



L'Elan

Bulletin de la Société Honoraire de Français

Message from the Executive Secretary

Dear SHF Sponsor:

Election results are now in with 79 sponsors voting. The SHF will continue to issue charters to Senior High (Secondary) Schools only (49 votes). Elections will be held in the fall with balloting done via *L'Elan* (69 votes). Term of office will begin January 1 (67 votes). Pearl Chiari was elected President with 76 votes and Stephen Foster will continue as Executive Secretary (79 votes).

In this issue, you will find both the application for SHF Travel Awards and criteria for a new Creative Writing Contest. Last year the SHF awarded 12 travel awards since we had given none the previous year; I suspect we shall be able to offer about 8-10 this year. I've set the application date at February 15 with awards being made (hopefully) by March 15. One of Mrs. Chiari's new duties will be selecting candidates; what an initiation gift!

This issue also brings another Creative Writing Contest to your students. The winners will be printed in the spring issue of *L'Elan*. Good luck to all!!

Criteria for Travel Awards

1. 8-10 awards will be made in 1991; each award will be for \$500.
2. Travel must be completed within 12 months of application deadline (by 2/15/92).
3. Each chapter may submit a maximum of two applications.
4. Applicant must be registered or able to register in a program approved by the SHF sponsor. Although independent travel is discouraged, exceptions will be made if applicant and SHF sponsor provide a detailed program of study/travel and justification.
5. Proof of registration in a program and/or travel reservation will be required **before** a check is mailed.
6. Applicant must be a current member of the SHF, be enrolled in Level II French or higher, and possess a good knowledge of French.
7. Each application must be accompanied by: a) two letters of recommendation, the first to be written by his/her current French teacher, the second by another faculty member of the school he/she is now attending. Both should be written on school stationary; b) a transcript of work completed; c) two self-addressed labels.
8. Notification by about 3/15/91.

Application for an SHF Travel Award

Application and all supporting materials must be contained in the same envelope and postmarked no later than: February 15, 1991

Mail to: Dr. Stephen Foster Dept. of Foreign Lang. & Lit. Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA 23529-0085

Applicant's name _____

Address _____

Applicant's home phone number _____

Date of birth _____; age _____; sex _____; initiated SHF _____

Grade average: overall _____; French _____; sophomore / junior / senior

French courses taken _____

Scholarships & awards received _____

Have you ever visited a French-speaking country? yes no

If yes, explain _____

On a separate sheet of paper, state in your own handwriting, in French, your reasons for applying for this travel award. This should be in your own wording, but you may ask a teacher to correct grammatical errors.

To be completed by the SHF sponsor:

Sponsor's name _____

Name of school _____

School address _____

Sponsor's home phone number _____

Does your school have a travel/study program? yes no

If yes, date of next trip _____; if no, alternative program in your area _____

Describe briefly the program this student would use (or attach prospectus) _____

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Minnesota HASTINGS SR HS: Fr film each month; Fr restaurant; cheese tasting; fondue dinner; FL soccer game w/ Ger and Span; competition state Fr speech contest; Le Grand Concours; Secret Santas; theater trip to Babar and Candide; basketball concessions to raise funds for college scholarships; Fr camp trip.
ROBBINSDALE COOPER HS: had winner of SHF travel award.

Mississippi FOREST HILL HS: Initiation ceremony followed theme of "Aristo for a day." Initiates considered to be peasants and dressed as such. Current members were the aristos. Peasants were presented to their aristos in the AM ceremony. For the remainder of the day they acted as servants to their aristos. Each aristo chose a persona and title by which they were to be addressed. Peasants required to bow before all aristos during the day and greet them with "Vive les aristos." Aristos asked to treat their peasants with disdain, humiliate them with menial tasks such as carrying books, etc. but could not harm them. Revolutionary sentiment grew as the day passed. Both peasants and aristos were under the rule of Queen Marie-Antoinette (teacher.) Theater attendance and a trip to New Orleans; participation in Miss FL Fair and winning of events. MERIDIAN HS: C'mas dinner in local restaurant; Mardi Gras costume party in local club; landscape project at HS; clean sweep project for best litter picker-uppers (prize given); paperless day in honor of Earth Day (oral actys. in French classes led by SHF members.)
ST. STANISLAUS: tutoring for lower levels; fête internationale for all language students; cultural trips to New Orleans and lower Louisiana.

