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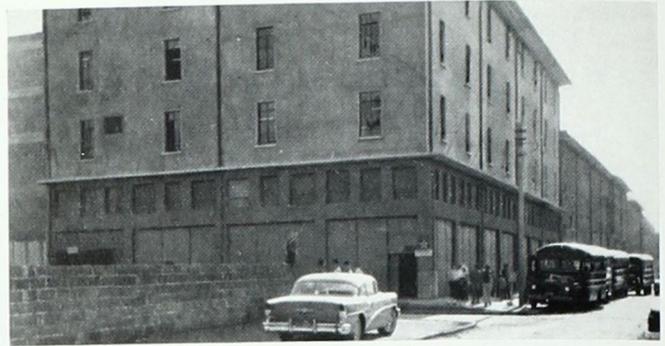


IZMIR

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HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

Our Alma Mater



American students attending school in Izmir (Old Smyrna) have found themselves in a region rich in ancient history — history that goes almost as far back as Man's story is recorded. Here were the ancient Hittites, the wealth of Croesus, the gold of Midas, the worshippers of Diana, the citadel of Alexander, the Seven Churches of St. Paul, the Troy of Homer, and the camps of the Crusaders. Even our everyday surroundings remind us of a world apart from our own ways: Alexander's fortress on Mt. Pagus overlooking the city of Izmir, the narrow cobbled streets of the bazaars, the costumes of the villagers, the mosques with minaret fingers pointing to the sky. Yet everywhere is the life of the Western World. Into this combination of ancient and modern we are fitting our own lives and finding it a fascinating process. Our school years in Turkey will have been richly rewarding.

January of 1953 saw the opening of our school in Izmir, the Navy Dependent's School, operating on a half day schedule in an apartment house on Mustafa Bey Caddesi. Before the year closed there were nine students attending classes in the high school division, which was on a supervised correspondence course basis. The next year enrollment increased to seventeen students and the school was moved to the Navy Headquarters Support Detachment building where junior and senior highs had a portion of one floor for their own use. The full day school program progressed rapidly. A Parent-Teacher Association was formed, and school bus transportation was provided.

By the end of 1955, the high school enrollment had increased to twenty-one, and both junior and

senior high classes were moved to the H. S. D. Building Number 2 which also housed the Officer's Club and the Ship's Store Ashore. The curriculum was enlarged, basketball was started, and the school acquired the beginnings of a real library. In 1955-56, the school ceased to operate on a correspondence course basis. Enrollment in junior and senior high school totalled fifty-eight. There were seven teachers. In January, the Navy Detachment withdrew from Izmir and Detachment 20 of the Air Force assumed its duties. The extra-curricular program grew appreciably during the year. A small newsheet was started and sports became well organized, with three teams competing in our soft-ball league. The teen-age club held regular Friday evening parties.

This year our high school has continued its steady growth. We now have forty-seven in the senior high and fifty-two in the junior high school with eight teachers and a principal. The entire American school in Izmir is now in H. S. D. Building Number 3, with greatly expanded facilities, including an auditorium, laboratories, a large library, typing and art and crafts room. We now have a tennis court, basketball court, and separate fields for soccer, football and soft ball.

Our young school in this old world setting is working up a few traditions of its own: a Sadie Hawkins day, a parent-student formal, Christmas and spring formals, a senior trip and for the second year an annual. For the second time, Izmir High School is joining with the other Air Force Schools in Europe, Asia Minor, and Africa in publishing a yearbook so that we all can have a record of these unforgettable years in *güzel* Izmir.



