Foreign Student Shares Views

by Danette Morten

Spending his winter vacation in snowy Wisconsin is William Alberto Villalobos Muller. William is from San Jose, Costa Rica, and arrived in Luck the first week of December. In San Jose the school year begins March 1st and ends in November. Even though William thinks it’s too cold in Wisconsin, he enjoys skiing and fishing.

In Costa Rica the farms are small, and there are many cities and buildings. He likes the big farms and small towns of Wisconsin, and he also likes the people and the snow.

William has two older brothers and two older sisters. His parents are farmers. They raise beef cattle.

In Costa Rica many things are the same as they are here. Eighteen is the voting age as well as the driving age. Crime is very low, and there are very few policemen.

William enjoys swimming and fishing. Football is what we call soccer. William plays soccer in his school and against other Costa Rican schools.

In his school the basketball team is very good. Just before he left Costa Rica, his high school’s basketball team won the championship of Costa Rica.

Even though William says it was difficult to learn to speak English, he speaks it very well. He has even learned a lot of our slang. William is going home February 12. Someday he might be back to the states, only time will tell.

Math Whizzes Compete

by Jill Sandstrom

Do you know that the square root of 0.4 is 0.63245535 or that pi is 3.1416? Even if you don’t know but are interested in mathematics, read on.

Every year the Mathematical Association of America holds a contest to recognize and encourage all students in the area of mathematics. The only requirements are that participating students have had at least one year of algebra and one semester of geometry.

The first part of the test will be held the morning of February 10 during a continuous 75-minute period. Contestants whose scores rank among the top 1000 entries (more than 27,000 are expected to enter) will be eligible to go on to the finals. The names of top-ranking contestants will be made available to registrars of all Wisconsin colleges.

The top student from LHS in the preliminary contest will receive an engraved certificate plus a book on mathematics or its equivalent. Other awards include savings bonds, certificates, pins, books, and cash.

Seniors Travel to Hazelden

By Rene Morten

Mr. Goulet and his contemporary problems classes traveled to Hazelden on Jan. 5 and Jan. 6. Hazelden is an institute where chemically dependent people can go for help.

On Jan. 5 the ninth hour class spent the day with two students who were recovering from drug addiction and a lady who was recovering from alcoholism. They spoke with many counselors and toured much of the building.

On Jan. 6 the seventh hour class went to a freedom festival in Bloomington. This was a gathering of recovering alcoholics.

Later the class was divided into groups to talk with counselors and other people from Hazelden.

When asked about the trip, one student replied, “It was interesting, and we kind of realized what it was like to be in their place.”
Editorial and Opinion Page

Thief Grief

Ripped off, criped, cobbed, swiped, stolen—they all mean the same thing—theft. The number of thefts have been on the increase in recent years at Luck High School. It is not at all uncommon for some people to find themselves missing their purses, billfolds, cigarettes, jewelry and personal articles out of their gym lockers, and even the very lock to that locker.

Every day someone will go into the office and say, “Have you seen such-and-so? I think someone just ripped me off.” Theft is one of the most hateful things that can happen to a person, and we could go on all day trying to answer the question of why people steal. But instead of launching an all out campaign to find the person who stole from you, you can take measures to prevent the theft from happening in the first place.

For instance, when you need to take money to school for any reason, don’t flash it around a would-be thief and let him know you have it. Take it to the office for safe keeping. They will be glad to keep your money and valuables for you during school hours. Whatever you do, DON’T keep money or valuables in your locker!

Phy. ed. class is a virtual gold mine for a potential thief. Jewelry, purses, and billfolds are left lying all over the place. Phy. ed. lockers are left hanging open with clothing and other personal items bulging from them. To prevent a theft during phy. ed., give your valuables to the phy. ed. teacher for safe keeping. Keep your gym locker locked at all times, even while you are in phy. ed. You might even try putting your lock on backwards on your phy. ed. basket. Granted, it will be harder to open when you need to get in your basket, but it will also be a lot harder for a thief to open it.

I am by no means justifying a thief for stealing something simply because it is in plain view. It is still WRONG for them to steal! However, we can make ourselves less vulnerable to thieves by taking a few precautionary measures. As the old adage goes, “Better safe than sorry.”

