



*LITERARY*

## TRANSIENT GLORY

It was nearly the time of departure. Soon the sun would be sinking back to its nest in the west. I stood on the mountain top looking down unto the forest, with the golden sun, slowly inching out of view. The sky around the fire ball was turning into a pale white and blue ribbon which extended forever onward to somewhere. A soft breeze soon arose which caused the trees to shiver and softly whisper a lullaby for all to hear. All moving creatures hastened to their burrows; the birds flew back to their nests; and far away faint sounds of civilization could be heard. Quietly the great light was gone, and all around, everything was peaceful. The trees stood straight and still, like sentinels guarding their homes. So not to disturb this dream, I silently sneaked away. Not even the world's most renowned artist could portray this exquisite masterpiece of nature.

Stavroula Tectonides IX G

## THE FOREST FIRE

How it started no one knows,  
But the forest fire grows and grows,  
Burning down acres of valuable trees,  
Spreading quicker with each little breeze.

The rabbits scatter, the deer all flee,  
While the forest fire crackles with glee.  
The sky is darkened with smoke from the fire,  
The happy flames climb higher and higher.

The forest fire is filled with joy,  
At every tree it can destroy.  
While men and women put up a fight,  
To stop this thing that is not right.

Water is swishing from everywhere,  
But the fire doesn't seem to care.  
Now it's slowly dying as we can see,  
The forest fire is losing its glee.

The forest fire is finally out,  
Still in our minds there is a doubt.  
Will it start all over again?  
And our thoughts are turned to hopes of rain.

Anndolores Wall 10 C

## TRAVEL

Wouldn't it be lovely to see,  
All the places like Paree.  
Go to England where you could be  
By Windsor Palace or the busy Mersey.  
Visit India and then Ceylon,  
Where the spice trade is carried on.  
Go to Australia where you can see,  
The sheep and kangeroos at glee.  
Go to Germany where you can find,  
Lovely ships coming up the Rhine.  
Then to Hungary and Greece,  
To bathe in sunshine, and rest in peace.  
Over to the States and visit Maine,  
And maybe cross the sea to Spain.  
These are only a few of the things that would be  
Exciting and thrilling to go and see.

Cathy Brodsky IX C

## THE LITTLE CHERUB THAT CAME TO EARTH

Her eyes were big and blue, but they always looked so troubled. Her hair was like the silk of the corn, and she had big dimples in her cheeks.

The journey to earth was four years before. While here, she made her home with a father, mother, sister and brother, but they soon tired of her; she had another home where she wasn't noticed much.

My visits to see her always brought a smile because she liked the cookies which I brought to her. My cross and chain was something which held her attention. As she passed each tiny finger over the figure of Christ on the cross, I would tell her how He was still watching over her.

As time went on, she became very sad, earth wasn't a happy place. She missed heaven very much. Then one evening, God reached out His loving arms and took His little cherub back home where I'm sure she is very happy, none the worse for her sad adventure.

