Dear SHF Sponsors,

This last newsletter of the year will not be mailed until June. We did not receive confirmation of a number of our awards until very late in May.

This issue contains summaries of activities from our chapters. It is hoped that you will find this edition of L'Elan on your doorstep when you return in the fall. Perhaps these fresh ideas will find an easy way into your SHF activities for 1981-1982.

--The Editor

REPORTS FROM THE CHAPTERS

"Valentine's Day Couples Contest in February. United Way Campaign was a big success. On a day off for students, we served a continental breakfast to the faculty and some school board members."

--Miami-Coral Park Sr. HS, Miami, FL
Yolanda F. Kellogg, Sponsor

"The Société with the French Interest Club had a Christmas party at a foster home for children from 3 to 14 years. They brought presents and food, played games and sang carols."

--Archbishop Rummel HS, Metairie, LA
Ms. Marcia Sarrat, Sponsor

"Once again the members of the SHF have been responsible for preparing activities for French Week to be celebrated throughout the school. They are also planning a big Joan of Arc celebration on May 8th."

--Madonna HS, Chicago, IL
Frances M. Salvato

"Language Poster Competition: to promote the study of a second language and to learn the language from its value. Selling of fish on April 1, National Fish Day. Writing letters to Pierre Trudeau protesting the slaughter of the baby harp seals."

--Burns Sr. HS, Lawndale, NC
Mr. Robert Miller, Sponsor
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--Dunbar HS, Dunbar, WV
   Patricia Melton, Sponsor

"Bake sale to help defray cost of cords for graduation robes and membership fees."

--St. Mary of the Valley, Beaverton, OR
   Sr. Jeanne-Marielle Letendre, Sponsor

"Eclair Sale, Paris Dart Throw. May Day Celebration (gave bouquets of muguet des bois)."

--Portage HS, Portage, IN
   Mr. David J. Masty

"Sponsored showing an all-school movie. French-English dictionary sales."

--West Orange HS, W. Orange, NJ
   Elaine Lubiner, Sponsor

"Students also teach 20 min./week in neighboring elementary schools and earn graduation credit for so doing."

--Smithtown HS East, St. James, NY
   Mrs. Yvette Kohler, Sponsor

"Fund-raising: part of the funds will enable the Kenyan student we adopted last year to continue her secondary schooling another year. Proposed mural for corridor near language classrooms."

--James A. Cawood HS, Harlan, KY
   Mrs. Wilma D. Boggs, Sponsor

"Fund raising projects included selling caramel apples in the fall (which we prepared at school and advertised with all signs in French) and selling Stanley Products house to house. Participated in a weekly Educational TV program, 'Parlez-moi,' from KET."

--St. Petersburg HS, St. Petersburg, FL
   Ms. Jeanne Van Ermengem, Sponsor

"This year we sold French stationery; money raised was primarily for Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride. Also held our annual Perfume Sale, money going toward CCFF."

--Marian HS, Tamaqua, PA
   Mrs. Maureen Heffelfinger, Sponsor

"In order to earn money to buy honor society pins, the French and Spanish Honor Societies sponsored a doughnut sale on a monthly basis. The students sold doughnuts and hot chocolate in the cafeteria before homeroom period. Leftover doughnuts were sold during the lunch periods. The officers prepared a questionnaire which was distributed to recent Marian graduates who are attending college. The purpose was to find out if the graduates continued their language study, and if they felt that their high school preparation was adequate."

--Pine View School, Sarasota, FL
   Ms. Judith Stratton, Sponsor

"Offered tutoring services to other French students, T-shirt and foreign language iron-ons sales, sale of carnations for Valentine's Day, and a letter to the parents of all Pine View students to encourage the study of foreign languages."

--Marquette HS, Ottawa, IL
   Sr. Marie Pillion, Sponsor

"A special study of French influence on the Illinois territory: Marquette and Joliet."