Missouri COR JESU ACADEMY: cheese-tasting party; crêpe party; C'mas party with other FL clubs; onion soup dinner and Fr movie evening; Mardi Gras party; National French Contest; Fr restaurant.
FORT OSAGE HS: Fr dinner for students and parents. HICKMAN HS: dinner at Fr café and bakery; museum visit in Fr "The Art of the July Monarchy" commemorating the sesquicentennial of the U of Missouri; world cup soccer w/ other FL clubs.
HILLCREST HS: raised \$2500 to endow a FL scholarship for graduating senior.

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Nebraska CENTRAL HS: peer tutoring; hosting of speakers from foreign countries or businesses who have foreign branches in the U.S.; 2 scholarships for seniors going on in Fr; 3 Fr film showings; competition in metro area French Convention in knowledge bowl and poetry recitation.
BURKE HS: FL breakfast get-together with other language clubs.

New Hampshire OYSTER RIVE HS: Museum of Fine Arts in Boston to view Monet exhibit.
TIMBERLAKE REGIONAL HS: Boston cultural program; 2 sales "Les Pops"; Dîné-Ciné--films and potluck; spring dinner at Fr restaurant w/ students helping in prep of dishes; "Les Mis."

New Jersey PAUL VI REG HS: C'mas program for cerebral palsy luncheon; Fr restaurant; Montréal. CRANFORD HS: tutorial service.
GLEN RIDGE HS: trip to U.N.; Fr week; logo-imprinted T-shirts and sweat pants.
NORTH ARLINGTON HS: dinner and dance; 3 candy sales; 2 raffles; gave 4 senior awards and 2 scholarships to Camp Esperance, NC; money saved for tickets to Phantom of the Opera. VERONA HS: fund-raiser with raffle for music store certificate and sold tie-dyed shorts which they dyed themselves.
NORTH PLAINFIELD HS: C'mas caroling in Fr at a nursing home; NYC trip to see "Les Mis" and Napoleonic/Revolutionary costumes at Metropolitan Museum of Art and dinner.
RAHWAY HS: trips to NYC to see Fr films; Fr restaurants. SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD HS: Mardi Gras evening with games, prizes, food and entertainment; NYC to see "Les Mis" and "Phantom"; C'mas party fondue extravaganza with cheese, meat, and choc; excursion to NY Film at Alliance Française "Le Rouge et Le Noir."
UNION CATH REG HS: FL week activities; Fr Club folk songs; tutoring.
MARYLAWN OF THE ORANGES: student/faculty trip to see "Les Mis"; Fr mass; 2 clothes drives for needy; FL week decorations and activities; tutoring; Le Grand Concours.
ROSELLE CATH HS: tutoring. KINNELON HS: tutoring; Fr newspaper. ELMWOOD PARK MEM JR/SR HS: tutoring; 2 field trips.
MAHWAH HS: Mardi Gras party. PEQUANNOCK TWSHP HS: foreign candy sale; tutoring.
VERNON TWSHP HS: tutoring; participation in organization of exchange w/ Fr lycée; trips to NYC Metropolitan Museum of Art and Fr restaurant. HASBROUCK HEIGHTS HS: Fr trip for spring break; theater prods.

