

Who's that Cutie?

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This person has lunch third hour.
This person is in 11th grade.
This person has three older brothers and an older sister.
This person has 4th and 6th hour study hall.
This person wears glasses.
This person has brown eyes.
This person has brown hair.
This person is in a fall sport.
This person loves food.



Jump and Jam Cheerleading

Jump and Jam Cheerleading is proud to announce the outstanding achievement of the Maquoketa Valley Cheerleading Squad during summer camp. Sessions during camp included motion technique, jumps, cheers, chants, dances and stunts.

Jump and Jam recognizes the following awards and honors earned at camp: Jesse Ladd – All Star Cheerleader Award and Rachael Pritchard – Best Wrestling Cheerleader Award.

The entire squad received a Staff Award, an excellent rating on first day cheer evaluation, an automatic bid to perform at the 2005 Citrus Bowl and Superior Cheer rating.

Ask Audrey

Dear Audrey,

My friends tell me I have to vote for this certain person for student council. I don't want to, but I don't want to upset my friends. What do I do?



—Anxious Voter

Dear Anxious Voter,

Your friends have their own opinions, so you have a right to have yours. Your friends may think they know the right person to vote into student council, but you may think a separate person is more worthy. Simply tell your friends that you will vote for the best candidate; you don't have to say who, just let them know how you feel.

Always,

Audrey

been traveling to Europe since the 1980s and one thing students on the trip noticed was the fans that come to the concerts everytime they visit their city. They first saw it in London when they met a few people who make sure they're at the concerts whenever the Iowa Ambassadors of Music are in town and that was true throughout the whole trip. They got to see how their music moved people. The choir was told by their head director, Dr. Paul Torkelson, that one man told him that the choir changed his whole view of Americans (which was negative) in that one concert he heard. These students returned home with a lot of memories and it's comforting for them that they can remember these together, because only they really know how the others feel about what they experienced while on this amazing trip. They were exposed to new ideas, new foods, and more history than they knew what to do with. Through music they communicated with people they otherwise wouldn't be able to speak with because of language barriers in most of the countries they toured. An amazing trip our Maquoketa Valley students won't soon forget!

Cont...Music Students Tour Europe

in the Lourve Museum where the Mona Lisa is displayed were among their activities in France. The band made it through a concert in the rain and the choir sang at St. Severin Church in Paris. Most of the students in the entire group agreed that Paris and London were quite busy and enjoyed the change when they moved onto Switzerland. Because the Iowa Ambassadors of Music is so large they basically had the run of the towns they stayed in during their time in not only Switzerland, but the rest of the countries on the trip. The students had more free time to explore and shop! The scenery on their long bus trips was amazing. Mountains, sunsets, castles in the distance, just like a fairy tale. The band and choir performed together in Champéry, Switzerland, and had a party there the next night. They danced to polka music and even did the, "chicken dance" and the "hokey pokey," for the locals also attending the party. Bidding farewell to Switzerland the group moved to Austria, but not before making a stop in the small country of Lichtenstein for lunch. One of the advisors compared Lichtenstein to Linn County, to give you a visual of the size. In Innsbruck, Austria, they checked out the historic

mountainside Olympic site and the choir sang in the Wilten Basilica. They also got the chance to by some gorgeous Austrian crystal, among other things. While staying in Austria they made a day trip to Venice, Italy. A long day for the group, but a memorable one. Venice is the location of St. Marks square and cathedral. There are only two high school choirs allowed to sing in St. Marks Cathedral, Iowa's and Texas', making their concert there a very special one. Leaving Austria they headed to Germany. Here they visited the Dachau Concentration Camp. This was the first concentration camp built during WWII. It should come as no surprise that this was the hardest part of the tour for most if not all of the group. Singing in the chapel there helped some people cope, but after departing Dachau it was one of the quietest bus rides of the whole trip. They ended the journey in Rohtenberg, Germany, a walled-in city. You can walk around this city it in about twenty minutes. Sadly, the band concert ended early because of rain, but the choir was able to have their full concert as they were scheduled at an inside location.

The Iowa Ambassadors of Music have