Izmir from Mount Pagus



The NATO Building

FACULTY
AND
ADMINISTRATION



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ROBERT WILKINSON
Commanding Officer
Detachment 20
TUSLOG



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EDWARD SADONIS
School Officer



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Charleston, West Virginia



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RONALD PUGH
School Supply
Clerk



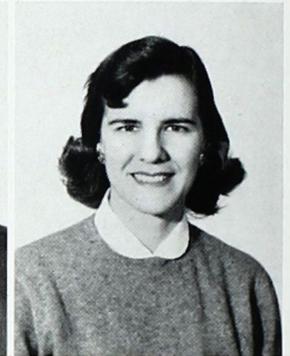
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Antalya Castle

CLASSES

SENIORS

HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES

The Senior Class is small but that has not stopped it from putting forth a lot of effort to make school fun and not all work. Since the juniors and seniors are a combined class all senior activities are of concern to the juniors too.

One of our main projects of the year was to earn money for our junior-senior trip. Our first effort was a raffle which was quite successful financially! The school carnival played an important part in our fund raising efforts. The snack bar, games room and spook house earned for us a goodly sum. The International Club put on the floor show for the carnival and it was pronounced a great success.



Seniors initiate "green" freshmen.

We sponsored the Christmas formal in the Officers Club which made a perfect setting for the girls in their pretty formals and the barb in suit. The varsity floor show combined all kinds of talent — comedians, dancers, singers, even *Elvis Presley* portrayed by one of the seventh grade boys! Plenty of food and cokes galore were topped off by a midnight breakfast!

The long awaited moment arrived, Graduation! A solemn occasion, half glad, half sad. We were glad to be out of high school but we all felt a bit of emptiness now that it was over — no more school dances, no more cheerleading, at the noisy pep rallies, no more carnivals . . . But we have our memories of some happy years at Izmir High!



Left: High spot of the floor show was Hawaiian dances. Sally Spurgeon.



Left: Seniors sponsor the International Club at the yearly Carnival.

Right: Seniors are taken for a ride.



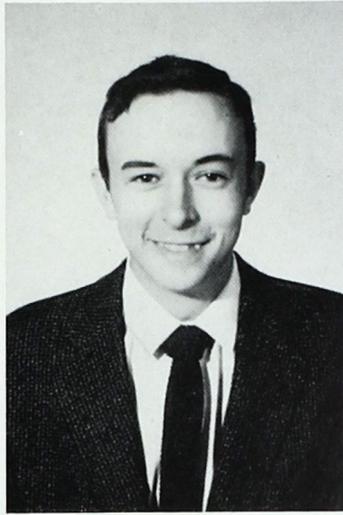
Below: Seniors sponsor Christmas Formal.



EUGENE TAPIA
 "Chico"
 Basketball 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4
 Softball 3; Newspaper 3
Ambition: Pilot
Coamo, Puerto Rico



VIRGINIA ALIOTTI
 "PeeWee"
 Newspaper 3; Editor 2
 Cheerleader 3; Captain 4
 Vice-President Pep Club 3; Annual 3, 4
 Student Council 4; Chorus 3, 4
 President Junior Senior Class 4
Ambition: Nurse
Izmir, Turkey



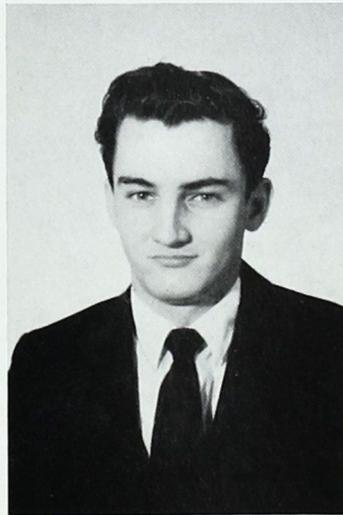
DONALD NEW
 "Don"
Ambition: Psychologist
Boulder, Colorado



JAMES EDGAR MCGINNIS
 "Goose"
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2
 Football 1; Newspaper 3
Ambition: Free-Lance Drummer
Washington, D. C.



