

Camera Takes Notes at Bloomfield Country Day



IT'S A STRUGGLE: ALGEBRA TEACHER JOHN POPPLESTONE WITH JO ANN COOPER



CONCENTRATED ATTENTION: STUDY HALLERS SUSAN FRIEDMAN (FROM LEFT) KATHY PIOCH, MARY BLOMQUIST, MRS. MAXINE FERGUSON AND DEBBIE WILLSON



ALLEZ-VOUS EN: FRENCH TEACHER MME. ROSINA ROY AND LORNA RICHMAN



CURRENTLY SPEAKING: MODERN HISTORY CLASSMATES JUDY ROGERS (LEFT) AND JOCELYN WOODS



ALL WORK, NO PLAY: BOWLER NANCY JUDD PROVES IT ISN'T SO!



IT'S ALL GREEK: ANCIENT HISTORY STUDENTS DIANNE RICHARDSON (FROM LEFT), MARGARET PIOCH, VIRGINIA LARGES

The Picture Doesn't Change



AND EVERYWHERE MISS SALLIE GOES: HEADMISTRESS MARJORIE W. SALLIE WITH SCHOOL MASCOT, TAFFY

Generally when teenagers talk about "my school" it's with reference to such activities as the junior-senior party, football games, fairs 'n' festivals or, most important of all, the proximity of the next vacation.

These highlights are inevitably recorded through such mediums as the local press, school papers or bulging memory books.

In the meantime, however, a story is being unfolded day after day in schools across the country—a story (routine and prosaic to the kids') earning recognition simply because it depicts a way of life experienced by the majority.

Whether it be public school or independent, boys' school or girls', basic training in acquiring the 3-R's and the manner in which education is presented remains pretty universal.

Today's pictures were taken at Bloomfield Country Day School and, we felt, were typical of a day in the life of any teenage student.

BCDS, located on E. Square Lake Road, Birmingham, is now in its seventh year (youngest school in the area) and takes students from the seventh grade through high school.

It's a day school for girls patterned as closely as possible after the now, non-existent Miss Newman's School in Detroit, which ceased operation with the death of its headmistresses in the '40s.

Mrs. Robert VanderKloot, Mrs. Semon Knudsen and several other BCDS board members were Newman graduates, hence the effort to maintain a happy, worthwhile image with which they are familiar.

Academic life at BCDS is interspersed with such extracurricular activities as horseback riding, bowling, ice skating (there's a lake on the property), field hockey and numerous field trips. The Van Gogh exhibit comprised one of these, and a trek to Toledo sometime in February for the Louvre exhibit will be another.



ARTIST AT WORK: SCULPTRESS LISA KNUDSEN

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