

Exchange Student Adds German Life

For the first time, Andrew Jackson Academy has the honor of welcoming a foreign exchange student to our student body. Felix Streiter from Bonn, Germany, joined our AJA family in August. Felix is 16 years old. At home Felix enjoys playing with his dog, Pu (Pooh), an English Shepherd.

Being a foreign exchange student has been a learning experience for Felix as well as for us. For Felix, adjusting to the American ways has been sometimes humorous and difficult.

"I envy Felix' courage for coming to a new school in a different country," commented Missy Smith.

Debbie said, "People in other countries are not that different from us." "I think for everything he has learned here, he has taught us something about Germany."

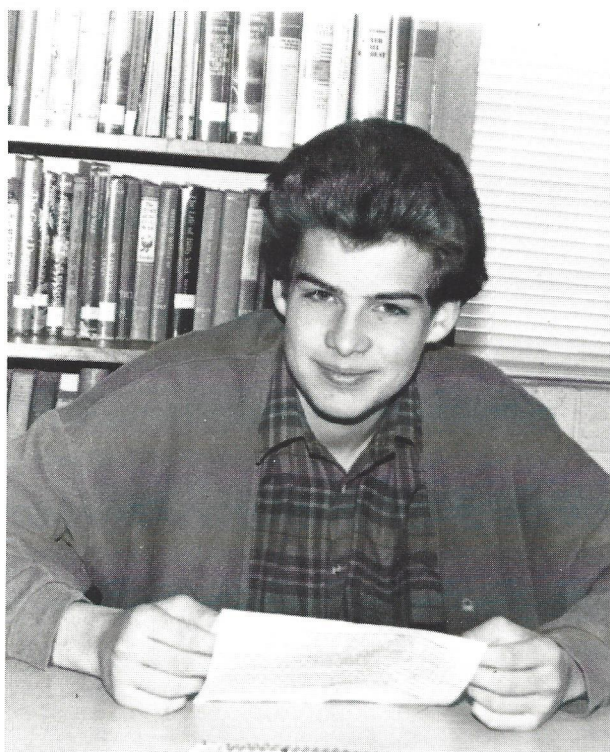
Cindy remarked that she loved to hear Felix speak in German, because she may never get the chance to hear the language again.

Phil remarked, "Felix is one of the coolest people I know!"

"If he sees or hears something he does not understand, he gives a strange look — this is a signal that a question is on the way!" states Ashley.

Dione believes that Felix is an extremely easy person to get along with and fits in with the crowd well.

Each of us have benefited from Felix' stay here. He has helped to broaden our knowledge concerning cultures that are different from ours. In summary, Cam says it best! "We've gained a life-long friend."



Felix . . .

- thought hush meant drugs and but meant fish!
- wanted to go coon hunting with Miss Paula & Mrs. Joette but didn't know what a coon was!
- makes us laugh and smile all the time!
- taught us patience!
- addition to our class & lives!
- role model for us
- likes golf despite the fact that it took him 17 strokes for a par 4 hole!
- anticipated arrival of Hugo as if it were a party!
- doesn't like loud music!
- has never driven a car!
- has been a unique experience for us! We will miss him!!