--St. Joseph's Academy, Green Bay, WI
   Paula Rittenhouse, Sponsor

"Field trip to Lenten services in French at St. Norbert's Univ. in Green Bay. Brioche judging contest: judges were SHF members, contestants were French II students."

--Cor Jesu Academy, St. Louis, MO
   Sr. Maureen Michelle Wall, Sponsor

"'Games Galore': various groups playing different French games, then the groups
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switch games. Had a guest speaker and demonstration on 'handwriting analysis.' Students wrote phrases in French and the speaker told them about their personalities."

--Our Lady of Mercy HS, Farmington Hills, NY
Joyce A. Smetanka, Sponsor

"SHF and the Spanish Honor Society joined forces to set up and run the used book store at Mercy. Books collected from students the previous school year were sold and profits were divided between the two honor societies. Candidates of the SHF gave oral cultural presentations. These were judged by members and teachers as part of the candidate's requirements for entrance into the honor society."

--Shelbyville Sr. HS, Shelbyville, IN
Mrs. Thoma Basten, Sponsor

"We polled HS students here on their values concerning money, jobs and life. This was compared to a similar poll from L'Express and our results were printed in the local paper."

--Groveton HS, Alexandria, VA
Sylvie Williams, Sponsor

"Un dîner progressif français sera organisé par la société à la maison de plusieurs membres."

--St. Brendan HS, Miami, FL
Mrs. Nelly Hirshhorn

"Celebrated Epiphany in which the members of the club participated in recreating a typical family celebration of this day in France. We discussed the various ceremonies and customs performed during this time of year."

MT. ST. HELENS

Spring Valley Sr. HS, Spring Valley, NY
Patricia Hornak (1313)
Holy Name HS, Reading, PA (1314)
Sr. Mary Dolorosa
Kinnelon HS, Kinnelon, NJ (1315)
Mr. F. André Townsley
Craig HS, Janesville, WI (1316)
Mrs. Sue Keeney
Nazareth Acad., LaGrange Pk., IL (1317)
Mrs. Maureen White
DeLand Sr. HS, DeLand, FL (1318)
Mrs. Gerde Mullen
Lancaster Central Sr. HS, Lancaster, NY
Frances Sanfilippo (1319)
St. Charles HS, St. Charles, IL (1320)
Mrs. Carol Devoss
Sacred Heart HS, Newport, VT (1321)
Sr. Rachel Bérubé
Rogers HS, Michigan City, IN (1322)
Paula Callaway
Ocean Springs HS, Ocean Springs, MS (1323)
Mrs. Cynthia Walker
St. Joseph Acad., Green Bay, WI (1324)
Paula Rittenhouse
Mount Vernon HS, Alexandria, VA (1325)
Eleanor A. Landgrabe
Xavier HS, Appleton, WI (1326)
Sr. Arlene Virlee
Boca Ciega Sr. HS, St. Petersburg, FL (1327)
Mrs. M. C. Ryan
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Manchester HS, Richmond, VA (1329)
Ms. Karen C. Lowrey
Lakeside HS, Atlanta, GA (1330)
Rachel Hull
Cave Spring HS, Roanoke, VA (1331)
Mrs. Betty Hosp

NEW CHAPTERS—SINCE MARCH 1981

Fairmont West HS, Kettering, OH (1374)
Mrs. Joan C. Burns
Mount de Chantal, Wheeling, WV (1375)
Mrs. Bernice Wiseman
Hampton Roads Academy, Newport News, VA
Dr. Martha Bien Hunsucker (1376)
Providence HS, New Lenox, IL (1377)
Sr. Patrice Coutu
Immaculate HS, Danbury, CT (1378)
Sr. Doris Thibault, O.P.
Lower Lake HS, Lower Lake, CA (1379)
Ms. Marjorie Griffin
Berkner HS, Richardson, TX (1380)
Mrs. Rosemary Sarosdy

MT. ST. HELENS MADE ME DO IT

I inadvertently omitted the names of 20 chapters from the Membership List sent each chapter last fall. I apologize to each chapter for this oversight.