New Jersey, cont'd NEW MILFORD HS: Fr exchange program with lycées; fund-raising for foster child. RIVER DELL REG HS: bake sale and 2 fund-raisers for Save the Children sponsorship of young girl for 1 yr; NYC Met museum of Art to see impressionist paintings; theater trip to see "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"; tutoring; 2 scholarships for seniors. PARAMUS HS: Fr scholarship; trip to France for spring break. MIDDLETOWN HS NORTH: fund-raisers for spring trip; school decorations for FL week; Fr restaurant and museum in NYC. MIDDLETOWN HS SOUTH: fund-raisers to support Haitian orphan via Save the Children; tutoring. MOUNT OLIVE HS: trip to Montréal; reception for foreign exchange students. NEWTON HS: Fr b'fast and lunch meets; trip to NYC to see exhibition on Napoleonic costume; senior farewell dinner. LENAPE VALLEY REG HS: Language Village! Replica of Fr village set up and run by SHF students w/ underclassmen taking part in actys. for grades. Students built their own restaurants, hotel, pâtisserie, douane, banque, etc. Village lasted for an entire day with teachers invited to walk through and "taste" France. Recognized by school district. SUMMIT HS: trip to NYC to see "Les Mis" and Degas exhibit; trip to L'Alliance Française to hear lecture combined with costume exhibit at the Met. VILLA WALSH ACADEMY: "Memories of Monet" after school one day w/ faculty invited; peer-tutoring. CAMDEN CATHOLIC HS: C'mas party w/ Fr food and songs; Mardi Gras party with Fr food, songs, and music; Fr mass; trip to see "Antigone"; Fr restaurant and films. ALLENTOWN HS: Fr exchange program w/ lycée; travel to London and Greece. NOTRE DAME HS: bake sale for FL scholarship; book award for graduating senior. NORTH HUNTERDON HS: bake sales; candy sales; C'mas dinner prepared by students and caroling at the geriatric center; Epiphany celebration; Mardi Gras party; theater trip to Princeton to see "A Tale of Two Cities" w/ lunch at Fr restaurant and museum visit. EDISON HS: tutoring; C'mas party; exchange program w/ France; trip to musical "Gigi" and Fr restaurant. HUNTERDON CENTRAL REG HS: French Day as part of FL week actys; National Fr Exams; Rider College Forensic tournament. SOUTH BRUNSWICK HS: "Les Mis"; Picasso and Braque exhibit at Museum of Modern Art in NYC; theater in Princeton.

New Jersey, cont'd CEDAR RIDGE HS: car wash; volleyball marathon; visits to elementary schools to teach Fr to 4th graders; Fr immersion day.

New Mexico MANZANO HS: Fr teaching in elementary school; sold and delivered Fr Love-o-Grams for St. Valentine's Day; work in dramatic production of Cyrano de Bergerac; fund-raising for scholarship for senior; Fr pastry sale. LAS CRUCES HS: planning and participation for language festival for S. NM schools; participation in local city clean-up day; tutoring for students and French National Exam.

New York ST JOSEPH HILL ACADEMY: Participation in National French Contest; "Les Mis". ARDSLEY HS: tutoring; spring trip to Paris; bicentennial celebration. SOMERS HS: language night w/ projects, plays, and int'l cuisine; orientation of 7th gr students entering FL program; fundraiser selling holiday calendars. NYACK HS: "Les Mis"; publication of newspaper; participation in culture club's int'l show; exchange program w/ Canada. SPRING VALLEY SR HS: school-home exchange w/ lycée in France; movie/film festival; visit to U.N.; Fr restaurant; Fête des rois celebration. ST. AGNES ACADEMIC SCHOOL: tutoring; National French Exam; Language Club; pen-pals in France; Iona College language contest; service to community in Fr. ST FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL: tutoring. LAWRENCE HS: tutoring. BELLPOST HS: bake sale; C'mas stocking raffle; spring fair; scholarship for senior going on school exchange program in France. HARBORFIELDS HS: peer tutoring; service for FL dept. and teachers. HALF HOLLOW HILLS HS EAST: literature, music, art contest; skit presented to school board; Wheel of Fortune; money raised for needy at C'mas. HALF HOLLOW HILLS HS WEST: school-wide clothing and food drive; "French Family Feud"; Int'l holiday party w/ other clubs; Fr play with refreshments to 500 students; "Les Mis" on Broadway; Fr contests; Fr restaurant; all Fr awards for year presented at initiation ceremony. PATCHOQUE-MEDFORD HS: bake sales; fund-raising for muscular dystrophy. COMSEWOGUE HS: theater; tutoring; Fr restaurant; clothing drive. SACHEM HS: tutoring; int'l cookbook sold as fund-raiser for scholarships; Bike-a-thon for special ed students; homecoming float; C'mas party.

