

New Faces, New Places

Two of the most popular club activities this year were going on field trips and inviting guest speakers for discussions and presentations. Students felt that they learned more by having fun while listening to and watching things not "school related."

"I found the History Club's guest speakers to be inspirational. They helped me to see ideas in totally different perspectives," stated Devon Wadlington, a second-year member of the club.

Sponsored by Mrs. Patricia Pawlak and Mrs. Ruth Allgood, the History Club had exchange students from Brazil and Japan discuss the differences between their countries and the USA. For Black History Month and women's History Month, the club welcomed other speakers.

The Computer Club shared its guests with the whole school. STORMER, a band that demonstrates how computers are used in the music industry, put on a concert for math classes to enjoy. The band took time out to explain MIDI, the program that runs the instruments. MIDI's programmer was Computer Club sponsor Mrs. Karen Farrell's husband.

"The universe is unlimited," said Mrs. Dolores Hiers.

"The concert was a great way to get students motivated about computers and the part they play in everyday life," said senior Brian Cassidy.

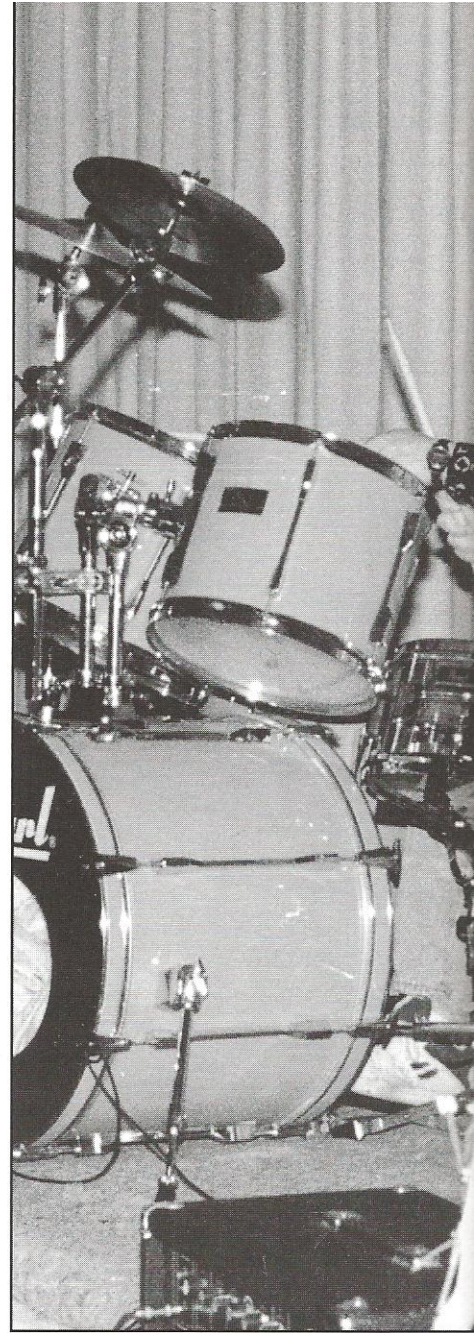
The Astronomy Club also shared guests with the school. Dr. Don Drost of the College of Charleston put on a liquid nitrogen demonstration for science classes. He also attended a cookout held at sponsor Mrs. Dolores Hiers' house to observe the meteor shower early last winter.

Also in its busy schedule, the club made a trip to Six Flags Over Georgia for a special "physics day" hosted by the amusement park. The club members also went to College of Charleston to do some star-gazing with a special telescope.

"These trips are fun and also help me with my regular schoolwork," said Astronomy Club member Jeremy Strickland.

"La cercle francais est tres bien (The French Club is great!)" exclaimed Missy Barnwell after a night out with the club members at a French restaurant in Charleston.

— Jennifer Babilon



French Club: Back Row: S. Courtney, T. Fontaine, L. Cunningham, K. Herndon, D. Herndon, R. Craven, J. Moore, K. Lingard, S. Brown; Middle Row: M. Dopson, K. Atkinson, S. Weekly, L. Harrison, L. Pierce, T. Johnson, J. Anderson, M. Barnwell, M. Bryce; Front Row: A. Coleson, T. Sanders, J. Babilon, H. Garrett



History Club: Back Row: K. Wright, J. Spicer, D. Walker, W. White, I. Davis, T. Richardson, H. Crosby; Middle Row: T. Beasely, J. Roerig, K. Beach, A. Hiott, C. Ford, P. Pawlak; Front Row: A. Bomar, B. Roberts, E. McCo, T. Bomar, D. Wadlington