you know what this means?? It means that on Friday, the 29th of October, you can... sleep late!!! And then on Friday night at 7:30 in the D.H.S. gym there will be a folk concert, featuring "You, Me and New Rock," and "Freddy Bower." Admission will be 70! Then, on Saturday at 12:15 there will be a car rally organized by Cindy Ryan and Neil Lucchese of the Pep Club. Game time is at 1:30, the start of our victorious game over Wilton. During halftime, the Queen will be named. Saturday night, Vintage (formerly Creamies) will sponsor their first dance of the year. "Room to Move" will start at 8 pm and end at 12, and the prizes will be $2 for tags and $3 for couples.

And on Sunday afternoon the traditional Junior-Senior girls football game will be held. Time and place will be worked out soon. So, your best bets are to be sure to lift those weights and hit the sloshes before Sunday the 31st. By the way, notice 1 and 2 look good for this girls football game. That was only to let the Juniors think they might have a chance of beating the Seniors.

So, this is a weekend to be sure to stock around for. Darien’s not all that bad if there’s something to do, so here it is.

C/DAIR BEGINS TUESDAY

by Kathy Miller

C/DAIR is an innovative program which is being started as an extra-curricular activity. C/DAIR stands for Contemporary Dance, an Interdisciplinary Resource. Translated, this is a course in contemporary dance which will be integrated into the classroom. It will emphasize the creative aspect of dance in working on projects which can be used in academic classes. The program is under the administration and work done in C/DAIR will be accepted by most teachers as anything unusual this weekend, stop over! It’s at the North Stamford Congregational Church on Cascade Road.

Enumerate the benefits and drawbacks of integrating dance into the academic curriculum.

CENTRE STONE

by Valerie Mehlig

For all of you who may have remained unsighted, Centre Stone is Darien’s Crisis Intervention Hotline. Located at 1081 Post Road (next to the movie theatre), it offers numerous free services including phone counseling (the "热线"), support groups, “drop-in” center, and direct personal counseling. Drug education services are also available at nearby private schools for a minimal fee. Centre Stone, which is currently supported by the town, was created over a year ago by a group of students who felt students needed help dealing with the rapid influx of drugs into the high school classification system. As needs for Centre Stone have changed, it has adapted itself to these changes. Typical calls now received on the three phones include parent and other relationship hassles, information needed about venereal diseases or poisons, and suicide and O.D. drug overdose emergencies. Calls often come in from people who want to talk. All calls are confidential, a caller is not required to identify himself. An average of one hundred calls are received each week.

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STAR PARTY!

Celebrity seekers unite! — On October 21st from 7 to 10pm at the lower Darien High School parking lot, the D.H.S. Astronomy Club will hold its public fair, featuring a wide galaxy of notable. For novices, they will be pleased to introduce the Darien Summer Theater Workshop... welcome as well all those of astronomy. The various stars can be viewed through state-of-the-art telescopes, cameras so as to allow more leisurely observations by the less informed members of the audience. But please, no autograph books or stars do prefer to keep their distance.
The Development of Body, Mind, and Spirit
by Steve Dunphy

Athletics has long been the tradition of most high schools. Administrations feel that athletics develop body, mind, and spirit. This can be true for many students. Today's youth needs to participate in recreational activities, not more than ever, because of the physical stagnation of our country.

In our school, a large stress is placed on physical education. Students are forced to participate in scholastic, baseball, football, etc., under an athletic, strict teacher who keeps everyone in line. If a student does not participate (maybe he hates wrestling or despises gymnastics) that's too bad! What can students say in the matter? Nothing!

This kind of athletic program doesn't always promote the development of body, mind and spirit. For some students, it can further alienate their participation in athletic activities.

Few students really want to participate in physical education but the administration has emphasized gym class to make it an extra-curricular requirement.

This conflict exists because of a gym program that is radically wrong. Students should be required to take part in a set number of sports (or, according to the individual) which they choose, but should not be forced to participate in everything. Gym could be an elective or a free period.

What will be the effect of this kind of an athletic program? Gym will finally mean something to students because they will have the opportunity to excel in their own fields of sports.

What are the effects of the athletic program now in use?

The development of body, mind and spirit cannot be mass-produced through a structured method. They must be developed by the individual. Schools are made up of individuals: students are treated that way.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Neirad,

I would like to commend you on your enjoyable financial event, The Marx Brothers Film Festival. Even though the turn-out wasn't overwhelming on the night I went (about forty people), there was more audience enthusiasm than any movie I've seen in the past few years. Also, since the price was only $1.00 we got more laughs for our money than you could get at any theatre today.