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New York, cont'd SMITHTOWN HS EAST: Film viewings; end-of-year picnic at local beach; fund-raisers; fondue party; school decorations for FL week; volleyball competition w/ other FL honor societies. HICKSVILLE HS: trips to NYC for "Les Mis" and "Phantom" and dinner at Fr restaurant; winners at local and national Fr competitions (14 to date); PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE HS: FL fair. PIERSON HS: tutoring. MOHONASEN SR HS: "Les Mis"; The Musketeers Troubadours and Les Vignettes de Paris; lunch at Fr restaurant; trip to Montréal; flower and poster sales for fund-raisers. RONDOUT VALLEY HS: trips to Quebec, Met Museum of Art to see Revolutionary costume exhibit, "Les Mis." RUSH-HENRIETTA SR HS: small gifts for shut-ins at C'mas as well as caroling in nursing homes; "French Café" booth w/ crêpes and Fr pastries at school spring carnival; tutoring.

North Carolina NORTH FORSYTH HS: fund-raisers; bowling; Fr restaurant; October Fest w/ booth and posters; T'giving basket; spring picnic; FL week activities; pumpkin contest w/ can-can girl winning 2nd place. WAKE FOREST-ROLESVILLE HS: C'mas dinner w/ conversation; reception for seniors. SUN VALLEY HS: competition at Lenoir-Rhyne College FL festival. SOUTH MECKLENBURG HS: work to help exchange students. KINSTON HS: providing refreshments for teachers on designated days; "Bon Anniversaire" cards to teachers (100+); FL week planned activities--Fr/Spain dinner, Tour de France tricycle race, National Fr test, teacher refreshments, Fr/Spain soccer game. ASHEVILLE HS: sale of Toblerone bars; Bowling for the Kids' Sake competition to aid Big Brothers/Sisters in A'ville.

Ohio NORTHLAND HS: C'mas service project--caroling in Fr at nursing home; host for Fr students in 3 wk Fr school exchange. BOWLING GREEN HS: tutoring. ST XAVIER HS: Fr restaurant; tutoring; poster and displays during FL week; special fare prepared by cafeteria personnel during FL week. WESTERN HILLS HS: tutoring. CENTERVILLE HS: special initiation ceremony with elegant desserts, punch, and entertainment (music, folk dancing, etc.). CHILLICOTHE HS: cream-puff sale for fund-raiser; lunch at 5-star restaurant "La Maisonette" in Cincinnati along w/ visit to art museum; "Les Mis".

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Oklahoma CENTRAL MID HS: FL week actys--school decorations, daily announcements in Fr, int'l dinner, teacher appreciation b'fast, post contest, foreign film festival, Fr-only day, designated days to wear Fr colors, Fr club sweatshirts, national FL week sweatshirts, Fr pastries, guest speaker; elementary school teaching by each student for 20 mins in one of the elementary schools; tutoring. BISHOP DE GUINNESS HS: fund-raiser selling Valentine expresses; Blood Drive. ADA HS: painted several bedrooms and hallways for Helping Hands Outreach Center; C'mas caroling at nursing home; preparation of Fr material for use in elementary school.

Oregon ST MARY OF THE VALLEY HS: attended workshop on Breton music and dances; very successful FL Fair during FL week. LAKE OSEWEGO HS: annual dinner at Fr restaurant where magician performs at their table.

