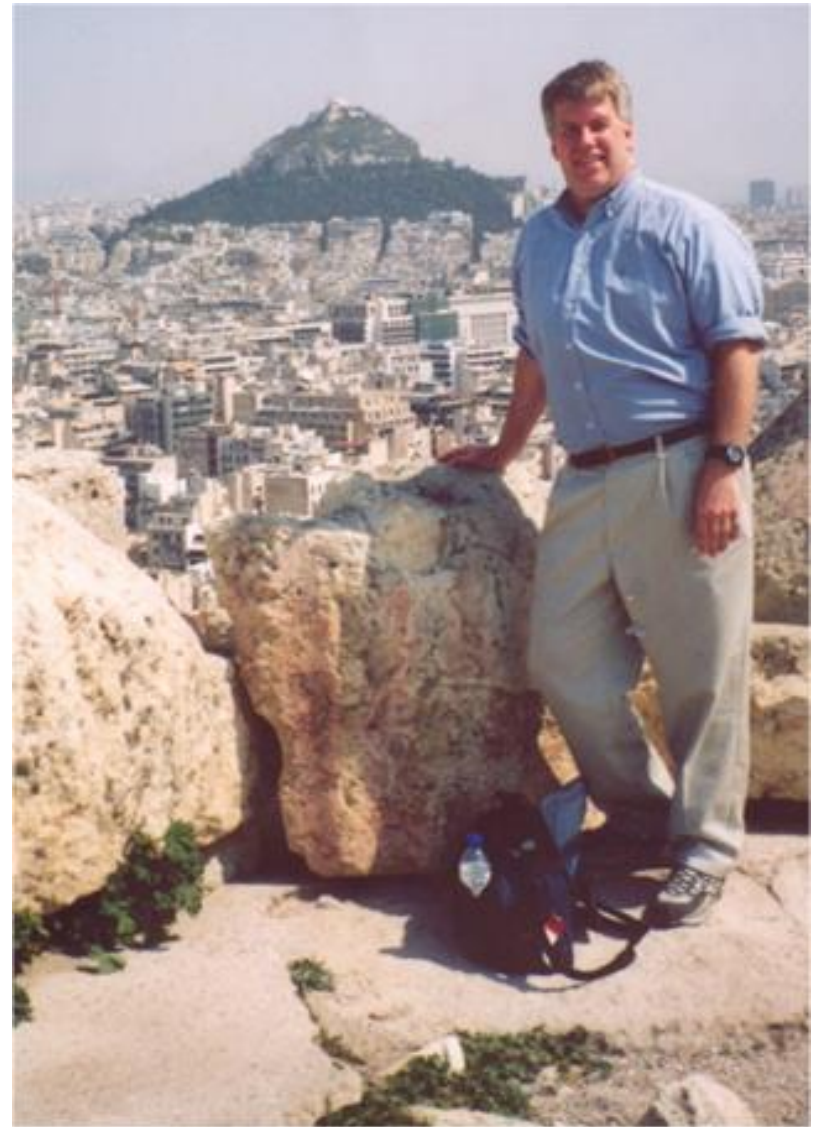


My Diary of 4 months in Greece in 1975



1975



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Athens Greece



Bill Jepson and Stan Kinsey at the Parthenon in Athens January 1975

[**Stan Kinsey's complete film of Greece and Egypt 1975**](#)

1975
Page-a-Day

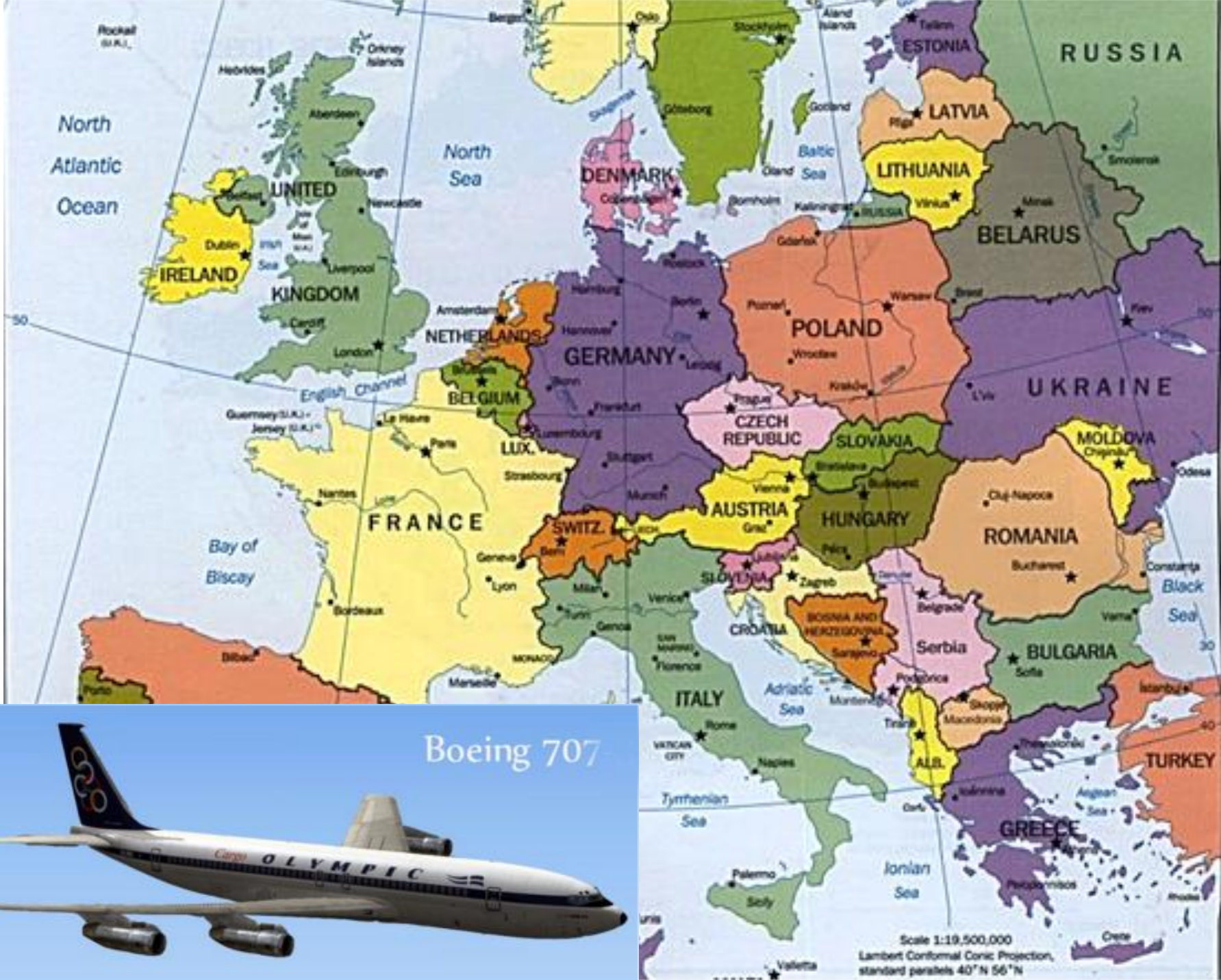


Monday, January 6, 1975
6th Day—359 days to follow

A hectic day. Left at 5:00 to Milwaukee, Detroit, and Toronto. Landed at 10:30 & waited for nobody to show up. By 12:00 so A racked ~~off~~ in the lounge until 7:30 AM and then waited until 10:00 when A bumped into Bailey.

Tuesday, January 7, 1975
7th Day—358 days to follow

→ At 10:30 ten of the chicks got off, A helped them with their luggage and then Jeannie Mulligan & Debbie Reece & A went ^{to} downtown ~~Canada~~ Toronto. We saw the York Hotel, the old city hall & the new one with the ice rink in front & the big modern dome & towers. We took a tour & saw a slide show of Toronto. Took off at 5:30 & stopped in Montreal before going on to Frankfurt. Played cards with Harper, Tims & Martella. Set by a Polish businessman ^{who escaped + lives now in Cologne}.





My passport photo
20 years old

typhoid shot ★ 3rd Fri.
 5 pills
 allergy pills? *chlorpheniramine*
 railpass (165\$) *antihistamine*
 AYH (10\$) *customs*
~~Film~~
~~chess board~~
 confirm flight ★
~~Tsu?~~
 closeout bank ★
~~haircut~~
 \$100 from Corp. Union ★
~~Bill McLaine (write)~~
~~\$2.00 Tito's rubaker~~
~~\$1.50 Mark Cox~~

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ATHENS 28/11/75



My last minute check list including \$165 for a one month Inter-Rail pass and \$10 Youth Hostel card. My student ID for discounts to museums

Wednesday, January 8, 1975

8th Day—357 days to follow

Landed in Frankfurt right after the sunrise. ~~Saw~~ a castle + the small village lights on the way in. Very tired, said goodbye to the Freiburg group. Took off to Athens about 9:00 AM, (lost 8 hours.)

Met our first Greek on the plane, he spoke no anglika. ~~He~~ Flew over the Alps + saw lots of inland seas of N. Greece. A don't believe it, were here! ~~We~~ stamped our feet as we got off the plane at 1:15. Got on the terminal bus ~~to the~~ No customs hassles, met Nesbit + Hawthorne + took a bus to A. apartments. Had a small orientation + fell asleep at 5:00 PM.

31\$

Got ripped off at the Red Fox. Bill = ~~230\$~~ for 2 glasses of champagne. + lost ~~to~~ John, Thursday, January 9, 1975 Steve, + Jim
lost 10, 20, 9th Day—356 days to follow + 17 ~~dramatic~~ dollars!

Live at 48 Xenokratous (ZENOKRATOYE) with Jim Hedges, John ~~Brinker~~ Brinker, Rick (Nipeye) Neville, + Jim Gill. 2 balconies, one on street, ^{one with} on orange + lemon tree in back, 2 stories up. ^{Two} ~~one~~ bathrooms (shower hose), kitchen, closet, 3 bedrooms + sitting room. Grocery beneath + across st.; butcher, baker, magazines across st., bank beneath. Had a lecture from Mr. Phylactopoulos. Registration → Greek History, Med. Conflicts, Med. Religions, + Art + Arch. First Greek lesson with Mrs. Demetra. Bought wine, partied at Dinokratous + went to a taverna. Meat + rice rolls + wine for 33 dr. (1.50\$). Learned bridge at Carlos until midnight.

Note: when I ran out of room at the bottom I often continued at the top of the same page to save pages.

