Budget Cuts Eliminate Teachers, Course Offerings

DHS students assembled in Harold Lally's "Prep and Drill for English Achievement Test" class. The recent $7,002,000 cut in the High School budget has eliminated several departments and increased the class load in others.

Lunch Funds Donated To Sewers

Due to the present world food crisis, the School Council recently adopted a measure requesting that all students donate their lunch money to the Selectman's budget for proposed sewer renovations in Darien, in an attempt to relieve the severe global fertilizer shortage.

In order to aid the collection of lunch money for this cause, DHS principal Salvatore Catania has ordered that all bag lunches be forbidden from the cafeterias. Instead, volunteers will be handing out genuine hand-crafted plastic thermometers in the Indian motif in exchange for contributions.

Mr. Catania urged students to look beyond their own stomachs into the mouths of others. "If that fails," he suggested, "try Ayda."

The cafeteria kitchen crew will continue to serve lunch and, in an effort to incite greater participation in the F.L.U.S.H. (Fertilizer for Land Use Study) campaign, soybean patties sticker the point out each teacher's stall. They're up to no good back there!"

Subsequently, Mr. Catania informed

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Teacher Found With Exotic Dancer

Charles Burwell, DHS social studies teacher, was found in the company of Penelope Peach, an exotic dancer, when his car was stopped by Darien police at 12:30 a.m. on March 10.

According to police, Mr. Burwell's

High School Director of Guidance, admitted to being "a pusher."

"I'm a pusher when it comes to post-high school education," Mr. Heffernan confessed to the Board. "In fact, I push and encourage all the kids to get some sort of training after they leave Darien High."

Mr. Heffernan continued by saying that he often gets headaches from working too hard. "Usually when I buy toothpaste and hair tonic, Mr. Heffernan replied, "Golly, doesn't it boggle your mind to think how much "Tilley's Pond Tornado" after spending two weeks at the police station, where she was held for questioning. Mr. Burwell made a surprise appearance on the stage with the dancer during her first night performance. He commented later that he was merely boosting her career. "She's a real talent. I want her to make the big-time."

After her appearance at the Abbey, Miss Peach opened in the Darien Howard Johnson's "Lamplighter Room," where she was subsequently arrested for indecent exposure. Mr. Burwell had no comment for reporters.

Exotic dancer Penelope Peach leaped into nearby Tilley's Pond after police stopped the car in which she was a passenger.
Library Scanner Dangerous
Research Organization Says

The electric beam radiated by the
DHS library scanner machine is
harmful to the human body, it was
learned recently. According to Con-
sumer Explorers, a research
organization, people who are ex-
posed to the radiation for as little as three-
times a week for one month will become
permanently sterile. The security
system is positioned so that anyone
wishing to leave the library must pass
by the electric beam. It is estimated that
the machine, which was installed in
September of 1973, has affected over
2100 people.

"The unfortunate thing," remarked
DHS principal Salvatore Catania, "is that
the really nice kids, the ones who
use the library, are the ones who are go-
ing to have to pay the price of this
terrible machine, while the un-
motivated, "problem" student is going
to get off scot-free. I only wish that this
contraption had been installed in the
smoking area!"

Gordon Bruno, principal of DHS at the
time the library security system
was purchased, said he was extremely
surprised to hear of the side effects of
the machine. Dr. Bruno flatly denies all
accusations that he was aware of the
malfunction when the security system
was installed and calls it a "mere coinci-
dence" that he was chairman of the
Planned Parenthood Committee of
Darien at the same time he was cam-
paigning for the acquisition of the
machine.

Darien High School library director
George Emerson, who has been made
accountable for the purchase of the security
system, has reacted to the af-
fair by issuing the following statement:
"Oops."

Sewer Aid Needed

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the school that eating out of a lunch bag
anywhere on school grounds is
equivalent to cutting two classes and
therefore like punishment will be given
out (i.e. suspension for one week or
receiving an "F" in Lunch).
Former Faculty Find New Careers, Jobs

Robert Davis, former English teacher and advisor to Neirad, is presently working as a gardener at the Darien Review.

Groups To Tour Foreign Lands

Vincent Haller, Helen Hovey, and Hastings Foote are three teachers who will be traveling with Darien High School students during April vacation. Presently there are still vacancies in all three trips for any interested person looking for fun and adventure during his or her spring vacation.