Pennsylvania SERRA CATHOLIC HS: tutoring; computer-match sale which pays SHF pins. GEIBEL HS: Fr program at one of the elem feeder schools; hot chocolate and croissant sale as fund-raiser for Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh; one-day excursion to Wash., D.C. to tour Voice of America and saw live broadcasts in several languages; guided tour of Fr art at National Gallery; visit to Office of Language Services at U.S. Dept. of State; Fr restaurant. GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS: fund-raisers selling refreshments at school play, Eiffel Bon-Bons; visit to Wash., D.C. HEMPFIELD AREA SR HS: participation in Humanities Day at U of Pittsburgh at Greensburg and received awards in cr writing and supervised writing; carnation sale for Valentine's Day; 3 students took FL exam at Gannon U in Erie and placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd to win half-tuition scholarship for four years. GREATER JOHNSTOWN HS: fund-raisers for two scholarships. WARRIOR RUN HS: boum de Noël at sponsor's home; Mardi Gras party at which a roi and reine were chosen; dégustation for members and parents; Fr dishes for each club even during year. CENTRAL COLUMBIA HS: annual volleyball game between all lang groups--Fr victors!; bake sale at town Renaissance Jamboree; trip to NYC to see "Phantom." NOTRE DAME HS: FL week celebrations w/ posters, AM and PM prayers in various languages, int'l lunch daily, games, etc. in for. langs.

Pennsylvania, cont'd MARIAN HS: slides; speakers/students who have visited France share experiences; Fr food; films; tutoring; prep for Fr contest. VALLEY VIEW HS: usherettes for presentation of National Theater "Le Bourgeois Genilhomme"; C'mas program. NORTHEAST HS: NYC trip to see MOMA exhibit of Braque and Picasso works; spring festival featuring cultural exhibits and foods typical of Fr-speaking countries; tutoring. GEORGE WASHINGTON HS: Fr film showing; Fête d'Hiver; pen-pals. VILLA MARIA ACADEMY: recitation of rosary in Fr; Molière play at Immaculata College; T'giving drive; skits; C'mas lunch; reports on travel abroad; Fr Fête. EAST HS: 2 fundraisers for scholarship and initiation fees; Fr film viewing/fovue party; dinner w/ other honor societies for foreign exchange students; make-your-own-sundae party; "dîner sous les étoiles"--Fr dinner served on deck at sponsor's home.

Rhode Island BISHOP HENDRICKEN HS: sponsorship of World Vision child from Haiti; C'mas party; Fr restaurant; "The Three Musketeers"; trip to Boston to see Flamenco Ballet "Vignettes de Paris"; Monet exhibition in Boston; trip to Boston U theater to see Molière's "Tartuffe"; FL Honors Night.

South Carolina WOODRUFF HS: tutoring; attended opera "Carmen"; masked ball.

South Dakota HOVEN HS: Mardi Gras actys; sponsored exchange student.

Tennessee ST ANDREW'S -SEWANEE SCHOOL: used FL week to focus on int'l students; multi-lingual morning prayer service; dîner francophone to which members each invited a non-member. OVERTON HS: SHF/FR club one of most active school organizations; won Kids Kare Competition; homecoming float competition; T'giving drive; athletic events w/ Span Club; tutoring; Dixon Art Gallery to see Louis XV Exhibition; Spring Fling picnic; recycling of cans. TREADWELL HS: Fr plays presented to elementary school; Fr Festival at elementary school.

Texas RICHARDSON HS: fund-raiser working for carnival at Glen Ealges Country Club w/ game booths for children attending; scholarships for outstanding seniors. L. V. BERKNER HS: progressiver dinner w/ other lang societies.