Anne Marie Burns IX G

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

JO-ANNE EGAN is a lab technician at the Halifax Infirmary. BRENDA VanSICKLE '62 is presently employed as a private secretary with Trans-Canada Pipeline, Toronto. After completing undergraduate studies at the N.S. Agricultural College, Richard Holley '62 is presently pursuing his studies at MacDonald College, Montreal. BILL BALDWIN '63 is a second year Arts student at St. Mary's University. CORRINE BURRY '63 is presently training as a lab-technician at the Pathological Institute in Halifax. DONNIE THORNHILL '63 is completing a two year course in electronic technology at the N.S. Institute of Technology. MARILYN DRYSDALE '64 is pursuing her Bachelor of Arts degree at Acadia University. BRYAN FOLEY '64 is attending the N.S. Land Survey Institute Lawrence-town. RUTH FANNING '62 a graduate of the N.S. Teachers' College is presently employed by the Dartmouth Schoolboard. LYNN JACKSON '64 is in training at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. TERRY WALTERS '63 is a first year student at the University of New Brunswick. WILFRED HATCHER '64 is pursuing his studies at the N.S. Teachers' College. MARGARET HULL '62 is a second year arts student at Dalhousie University. FRANK HUBLEY '63 is presently employed with the Provincial Government. JOHN RENNER '63 is a second year Commerce student at St. Mary's University. STEVE ANDERSON '64, ROBERT POWER '64, and DONALD SULLIVAN '64 are pursuing their Bachelor of Commerce Degrees at St. Mary's University. BARBARA GRANT '64 is presently attending Carleton University, Ottawa. JOHN GREGORCHUK '64, a Science Student at Dalhousie University is majoring in Chemistry. DIANNE HOWELL '64 is a second year arts student at Dalhousie University. THOMAS BRENNAN '64 is presently pursuing studies towards a Commerce Degree at St. Mary's University. WAYNE SHIPLEY '64 is a first year Bachelor of Physical Education student at the University of New Brunswick. BERNICE MARRYATT '63 is an employee at the Bank of Montreal, Spryfield. MARILYN HEGGELIN '63, and ANN SHIERS '63 are second year Arts students at Dalhousie University. CARL CORBIN '63, is with the R.C.A.F. in Commaun, B.C. JUDY RENNER '62 and CATHERINE PELHAM '63 graduates of the Halifax Vocational School are employed with H. R. Doane Co. and N.S. Tractors and Equipment Ltd. PAULINE FIELD '62 is a third year Arts student at Dalhousie University along with REIN LEIVA '62 who is in his third year of Science. CHRISTINE HULL '63 is a student nurse at the Victoria General Hospital. DAVID HOWELL '64 and RUTH KIDSTON '64 are employed by Maritime Tel. and Tel. RICHARD WHITE '62 is completing a two year course in Electronic Technology at the Institute of Technology. FRED RODGERS '64 and GREG QUIRK '64 are presently pursuing a one year course at Vocational High School, Halifax. JAMES WARREN '63 is a second year Arts Student at Dalhousie while BRUCE BEAZLEY '63 is a second year Arts Student at St. Mary's University. JANET MONT '64 is presently attending Miss Murphey's Business School. JUDY TARR and KAREN BASTIE '63 are employed by the Royal Bank of Canada, Quinpool Road. NANCY WOODEN and CATHIE WEBB '64 are both taking business courses at the Halifax Vocational High School. RONNIE COOPER '64 is an office worker at Halifax Rental Credit and ROBERT MANUEL '62 is the head of a department at Simpson's. CAROLYN KEEPING '63 is presently employed by the Bank of Montreal, Spryfield. Upon graduation from Halifax Vocational High School, MICHAEL WILLET '62 is employed by the Research Dept. of the Provincial Government. JANET RIGGS '64 is a first year student in Bachelor of Nursing at Dalhousie University. DENNIS BOLTZ '64 is presently employed with the Civil Service and brother Donald attends Halifax Vocational High School. SHIRLEY KINSLOW '64 is employed by Maritime Tel. and Tel. and hopes to attend Dalhousie University in the near future. BARBARA LAUZON '64 is working with Maritime Tel. and Tel. and also wants to attend Dalhousie University. BRIAN BLANCHARD '63 is presently employed by the Halifax Herald. HEIKO ELSINGA '62 after completion of his studies at St. Mary's is now teaching school in Halifax.

CAROL NAUSS

## WINTER CARNIVAL

This year the Student Council embarked on a new project; the B. C. Silver Winter Carnival. The second week in February was set aside for the carnival activities, in which students and teachers alike willingly participated.

On the first day there was dancing in the gym to the music of the school band, and later that afternoon, the students attended a skating session at the Halifax forum.

On Wednesday a book-holding contest was held, and this was won by Richard MacDonald. That evening the students of B. C. Silver were invited to attend a dance at St. Michael's Church Hall.

Thursday featured the race around the school which was won by Laurie Cleveland. The annual Variety Show took place in the evening and was an overwhelming success. This year the show featured folk singing, dancing, glee club singing and skits. By popular demand the Variety Show was reheld a week later.

On Friday the students dressed in their "Kooky Kasuals" to attend the "Come as you are" Utensil Supper which was followed by a hootenany. The students struggled with their suppers using knives only, and after, joined the folk-singing club in a rousing hootenany.

Saturday heralded the Valentine Dance with music provided by the Rockin' Rebels, and the crowning of the king and queen. The student body had previously chosen eight finalists and the final voting was done by pennies -- each penny constituting a vote. After all the votes were tallied, the winning couple was announced -- Christine Reyno and Herbie Gabereau. The carnival wound up with the crowning of the king and queen by last year's king, Bryan Foley.

The Carnival was a great success and the social committee extends their thanks to everyone who helped and participated in the activities. The social committee must also be congratulated for the work they undertook in the preparation for the carnival and here's hoping for an even bigger and better carnival next year.

Judi Stewart



