

Seniors Spend Holiday Skiing in Innsbruck

Austria here we come! was the cry of 35 Bitburg Seniors as they departed on their Senior class trip December 28 at 6:15 a.m. Innsbruck began to hum as the happy group arrived at 11 p.m. The bus ride was long and tiring, but it could not put a damper on the high spirits of the mighty 44.

The city itself was blanketed in snow, and the surrounding mountains served to further enhance the beauty.

Nearby Igls was the scene for much laughter and fun as the Seniors tried their hand at skiing. Several of them discovered they were progressing rapidly and soon moved to higher slopes.

Other sports available were ice skating, indoor swimming, and bobsledding. Since swimming and skating were within walking distance of the hotel, the Seniors saved money on transportation.

Innsbruck and Igls offered exciting night life and many interesting, quaint sights.

New Years' Eve was the highlight of the trip. The Seniors all went out together to eat and then to a hotel for dancing until 1:00 a.m.

Even with all of these places to go and things to do, some of their fondest memories will rest with the Hotel Roter Adler. There was Nicky, the elevator boy. How could they ever forget the fabulous rides in the lift with him, especially when the elevator got stuck between floors. There were the surprise about which no one knew and for which only a handful of people came.

Marsha and Sue decorated the chaperones door nicely, too.

Those who lived on the forth floor will always remember the night Jeanne blew all of the fuses, in perfect innocence, and they shivered through the night with neither heat nor light. And, of course, the ceiling that fell in on the forth floor bathroom. Then there were little "get-togethers" on the third floor, which were made even merrier by the songs of Sheila, Kari, and Diane. They could never forget Aquila's "Watusi", and Dave's hypnotic sessions.

Lt. Brenner will always remember the strange white object that floated down to him seemingly from heaven (in actuality from room 40). Did Kaffler know anything about that? Remember Jerry and his bright "RED FLANNELS?"



Pictured above are five of the frolicing seniors during their Innsbruck holiday. From left to right

they are Mel Thompson, Sue Bowser, Terry Theiser Jimmy Cobb, and Art Forster.

(Photo by Danny Cobb)