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a Heart-felt occasion

On what day were almost 400 roses delivered to school? Valentine's Day! On this day three and four large and flowing lists were displayed in the Commons Area. These lists contained the names of the lucky recipients of the Valentine's tradition of roses. Swarms of girls crowded around to see who got roses and to see if they themselves received the long-stemmed beauties. Anne Hall, Student Council President, waited miserably for her roses to arrive. "He better not have forgotten to send them," she replied.

Roses were not the only way that sweethearts showed their affection. Teddy bears, balloons,

candy, and cards were also numerous. Hunter Hiers received a very unique balloon for Valentine's Day. His balloon had two feet, two hands, a face, and could walk.

Several organizations cashed in on the romantic holiday. The National Honor Society sold Valentine Telegrams with special messages. These telegrams were made by students in the computer lab. The NHS sold the telegrams two days before Valentine's Day for 25 cents and delivered them to the students in their first-period classes on the "big" day. The Student Council sponsored the "Heart Chain" for the second year. Cut-out hearts,

which carried special Valentine's wishes, were bought for 25 cents and displayed on a chain of hearts in the Commons Area.

The Student Store also stocked up for Valentine's Day. Mr. Bud's Roses, "I Love You" balloons, teddy bears, and other Valentine's Day paraphernalia were sold before homeroom and during lunches.

Some people were not as happy to see Valentine's Day come as others. Some people took a more pessimistic view towards this day of sweet hearts. Senior Kayce Reed scoffed and said, "Valentine's Day, Bah-Humbug!"

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Student Body President, Anne Hall runs the "Heart Chain" during her lunch. This was the second year the Student Council sponsored the "chain."

Timely Trivia

On Valentine's Day, approximately 300 roses were delivered to the high school. This figure did not include the double orders, triple orders, or even balloons.

