

Hey! I'm Alive!

Voice

DESERTERADA

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender. Be on good terms with others. Speak your truths quietly and clearly; and listen to others. Even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; for they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career; however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. BE YOURSELF! Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all audacity and disenchantment, it is perennial as the cross. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding, as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, duddery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. **STRIVE TO BE HAPPY!**

S is for singing our thoughts
to the best ability
we have.

I is for interest in other
peoples' feelings,
and caring a bunch.

N is for never giving up.

G is for good, responsible,
behavior.

O is for opening of our
minds to everyone.

U is for understanding!

T is for trying your heart
out, and giving
just a little more.

D is for doubling our joys, and
dividing our grievances.

U is for unity within ourselves.

B is for being ourselves
at all times.

I I (U is below.)

Q is for questioning our
own true convictions
as to widen others.

U is for uniqueness as
individuals.

E is for everything we
say and do, and
are.

U is for U and me, 2!

HAPPINESS IS...

- ...50 new members after each show.
- ...a quiet action council meeting.
- ...making "decent" money on carwashes, bake sales, and rummage sales with no debts to be paid.
- ...watching Pete jump up and while directing dynamics.
- ...seeing Joel Heer bowl.
- ...having a friendship like ours!

LOVE

There is no war that
enough love will not conquer,
no disease enough love will
not heal,
no gulf enough love will not
bridge,
no door enough love will not
open,
no wall enough love will not
throw down,
no sin that enough love will
not redeem.

It makes no difference how
deeply seeded may be the trouble,
how hopeless the outlook,
how muddled the tangle,
how great the mistake.

A sufficient realization of
love will melt it all. If only
you could love enough, you could
be the happiest and most powerful
being in the world!

Emmet Fox

If man does not keep pace with
his companions, perhaps it is because he hears
a different drummer. Let him step to the music which hears,
however measured or far away.

MEET THE CAST

MEMORY LANE

Hi,

I've been a member of the cast since the beginning of this school year. It means everything to me, it's my whole life. Now, I look back and wonder how I could have lived that boring, meaningless, life before I came into S.O.D. Now I don't have to try to live sing-outs philosophy, I just do, (most of the time anyway). I'M a sophomore at Wahlert (yeah) and the youngest in my family of five. I like football, basketball, hunting, wrestling, and bus trips!

Dan Gross

Hi,

My name is Steve Kowalske. I am 18 years old and a senior at Wahlert High School. I live in a family of 2 brothers, 1 sister, and my mother. After completing my senior year at Wahlert, I hope to go to Loras College where I'd like to major in music. Presently I play first chair trumpet in W's band and I also play trumpet here. I hope someday to become a music major or play professionally in some type of a group. My favorite trumpet players are Bill Chase and Doc Severinsen. When not practicing music I have many other things that I like to do. I am interested in almost all kinds of sports. Next year in college I hope to be able to make the wrestling team and the bowling team. Bowling is and as long as I can remember always been my favorite sport. At the present time, I am on a team called the "Tri-Epidermi" which is doing very well considering the lack of experience that we have had as a team. My one real big hangup in life is the subject of war. I am opposed very strongly to war and never allow myself to be put into any type of situation where I would have to kill or permanently injure anyone. I

Last year, sometime in winter, I remember a show we did. It was at the Anamosa Men's reformatory.

Recently members of the cast have been talking about seeing some inmates at school. For those who didn't go, this kind-of-how I remember it.

They told us if we were grabbed as a hostage, they'd have to let them kill us-cuz they couldn't let them out regardless. I remember girls- and guys pressing against the walls when the inmates walked past. I remember someone yelling, "Oh my God, where's Rita?"

I remember how "frozen" everyone was during "Paul's Poem". I'm sure you've all heard it- by the lines "things would be better if there were more like me around" and "doesn't it seem strange theme isn't enough of everything to go around" we parctically had a standing ovation- nobody (cont. next page)

can see no reward or gain any thing at all, or that I could learn from killing anyone and therefore I will never permit myself to do it. I can see some kind of good in everyone, and it is for this, whether it be important or not, that I can bring myself to respect everyone in some way.

We have a strange
and wonderful
relationship,
You're strange &

on stage could stop laughing-
we never finished the poem-
and I think we realized the
poem might have been a mistake!
(for a prison anyway)

Later we talked to the
guys, some were about 17-
(after we were told to stay
clear of them). We found
out we had the biggest turn-
out ever and the biggest response
(they might have been captive to
an extent, but they didn't have
to come)

Now, they talk about us and
we still talk about one of our
greatest shows!

On sight-they remember us
and we remember them.

I hope we go back-but for
anyone who laughs in Paul's
Poem- you're back in orientation!
(including Bob and Bernie!)

Remember Anemosa? I do!
Lynn Preston

One of my most memorable moments
was the night of my birthday, when a
group of S.O.D. kids went to a ramp
dance with me. During the dance, some
guys (remember Larry?) got the bright
idea of telling the band to sing
Happy Birthday to me, and when they
told them my name, they said "YOU'RE
putting me ON!"

Mary Lou
(that's
all!)

I think one of the neatest times
in sing-out was when we had a dress
rehearsal for the Clarke shows in
August (lasted 4 hours, almost)
and a bunch of kids went down to
Shot Tower, and when we walked in
everybody in the place were singing
U.W.P.! We were slightly shocked!
And we were complete with uniform and
everything! So they asked us to do
a show. Half of the people were from
out-of-town, and it was the first time
they had seen us. We stood on the
fireplace, stools, and all over every-
where else and did a mini-show for them.
They really appreciated it, cuz the
next night they were supposed to be
at a workshop, but they skipped it
and came to the show instead! Now
wasn't that naughty!!

D. T.

(Hope we proved it was worth it,
so next time let's show
them we can even do
better!!)

SING-OUT IS...

Weird!

GREAT!!

something very hard to leave.

Shar-ing

L I F E

People!

(security)

a p n s
h p i e s!

Fantastic!!

Tremendous!

I N D E P E N D A N T !

LOVE!

more people!

P E O P L E =
P E O P L E

more love!

Clickes.

Beautiful!!!

personal

FRIENDLY

more people,

more love:

PEOPLE*

TO

UNDERSTAND

is to stand under,

which is to

LOOK UP AT

which is a GOOD WAY

TO UNDERSTAND!

by
MLT
&
DJ