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regard to crowd control at the basketball games. It was stated in the December 22 issue of the “Cloverleaf” from the Administration’s viewpoint on game supervision that, “It is their (Administrations) duty to maintain a certain amount of control over everyone attending the games. This means the adults, visiting students, and the students of our own school.”

The school rule concerning spectators during the game is: “Students are to remain in their seats until the half-time of each game, or in between games. Students are not allowed to leave their seats between the 1st and 2nd quarters and the 3rd and 4th quarters of each game.” Doesn’t this apply to adults too?

There should be some exceptions for students involved with the concession stand, Pep Band, Cheerleading, and the Pom-Pon girls. These people have duties to perform. Why should they be deprived of the concessions, restroom facilities, and watching the game because they

Cont. on page 3

VS.

Student View on Suspension

The suspending of students has become a subject of heated debate in our school. There must be some other way for the administration to make their point, other than by "booting" the alleged delinquent out of school.

The reasons for the suspension of a student vary. Most of the students are aware of the fact that if they are apprehended while smoking on school grounds during school hours that they will be suspended. Drinking alcoholic beverages at any time on school grounds will have the same result. Students have also been suspended for continual misbehavior problems. This includes such acts as striking a teacher, swearing, vandalizing school property, and continually skipping class.

On a student’s first offense he is suspended for three days. During this time he receives a failure grade in all of his classes. When a student comes back to school after his three days are finished, his parents must accompany him.

The problem in question is this: What does suspension accomplish? It is plain to see that you are not learning anything by sitting at home. It is doubtful that the student is thinking seriously about the reason for his suspension. In fact, most students do not consider their suspension as a punishment, but as a short vacation. The student usually does not come back to school as a reformed person, obedient in all respects. Maybe he comes back even a bit more rebellious.

Is there a solution to the problem? As it stands, suspension does not accomplish its purpose. An alternative may be to have a conference with the parents. The parents should be made to understand that certain disciplinary action needs to be taken at home.

The student should be made to attend his classes.
Outlook on Winter Carnival

By Kathy Berg and Jane Everson

This year brings new difficulties to the planning committees because the pageant will be held in the gym for the first time. As in past years, there will be a stage and ramp set up, but the lack of curtains will necessitate the use of special lighting effects and possibly more than one stage area.

This year's pageant theme is a salute to Broadway.

For the eight girls chosen to compete for the title of Miss Luck Winter Carnival, the pageant means a lot of work and excitement. When interviewed on their outlook of the events, most of the girls said they were nervous, excited, and looking forward to a fun-filled pageant. Their comments were as follows: Linda Berg, "So far things are unorganized, but I think it will be interesting to see how things work out." Danette Morten, "Right now I'm apprehensive, but I think the pageant will be a smash and also a big challenge."

Kathy Jessen, "I think the pageant will be a lot of fun and interesting, but a lot of work."

Karen Chaffee, "I think the pageant will be different because of the use of the gym, but I'm really looking forward to it."

Deb Melin, "I'm not nervous yet, and I am enjoying working with my sponsors."

Lorraine Rebrovich, "I think it will be a good learning experience, but we could use more practices."

Lynn Hall, "I think it will be a very nice experience, and it is a lot of fun working with the other girls."

Lynn Magnuson, "It's a lot of work, but it is worth it just to have the experience."

And this is how we study...
Whatever Happened to '76
by Connie Porter and Barb Konopacki

It's been almost a year now since the class of '76 graduated from Luck High. We've been on campus each and every day, but what happened to last year's seniors? Kandi A has a job close to Disneyland. Vic C. is working at the Pioneer Home. Sharon Jorgenson Holm and Brian Holm are parents of a baby boy, Jeremy John. Sharon works at the Best O'Luck, and Brian is a mechanic at the Midland Station. Steve S. works at Northland Church Furniture. Lisa T. is going to Eau Claire for police science. David R. commutes to Rice Lake Tech. He is going to be a vet student at UW. Joel M. is going to school at Stout. He's studying engineering and packaging. Debbie J. is working at the Anderson's Fairway. Joe M. works at the Farmstone Station in Frederic. Rick B. is presently unemployed and living at home. Scott H. is working at Kalach Lodge in Washington near Olympic National Park. Paula C. is working at Durex. She plans to get married in March. Tim T. is in the Navy. Greg H. works at Rice Lake Glass Company. Kendall P. works at Durex. Doug K. works in the cities as a welder.