Rick Neville
(Nippi)

Bill Jepson
(Bilbo)

John Wallace
(Walli)

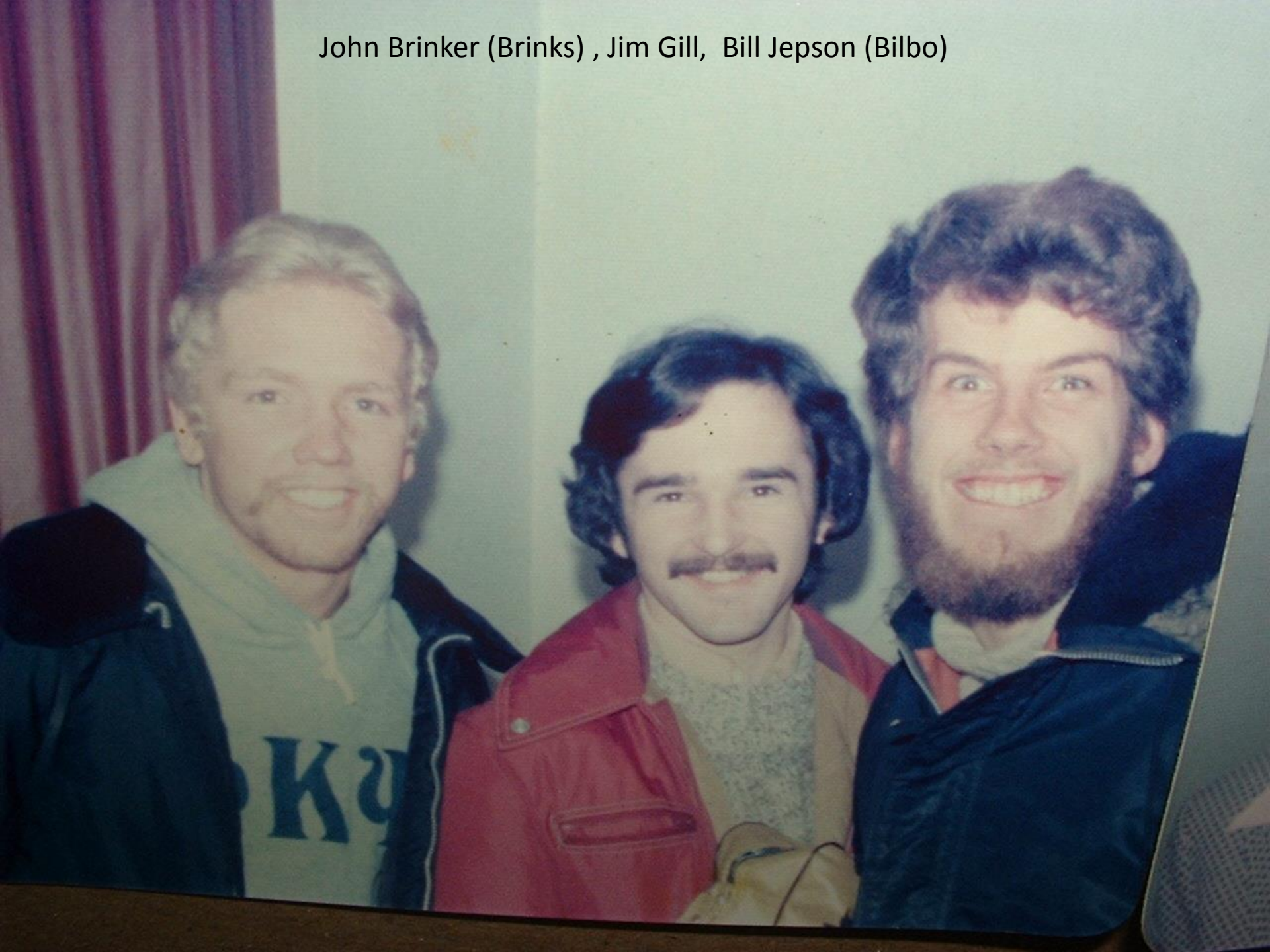


[Open this link for Music from Spring 1975 to play in the background](#)



John Brinker and Rick Neville with the Acropolis from our neighborhood

John Brinker (Brinks) , Jim Gill, Bill Jepson (Bilbo)





Our group in Cairo: 21 girls and 9 guys. Juniors from DePauw University in Greencastle Indiana. (I'm in the back row with the beard)

Friday, January 10, 1975

10th Day—355 days to follow

Wake up with the Fri. morning flea market, right on our st. Took some photos. Walked up & down, bought oranges, eggs, potatoes, apples, lettuce, tomatoes all by the kilo. Had a Greek lesson again, & then an eye opening breath taking initial tour of the Acropolis & the Agora, and later the main parts of Athens; Syntagma & Omonia Squares etc. Fell asleep at 8:00 after playing bridge.

Saturday, January 11, 1975

11th Day—354 days to follow

Went to bookstore (English). Had last Greek lesson. Went to ~~the~~ Mr. & Mrs. Phylactopoulos for lunch & a stimulating discussion on ~~the~~ Greece's political history. (Talked with Dharsi & ~~then~~ listened to Eleksi give the speech.) Saw movie "Night Porter", nobody liked it. It was a ~~scdo~~-masso flick in Eng. with Greek subtitles. Went back to Elizabeths to eat & heard about Brinks, Nipeye, Walkye, & Greg Mast getting drunk & breaking a window accidentally & escaping the police. Played "killer" & "Indian poker" at Dino. & drank wine. We rapped Sarah R. ^{in our} kitchen



Nippi and Walli on our balcony, and their view during Friday market



Rick on our balcony overlooking the Friday market on Xenokratous Street



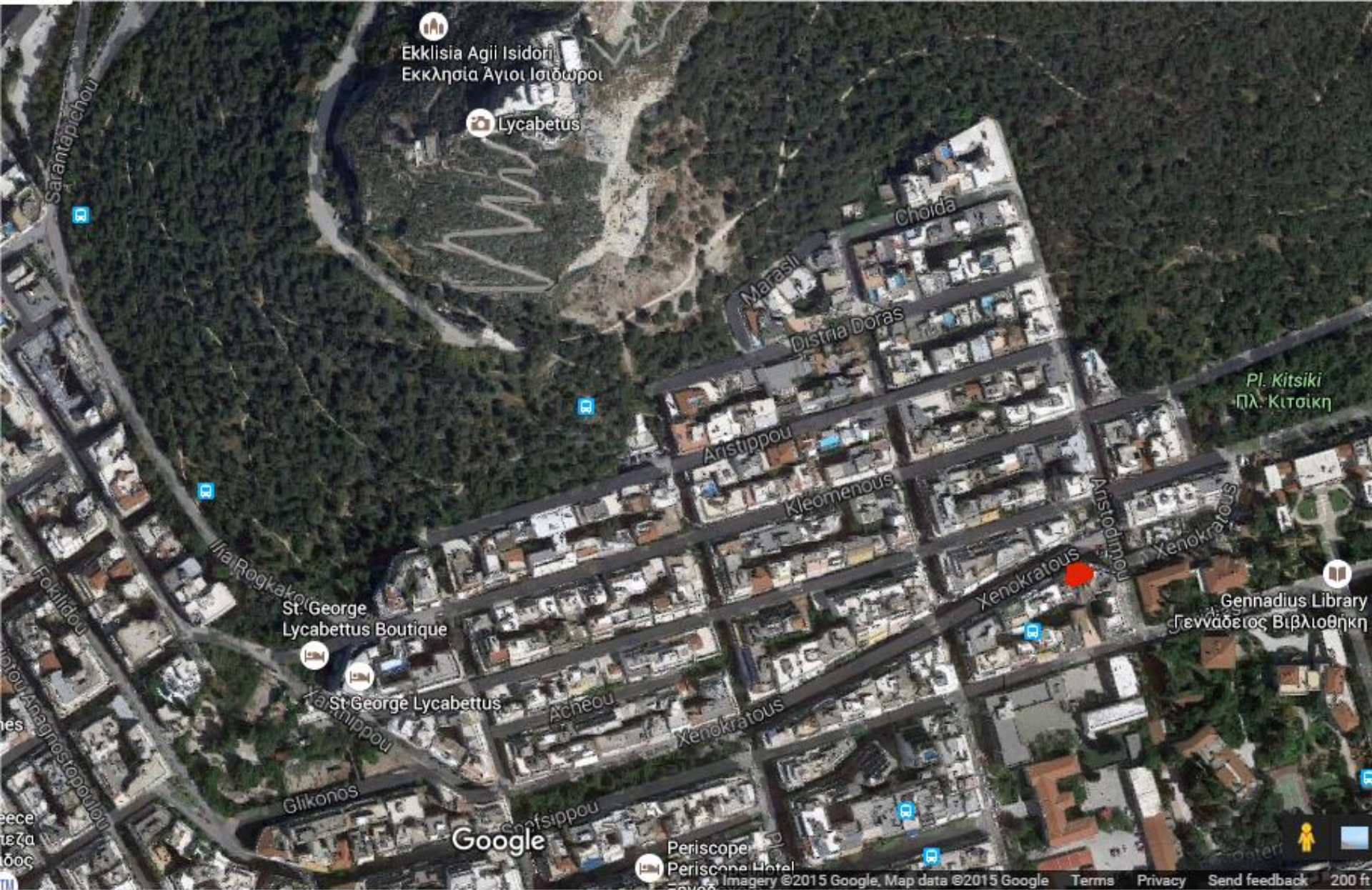
*Same view west on Xenokratous. [You can walk all the streets again with Google maps today.](#)

Note: All photographs are mine except when preceded by an asterisk*



48 ΕΝΟΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ
 ATHENS 140, Greece

Our apartment layout



* Google map of 8 Xenokratous near Mount Lycabettus – our apartment for 4 months

My Key for
where
we lived
in Athens

Z = 48 Zenokratous
(or Xenokratous) - Me
Z1 = 49 Zenokratous
downstairs - girls
Z2 = 49 Zenokratous
upstairs - girls
D = 59 Dinokratous -
guys
E = 9 Evzonen - girls
A = 11 Aristodimou -
girls

Written after our
names is our
fraternity or
sorority and our
home town.
(I'm a Delta Upsilon
from Minneapolis
MN)

Defawn people with me

ⓓ = 59 Dinokratous
ⓔ = 9 Evzonen
ⓐ = Aristodimou II

Ⓩ = my apart 48 Zenokratous
Ⓩ₁ = same st. (girls) 49 Zenokratous
Ⓩ₂ = same apart as above
2nd floor

(Brinks)

Ⓩ John Brinker (Phi Psi) - Evansville, Ind
Ⓩ Rick Neville (Nipeye) (Phi Psi) - Warsaw, Ind
ⓓ John Wallace (Walley) (Phi Psi) - Warsaw, Ind
ⓐ Stan Kinsey (Phi Psi) - ~~Garrett~~ ^{Garrett} Ind.
Ⓩ Jim Hedges (Phi Psi) - Terra Haute, Ind.
ⓐ Lee Wilson (Phi Psi) - Quincy, Ind.
ⓐ Steve Bailey (Fiji) - ~~Hopkinsville~~ ^{Hopkinsville} ~~Kento~~
Ⓩ Jim Gill (Wabash) - in the stix, Ind.
ⓓ Carla Mathias (DG Delta Gamma) - Granite City
Illinois
ⓔ Jeannie Mulligan (DG) - Bloomington, Ind.
ⓔ Liz Nesbit (DG) - Park Ridge Ind.
ⓔ Sarah MacDowall (Hogate) - ~~Garret~~ ^{Garret} Ind.
Ⓩ Betsy Godfrey (Kappa) - Alton, Ill.
Ⓩ Sarah Reese (Kappa) - Newark, Ohio
ⓓ Cindy Lacey (Theta) - Kokomo, Ind.
ⓓ Peggy Brown (Theta) - Garret Ind. (toledo)
ⓓ Suzie O'Brian (Theta) - Greentiek Ind.
ⓓ Cindy McLaine (Theta) - Fairmount, Ind.

ⓔ Linda Goodyear (Theta) - Palatine, Ill.
ⓔ Martha Hawthorne (Pi Phi) - Mexico, Mo.
ⓔ Mary (MC) ~~Timms~~ Timms (Pi Phi) - Boulder,
Colorado
Ⓩ Terry Martella (Pi Phi) - Indianapolis, Ind.
Ⓩ Cathy Martin (Alpha Chi) - Michigan, Ind.
Ⓩ Julia Tsaros (Kappa) - Western Springs, Ill.
ⓓ Betsy Rubino (DG) - Paris, Ill.
ⓔ Jacquin Johnson (Delta Zeta) - S. Bend, Ill.
ⓓ ~~Koru~~ Beth McBride (Alpha Phi) - Birmingham
Mich.
Mr. Emery
Others Fred Knapp -
Pete Crouch - Princeton
Chris Walker -
Joseph Wilson - ~~Connell~~ ^{Connell} West Pennsylvania
Chat ~~Stuckey~~ ^{Hughes} - Youngstown, Ohio
Steve Agoston - New York
Holly Patrick -
Molly Murbach -
Susan (Smitty) Smith - Pennsylvania
Kurt (Red) Olson - Marblehead ^{Matt}
Mark Howland - Ohio Wesleyan, ^{Dudley Mass} ~~Black Beach~~
John Roth - New York ^{Tucky}
Louise Olson - Rochester Minn. ^{Karen}
Dave Haughton - Harvard ^{Kathy}



Dr. Izaat, Bilbo, Cindy L, Jim H, Betsy G, Susie, Lee, Cynthia, Jackie, Rick, Stephen, Terri, Walli, Linda, Stan Ms. & Dr. Emery, Jeannie, Peggy, Liz N, Martha, Julia, Brinks, Cindy M, Betsy R, Sarah M, Carla, Sarah R, Mary T, Our Egypt group on spring break in front of the Sphinx in March 1975
Liz M, Jim Gill