SALLY ANN DONEY
 "Sally"
 Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Newspaper 1, 3, 4
 Class Secretary 1; Vice-President 4
 Honor Society 3; Annual 3, 4
 Valentine Queen Court 3
 Student Council President 4; Chorus 4
Ambition: Secretary
Shamokin, Pennsylvania



THOMAS FORTIN
 "Tom"
 Radio Club 1; Public Speaking 1
 Booster Club President 2; Art Club 2
 Student Council 3; Newspaper 3
 Soccer 3; Dramatics 3; Library Club 3
 Student Manager of Basketball Team 4
Ambition: Economist
Washington, D. C.

JUNIORS



Carol Baxley



Phillip Fellows



Sandra Hubbard



Elfrieda Kling



Vivian Westerfield

CLASS HISTORY

This school year, due to the small number of students, the Junior and Senior Classes were combined under the leadership of Mr. Russell Loesell.

Our officers were members of both classes and they included: President Virginia Aliotti, Vice-President Sally Ann Doney, Treasurer Phil Fellows and Secretary Carol Baxley taking the place of Vivian Westerfield, who left Izmir in January.

The activities planned by the dual class included a carnival, which was a huge success, and a Christmas formal that really went over big, with all those neat guys and pretty gals dressed in their finest.

All in all this year in Izmir has been an experience which we of the Junior Senior Class, will not soon forget.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS HISTORY

The Sophomore Class with a membership of 18, was the second largest in the senior high. At the beginning of the year we elected Karen Shaw, president; Bill Sparger, vice-president; Anne Richard, secretary; and Linda Miller, treasurer. Mr. Morris was our class sponsor.

We sophomores sponsored the Halloween Dance in the school auditorium which we decorated with weird witches, black cats and spooky ghosts. Everyone came in costume and a more fantastic

crew you never saw! Later in the year we gave a valentine dance. This time we decorated the auditorium with all the traditional valentine motifs, making it very gay with the red and white color scheme. Dorothy Daniel our candidate for queen was the prettiest valentine of all!

Each and every one of us has had some part in making our school a success this year. Although most of us are leaving Izmir soon, we shall always remember our sophomore year at Izmir, High.



Linda Jo Blalock



Robert Caudle



Vincent Curry



Kay Davison



John Field



Thomas Kennedy



Edgar Leimbacher



Hazel Lewis



Linda Miller



Carolyn Peregrim



Anne Richards



Frank Ruppert



Karen Shaw



Kathlyn Smith



William Sparger

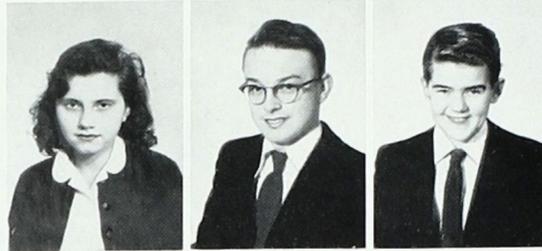


Sally Spurgeon

FRESHMEN

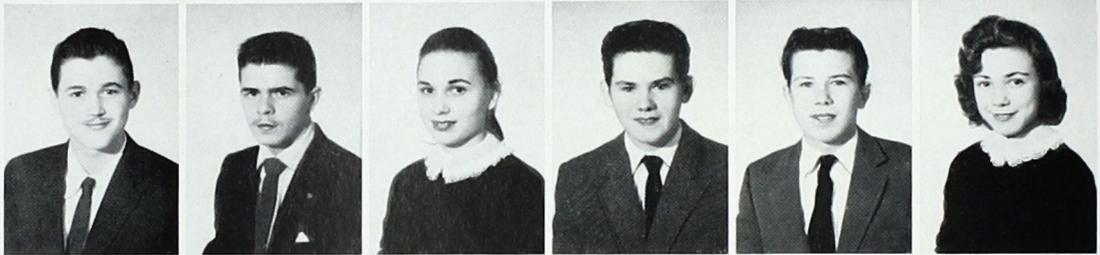
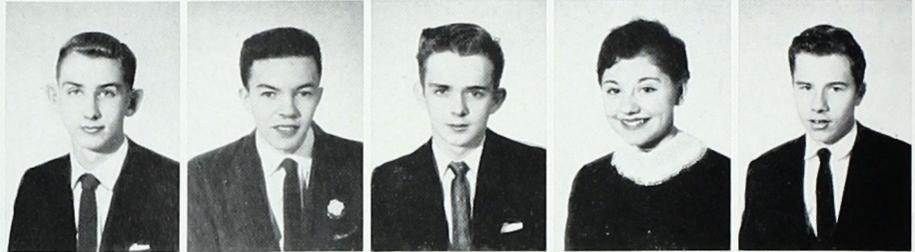