Thunderbird HS, Phoenix, AZ (1312)
Miss Ellen Ladenburg
NEW CHAPTERS

Serra Catholic HS, McKeesport, PA (1381)
  Mrs. Carol P. Wood
Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, NC (1382)
  Mr. David L. Wood
Lewisville HS, Lewisville, TX (1383)
  Mrs. Cheryl Babb
Clearwater Cen Cath HS, Clearwater, FL
  Mrs. Maureen Goldstein (1384)
Westchester Academy, High Point, NC (1385)
  Mrs. Linda P. Walser
Starmount HS, Boonville, NC (1386)
  Miss Cary E. Mason
Hunterdon Cent HS, Flemington, NJ (1387)
  Mr. Ludwik Lubaszyka
Oak Grove HS, Hattiesburg, MS (1388)
  Mrs. Shirley Neuman
Russell HS, Russell, KY (1389)
  Mrs. Celinda C. Scott
Presentation HS, Berkeley, CA (1390)
  Ms. Frances Friedman
Lloyd Mem. HS, Erlanger, KY (1391)
  Mrs. Patricia Baxter
Miami Beach Sr. HS, Miami Beach, FL
  Mrs. Jacqueline Thomas (1392)
Lyons Township HS, LaGrange, IL (1393)
  Ms. Donna M. Czarneck
Glenbard South HS, Glen Ellyn, IL (1394)
  Mrs. Suzanne Hines
Ysleta HS, El Paso, TX (1395)
  Ms. Françoise Turner
Athens Drive Sr. HS, Raleigh, NC (1396)
  Ms. David Gammon
Junipero Serra HS, Gardena, CA (1397)
  Mrs. Jana M. Sacharuk
Valley View Jr-Sr HS, Archbald, PA (1398)
  M. Morrison, G. Cullinan
Minerva Central School, Olmstedville, NY
  Mrs. Karen Strohmeyer (1399)
Madison-Grant HS, Fairmount, IN (1400)
  Mrs. Mary Jackson
Mt. St. Mary A., Little Rock, AR (1401)
  Mrs. Mary Sue Mistrick
Gateway Reg. HS, Woodbury Heights, NJ
  Miss Janis Bucco (1402)
Immaculate Conception HS, Elmhurst, IL
  Sr. Patricia Weidman (1403)
Ward Melville HS, Setauket, NY (1404)
  C. Mohanty, N. Bourrout

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Robert Munyer (Sponsor, Mari R. Paul)
Gainesville HS, Gainesville, FL

2. Alliance Francaise, tuition offered by
Mr. Rey-Herme of the Alliance Francaise,
demi-pension provided by the SHF.

Mr. John Scott Regan (Sponsor, Mrs. John
Burns
Kettering Fairmont West HS, Kettering, OH

3. Collège des Jésuites, Québec, offered by
Mr. André Guimond of the Délégation du
Québec in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Miller (Sponsor, Marcia St.
John
Bowling Green HS, Bowling Green, OH

N.B. The SHF provided travel funds to
each of these winners to help with the
cost of transportation.

PARIS-MATCH

Six-month subscriptions to Paris-Match
were offered by Mr. Thierry Brusset to the
following SHF members.

Laura Anne Nevins (Sponsor, André Sufren)
  St. Agnes Academy, Memphis, TN
Elena Paul (Sponsor, Mari Paul)
  Gainesville HS, Gainesville, FL
Robert Schneider (Sponsor, Catherine Majdiak)
  Champaign Central HS, Champaign, IL

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Book award.

Bridget Ann Wong (Yolanda Kellogg, Sponsor)
  Miami-Coral Park Sr. HS, Miami, FL

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Book awards, Christine Caronia, Director
of Educational Sales.

Susan Wallace (Judith Stratton, Sponsor)
  Pine View School, Sarasota, FL
Tammy Asay (Coleen Barger, Sponsor)
  Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR
Christopher Meek (Mireille Schén, Sponsor)
  Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN
CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE A LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS

Book awards.