Sunday, January 12, 1975
12th Day—353 days to follow

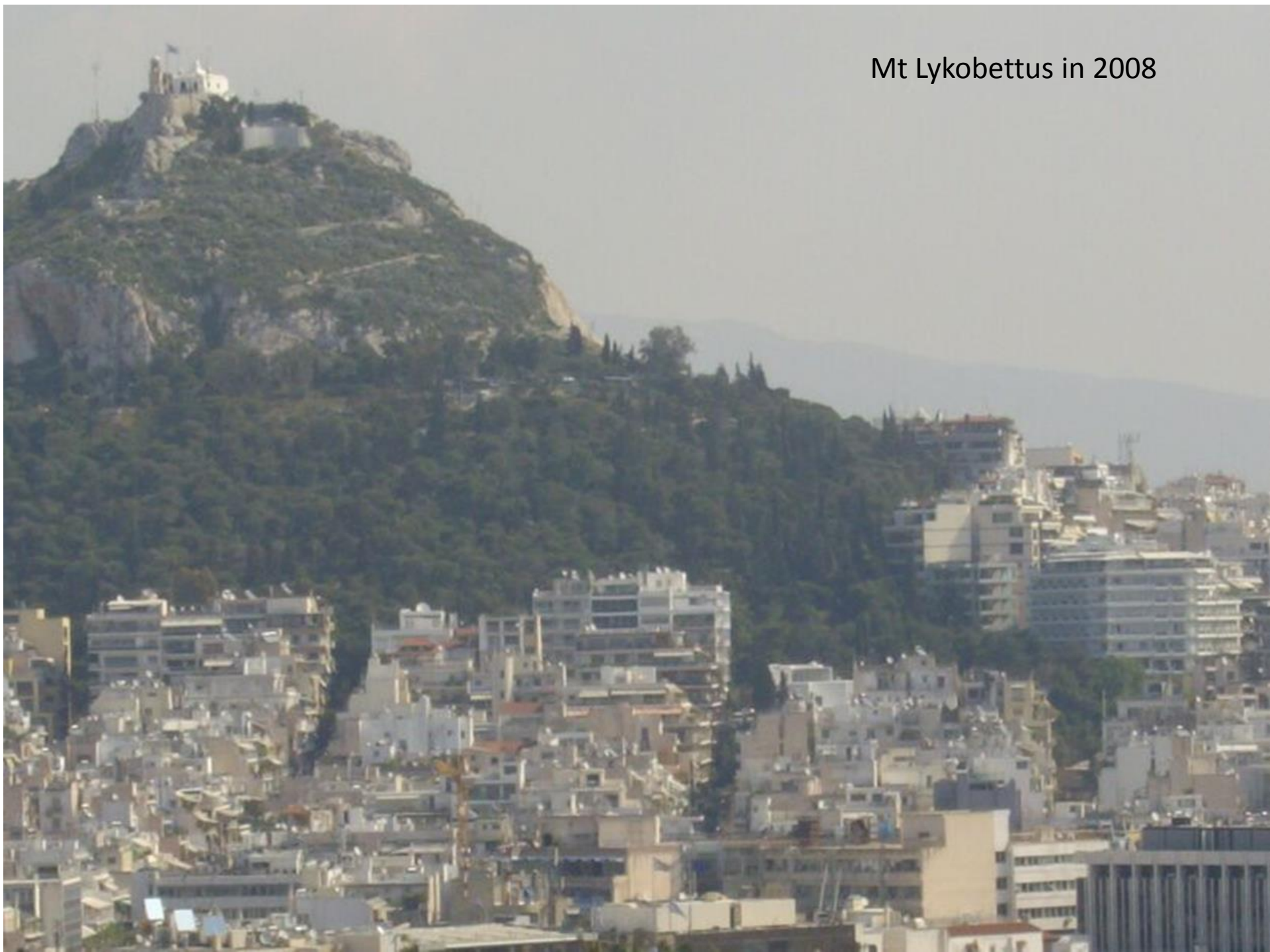
Got up at noon wrote a letter
read, played cards.

Went to Emerys for dinner.
Wide variety of Greek foods.
General orientation. Afterwards
took a radio & some beers
up to the top of Lykavittos
to listen to the Superbowl.
Francis & the Vikes clutched;
16 to 6... the Steders, oh well.
Athens at night from
Lykavittos is beautiful.

Had meatballs for lunch,
Monday, January 13, 1975
13th Day—352 days to follow
Zaronis!

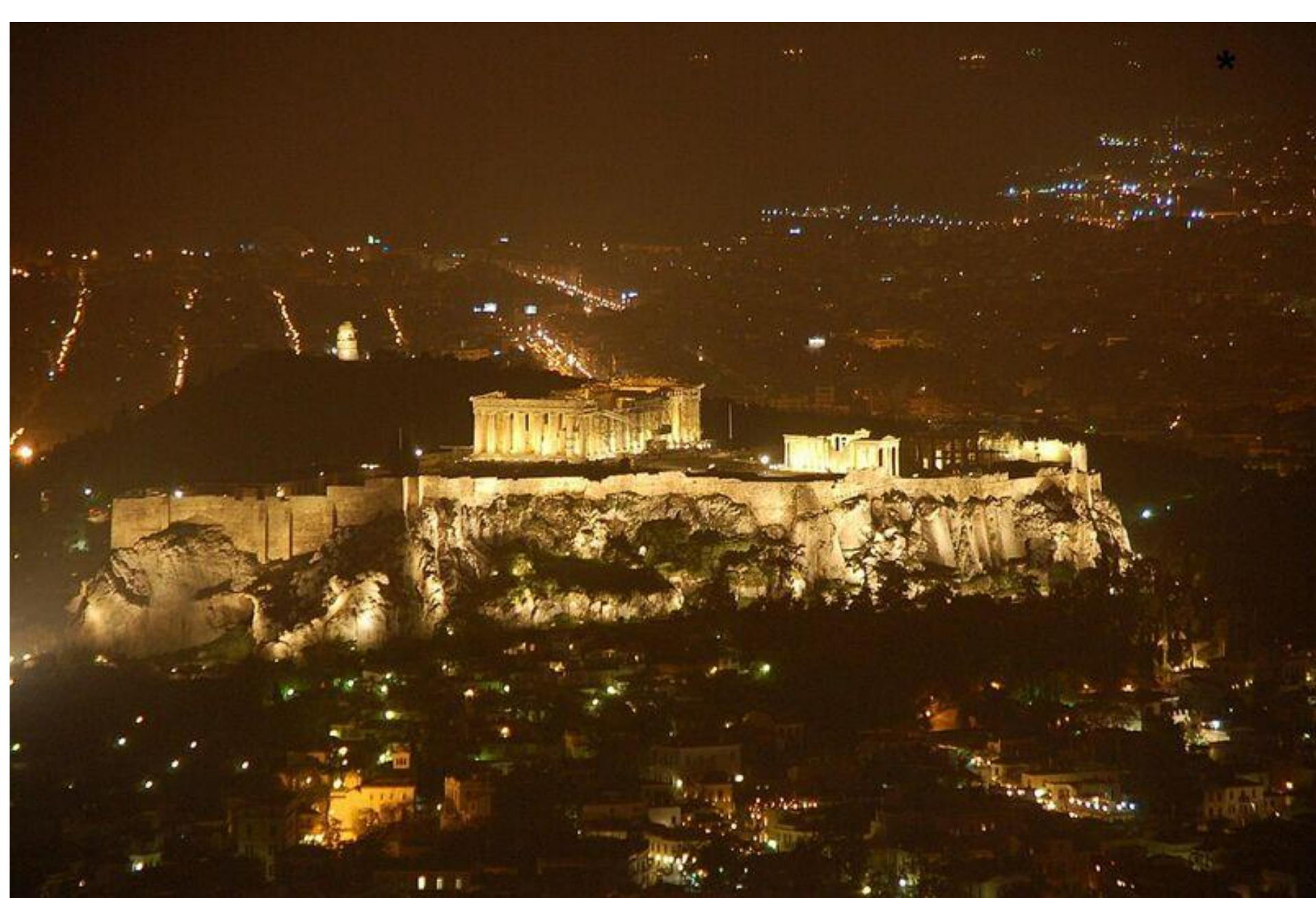
Classes, Mr. Zarethous (?)
for Mediterranean Conflicts
is good, kind of dry. At
least you could never fall
asleep in his class, he really
~~moves~~ moves along. (Egyptian)
Dr. Spalding for Art &
Archaeology is a different
story. ^{Very boring} He knows his stuff
but he's very old, (his hands
shake). Registered at the Amer. Emb.
Walked downtown with Godfrey
& Reese, went thru the gardens,
saw the peacocks, swans, elk,
deer, etc. in there during siesta.
Trackmen in the stadium, saw
some guards. Ate dinner at Ely-
abeths (pizza, ¹² coke, & pudding ⁶ dr.).

Mt Lykobettus in 2008





Syntagma Square and the Acropolis – the heart of Athens



View of the Parthenon on the Acropolis from Mt Lykobbettus



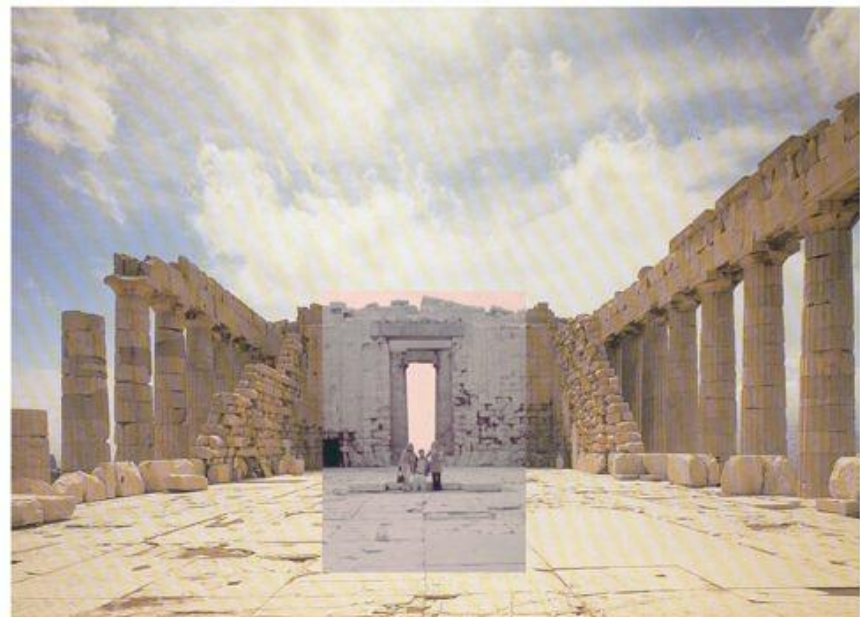
* Postcard
views of the
Acropolis
and
Mt Lykobettus
In the distance



My students by the Parthenon 2008



The Parthenon (circa 432BC) under repair in 2008 - East facade



Betsy Godfrey, Sarah Reese and I in the Parthenon 1975 (Prohibited since the 1980s)





1. Tower of the Winds
2. Theatre of Herodus Atticus
3. Hardian's gate
4. Temple of Zeus
5. Panathenaic Stadium
6. Benaki Museum
7. New Acropolis Museum

Athens landmarks map

Le Bejome with Brinks, Nips, & Waller
we got drunk & bagged the poetry reception
Tuesday, January 14, 1975

14th Day—351 days to follow

Dr. Langdon

Had History class, ~~with Dr. Langdon~~
is 29 yrs old, loud voiced,
very tediously clear in his lecture,
interesting, tells current events before
the lecture. Religion prof. is a
walking testament. Half Lebanese (Mr.
Starrolakis, a Cretan Jew). Talks very fast
& detailed, ~~knows~~ knows every little fact
very interesting though. Went to
~~the~~ Nat. Arch. Museum for class
by Omonia Sq. Checked out pottery
excited male figurines etc. Took
electric bus back with Nipery,
got off accidentally at the right place.
Had spaghetti for lunch. Met Molly
& Mark (CVA students) at lunch. Ate
dinner at ~~the~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~
~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~

Wednesday, January 15, 1975

15th Day—350 days to follow

Had conflicts class at 10:30 &
my watch was wrong so I was
10 minutes late, he glared at me &
said it was early... for the next class.

