Maverick Teenage Gang Causes Public Concern

A gang of local teenagers who call themselves the "Wasps" has been causing concern in Darien lately. The group is led by Harrison Breckenridge (Breck) Farnum III, a dropout from the Darien High School tennis team and heir to the Dewar's Scotch Whiskey fortune. Male members of the Wasps can be identified by the alligator on their shirts and skull and crossbone equipment "even though they have comparable systems at home."

Chief Borden stated that he is "very concerned about the influence of this group on other young people in Darien."

Gerard Coulombe, assistant principal of parking at DHS, reports that the gang spends time outside of "A" wing, talking about the stock market and the latest polo results and littering the ground with olive pits and swizzle sticks.

The group first gained notoriety as troublemakers last summer at the Wee Burn Country Club when they refused to leave the pool during adult swim. Their reputation was further blackened when two gang members were caught and sternly reprimanded for drag racing golf carts on the Darien Country Club fairway.

Summing up the attitude of the town's law enforcement authorities, Chief Borden said, "There's nothing we can do right now but sit tight and hope their fathers are transferred soon."

Jet-set Journalist Judges Journey

Darrin ficcori, publisher Richard J. Robertson returned recently from abroad where he was accompanying President Carter's press corps. Upon arrival at Darien, Mr. Robertson repeated to reporters on the Darien High School trip to China, "There is nothing to see in China that we don't have right here in Darien. Do these kids know so much about Darien, the state of Connecticut, and the United States that it is necessary to fly off to look at communist Orientals?"

When asked about his future plans, Mr. Robertson said that he will be leaving in several days for a three-week vacation in the Austrian Alps after checking in on the activities at The Review.

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To Travel Agency
High School principal Donald Robbins confesses that he has been working for the Sunset Paradise Travel Agency for the past several years.

several students who have been hit by the religious fever sweeping the country and DHS are shown trying to restore an automobile through divine intervention. Power Mechanics is one of the many areas of school life where religion has had an influence. (See story on page 3.)
**Police Blotter: Coulombe Apprehended; Teachers Report Thefts**

Uteanli Stolen

David Herbert, foreign language and English teacher, reported that his "Johnny Outdoorsman" portable crepepeanut frying pan has been stolen from his home. While not an expensive item, the pan has much sentimental value, according to Mr. Herbert.

Robert Davis of the Darien High School English Department returned home late last Wednesday evening to discover that the place had been ransacked. Reported missing were a bottle of hair restorer, a bag of Purina Chip Chow and a gallon of milk.

Books Stolen

Phyllis Flandreau, assistant librarian at DHS reported that a three-volume collection entitled The Eating Habits of the Lupa Lupina Fly was stolen from the library book bags, which are frequently put on reserve, have failed to appear after an intense school-wide search.

Brush Removed

Outdoors Club advisor William McCarthy's Electric Puzzy - Wuzzy Wonder Brush for Fluffy Facial Fur was reportedly stolen from his tent recently by a deranged raccoon.

Assistant Principal Apprehended

Gerard Coulombe, assistant principal, was apprehended by teacher aide Jeff Bremier while attempting to

**NEWS BRIEFS**

308 Production In Rehearsal

Theater 308 is excitedly preparing for its next production, a titillating rendition of Russ Myer's Snake White and the Seven Massacres. The show is set to open on the weekend of Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the DHS auditorium.

The decision to do such a candid production was necessitated in part, according to Mr. Herbert, who is currently teaching a class on differential equations. He expressed the hope that this approach will bring in the mobs. As it is, he sees "we've got a real crowd pleaser."

The decision was reached after some objection to the course by the school board. The board, however, surmises that the lily sucked up the victims around the escapades of Augie, a Fuller Brush salesman, who, on his way home from a rough day peddling Fuller Brushes door-to-door, decides to stop at "Swede White's 24-hour Massage - 20% off" for a relaxing massage. Augie soon finds that the establishment, which he has stumbled into, offers more than the simple joys of a hot alcohol rub.

Teacher Accepted

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davis are proud to announce that their son Bobby has been accepted by the Beaver Brook Law School in Forest Grove, Oregon. A 1967 graduate of Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, Bobby has been a journalism and English teacher at Darien High School since 1968. He plans to begin his career as a lawyer upon graduation, get married (finally) and end his life as a degenerate bachelor.