Texas, cont'd J. F. KIMBALL HS: One of the students won a SHF travel grant to France. LAKE HIGHLANDS HS: Sponsor of Le Grand Concours. L. D. BELL: movies; Fr restaurants; homecoming float; FL Festival; bowling; Mardi Gras Party; C'mas party; Fr folk dancing. ENTON HS: Int'l dinner; homecoming float entry; Mardi Gras ball; Project Adoption--school-wide "adoption" of disadvantaged elementary school children by HS clubs or classes; Fête Française; Earth Day clean-up actys. S. P. WALTRIP HS: Fr movie; trip to museum to view Impressionist Paintings; Fr banquet. WESTBURY HS: lollipop fund-raiser w/ "Je t'aime" on pops; multi-cultural fair. AWTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL: weekly sale of Fr products. ROBERT E. LEE HS: Mardi Gras party. JOHN MARSHALL HS: tutoring. TOM C. CLARK HS: tutoring. MARY CARROLL HS: C'mas crêpe party; car wash fund-raiser. YSLETA HS: fund-raisers; 2 senior scholarships; Fr immersion week-end; tutoring. CORONADO HS: bake sales; car wash; Fr movies; speakers; parties w/ other FL clubs; cultural meetings.

Utah No activities reported.

Vermont No activities reported.

Virginia BROAD RUN HS: cleaned desks for American Education Week; helped Parent Support Group run a 10k race; supported a student memorial scholarship. LAKE BRADDOCK SECONDARY SCHOOL: guest speakers; cheese-tasting party; int'l banquet for other language clubs and societies; "table française"; tutoring. CHANTILLY HS: tutoring; int'l day activities. W. T. WOODSON HS: tutoring. ROBINSON SECONDARY SCHOOL: sale of watermelon and "citron pressé"; bake sales; "Je t'aime" lollipops for St. Valentine's Day; FL week posters; Fr restaurant; lectures; tutoring by each member. FALLS CHURCH HS: tutoring; St. Nicholas party; Mardi Gras party. MARSHALL HS: Fr. pasty and crêpe booth at May fair; Fr restaurant; Fr film and café; scavenger hunt in Fr; contributed \$ and labor for school courtyard; gave int'l flags for cafeteria; C'mas party; candy sale fund-raiser; tutoring; Fr dessert party; ice-skating on the mall; sponsor honors tea & reception for all students in Fr receiving an A for the year. SOUTH LAKES HS: tutoring; participation in int'l week w/ croissant sale and Fr bingo.

Virginia, cont'd OSBOURN PARK HS: FL week actys; tutoring; exchanges w/ other societies in the area. ROBERT E. LEE HS: two successful Fr bread/croissant sales; Int'l Holiday Festival for entire school and Mardi Gras party for all Fr students; picnic; 2 scholarships for seniors. WOODBRIDGE SR HS: hosted an American picnic/cookout for visiting Fr students. BISHOP O'CONNELL HS: Int'l Dinner; C'mas gifts for near-by orphanage; clothes and canned goods drive for needy; emphasis on cross-cultural understanding; talks w/ foreign exchange students and companies sponsoring home-stays. STAFFORD SR HS: homecoming float commemorating Fr Revolution; balloon-flower gram Valentine Sale; tutoring; C'mas caroling; production of video of Fr Revolution and of Emile (Rousseau); annual field trip to Marché Français and Bistro Français in Georgetown. ALBEMARLE HS: doughnut sale; sponsor foster child in Burkina Fasso through Save the Children; T'giving dinner for family through Salvation Army; collection of newspapers for SPCA; Valentine's cards for children at Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center of UVA Hospital; presentation and museum visit in Richmond (tour in Fr). RICHMOND COMMUNITY HS: welcoming reception for incoming class during Freshman Orientation Week; FL week springtime fashion show; lesson plans and visuals for teaching Fr in elementary school; chapter members studying Fr at Virginia Commonwealth U serving as resource aids at the school. JOHN F KENNEDY HS: museum/restaurant fieldtrip; tutoring; assistance to needy and elderly. MILLS E. GODWIN HS: "Les Mis"; dinner w/ other FL honor societies. MONACAN HS: tutoring; teaching Fr at elementary school. KEMPSVILLE HS: balloon sale at Hallowe'en; car wash; flower sale; tutoring.