Glossary for this diary :

the big oxi - negative, no in Greek

Angliki - English

pitted out - grungy, dirty

razzed - teased

racked - slept

booked - studies

bagged - stopped

naked - unprepared

u trou - boxer underpants

chicks - a respectful term for girls

hook - C grade

dog - D grade

flag - Fail

ena, dio, tria, pende, deka, ikosi =

1,2,3,5,10,20



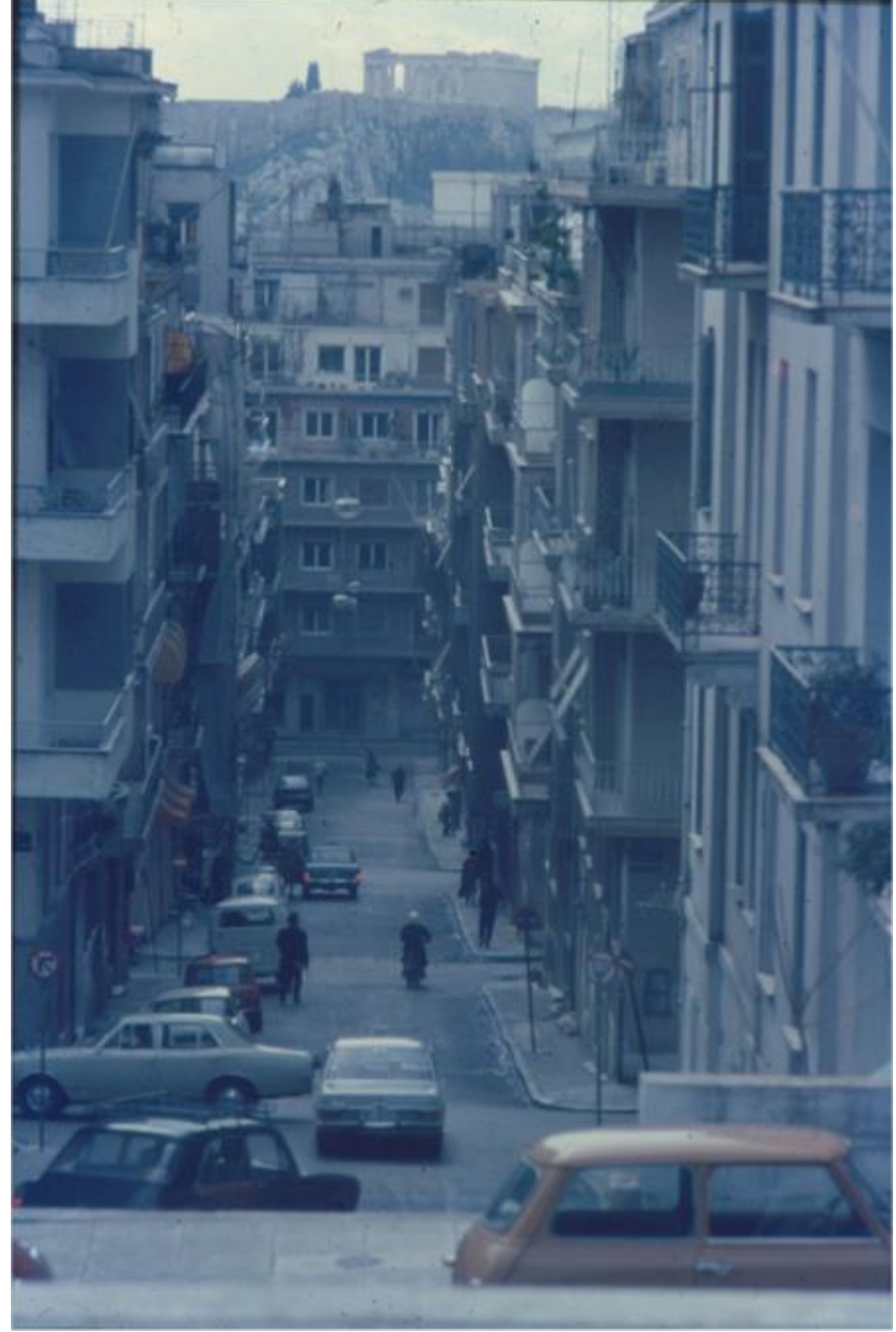
Waiting outside our [College Year in Athens](#) classroom



Our [College Year in Athens](#) lunch cooks.



Our street Xenokratous, with Parthenon view



Parthenon view near our school CYA



Rick Neville posing with the Parthenon on the way to school



Part of our 10 block walk to classes every day for four months.



View of Mt. Lykobettus on way back from school.



Rick “shines” my shoes in Kolonaki Square (from Stan’s film)



Nippi, Bilbo,
and Linda
march with the
Evzone soldiers
(from Stans
film)

A SEMESTER
IN GREECE



Stan Kinsey's 8mm silent film: Athens clip

Note: I inserted clips from Stan's whole amazing film at the corresponding places in the diary.

Thursday, January 16, 1975

16th Day—349 days to follow

Went to History, Religion was cancelled. Peggy Brown & Cindy Lacey & I went downtown thru Syntagma to the Plaka & the flea market before lunch. I bought a woven, blue, long sleeved shirt for 200 drachmas, (bartered down from 300). I probably could have gone lower. We then went back & discovered the pigeons by the parliament in Syntagma Square. 3 dr. for seeds & the pigeons swarmed all over us. Lunch was soup & pizza. Went to the K-Mart (Pluendos) ^{Prisvix} & got food for a sloppy joe dinner. We had all the girls over for a party, drank Rose, he broke table, met Bill who used to know Maroads. ~~changed~~

went to Olympia today. Got up at 6:15 by Stans' phone call. Met the girls; Friday, January 17, 1975 Carla Mathis

17th Day—348 days to follow

← Sarah MacDowall, Liz Nesbit, & Jeannie Molligan & went down & caught the bus in the dark to Omonia & transferred to another to Kifissos Bus Station. We just missed the bus so waited an hour in the station. Got on our bus which was freezing, sat next to Sarah, and talked to her for the first time. The countryside was beautiful. We went along the cliffs on one side while the ocean was on the other. Sarah & I tried to sleep on each others heads. Got to Patras, had some meat kabobs (5 dr. each.) & the girls had a "great time" with the hole & hose toilet. Stayed in Olympia (6 hr. bus ride 200 dr.) at youth hostel, (no heat 32 dr). Ruins were beautiful at ^(we were only tourists besides) sundown. Stan & I raced (was a tie) the stadium. Took lots of group pictures, sat on bridges, walked down quite, cold, starry road to empty restaurant, watched Waltons, singers on TV.



Olympia Greece – Liz Nesbit, Sarah Mac Dowall, Carla Mathias, Jeannie Mulligan and me.



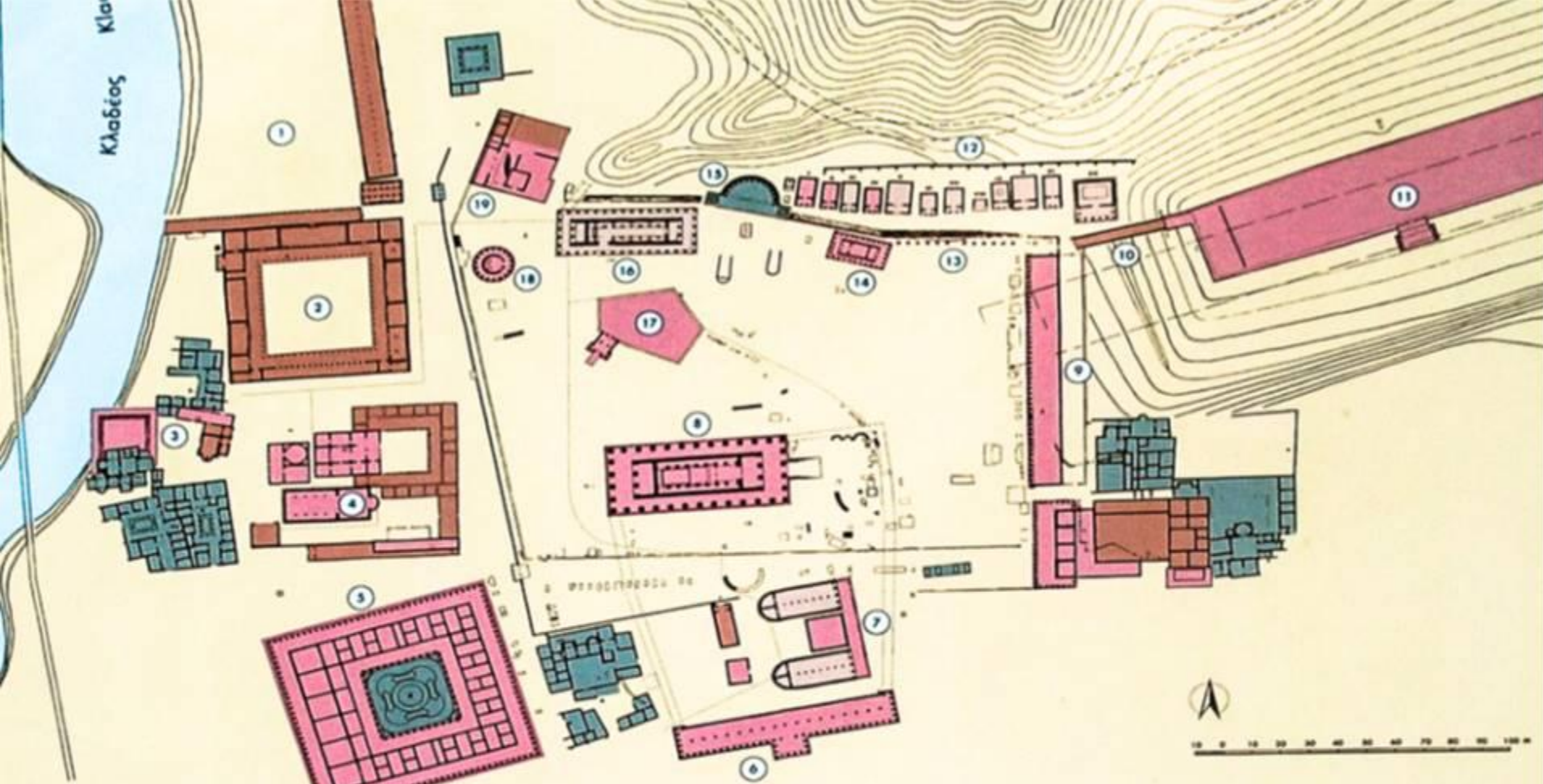
Olympia – same group with Stan Kinsey



Olympia – Liz and Carla by the Temple of Zeus – one of the 7 Ancient Wonders



Temple of Zeus with Bilbo's student 2008



ΥΠΟΜΝΗΜΑ

1. Το Γυμνάσιο
2. Η Παλαίστρα
3. Τα Ελληνικά λουτρά
4. Τα Εργαστήρια του Φειδία/
Παλαιохριστιανική Βασιλική
5. Το Λεωνίδαίο
6. Η Νότια στοά
7. Το Βουλευτήριο
8. Ο Ναός του Διός
9. Η Στοά της Ηχώ
10. Η Κρυπή
11. Το Στάδιο
12. Οι Θησαυροί
13. Οι Ζάνες
14. Το Μητρώο
15. Το Νυμφαίο
16. Ο Ναός της Ηρας
17. Το Πελόπιο
18. Το Φιλίππειο
19. Το Πρυτανείο

LEGEND

1. The Gymnasium
2. The Palaestra
3. The Greek baths
4. The Workshop of Pheidias/
Early Christian basilica
5. The Leonidaion
6. The South Stoa
7. The Bouleuterion
8. The Temple of Zeus
9. The Echo Stoa
10. The Crypt
11. The Stadium
12. The Treasuries
13. The Zanes
14. The Metroon
15. The Nymphaeum
16. The Temple of Hera
17. The Pelopion
18. The Philippeion
19. The Prytaneion