If you're hawking for some real excitement, you might find Dr. Haller's journey to Transylvania worth sinking your teeth into. Dr. Haller will be traveling to Transylvania with his Edgar Allan Poe Fan Club to follow the trail of the infamous Count Dracula. First-class "stake and champagne" accommodations on Transylvanian Airlines as well as blood vessels from Haresemblent-a-star are included. While in Transylvania, Dr. Haller hopes to take his class to the Vampire State Building and stroll along the beautiful blood banks of the Dead Sea. Lodging expenses in a Quality Corpse Motel include tomb service, and a continental breakfast, comprised of coffin and donuta.

Something is cooking in the Family Studies kitchen and it's a trip to Paris, France, where the Den Breeze Motel, renowned for its fine service, excellent cuisine and as the stage for Blue Bonnet margarine margarine. The students will be in two teams each cooking identical recipes: souffles, cream puffs, pecan pie, one using Blue Bonnet and the other butter. The total cost of the trip includes air fare, hotel accommodations, meals, and insurance protection from suits of dissatisfied customers. The only requirement for the trip is fluency in the French phrase par de difference. "Early Tiber, early to rise" is the name of the game when Mr. Foote takes his World Religions class to far-off lands to seek true Nirvana. The group will be traveling by carpet and staying in hotels with the tops in nail bed sleeping. Students in the World Religions class will be on the look-out for deceased relatives whom they believe have reincarnated into hedgehogs, coconuts and jujy fruits.

Many of the 62 faculty members from Darien High School who were recently eliminated because of reductions in the budget have since found new jobs.

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"Thanks to you they’re croaking" is the theme of the Citizens’ Committee Against School taxes new event project. Homer McCoy, committee spokesman, proudly displays the thermometer chart that will record the student population as it decreases.

Darien High To Be Location For All-Star Movie

The producers of Earthquake and The Towering Inferno have announced their plans to film the "most expensive and perplexing disaster movie ever made." The movie, entitled Intersection, will be filmed on location at Darien High School and will star Linda (The Exorcist) Blair as a frenzied sophomore.

Among some of the most challenging scenes Miss Blair will play are her attempt to escape the toxic fumes produced during a biology lab period, and combusting fuel weather while taxiing from C-wing to D-wing. With the use of sophisticated special effects, the producers of Intersection hope to capture the smog-like atmosphere found in the cafeteria during the first lunch shift. It is estimated that 60 chairs, 82 coconut cream pies, 982 mayonnaise packets and one administrator will be destroyed or badly wounded during the lunch-room scene alone.

Of course, the climax of the movie will occur between sixth and seventh periods, when over 1,200 human beings will attempt to pass through that tortuous square known only as the "Intersection."

Starring with Linda Blair will be John Wayne as Coach Mauette, Ed Gwynne as Mr. Higgins, Joan Baez as Mrs. Marshall, Martin Strand as Mr. Percudani, Eddie Albert as Mr. Higgins, Vincent Price as Dr. Haller, Jerry Mathers as Mr. Herbert and James Cagney as Mr. Rath.

In supporting roles will be Avery Thomas as Mr. Burwell, Lon Chaney as Mr. Hearinfield, Kitty Carlisle as Miss Biagioi, Gene Wilder as Mr. Poodle, Joe Garigola as Coach Battino, Fannie Flagg as Mrs. Freen, Bill Calles as Mr. Krosewirte, Market Perkins as Mr. Yokstone, and Jim Nabors as Dr. Porter.

Darien school lunch menus for September 4 through June 18 are as follows:

- Monday: Hot dogs on roll, fresh tossed crisp green salad, choice of fork or spoon.
- Tuesday: Broccoli chicken on bun, tossed crisp green salad, fork & spoon.
- Wednesday: Tub steak, crisp green salad, fork & spoon.
- Thursday: Pasta in a blanket, green salad, spoon w/fork.
- Friday: All-beef winners, salad, spoon and fork.

April Fools

Citizens’ Committee Presents Student Reduction Proposal

Homer McCoy, spokesman for the Citizens’ Committee Against Schools, recently addressed the Board of Education with his suggestions on how the student population in Darien could be significantly reduced. Mr. McCoy announced that, if his suggestions were put into action, the student population would fall low enough to prompt the closing of at least two elementary schools.

Raising his argument on the law of the "survival of the fittest," Mr. McCoy proposed that the town completely eliminate the policemen who are presently stationed at schools to direct traffic and help small children cross the street. "Not only would we save money by sending out those youngsters who aren’t strong enough to survive in this environment," Mr. McCoy added, "but Darien could save a lot of money in police expenses." Mr. McCoy also suggested that faulty swing sets and jungle gyms be installed in the playgrounds to further promote a drop in the student population.

The Board of Education has not yet acted on Mr. McCoy’s proposals.

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