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murdered, got commented, "I come to water plant, Bell plant think I lunch." I grabbed a can of insecticide and ferociously attacked the lily, screaming, "I kill ya plant," and killed it instantly. Services for the two club members will be held at a local botanical garden.

Two Green Thumbers Swallowed Alive; Gardener Slays Deranged Killer Lily

Two members of the Green Thumb Club were eaten by a Augeprenzum caleustan, commonly known as the "lily," early last Saturday morning. This year saw the largest enrollment ever for the club. However, as the deadly lily plant flourished, membership diminished.

Tomato Todd and Daffodil David reportedly entered the greenhouse Saturday morning around noon to water their plants. They did not know, however, that they would not be exiting the greenhouse alive.

One member of the club has commented that David and Todd had been constantly harassing the lily plant, calling it "opilated." They will harass it no more.

Det. Ed Poofney of the Darien Police Department concluded after an extensive investigation that the plant had engulfed the two unsuspecting victims.

Det. Poofney deduced from the footprints at the scene of the unpleasantness that David and Todd had their backs to the lily. The detective surmises that the lily sucked up the victims head first. Tomato Todd apparently did not agree with the lily, as parts of him were scattered about the greenhouse.

Club gardener Ike Katchadorian entered the greenhouse soon after the things as slid, aslarge person with large

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**Murdoch Buys 'Neirad'**

Reported Murdoch, Australian newspaper publisher and financial genius, has offered to buy the financially troubled Neirad from the high school for $500,000. Although Murdoch claims that he will abandon his sensationalist style, several Board of Education members have complained of telephone callers inquiring about their sex lives.

Neirad's financial troubles began when the paper's advertisers (Abercrombie & Fitch, Penn Central Railroad, and the New York City Comptroller's Office) stopped paying their bills. The paper then issued 5,000 debenture bonds, which had a D rating.

The Neirad-Ripple chain suffered another setback when circulation dropped by half as a result of the establishment of a new DHS paper called the Morning Wave, which was tossed outside the homeroom doors in plastic bags.

Neirad's current advisor, Robert Davis, was unavailable for comment.

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Mr. Delbert Nuttbrock (top left), head of the Concerned Parents’ Committee On Declining SAT Scores, shown at home relaxing in his favorite armchair. Mr. Nuttbrock commented, “The decline in students’ SAT scores is a direct reflection of the lowering of academic standards in our public school system.” Mrs. Nuttbrock, shown (lower left) in her extensive library, agrees with her husband.

Sunday Morning Fever

The religious fever that has swept the country in the past year has also struck the wing telling stories of miraculously healed automobiles — crankshafts, clutches, and even pistons totally repaired! Instructor Matthew Tirrell, author of the recent book Your Car’s Too Slow to Drag with God, explains the process like this: “With your right hand, envisioning the damaged part, you envision God and his holy wrench, and things just start happening!” There is a long waiting list to enroll in the course.

Religious fever has even crept into the senior prank. This year, three DHS students turned Mr. Yokota into a pillar of salt. Fortunately, most physics students have not yet noticed the change. However, DHS principal Donald Robbins has threatened to punish any who attempt another prank this week. Students, staff, and faculty all experienced a bit of shock recently when Mrs. Nichol, head of the cafeteria, reversed the senior prank. This year, these Chem II students turned Mr. Yokota into a pillar of salt. Fortunately, most physics students have not yet noticed the change. However, DHS principal Donald Robbins has threatened to punish any who attempt another prank this week. Students, staff, and faculty all experienced a bit of shock recently when Mrs. Nichol, head of the cafeteria, reversed the senior prank. This year, these Chem II students turned Mr. Yokota into a pillar of salt. Fortunately, most physics students have not yet noticed the change. However, DHS principal Donald Robbins has threatened to punish any who attempt another prank this week. Students, staff, and faculty all experienced a bit of shock recently when Mrs. Nichol, head of the cafeteria, reversed the senior prank. This year, these Chem II students turned Mr. Yokota into a pillar of salt. Fortunately, most physics students have not yet noticed the change. However, DHS principal Donald Robbins has threatens to punish any who attempt another prank this week. Students, staff, and faculty all experienced a bit of shock recently when Mrs. Nichol, head of the cafeteria, reversed the senior prank. This year, these Chem II students turned Mr. Yokota into a pillar of salt. Fortunately, most physics students have not yet noticed the change. However, DHS principal Donald Robbins has threatens to punish any who attempt another prank this week.
New Grid Coach Resigns; Players Defect To China

