Mercy girls live it up, learn a lot in Europe

By Diane Hofseas

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demoiselle Maureen Smetanka, the Mercy French teacher who led the voy-age with co-worker Joyca Sweet and former Morcy French teacher Linda Biffia

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She told of an incident in which two of the young students went to lunch at a Parisian cade on one of their free afternoons. The cook was so enchanted by the Americans that he baked them each a pizza in the shape of a heart.

When the waiter delivered the custom pizzas to the two unsuspecting Mercy girls, the entire staff of waiters, waitresses and cooks was waiting to see the girls' reactions.

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BUT NOT EVERYONE was so nice. In Madrid's finest disco, the girls were first greeted with a sign across

the bar screen that read, "Welcome Mercy Girls." That was muckly fol-lowed by an oversized picture of Presi-dent Ronald Reagan with his finger up his nose.

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"Joy" disco excursion, where they danced with native Spaniards and stu-

cents their own age. "Did they ever dance," recalls Smetanta.

Also in Madrid the girls were surprised to see so many Wendy's and Burger King restaurants.

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THEN THIE GIRLS "did" the French
Riviera, which 16-year-old Fraser said
was a highlight of the Irip.
Sporting her new Cote d'Asur
sweatshirt she bought there, she tells of
the joys of sunbathing on the Mediterranean beaches at Nice — even if eveerybody else was going topless and
they couldn't quite do that and feel
comfortable.

Later the group toured a perfume
factory at Exe and went to Monaco.
Monaco, is an independent French
speaking principality on the Riviera
that is ruled by Prince Rainler III, widower of the late Grace Kell.

return flight in London was Paris.

Learning to ride the Metro proved to be a learning experience. The marker network of underground, passaget, is perplexing to Americans accustomed to car travel.

The girls fared far better riding the Metro than when they tried to squish through one skinny Spanish train door with their suitcases in tow.

Other Paris adventure on their agends included a night cruise dogs the Selac River to see Noire Dame Cathedral and other historic monuments. They also saw the Mora Liap painting at the Louvre Museum, amplied ing at the Louvre Museum, amplied in gat the Louvre Museum, amplied in the Court of the Court

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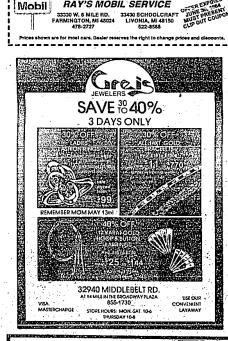


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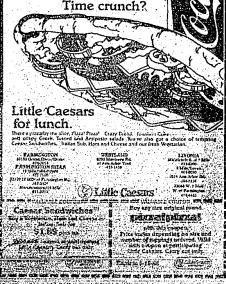
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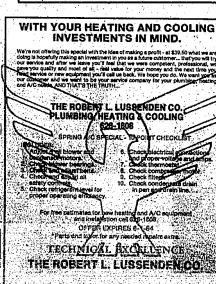
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