Norman Caudle
Robert Clark



Barbara Crowley
Harvey Gagnon
William Griffin

Michael Hunt
James Johnston
Gerald Keck
Mary Lynn Nelson
Edward Sadonis



James Sanders

John Scovel

Gail Sees

Jack Weaver

Edwin Williams

Patsy Wright

CLASS HISTORY

On September 4, 1957, the Freshmen Class of Izmir High School met for the first time and found that we were a class of twelve boys and five girls.

At our first meeting we chose the following officers for the year: President Mike Hunt, Vice-President Jack Weaver, and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Lynn Nelson.

The upperclassmen, thinking we were the proverbial "green" freshmen, initiated us into their realm. The halls were cluttered with costumed "greenhorns", each toting anything from a shoe

shine kit to a baby bottle. Freshmen bowed and scraped all day, but these efforts were not in vain, for now we are considered "freshmen" not "greenhorns".

Run for your lives boys! The freshmen sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance which was a big success! We also sponsored a Sock and Sweater Hop at which everyone had a wonderful time.

We have had a fine school year but will all be glad to see summer come, and to be sophomores next year!

EIGHTH GRADE

Back row:

Mike Davis, Chip Spivey
 Bob Fortin, Skip Shaw
 Kieth Hall, Kenny Blair
 Karen Daniel, John Burns
 Jerry Krause

Second row:

Mary Burns, Art Makhholm
 David Javins
 William Johnston
 Joe Harris, Heidi Ruppert
 Patsy Phillips
 Carolyn Lyons
 Judy Nickolson

Front row:

Suzanne Daniel
 Charlene Barton
 Lynn Hays, Nancy Betman
 Sheryl Dotson
 Jimmy Pennington
 Judy Lindquist



SEVENTH GRADE

Back row:

Billy Nellums
 Ricky Dutcher
 Charles Downs
 Richard Peregrim
 John Damm, Jim Keck
 Ronald Peregrim
 James Sparger
 Larry Chernis
 Howard Kroesen

Front row:

Barbara Baxley
 Sandra Martin, Kay Blair
 Toni Kavali, Molly Leight
 Kathy Miller, Sheryl White
 Nikki Allen
 Alfred Williams



We always knew they were good for something



And they have talent too!

DAZE WITHOUT END



Mr. Kidd's little helpers

Above left:
 "Late again, huh, Terry?"
 (Invitation to detention)

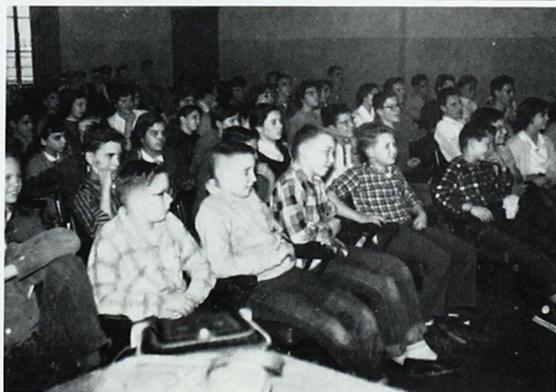


Mr. Kauffman and his mathematicians

Busy as Bees!