Washington KENNEDY HS: tutoring; (ed note: this school sent a lovely booklet produced by the school of all the FL department's activities, description of awards, winners, etc. They might have a spare copy for those of you who are interested in seeing how they do it.)

West Virginia POCAHONTAS CO HS: immersion overnights incl. cooking, treasure hunt, games, Fr speaking; judged photo contest after Quebec trip; Fr restaurant;

W. Virginia, cont'd POC. CO HS CONT'D: FL week actys; "Les Trois Mousquetaires"; decoration of hallways; 7-day trip to Quebec; Advent calendar sale; participation in 5 categories at Bethany FL Day; entry in SHF poetry contest. ST. ALBANS HS: Secret Santas for C'mas; Fr lollipop sale to raise money for SHF pins; tutoring. MARTINSBURG HS: cooked Fr dinner for initiates and their families prior to initiation ceremony. HEDGESVILLE HS: made caroling booklets for use in Fr classes at C'mas; Valentine's Day hearts for bulletin board had messages in Fr translated from candy hearts; Fr games such as Monopoly, Bingo, and Trivia; participation in activities by Fr exchange student. CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS: C'mas crêpes and cider meeting at sponsor's house; actys for FL week--labeling classrooms, decorations in the hall, bulletin boards, promo posters, announcements in FR; monetary prize and language dictionary to outstanding senior language student at commencement. ST FRANCIS HS: unfortunately school is closing and asks to be deleted from address list. EAST FAIRMONT HS: language festival; FL week; field trips; teaching Fr at elementary school. KEYSER HS: "Les Mis" in Pittsburgh; T-shirt sale; parler-a-thon (pledges for every ½ hr and spoke only Fr for 5 hours.)

Wisconsin BROOKFIELD EAST HS: attended Fr classes at Univ of Wisconsin; Mardi Gras celebration for student body; foreign film at U of Wis; Fr dinner; tutoring service. WASHINGTON HS: participation in Bastille Day celebration at Milwaukee; mini-courses for first-graders; accompanied a group of 5th grade students from France on a field trip to Chicago to serve as chaperones and interpreters. HOMESTEAD HS: 10 hrs service required of SHF members. EISENHOWER HS: bake and doughnut sales to pay for induction ceremony; "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"; participation in the Concours Oral Français. (ed note: nicest letter submitted by the President of the Club received this year.) SOUTH MILWAUKEE SR HS: sale of food items and magnets for all FL classes--funds for scholarships, field trips, class awards; toy drive for Human Concerns; Chicago Art Institute; baseball game w/ other FL groups. RUFUS KING HS: aware for outstanding 4th yr Fr student; annual reception for Fr students visiting; group sent to Fr lycée; tutoring service.

Creative Writing Contest

1. Entries must be submitted by the chapter sponsor.
2. A sponsor may submit a maximum of 3 entries for the chapter, but only 1 entry per student.
3. Mark all entries clearly with name of student, high school, city, and state. Also, please indicate the level of French in which the SHF student is currently enrolled.
4. Please send copies since I cannot return entries.
5. Original works of art, with or without accompanying text, may also be submitted, as long as they deal with French. I can only print those which can be reduced in size and are done in black ink.
6. Deadline for all entries is:
March 1, 1991

Creative Writing Contest

7. Send to:
Dr. Stephen Foster
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Norfolk, VA 23529-0085

Annual Reports

The remainder of the annual reports are in this issue. Many thanks to Elizabeth Harris for organizing everything!

Certificate orders

We included an order form for SHF certificates in the summer issue of L'Elan. However, you may always use school letterhead instead. Cost is still \$1.50 per certificate (lettered or blank).

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