LEGENDE

1. Das Gymnasium
2. Die Palästra
3. Die Griechischen Bäder
4. Die Werkstatt des Pheidias/
Frühchristliche Kirche
5. Das Leonidaion
6. Die Südhalle
7. Das Bouleuterion
8. Der Zeustempel
9. Die Echohalle
10. Die Krypta
11. Das Stadion
12. Die Schatzhäuser
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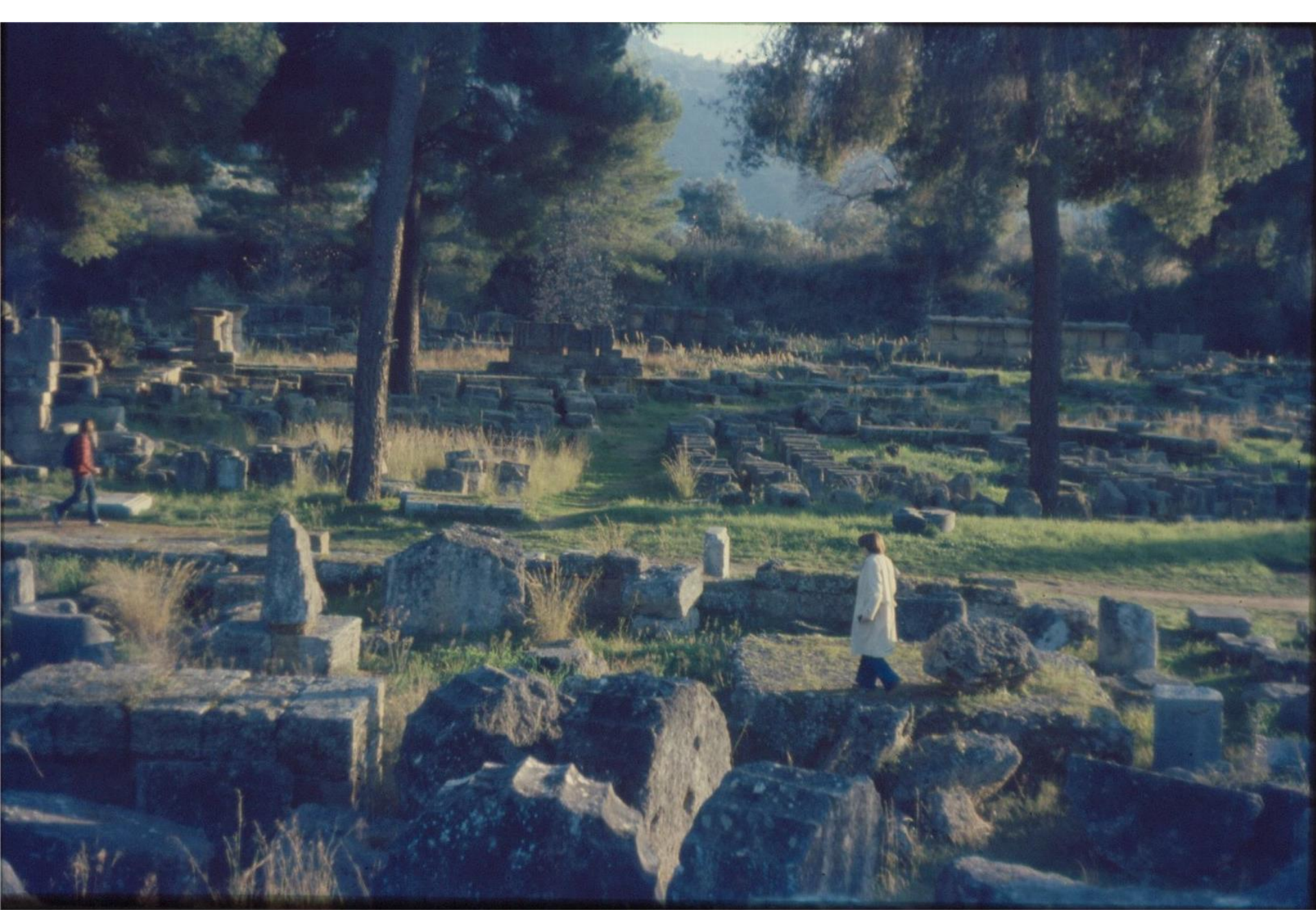
Αρχαϊκή περίοδος
Archaic period
Archaische Epoche

Κλασική περίοδος
Classical period
Klassische Epoche

Ελληνιστική περίοδος
Hellenistic period
Hellenistische Epoche

Ρωμαϊκή περίοδος
Roman period
Römische Epoche

Map of Olympia archaeological site



Sarah walking amongst the toppled temples



Olympia



Olympia stadium entrance. Jeannie, Carla, Liz, Sarah, Stan



Olympia - whats left of the stadium built in 776BC



The Olympic stadium – Bilbo and Stan race (it was a tie)



Stan's movie: Olympia clip

Cont. Fri.) Met former Cypriot soldier with fairly good English. He had just come back from 2 yrs (?) on Cyprus. Born in Olympia, said he does like the way Saturday, January 18, 1975 USA intervenes all 18th Day—347 days to follow the time & doesn't like Kissinger, but said the thing for us to remember is that Greeks for the most part treat everyone on the same level.

Sat. The night was cold, we slept in the same room (Stan & I) as a 29 yr. old French Philosophy prof, who had recently had a breakdown & quit teaching, a guy who came in at 3:00 AM talking his head off, & the 40 yr. old bum with 5 Swiss francs to his name we saw hitchhiking to Sparta & Athens. Woke up, tried to find a bank, but found out that the bank; a VW bus, drives by at 2:00 PM! We all had an omelet & went on about the most beautiful ride, at 9:00 AM that we've ever had. Sat with Carla, we went from heavily forested mountains up past the tree line, ~~thru~~ lightly fallen snow, then on to Utah-Nevada like mts. on to

12-3 PAGES PER DAY FROM NOW ON.

Sunday, January 19, 1975
19th Day—346 days to follow

Tripoli. Villages hung from cliffs, the bus clearance thru their only main st. was 2 ft. on each side. Took many pix. Shepherds everywhere, burros carrying sticks, sheep & goats in the road, iron plows in olive fields, pulled by a burro, little ^{old} ladies in black with rosy wrinkled faces. Got to Tripoli, ate, took a bus to Tyris (?) to see the Temple of Athena which was in the middle of ^{the} town of about 50 people. Took some pix with about 12 kids who could only say "Hello." Hopped around on the broken pillars. Met some people sitting around during their siesta, took a picture with them & got their address to ~~the~~ ^{send} it to them. They gave us some free nescafe, & because they didn't know any English they didn't understand US ~~at~~ so →



Ancient ruins of Tyrins with local kids



Tyrins - ancient ruins



*Temple to Athena we visited
in Alea Tegea (not Tyrus)



Places we visited in mainland Greece are underlined in red. This region is known as the Peloponnese.



We got pretty drunk, Finally at about 1:30 the men started going up on stage & dancing, spinning & jumping. Our guy, the pilot danced on our table. At 2:30 we Monday, January 20, 1975 went back, talked 20th Day—345 days to follow on our bed, sang "A horse is a horse, of course of course" And fell asleep

We missed the bus so ^{that} we could drink it, they couldn't understand us being in a hurry, which ^{it frustrated us at first, but made us think about our way of life} was nice. We did take a taxi though & made our bus to Argos (by Mycenae). Stayed in a warm hotel with hot showers for \$4.00. Went to a secluded hard core Greek restaurant, Greek juke box, guys singing, zero english language spoken. Excellent food, had pork, wine, Met 30 yr. old pilot for Olympia Airlines & friend, they bought us to a ^{big} nightclub 10 min. away, which was strictly high class Greek. We sat in front of the stage, later ~~was~~ formally dressed Greeks sat next to us. Domestic wine (usually 30 dr) was 200 dr., bottle of whiskey = 1000 dr. The drinks were on him though (6 bottles). The band was really good. Strange beat, except they played a few 4/4 tunes. We all danced, switching partners etc. Later the bazouki ^{player} came out & 2 male singers & 2 female singers, one at a time. We threw glasses & bottles on the stage

Sun. Jan 19/

Hedges & I went down to the British & U.S. emb-
assies but nothing was going on. ←

Tuesday, January 21, 1975

21st Day—344 days to follow
The Brit. Emb. was surrounded by others saying Killers go home. ←
Took the bus to Mycenae and

climbed the mountain, it was beautiful. Sarah was our tour guide. Saw the ruins on the Mt., the lions gate, grave circle & tomb of ~~??~~?, with the room with the brick dome above that amplifies whispers to a loud talk. We hiked 3 miles to a little town to catch the bus, I ^{twisted} sprained my ankle running down a hill with my pack. We saw a graveyard with photos, & bottles of wine, & incense on the tombs. Some orange farmers gave us each four ripe sweet oranges saying "bravo Americanos!" by the side of the road. We said "ef-caristo poli, bravo Elinikas!" (thanks very much, Greece is great (good)) We took the bus back to Athens, came in at 5:00. Met Lee & Steve at station. Backed & racked.



Carla, Rick (Nippi), John (Walli), and Liz, on bus to Mycenae



Stan and Sarah under the famous Lions Gate – Mycenae 1200BC



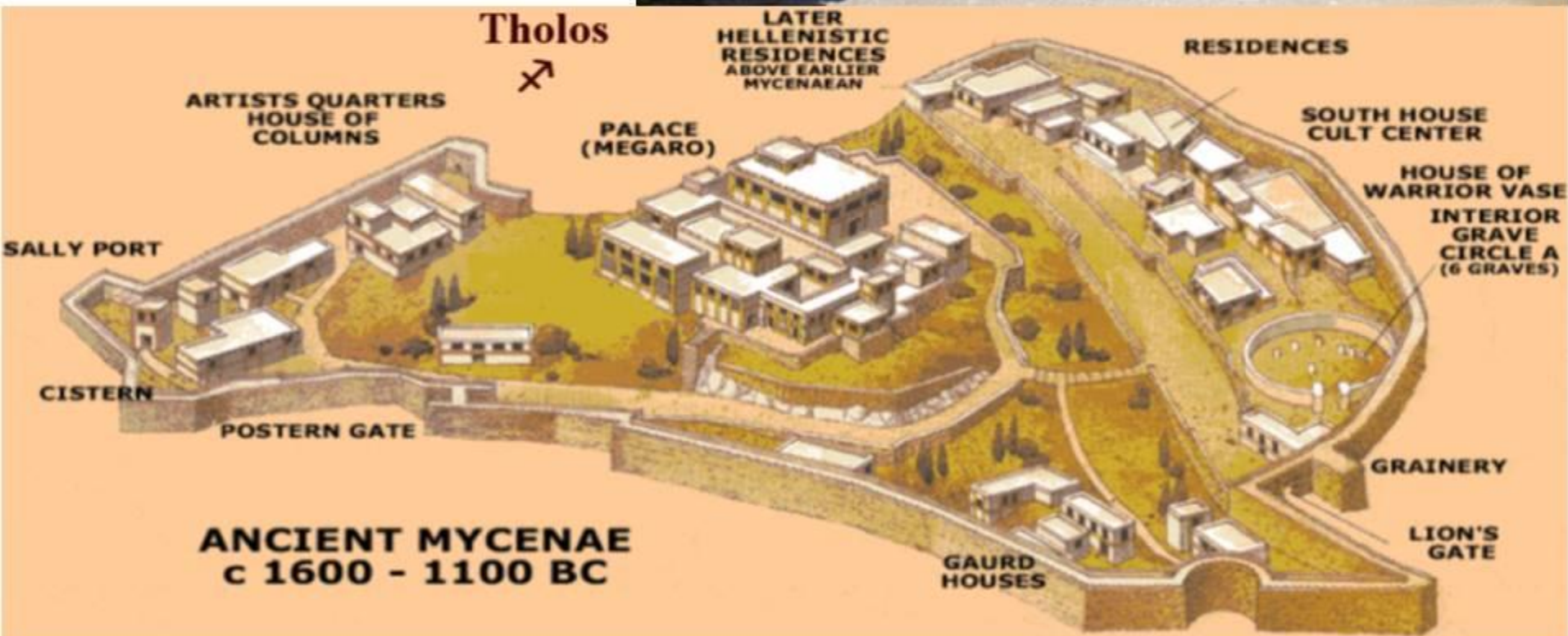
Me and Sarah under the Lions Gate in Mycenae 1975 (from Stan's film)