Students enjoying an assembly program



"Rest easy but pay attention!"



Little Bus Lost?



Yeni Cami

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL



Back row:

Carolyn Lyons, 8th grade
Eddie Leimbacher, 10th grade,
Treasurer
Mike Hunt, 9th grade
Phil Fellows, 11th grade
Terry Kling, 11th grade,
Vice-President

Front row:

Toni Jean Kovali, 7th grade
Virginia Aliotti, 12th grade
Sally Doney, President
Dot Daniel, 10th grade
MaryLynn Nelson, 9th, Secretary

The Student Council is an organization that is designed to further democratic ideals in the school and to promote student morale and participation in school affairs. These were the guiding thoughts behind the Izmir Student Council during the 1957—58 school year.

The organization of the Council was derived from the constitution. It allows for one representative from each of the Junior High Classes and two representatives from each of the Senior High Classes. The officers, elected during the first meeting were president, Sally Doney; vice-president, Terry Kling; secretary, Mary Lynn Nelson; and treasurer, Eddie Leimbacher. The Student Council advisor was Mr. Loesell.

In November, the Izmir Student Council and the Ankara Student Council held a Conference at Bursa, halfway between Izmir and Ankara. It was rough-riding over the Manisa mountains and so winding that some of us were almost seasick!

After reaching Bursa, we immediately bounced into action. "Where's my room . . .". "Let me lie down . . .". "Where is the swimming pool . . .". "Hey, Let's dance!" Everyone had a different idea as to what to do first.

The dance came after dinner the first night. It gave us a good opportunity to get acquainted with each other and to learn something about our respective schools and "home" towns in a foreign land.

Saturday morning bright and early we all filed into different rooms for our conferences. Duties of secretaries and presidents, Turkish American relations and many other topics were discussed. In the afternoon swimming was also on the curriculum. Then came the soccer game, muddy field and all. Ankara High's Band and majorettes put



Sally, from Izmir, and Bruce, from Ankara, greet each other at the Bursa conference.

on a splendid show. That night was our last get together — a dance.

Sunday morning we were ready to roll, each going our separate ways hoping to meet in the spring for our Basketball Tournament.

The Council has had many good times together and has helped in many of the school activities. We have worked hard to accomplish our aims — to keep student government in the school and to make more Turkish friends.



Phil Fellows; Chico Tapia; Jim McGinnis; Jerry Kling; Sally Doney, Co-Editor; Anne Richards
Virginia Aliotti, Co-Editor

ANNUAL

THE HISTORY OF OUR MASTERPIECE

One bright sunny day at Izmir High the annual staff held its first meeting to discuss pictures to be taken for the annual. Our troubles were just beginning. Mr. Loesell went to the states on emergency leave and we were left with the trials and the tribulations of putting out the rest of our yearbook. The rest?? Layouts, candid, idents, captions, histories, club writeups—all left to us who knew nothing about the makings of an annual!

Our staff, including Jerry Keck, Jim McGinnis, Tom Fortin, Chico Tapia, Terry Kling, and Ann Richards did their best to gather pictures and writeups.

To the rescue came Miss Long, coordinator for this combined yearbook on February 11. "Do we have the idents?" "Where are all the pictures?" "Did you make that layout?" "Is this in proportion?" "Did you take more pictures?" Questions and answers came like mad for nine hours a day for three days. We were all seeing lines, numbers, words and pictures in our sleep for three nights!

Suddenly the mad rush was over and we waved goodbye to Miss Long as she climbed aboard a THY plane clutching our masterpiece in her arms. We would like to thank all those who helped on this long struggle and especially Miss Long, a very patient, understanding person.



The hard-working staff sort pictures, check copy, type idents and make layouts while Miss Long re-checks everything!



Virginia thinks of just the *right* word while Jim identifies pictures.



And when it is all finished Sally goes home and sits down for that most-deserved rest!