Most movies these days which are advertised as being comedies raise no more than a few snickers from the audience and these are at the dirty lines. The comedy of the Marx Bros, isn't subtle, sarcastic or obscene, it's clean, clever humor which seems to have disappeared in today's movies. I hope Neirad made enough profit on this endeavor to give us another enjoyable presentation.

A Fellow D.H.S. Student

So with Re-birth a complete waste of time, energy and money, we return again to Neirad. With Neirad being the only decent newspaper and it is our paper, I think we should make it the best we possibly can.

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EDITOR'S REPLY: We appreciate your support of Neirad, but we disagree with your opinion of Re-birth. One of the most frequent criticisms of Darien is that one paper, the Review, exercises a virtual monopoly over news and opinion. A one-newspaper school is no better than a one-newspaper town. Re-birth can do things that can't. On the other hand, with our closer ties to the school and larger staff, we can do things Re-birth can't. We have a different focus, and we see the two newspapers not as competitors, but as companions. We hope you'll read both, and we most enthusiastically support Re-birth!

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Soccer Triumphs

The Darien High School soccer team finally won a game last Friday as they turned back the visiting Greenwich team by a score of 2-1, in the second over-time period. Greenwich tied the score at the half by keeping the possession mark of the first period and it appeared that the Blue Wavers were again to go down in defeat. The second and third periods saw good action on the part of both teams. Darien had some good scoring opportunities but just couldn't capitalize on them. While Greenwich had numerous scoring chances too, the clutch goalkeeping of Chris Cushin successfully held the Cardinals to one goal.

In the fourth period when all seemed lost for the Big Blue, Kevin Scully gave tri-captain Parker Atin a perfect pass and Parker tallied to tie the score at one all. Neither Darien nor Greenwich could score in the remaining time and the game went into O.V.T. In the first overtime period Darien almost scored in two instances. In the first instance, Wayne Grant missed the near corner by inches and in the second, Greg Neu-mann headed a cross just high of the goal. As the game moved into the second overtime period, Darien was playing inspired ball. With but 8 seconds left in the game, Wayne Grant blasted a shot past the Cardinal goal-tender and Darien had won their first game of the 1971 season.

In other games these past few weeks the soccer team did not do as well, however, as they lost to Norwalk 2-1, tied Robinson 2-1, and lost to Wilton, Rippowam, and Stamford, 2-0, 1-0, and 3-1 respectively. It was evident that Darien was in trouble as soon as Norwalk got out of the bus, as they were speaking three different languages—none of them English. In this tilt the Wavers were outplayed through the entire game. Their lone goal was scored by Wayne Grant on a penalty shot in the third period.

In the tie against McMahon, the goal was again scored by Old Faithful himself, tri-captain Wayne Grant, this time in the second period which gave Darien the lead in a game for the first time in the season. The Wavers played McMahon evenly throughout the regular time span as the game, again, went into O.V.T.

In the other games against Wilton, Rippowam, and Stamford, Darien was simply outclassed. While they played well, they were just no match for their opponents.

With their record now at 1-5-1, and only four games remaining to be played, the soccer team will have to work hard to beat last season's unimpressive record of 2-7-1. Good luck, soccer team. (I think you'll need it.)

P.Y.C

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The Hockey squad kept gaining momentum for their up and coming tough games. Away at Stamford Catholic High, the Darien squad was never able to become unstuck from the mud.

Succumbing to the slow pace of the Catholic girls, Darien won 1-0, of which Patty Mayo scored 6, Janey Fraucese and Wily Deryski 2. Home at Darien, against Stamford High, the team again dashed past their guards, outpacing their opponents to the ball. The Stamford 11 rarely reared the Darien's goal zone, but once they did, they were met by the crushing foot of goalie Sandy Atin.

In the second half, Darien winning 5-0, Paula "Kinky" Knuppen speeded from her defensive rank to smash a wandering defensive shot from one of Stamford's players, between the goal posts. Another goal! What has happened to this team? One looks amazingly, rubbing their eyes, questioning the images that appear within sight. These players are definitely the same players, only...they have learned how to play a winning game of hockey.

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HARRIERS
FLYING HIGH
by Jim Adlam

The Darien High School Cross Country team is pretty much eating up the rest of the county. The Harrickers now boast a 6-0 record, the best in the eastern division. With the exception of their lone loss to the Hatters of Danbury, the Harrickers have not been defeated by any of their opponents this season. The most recent race against Brien McMahon was perhaps the most successful so far this season.

Field Hockey
Gains Four
by Corrane Bishop

What has happened to the much shunted, scoreless Girls’ Field Hockey team of last year? It has dropped in and been replaced by the hard work and determination of the girls on the field.

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