Roger Bowling (G. Louis Rowles, Sponsor) Amory HS, Amory, MS
Mary Grzesiowski (Sr. Maureen Wall, Spon.) Cor Jesu Academy, St. Louis, MO
Richard Kaderman (Terry Higley, Sponsor) Bartlett HS, Anchorage, AK
Patrick O'Reilly (Terry Higley, Sponsor) Bartlett HS, Anchorage, AK
Cornelia Mann (John P. Hayden, Sponsor) Scappoose HS, Scappoose, OR
Jane Hardy (Richard Ritz, Sponsor) Bloomington HS, Bloomington, IN
Nayda Jimenez (Sr. Eileen Charters, Spon.) Our Lady of Victory A., Dobbs Ferry, NY
Mona Ilovici (Ingrid B. Petty, Sponsor) Wm. H. Hall HS, West Hartford, CT
Coralynn Davis (Julie Rand, Sponsor) Orono HS, Orono, ME
Mai Anh Pham (Joseph Valle, Sponsor) Northeast HS, St. Petersburg, FL

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Cynthia Ziegler (Sylvie Williams, Sponsor) Groveton HS, Alexandria, VA
Andrea Greco (John McCabe, Sponsor) Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Flourtown, PA

SERVICES CULTURELS FRANCAIS

Mr. André-Jean Libourel, Conseiller Culturel, Ambassade de France in New York has provided the SHF with a large number of prizes, including a medal of excellence and a number of handsome books.

Brett Bivans (Gretchen Yerian, Sponsor) St. Joseph Preparatory Sem., Vienna, WV
Michael Grubb (Sara Sabto, Sponsor) Resource Learning Center, Birmingham, AL
Paul Matias (Barbara Bravo, Sponsor) Olney HS, Philadelphia, PA
Jo Ellen Howell (Gloria Martineau, Sponsor) Joseph Kershaw Academy, Camden, SC
Eileen Queenan (Sr. Eileen Charters, Spon.) Our Lady of Victory Acad., Scarsdale, NY
Kimball Penn (Julie Rand, Sponsor) Orono Sr. HS, Orono, ME
Grace Hsu (Christine Miller, Sponsor) Northland HS, Columbus, OH
Sheila Dickman (Judith Stratton, Sponsor) Pine View School, Sarasota, FL
Lisa Nock (Christine Miller, Sponsor) Northland HS, Columbus, OH
Kelli Snyder (Eldora Perfilio, Sponsor) Carroll HS, Dayton, OH
Gail Jagielski (Sr. Judith Russo, Sponsor) St. Paul Cath. HS, Bristol, CT
Mary Manion(Sr. J.M. Letendre, Sponsor) St. Mary of the Valley HS, Beaverton, OR
Pamela Howard (Dr. Martha Hunsucker, Spon.) Hampton Road Academy, Newport News, VA
Corinne Linardic (Geneviève Carrier, Spon.) River Dell Sr. HS, Oradell, NJ
Francesca DiCicco (Cheryl Thompson, Spon.) Wehrle HS, Columbus, OH
Susan Bowen (Robert Smawley, Sponsor) J.F. Webb Sr. HS, Oxford, NC

D AND E ASSOCIATES

D and E Associates (P.O. Box 2331, Bismarck, ND 58502), distributors of international candies for sale by clubs, offered two large boxes of sample candies.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHF

ALL SHF SPONSORS:

Please remember that the annual meeting of the SHF will take place during the AATF Convention in Cincinnati during Thanksgiving vacation.

The SHF has scheduled a breakfast meeting for Saturday, November 28 from 7:30 until 8:15. Come have coffee with us and bring a friend who may be interested in starting a chapter of the SHF.

PLEASE JOIN US!

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(Sec.-Treas. Note: apparently my request to have the "minimum order charge" dropped has been honored. No mention was made of it on the last printed material sent me.)

GOLD SEALS STILL AVAILABLE

New supply of gold seals (to be affixed to diplomas, etc.), still at 5.00 for 50, prepaid, directly from the SHF Executive Secretary.

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