CHORUS SENIOR HIGH

Back row:

Virginia Allioti, Barbara Crowley
Linda Jo Blalock, Karen Shaw
Linda Miller, Kay Davidson
Ann Richards, Kathy Smith
Sally Spurgeon

Front row:

Gail Sees, Pat Wright, Carla Nickolson
Sally Doney, Carol Baxley
Mary Lynn Nelson, Miss Kroese

BAND

Standing:

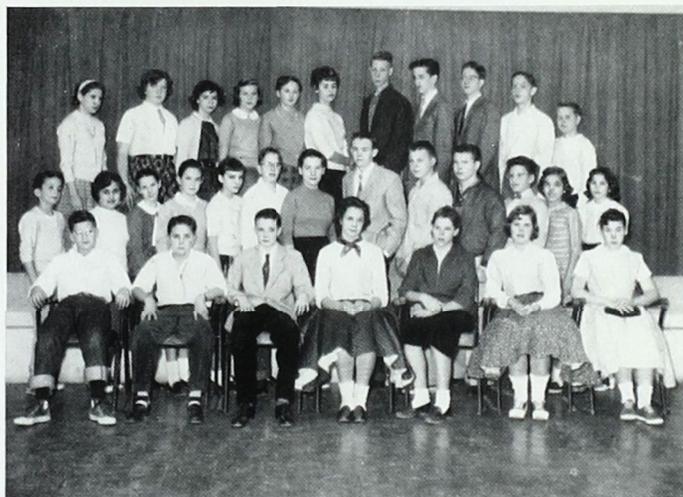
Miss Kroese

Back row:

Ronnie Peregrim, Joe Harris

Front row:

Bob Fortin, Terry Krause, Charles Downs
Ricky Dutcher, Skip Shaw, Jim Sparger
Richie Peregrim, William Johnston



CHORUS JUNIOR HIGH

Back row:

Karen Daniel, Molly Leight
Sheryl White, Kay Blair, Heidi Ruppert
Judy Nickolson, Keith Hall, Skip Shaw
Jerry Krause, Joe Harris, Billy Nellums

Second row:

Alfred Williams, Nancy Betman
Sheryl Dotson, Nikki Allen
Sandra Martin, Charlie Down
Mary Burns, William Johnston
David Javins, Kenny Blair
Richie Peregrim, Barbara Baxley
Suzanne Daniel

Front row:

Ronnie Peregrim, Larry Chernis
Bob Fortin, Carolyn Lyons
Patsy Phillips, Toni Jean Kavali
Kathy Miller

NEWSPAPER

Left to right:
Thomas Kennedy, Linda Jo Blalock
Karen Shaw, Miss Beiriger



THE SULTAN SCROLL

Our Newspaper Club under the sponsorship of Miss Beiriger, has done a good job producing our school paper. The club was composed mainly of the typing class and other students interested in writing. The Sultan Scroll came out every two weeks, and was free of cost.

The hard working members were:

Sports Jerry Keck, Phil Fellows
Keyhole Anne Richards, Linda Jo Blalock
Song Dedications Thomas Kennedy
Quizette Vince Curry
Class News Sally Doney
Student Council Sally Doney
Matchbox Vince Curry
Fads and Fashions Karen Shaw
New People Phil Fellows
Typist Sally Doney and Virginia Aliotti

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Left to right:
Carol Baxley, Ann Richards, Terry Kling
Sally Doney, Dot Daniel



BASKETBALL



Back row: Coach Olson, Bob Clark, Mike Hunt, Bill Sparger, Jim Sanders, Chico Tapia, Eddie Williams, Principal Mr. Kidd
Front row: Jim Johnston, Vince Curry, Eddie Leimbacher, Phil Fellows, Eddie Sadonis and Jerry Keck

“PEP” Olson, our basketball coach, held team tryouts in October. By early November the players had been chosen and we started practicing immediately to prepare for our games in the G1 league. Unfortunately, there were no high schools near by with whom we could play so we were forced to play much older boys. We didn’t win many games but it was good experience and lots of fun.

