

EVERYDAY DISTRACTIONS

“TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE EXCUSE THIS INTERRUPTION. . .”

Once upon a time in October, Mr. Benny Dietz's history lecture was accompanied by The Sound of Music, literally. Junior Kelly Murdaugh, who welcomed the music and even sang along, said, “Sometimes we all just need a little break.”

Fire drills also interrupted classes, to the relief of some students. Sometimes the fire alarms sounded when there was neither a drill nor a fire, as on the first day when students returned from Christmas Break.

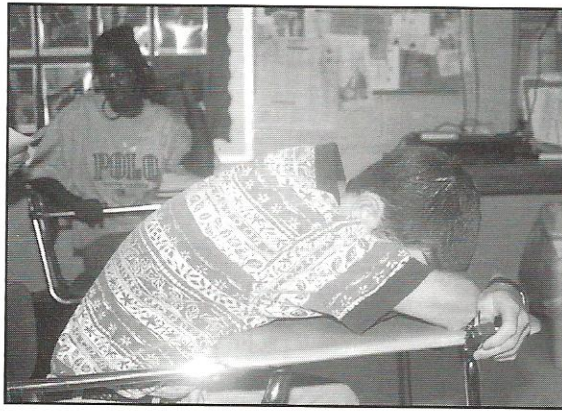
Even those who may have had good intentions, like office helpers, distracted class for both teachers and students. “It's like Grand Central Station,” Mrs. Sandra Goff commented when asked about the traffic caused by many visitors.

Students distracted each other in class, as well, with their tales that weren't always relevant. Biology class discussions often proved to be quite interesting. In a positive light, junior Adair Wilkins related that “We do get off the subject, but it's good that we learn about things that happen in real life.”

Those students stereotyped as class clowns disrupted class on occasion, though their classmates sometimes welcomed the comic relief. Junior Richie Baldwin, whose stunts include writing answers backwards, claims he's “just trying to lighten everyone up.”

When interrupted for the sixth time in one class period, Mr. Charles Drake exclaimed, “Oh, la la!”

-Audra Flynn



Zzzz. junior Bill Young sleeps as classmate Kyndra Middleton watches. Both Bill and Kyndra were Band of Blue members. Bill played trumpet, and Kyndra played trombone.

Boo! Theresa Holloway sports a spooky Halloween costume that caused some commotion and quite a lot of questions. Theresa was on newspaper staff.