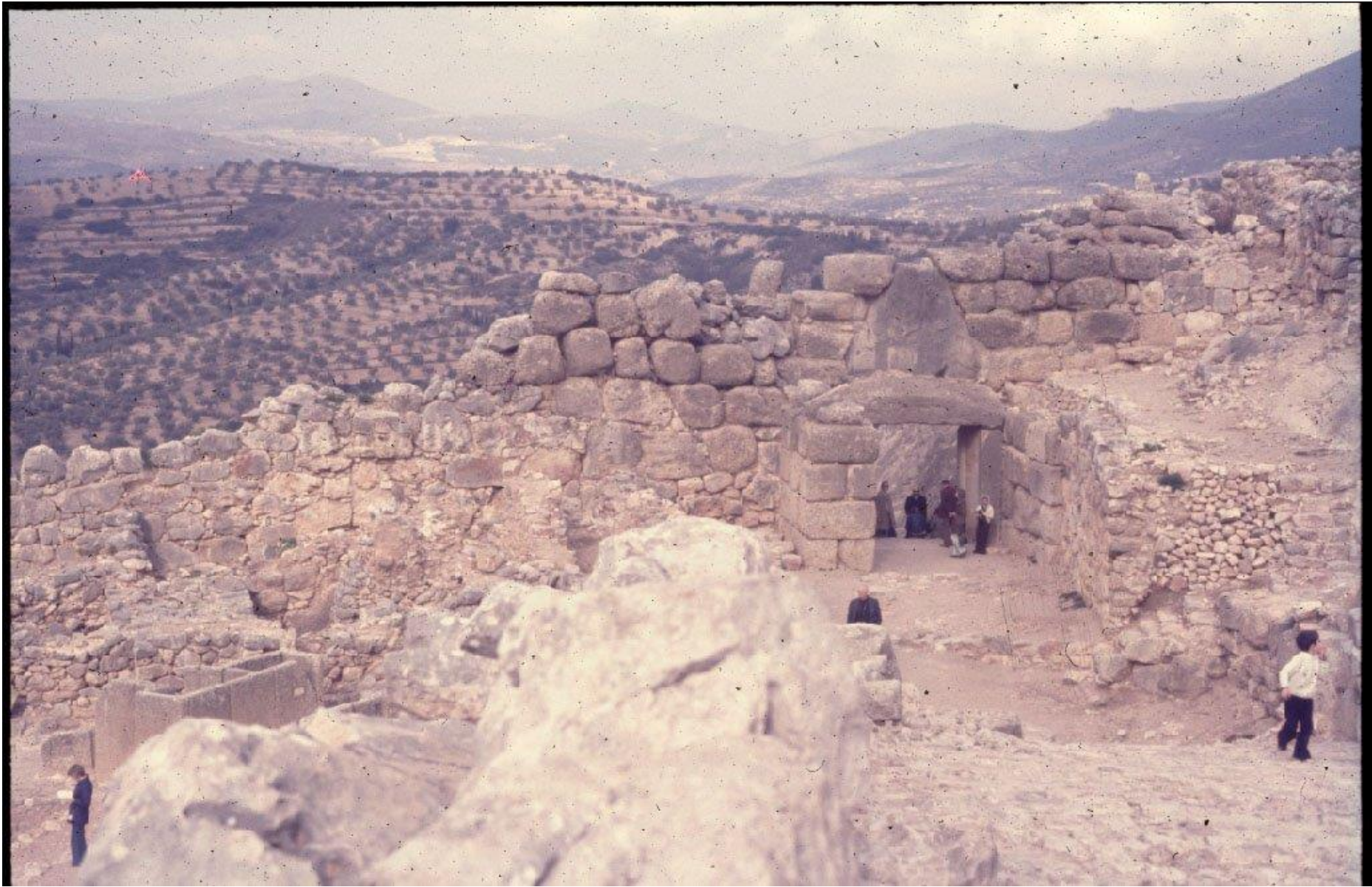


Me under the Lions Gate in 2008



The Tholos - Treasury of Atreus 2008





The Lions Gate from inside Mycenae



Carla, Jeannie, and Sarah by the funeral pits - Mycenae



Stan's movie: Mycenae clip

Jan.
Mon. 20

Wednesday, January 22, 1975

22nd Day—343 days to follow

Had classes. Picked Suez Canal
for Med. Conflicts paper.
Saw slides for Art + Arch.
Meatloaf for lunch.

Played cards with Stan +
Nipeye in the afternoon, booked.

We had a spaghetti dinner
(our second one with many of the
same ingredients as before), so the
2 meals cost us about 32 dr. ^{each}
for each meal. We ate at Stans +
Walleyes.

Then went to Lees' surprise birthday
party at 59 Dinokratous (O'Brien, Lacy,
Brown, McLaine, Mathais, McBride, + Rubino)
The cake was worthless because the girls
accidentally put salt instead of sugar in
half of it. Lee was surprised.

Tues. Jan. 21

Thursday, January 23, 1975

23rd Day—342 days to follow

~~With~~ History Langdon told us Mrs.
Ford + Breshnev were both having
health problems which could seriously
affect the leadership of the worlds 2
leading powers. Religion was interesting, the
start of Judism. Stan, Nipeye + I went
to Bank, Post Office + totus (Travel
Agency about the ski trip.) Came back
past the Red Fox. The same guy
^{for about 50\$ total (2.00 for me)}
who ripped us off ~~on~~ the 2nd day in
Athens came up to me "Excuse me Amer-
ican, looking for something to do?" I said
—— right to his face + he re-
membered me + walked away. Had stew +
meat for lunch. Booked + played
bridge with Godfrey, Reese, + Brinks.



Marcos, Jeannie, and Liz with Lee Bailey on his birthday



Lee, Brinks, and Nippi with 18 Amstel beers on our balcony



Walli and Nippi on our balcony

Wed. Jan 22

Friday, January 24, 1975

24th Day—341 days to follow

Went to the National Museum for Art + Arch. Checked out the inlaid gold daggers, silver bull headed flasks, gold death masks etc. Afterwards walked back thru a crowd of \approx 1,000 in front of the University. One guy was yelling in Greek thru a mike. There were a lot of long posters which we couldn't read obviously but of which about $\frac{1}{2}$ were Communist with the red lettering + the sythe + hammer, there + there chants we get louder, then die off. Everyone stood in one place, + out into the street leaving 4 out of 4 lanes open + buses stopped for a block. We (Hedges, Nipeye + I) went on past the crowd which was there

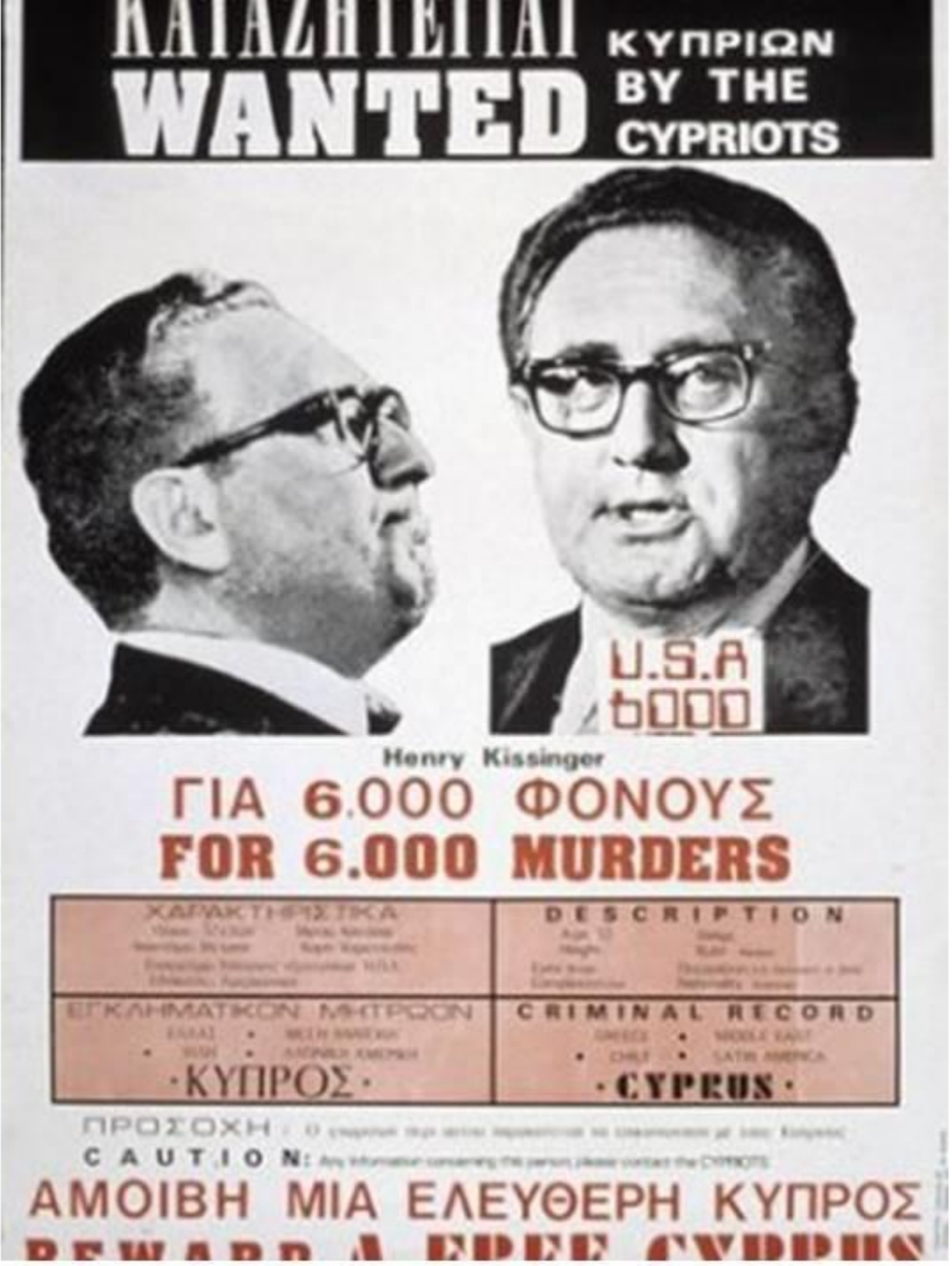
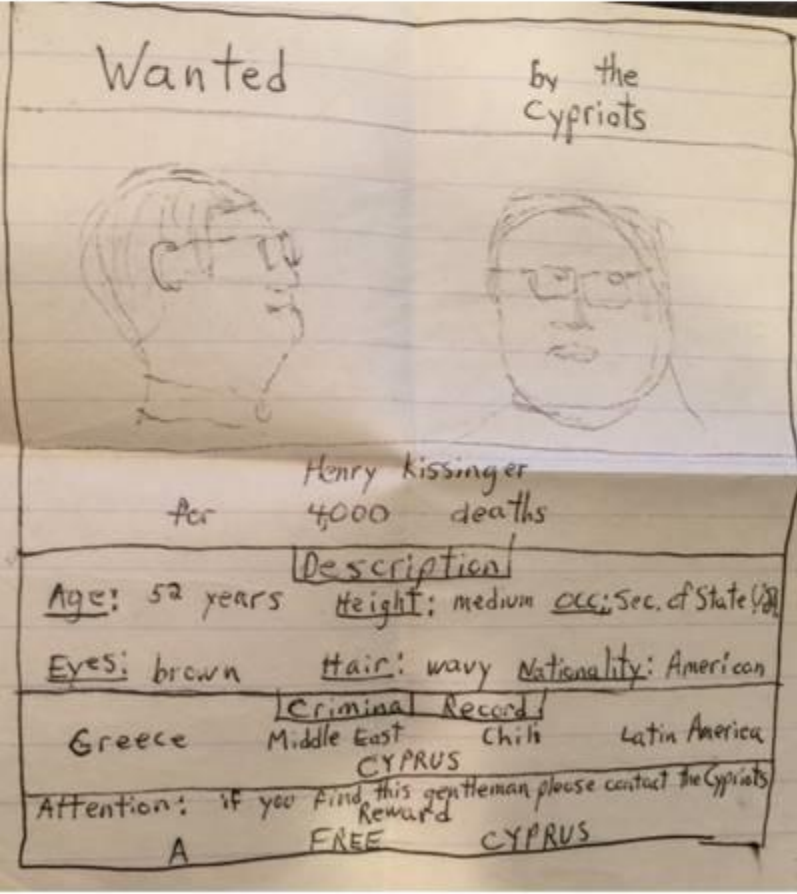
Saturday, January 25, 1975

25th Day—340 days to follow

I'm pretty sure to march later to Syntagma Square to present a revised constitution to Caramanlis. They ~~were~~ ^{consisted of} the 4 main youth groups of Athens. Later the other guys went home + I went by the British Embassy ~~to~~ and ^{few (20-30) members of a} saw a youth group standing around a fire on a blocked off st. next to the Emb. They had signs, one of which had Kissinger pictured as a butcher slicing up Cyprus with a carving knife. British guards + what I think were Greek police standing around. A lot had piled out just then from buses (with riot helmets in back), apparently expecting a possible demonstration. Sergeants with walkie talkies + 2 armored cars (not tanks) were there.