The members of our team were Jim (Dady-O) McGinnis; Eugene (Chico) Tapia; Bill (Stretch) Sparger; Mike (Charlie Brown) Hunt; Eddie (Frenchy) Leimbacher; Bob (Smiley) Clark; Phil (Catman) Fellows; Jim (Moose) Sanders. Our

cooperative substitutes were Vince (The Prince) Curry; Eddie (Blackie) Williams; Ed (Bullie) Sadonis; Jim (Peanuts) Johnston; and our faithful managers were Tom (Chuchi) Fortin and Bob (Specs) Caudle.

The best part of the basketball season was the International Invitation Tournament which we sponsored. It was held February 27th and 28th, 1958. The teams that participated in this tournament were composed of Greek, Turkish, and American students from Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir. The tournament was a huge success, not only sportswise, but also in furthering understanding and cooperation between the three nationalities participating.

SOCCER



Back row: Coach Olson, Vince Curry, Jim Johnston, Eddie Leimbacher, Mike Hunt, Bill Sparger, Phil Fellows, Ed Sadonis, Jim Sanders, Principal Mr. Kidd
Front row: Bob Clark, Jerry Keck, Angel Santana, Eddie Williams, Chico Tapia, and Bill Griffin

One beautiful (for Izmir) afternoon in October a group of average American boys met with one above-the-verage coach; it was the first practice for the soccer team. The coach worked those boys hard during that first and the many other practices—calisthenics, running soccer fundamentals—until the team was shipped into shape and ready for games against the Turkish schools. During the succeeding month of November they

had an undefeated record facing the Turkish teams in the three scheduled games. Their only defeat was meted out by an American team. In the middle of November Izmir’s team traveled to the city of Bursa where they met the soccer team from Ankara’s dependent school. After a hard fought contest in a field of solid mud Izmir was defeated 3—0. All in all it was a fairly satisfying season.

CHEERLEADERS



"BLONDIE"



Back row: Sally Doney, Jerry Kling
Karen Shaw, Anne Richard
Front row: Dot Daniel, Virginia Aliotti
Mary Lynn Nelson



"TERRY"



"SHORTIE"



PEE WEE (Captain)



"LITTLE ONE"



"SHAW"



"TEAM IS IN A HUDDLE"



"FRENCHIE" (Co-Captain)



"Be My Valentine"



Teen Club Award!



The saddest sob story by the tear drops!



"We are lost."



Mr. Atlas and his two supporters!



Ancient tribal dance?



"The next assignment is..."



The surrey with no fringe on the top!



"Two for Tea..."



Joe and his harem!



"You don't say..."



Future Swabbies?



Off to the old swimmin' hole?



"Aye, Aye Sir"



"15 Rahs for Izmir High!"



"Hiya!"



"Clear the hall, boys!"



These Crazy Tourists!



Future movie star?



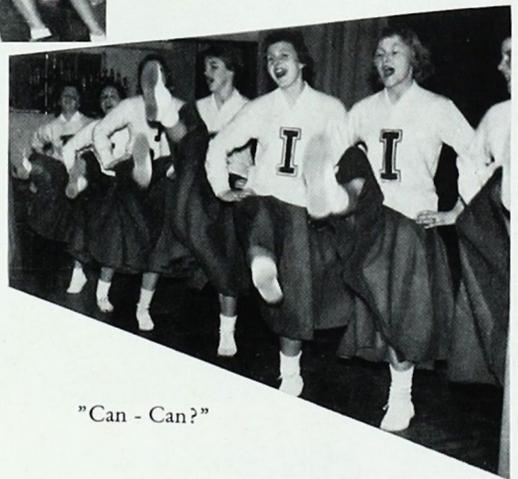
"Up you go!"



The Line-up!



Out at the old swimmin' hole . . .



"Can - Can?"