

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

April 1978

NEWS FROM NOMINATING

The outreach to new parents has been very successful this year. At four o'clock, Sunday May 13, the Parent's Association will hold a reception for new parents, combined with the General meeting for the election of new officers for the 1979-80 school year.

The slate of officers and committee chairmen submitted by the nominating committee for the coming year is as follows:

Presidents	Kae and Don Dakin
Vice Presidents	Sandy and Bud Hamilton
Secretaries	Judi and Gerrit Wind
Treasurers	Dottie and Fred Schwab
Hospitality	Ann Riker Mary Kae Cheek
Student Council Liason	June Brine
Community Volunteers	Mary Richter Joan Cowdrey *
Newsletter Coordinator	Sylvia Manley
Assistant on Newsletter	Claire Holmes
Class Parent Coordinator	Sue Robertson
Directory	Bea Dubin
Guide Volunteers	Barbra Adams Karen Walla
Assistant on Tuc Shop	Darlene Carpenter
Cafeteria Tuc Shop	Danielle Falk
Memorial Fund	Joanie Townsend
Open Gym	Lars Anderson
Publicity	Faye Clark
Assistant to Publicity	Suzie Kubin
Carnival Committee Chairman	Luisa Pittaluga Marcia Schleif



Nominating Committee: Mr. Jack Harrison, Mrs. Silas Ford, Mrs. Daniel Coughlin, Mrs. Peter Townsend, and Mrs. John Brice.

The slate of officers will be voted upon at the General Meeting, May 13th. Other names for any office may be submitted to a member of the Nominating Committee by mail or from the floor at the General Meeting.

* Joan Cowdrey is leaving London. If you would like to take on this job or if you know someone who would, please notify a member of the Nominating Committee or nominate from the floor at the May 13th General Meeting.

please note change of date ...

A VERY SPECIAL DAY IN MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 13

4:00 p.m.

Reception for new parents of ASL and

Election of new Parent Assn. Board



6th Grade

GREEK TRIP

At 6:15 Mrs. Sreberny woke us up in the morning. In England it was 4:15 A.M. We ate a small breakfast of 1 croissant, 1 roll and a cup of tea.

The coach trip to Delphi was fun. The scenery was beautiful. On the way we stopped at a place for a rest and drink. Later we stopped at a small village whose name I cannot spell. When we got to Delphi the museum was closed so we went to the sight. Our guide explained to us the kind of feeling that is around there and we soon began to feel it. A mystical feeling that made you almost feel that the god Apollo was lurking about in the temple watching us. As we got higher we realized that the Greeks must have felt this way too because as you get higher you feel nearer to the gods and more of that mystic feeling came upon us. In ancient days, kings and other people went to Delphi to learn about the future. They had to go on the 7th day of the month. The priestess or Oracle spoke to the people through the voice of Apollo. The priestess would purify herself in a spring, paint herself white and get ready to speak.

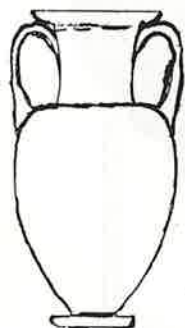
Elizabeth Robinson

"AN ODE TO ATHENS"

We've come to admire you all the way from London.
With your white buildings
Here I sit on top of the world watching your town.
Your lovely blue skies
Your green sea
Your beautiful old buildings amaze me
I write by light of the warm sun
And my hair flops in your zephyr winds
Your air is so sweet like the breeze off the sea.
The sun is setting upon my tablet and casting
shadows across the ground.

As I sit on the gleaming white stone
I BOW TO THEE ATHENS AND YOUR BEAUTY!

Lizzy Tarrant



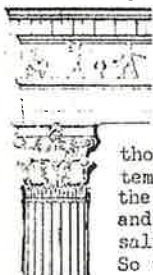
"ODE TO ATHENS"

Oh, beautiful Athens,
capital of Greece
Your history is so famous
From the Parthenon,
to the Temple of Hephaestus
From the new buildings to old.

Your legends so bold,
opened up and told.
While gods and goddesses
sit upon Mount Olympus
I sit on this mountain
wandering if in a thousand
years you'll be destroyed?

Kelly Bracknell

Shaar Botting



The Acropolis is built high up so that the Athenians thought they were closer to the gods. The Parthenon is a temple to Athena. The reason it was Athena's temple is because once Athena and the sea god had a competition for Athens. Athena offered an olive tree and the sea god offered to stick his trident into the ground and a salt water spring would arise. The people of Athens picked Athena. So that is why it is called Athens.

Jeff Hamilton

There is a legend of Delphi being the center of earth. Two eagles supposedly flew around earth until they met. They met at Delphi and that is why the legend says it is the center of the earth.

In Greek times there were games held every 4 years called the Pythian Games. They were held in Olympia and the athletes practised in a gymnasium before the game for a month. We have the Olympics after the Greeks.

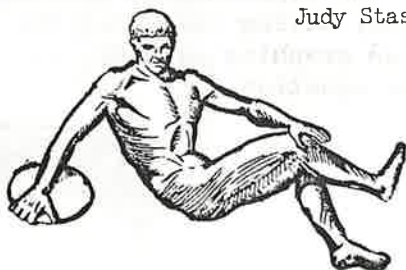
The Temple of Apollo was a place where the Greeks first decided to talk about their city states and peace between them. Instead of just having a war they would discuss it first. We do this today and the Greeks had started it all.

Caroline Orme

We arrived at Epidaurus and then went to a little museum. It had little lions heads that were gutters and little molds of ears and hands that people made. You see, if they were deaf they would make a mold of their ears and so on.

We then went to the theatre. It had really good acoustics. You could hear someone on the stage when you were at the top. Some of the kids in our group put on a little play about Dionysus crossing the river Styx.

Judy Stasel



I think this week has been one of the best weeks of my life.

Eric Angel

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