This & That From Here & There
by Wendy Nelson

Have you lost your mind? I don't mean have you gone crazy. I mean, have you been missing your brain lately?

Wait! Don't stop reading. I'm serious about this. The physiology class is dissecting sheep today. They started with sheep brains, but if they are as enthused as I've heard--there's no telling what they might do.

News flash--The senior girls have been seen wandering around the halls with their arms and legs twisted in the most awkward positions. Some of the girls have even been meditating during their study halls. What is the cause of these actions? Yoga classes in phy ed.

Do ra me fa so la tee doe. It's practice time for the band and choir members. Glee N. goes on tour this weekend. Time is drawing nigh and there is a lot to be done--it's do or die.

Warning--if you see some people wearing their clothes backwards or acting really strange, you will know that the date is January 29. Why? This is the date for Pep Club Initiation. Now you’re prepared. Don't say I didn't warn you!

Coach Miller Reflects on Season
by Linda Berg

"What outlook do you have on the season? Who are your most valuable wrestlers?"

"Will the upcoming students be more interested in the sport?"

These are just some of the questions that were asked of Mr. Stan Miller, the Cardinal wrestling coach.

The Cardinal team is young and hasn't had the experience that some of the surrounding schools have had. Wrestling is a fairly new sport at Luck and many of the students don't understand the rules and regulations. The Cardinal record so far is 0-6, but the team has vastly improved.

Miller states that Paul Konopacki and Dan Jensen are of the most value because of their desire and cooperation at practice. Key injuries to Harlan Bach and Dan Jensen have hurt the Cards.

When asked the question of "Why don't more students attend the matches?" and "will the upcoming students be more interested in the sport?" Miller replied, "Wrestling is a new sport at Luck and everybody loves a winner, and we're not one yet."

"The younger kids have to get interested in the sport at the jr. high level or before. Basketball has such a strangle hold on this community that most youngsters are introduced to it before the third grade."

Your Day
Teresa Yates Feb. 6
Andrea Erickson Feb. 20
Nancy Hanson Feb. 21
Liz Memmert Feb. 3
Duane Mortensen Feb. 12
SHERI HILLER Feb. 18
Robyn Anderson Feb. 20
Jean Walker Feb. 22
Lillian Orvold Feb. 1
Danette Morten Feb. 3
Randy Lund Feb. 17
Deb Melin Feb. 19
Karen Jensen Feb. 23
Daryl Bazey Feb. 23
Jenny Pullin Feb. 24

Initiation. Now you're prepared. Don't say I didn't warn you!

Luck Grapples
The Luck Grapplers have been wrestling their way through the season with the victory seemingly always going to the other team. But some of our other boys have some impressive records:

Dallas Schaubs (105), 3-7
Dale Brenholt (112), 2-4-1
Tim Lund (112), 0-0
Mark Harvey (119), 0-7
Paul Konopacki (126), 0-6
Todd Middendorf (122), 1-8
Brad Hacker (138), 5-5-1
Dan Jensen, (145), 2-1
Jim Bentz, (145), 1-5
Reed Stevens, (155), 0-5
George Fjord, (155), 1-3
Darryl Petersen, (167), 2-5
Brian Randall, (167), 1-4
Jerry Petersen, (185), 3-8
Harlan Bach, (187), 4-2

Mr. Miller, the team's coach, had this comment about the wrestlers: "If you see the four years we've had a wrestling squad, the boys have continued to improve. You can't ask for much more."

The boys in action yet, your last chance is Feb. 1, when they meet the Prairie Farm Panthers at Prairie Farm.

Miller’s Mighty Men
by Barb Melin
Miller’s Mighty Muscles of the week are less "meany" than most matmen. The courageous Cards are continually crushing contenders.

The underclassmen and the coach are setting goals for the future and are looking forward to a lot of action. When asked about their goals for the season this is what they said:

Reed Stevens—"I am looking forward to the end of the season."

Dan Schaab—"My goal is to defeat my opponents, and I don't think I'll do too good in the tourneys."

Paul Konopacki—"I’m definitely making it to St. Croix tournament."

Dallas Brenholt—"I'm going to do the best I can for my team."

Mr. Miller—"Winning the matches and sending my musclemen to state."

Jeanne Lake Feb. 4
Jerrrie Forst Feb. 11
Wendy Nelson Feb. 16