*Communist, anti-USA poster of Henry Kissinger, who was Secretary of State under Nixon and Ford. (Image found on the internet.)

My drawing from memory of that poster in 1977.



Thurs Jan. 23

Sunday, January 26, 1975

26th Day—339 days to follow

Fri.

Went to the library (Hell, U.) to do Conflicts assignment (Justinian, Constantine, & Heraclius). Then grabbed 3 beers & went to 69 Demokratous to the CIA party which was lots of fun. We met lots of people, a lot of people got loaded (Lacey, MacDowall, Nesbit, Brinks, Nipeye, etc.) I sat on that bed with Sarah M. in my right arm, & Liz in the other, later Jeannie & Peggy, later them with Liz & Sarah M. on top (what an ego trip). We were just laughing & hog piling ^{walked Liz, Jean & Sarah home} as the talked & laughed in thick Eng. accent

Fri Jan. 24

Monday, January 27, 1975

27th Day—338 days to follow

Market day plus no school, got up & took some pictures of the market from the balcony. All of a sudden my light meter worked! Then the shutter wouldn't work but Brinks figured it out. Bought lettuce (7 dr), 6 eggs (14 dr), 3 tomatoes (?), & some dill (2 dr). There was a man with stump legs begging. Brinks got some super pics with his zoom from the balcony, (and story) of people who looked up for a picture, and some candid shots. ~~Thurs~~ We taped some of it too. (Brinks, Nipeye, Walleye, Stan, I) ^(Thurs) We each bought 7 beers (14 dr apiece) & went to 9 Evzonon (Nesbit, Mulligan, MacDowall, Hawthorn, Goodyear, & Timms) & told scary stories by candlelight & later jokes.



The view from our balcony

[Click here for audio mp3 of us walking around the Friday market](#)



The view on of the Friday market on Xenokratous from our balcony



Fruit and vegetable market from 7AM to Noon every Friday



The view to the right from our balcony of the market



Lemons, oranges and lettuce for sale



Pears and the egg man



Newsstand with Paris Match and London Herald across the street from our door



Scenes from the Friday market: leeks, lettuce, lemons, and potatoes







This poor old woman scavenged for leftovers every week



Stan's movie: Market clip

Sat, 25/

Tuesday, January 28, 1975

28th Day—337 days to follow

Got up at 6:00 with Jim ~~and Linda~~ & went to the Chicks place (Erznon). Jim went to wake up Carla & ended up later meeting them & Rubino in Korinthos. Grabbed the bus in the dark & after a few transfers & hours ended up in Korinthos. I ran to the bank (trapeza) thinking I was late, but actually the bus was, & I did 10 blocks of running for my health, so all of us (Sarah M., Liz, Jeannie, Linda G., Marthaff, Mary T., Carla M., ^{Betsy} Rubino, Jim & I ended up on the same bus to Naphlion. Martha, Mary, & Linda got off at Mycenae. We hung around Naphlion for an hour. Carla & Jim got those 1 foot diameter "donut" loaves. & we were off to Epidavros on a

Wednesday, January 29, 1975

29th Day—336 days to follow

beautiful day (60°). The theatre was great, you could hear a ~~small~~ soft talk or coin drop from the top, (14,000 seats). Jeannie got ^{old} a man to take her picture for free, or actually the other way around, he put it on the camera. Met a young man[^] (26) from So. Africa (grew up there). Rubino flamed. Saw the ^{ruins} Greek baths ~~at~~, gymnasium (school), temple (rotunda or circular maze), church, drainage system, ramp etc. Saw museum, statue of Asclepius the father of medicine with snake & staff. Went back to Naphlion after seeing ^{old} stadium also at Epidavros, & after a big tour came thru (other wise the whole



Corinth (Korinthos) – medieval castle on top of classical ruins on this hilltop



The ancient Corinth canal between the Aegean and Ionian Seas



Me in Epidaurus 2008



Epidaurus 2008 – perfect acoustics

~~Forgot my jacket & gloves in Korinthos,~~
~~but ~~we~~ got them on way back~~
Thursday, January 30, 1975
30th Day—335 days to follow

was really pretty deserted.
Climbed the 999 steps up the
mountain to the castle on top.
Raced Sarah & teased her. We
explored it at first, an unbel-
ievably fabulous view of the
valley down to the city on the
small peninsula & cliffs around
to the sea towards the South
at the bottom of the cliff. The
castle was a small rock city, could
probably hold 500, ^{a built} ~~or 1000~~ in 1700's I
think. It had ~~was~~ 50 ft walls & a slau-
ghter ditches, & 3 different fortifications
inside the other for retreat. Had a
heavy talk with Sarah on the 4 hr ride
back after we ate chicken &
rice (29 dr) in town.

Forgot my jacket in Korinthos, but
got it back when we stopped for a
Friday, January 31, 1975 min. on the
31st Day—334 days to follow way back!
LUCKY

Sarah's a great chick, we have
a lot in common, & I really like
her but she hasn't ^{in the past} & says she
doesn't want to have any kind
of relationship with anybody ^{now}. She
says she's a "chicken" in that
respect & really needs her freedom.
Hmmm. We just started to
fall asleep on each other after a
long talk when we pulled into
Athens. Carl & Jim walked from
Omonia Square, the rest of us bumped
into Mr. Zorones (Zor), our Conflicts
Prof. who remembered all our names
after 3 classes. Rubino & I didn't jump
on quick enough so we ^{missed} ~~made~~ the bus (which
was the wrong one) & got on the next wrong
one. But when we realized we were going the
wrong way we took a taxi. ≈ 15 min. = 40 dr.



* Palamidi castle :
999 steps to the top!

* With a view of
Nafplion below
on the Aegean Sea.



Hi there Holly! Sorry I took so long to write, I only wrote Mom and Dad less than a week ago. I've been doin' so much every day. Haven't had any problems at all so far, except a little with the camera, but it's all right now. We're all going to pool our negatives also, so I'll be loaded with pictures, I'm even going to bring a tape back of downtown & the Fri. morning market going on right now, on our street! I live with 4 other guys in a great apart., 3 bedrooms, sitting room, bathroom, storeroom & kitchen, with a balcony in back (lemon & orange tree in bloom) & a balcony in front (2nd floor) facing the market street, butcher, baker, & barber on the other side. They're all yelling selling veges, fruits, eggs, fish etc. We're at the foot of Mt. Likavittos (ΛΗΚΑΒΙΤΤΩΣ) the highest Mt. in the Valley. A 15 min. walk up it yields a view of a 1/2 million peoples aparts. (no yards, all 8 story aparts) up the valley & down the other way you can see the sea, the Acropolis, the stadium, & other ruins sticking out from the buildings, & Syntagma Square etc. We're 8 blocks from the British Embassy & about 15 from the U.S Emb.! Lots of demonstrations lately (just at the British Emb.) & Syntagma Sq. Lots of Communist signs, burned a British car, lots of anti Kissinger signs (Kissinger - Killinger - Dillinger), but no danger to us, no hassles, no incidents, people are kind of friendly to us in Athens, but they love us outside Athens. Went west to the Peloponese last weekend by bus with 4 chicks & another guy, Alan at the ancient Olympian Stadium, & saw the ruins there & at Mycenae (a citadel on top of a Mt. from 1500 BC), & Corinth. Saw lots of small villages hanging from mountainsides, the bus went thru flocks of sheep on the mountain roads lined with olive & Cypress trees. No piano here to play ☹, but plenty else to do. My courses are Mediterranean Conflicts (Politics & wars), Ancient Greek History, Mediterranean Religion, & Art & Archaeology. The latter of which we visit every a museum, or the Acropolis, or some other site every Wed. The traffic here is amazing, no pedestrian right of way, I've almost gotten run over about 10 times. The currency here is drachmas, 1 dr = 3.34, we can get a

Here is my informative letter to my sister Holly (one year younger) on Jan 25th 1975

big bottle of powerful wine (Retsina) for 30 dr., meals for 40-50 dr., lots of pastries & ~~meat~~ pies, cheesepies etc. Food here is strange, some of it's great, some is terrible. The temp. here has been an average of ~~50-55°~~ 4 only 2 rainy days, it gets better from now on. Can't wait to hit the islands! 15\$ for a weekend. Last weekend costed 25\$ for Fri. morning to Sun. night meals, 15 hrs. of buses, & 2 nice hotel rooms, hot shower (\$2.00 per night per person - triple = \$6.00). In the country we were given free oranges, another time free nescafe (cold coffee... Great!), & another time, & last Sat. night we met a guy who spent \$30 on the 6 of us getting us wine at this nightclub (strictly Greek) he took us to, we were the only Americans out of 75 people. We danced to a great Greek band with changing lead singers. At the end of the night all of the Greek men get up & dance alone, spinning & jumping. There is a strange custom here where you break glasses & bottles on the stage while they're dancing and/or singing. Some men buy a stack of plates to break. A bit to ~~do~~ do with why we got treated so well is because we were traveling with 4 good lookin' chicks of course. Gas here is \$2.50 a gallon! But even so travel here is $\frac{1}{3}$ as expensive as in the States. Taxis cost \$1.00 to go across town, buses are 10¢ (3 drachmas). The language here isn't too difficult, once you get the letters down (E is Z, H is ce, w is o, A is L, B is v, Y is u, Z is s, ~~P~~ P is R, X is H, etc.) Your name is XWMMH JEPZWN! I wrote dad last Mon. 20th, & Mom Fri. 17th. It's been taking 4 days for letters to get here (I haven't gotten any yet) & about 5 to get back, I told Dad the light meter on the camera wasn't working, but it is now, ~~it~~ it all of sudden started working, so if you're about to write please tell him, cause I won't get around to writing for another month, until after we go to Crete at the end of Feb., we're still going to Cairo. There's rumors of a war this spring between Greece & Turkey, ~~no~~ nobodies worrying though. I'm keeping up with my diary every day, it's going to be fun reading it & looking at slides with you guys next summer. I can't believe I'm still going to be around for another 5-6 months! The other students here (about 20) from other colleges are great. My roommate just went thru all of Europe, & Sweden to Spain to Yugoslavia) in 1 month plus Scotland etc., so he has lots of advice. The important thing - I need to know how much snow is in Switzerland in May-June, enough to ski? Going skiing in N.thern Greece this weekend (15\$ for bus, equip., & one day tow ticket. I might call at Easter (4\$ about for 5 min), will you be there? Hello Bryon, how's tolly treatin' ya? Just fine, that's great. Aheeeeeee! ~~BYE~~ BYE LOVE RILBO

It has a concise overview of the first month with many details from a different perspective.