When asked how he first became in­
volved with the agency, Robbins ex­
plained: "Well, this question can be
answered in two ways. Number one,
first I'd like to say I thought it would be
a marvelous educational experience for
everyone involved. Number two, I'd
just like to point out that when you
spend 20 hours a day in this place you
run out of things to do. One night I
found a matchbook that said, 'Be a
travel agent,' and I decided, 'Well, why
not?' and started the correspondence
course.

Doc has promised to transfer his
fire, filling the en­
tire Family Studies
Department with
smoke.

Damages were es­
estimated at $796.

Pie-Eating Contest: Sophomore Devours Fifty

Ninety-eight-pound

sophomore

William

Brasee, who is known
to his friends as "String Bean," has
won the annual DHS pie-eating contest by
consuming fifty pies in an hour.

After­
ward, he commented,
"This could be the
start of something
big."

Eddie J. Circulates Petition For Music

Junior Ed Jantschi
circulated a petition around the school
this week requesting

that the music

department add Handel's

"Hallelujah Chorus"
to the program at the

annual DHS Christmas

Concert.

At press time Ed

had only eight sig­

natures, but he vowed
to keep canvassing the

school "until this masterpiece be­
comes a permanent part of our music
program."

Justice at Discount

Prices

dang roof caves in!"

Chip Afghanistan, Darien athletic
director, is currently engaged in an
intense hunt for a new head coach.
His

two first choices were tragically lost.

Chico Ramirez and Jesse Jeremiah,
both

night custodians at the Hartford

Civic Center, were unfortunately doing
their duties the night the roof fell in.

When notified of the loss of his prime
candidates, Mr. Afghanistan stated,
"Those two individuals were the only

ones who met all of the qualifications:

the ability to build a character in a

young
three and two, the ability to

keep a harmonious locker room (the

new budget cut eliminates the use of

showers for inter-school athletic sports).

The

new

man

would

also

need

the

ability
to

act

every

parent

in town

and

be able
to

tolerate

obscene

letters

from

angry

fans.

Last but not least, they were

nto teach Custodial

Engineering and Janitorial

Mechanics."

Mr. Afghanistan has been hard

press to find anyone with those qualities.

Current candidates are Jack

Whitehead, local businessman; Clark

correspondence course from Becoming

a Travel Agent to Chinese Calligraphy,

but meanwhile there are a lot of loose

dends that need to be sewn up. The

Board has begun calling the vacationing

students and faculty members from as

far away as Tibet and Burma. Dr. Rob­

bins has also promised to donate all of

his earnings to the DHS parking fund,
in

to help cover the high cost of parking

stickers and traffic control devices

which, according to parking supervisor

Gene Coulombe, has already used the

hundreds of dollars in that fund.

Delfrink, who has a 39-2 recor for the

D.J.P.L. Kiwanis Chipmunks; Garrett

Morris, a not-ready-for-prime-time

player; and a big time Ivy League coach

who has remained nameless.

Bulletin: Thirty-one Darien High

School football players have elected to

stay in China rather than return with

the DHS group to this country. The 31

players were offered contracts by the

Chinese government to play the sport

Chi Lai for the Shanghai football team.

They all have elected to defect. The loss

leaves the football team's total at seven

players.

Various assistant football coaches

and tricaptains at the Mooselaud Bar

were celebrating Trumbull's
dependence on

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ends that need to be sewn up. The Board

of Education Select Committee

found a matchbook that said, 'Be a

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sound right without a
trumpet."

Fire In Family Studies

The Darien Volunteer Fire Department
responded to an alarm in the high school's
Family Studies Department kitchen
at 11:27 p.m., March 20.

Student Helen Hovey's fudge brownies
had accidentally caught

former head football coach. Mr. Afghanistan was
vacationing in Hawaii at the
time of the mishap. When reached for comment,
he had replied, "Darien football will
definitely have to go through a rebuild­

program."

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