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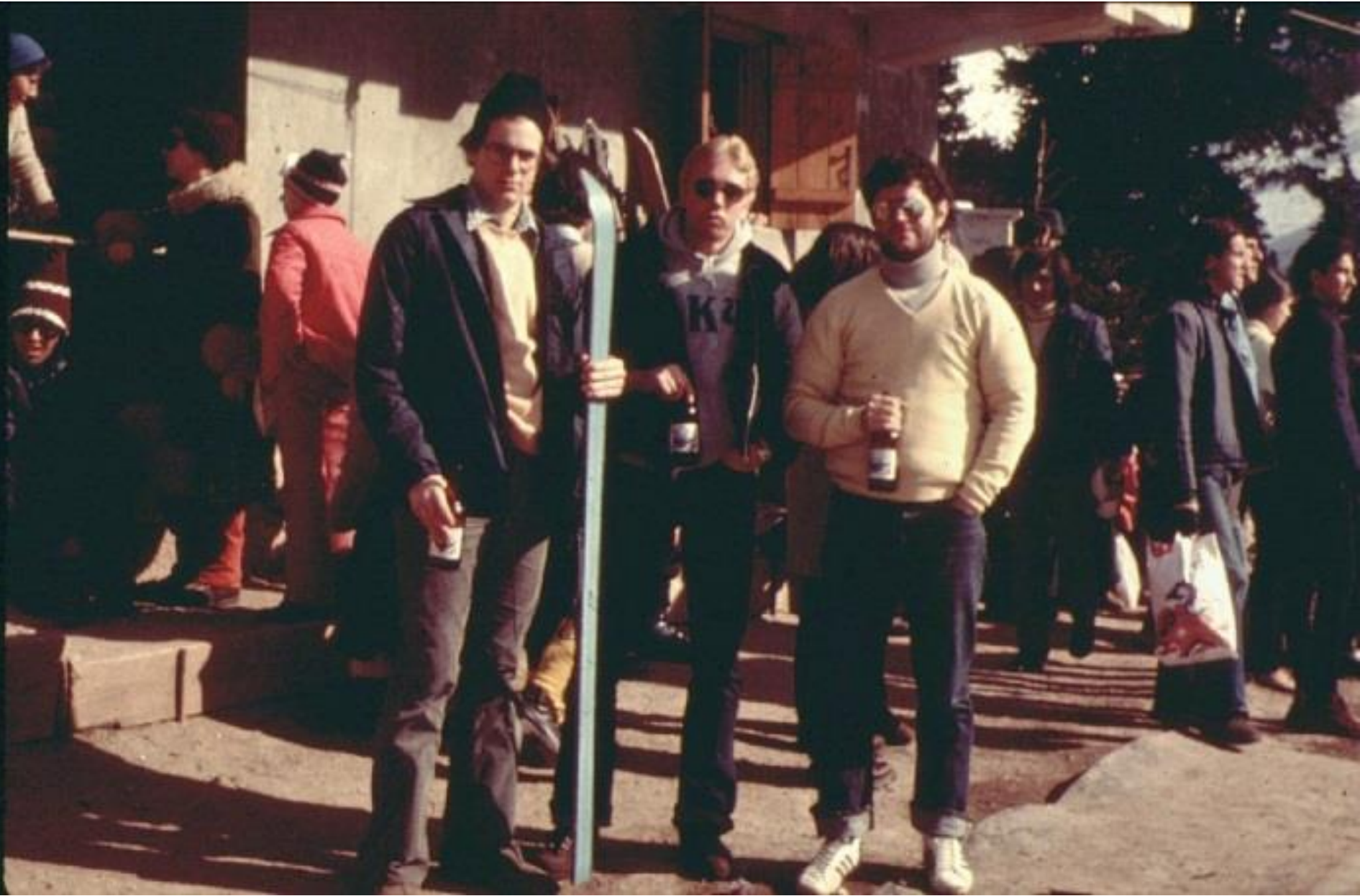
Saturday, February 1, 1975
32nd Day—333 days to follow

Got up at 5:30. Went with 13 others to bus stop in the dark for our ski trip in Northern Greece. 4 hour ride, comfortable, winding road up the Mt., more & more snow, got stuck on ice, finally got there and all went up to the rental place, "Sorry, all finish," nobody had skis, & we had to sit there from 11:00 till 4:30 when another bus took us home by 10:00 PM. They had told us there'd be no problem getting equipment (the tourist agency). But it was crowded, a rope tow (ropes) & 3 nice runs (slopes), good snow, sun was out. But all we could do was drink beers & go sliding on a piece of plastic. Played 20 questions on bus home, Rubino was flamin' again.

Mon. Jan. 27

Sunday, February 2, 1975
33rd Day—332 days to follow

After classes went with Stan, Peggy, & Cindy to complain to the tourist agency guy. The girls were furious, they offered us the 20 drachs for entering the resort fees, but the girls insisted on all 150 dr. each (5\$) for the wasted bus ride. The guy said ~~no~~ no, so we said we'd talk to his boss later. But after getting back home Stan & I had kind of realized that it was just a matter of lack of communication (the guy didn't speak very good english.) Emery said type up a report on that & the Red Fox incident & they'd give it to the tourist police, just so they'd be aware of it. Nips & I went to Prisunic (half-ass Americanized K-Mart) to get food. Got Corn Flakes on sale 20 dr, thousand Is. dressing 55 dr, 1/2 kilo sliced lunch meat = 61 dr. NIPS tripped on way back. Ha Ha



Nippi , Brinks, and Walli at Mt. Parnasus.



Waiting for ski rentals at Mt. Parnasus.



Susie, Bilbo, Cindy



Stan's movie: Mt Parnassus clip

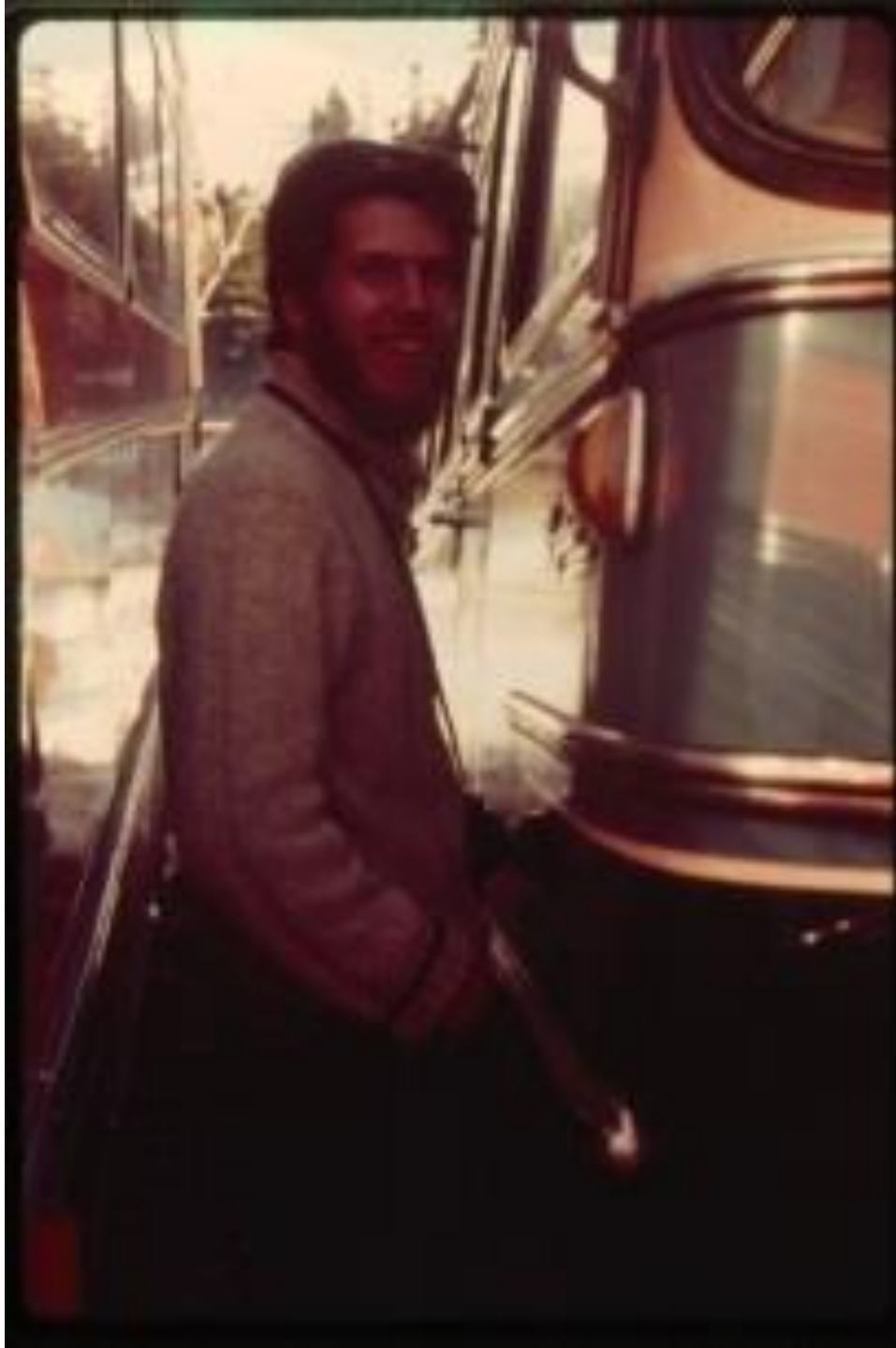
The only pair of ski rentals
go to Stan at Mt. Parnasus.





Putting on tire chains at Mt. Parnasus.

Don't ask...



Tues. Jan. 28) of ourselves, but we didn't care. A great time.

Monday, February 3, 1975

34th Day—331 days to follow

Pizza for lunch after classes. Went out to dinner at Phil-appou. Had pickled octopus—gross looking, but tasted good, like oyster. Also had veal & mashed potatoes, (cold) for 42 dr. (?). It was Nipeye, Walleye, Brinks, & I. Later Walleye left & us 3 got some beers, played cards then at 11:00 went looking for the chicks. Saw Sarah, Jeannie, & Liz out in the rain, but they were too tired to do anything. So we got Lacey, Peggy, & Carla, & Rubino at their apart. & we all went to Dempseys. Nips & Brinks had been there before. 10 blocks away it was constant loud Rock n Roll, Soul music & a dance floor. The beers (cheapest thing) were 50 dr., but you only had to buy one, so we danced solid till 2:30 AM (we were so pitted). We made asses out of (stars)

Wed Jan 29

Tuesday, February 4, 1975

35th Day—330 days to follow

Woke up late for Dr. Zaronus (?) the worst prof. to be late for. I was too late to go. He told the people in class to send me his regards, ~~Carla~~ looks like some "zesto nero" for me. Raining out. Stan, Nips, & I were late for Art & Arch at the museum ("Krienero"). That museum is really fantastic. Walked in rain after class to Nat. Tourist Org. in the bank with the 3 DG's (~~except~~ ^{not} Rubino) & Sarah M. Can't decide whether to go to Hydra, Poros, & Spetsai with them, or to Mikonos & Delos with the Phi Psis & no girls. I'll decide later. My rt. ankle is swollen from twisting it last night again, & my left knee is incredibly sore also. Sounds like I had a great day doesn't it. I also washed my clothes in the bathtub, what fun!

[Click here to listen to our favorite dance music from 1975](#)



Nippi , Liz, and Walli dancing in a Greek tavern.



Greek beverages



The Hilton 20 blocks away where we often danced at Dempsey's Disco



The Hilton and our neighborhood from Mt Lykobettus

Thur. 30, Jan.

Wednesday, February 5, 1975

36th Day—329 days to follow

Still didn't decide ~~for~~ where to go until after history class, & before religion class, which the guys who were going had to skip so that they wouldn't bump into their philosophy prof., (their next class which they had to skip for sure), who always waited outside the door because he had the same classroom. Anyway I decided to go to Mikonos (and ~~it~~ didn't have to skip anything because I'm out of classes at 12:00 on Thursday. Went with Nipeye (Neville), Walleye (Wallace), Brinks (Brinker), ^{Stan} Kinsey, ~~and~~ ^{Lee} Wilson. Took a taxi to the train station at Omonia Square & on to Piraeus, the main port serving Athens. Took ~~the~~ a big

~~but~~ though. We ate at a cheap little place with excellent food. The youth hostel was closed, & one place was ~~closed~~, so we ended up in this old lady's cold house for 50 dr. cruiser (1 football field long) for about 50 drachmas (5\$) to Mikonos via Kea, Siros, & Tinos. It took 7 hours from about 2:30 until 7:30 PM downwind, but man did that boat sway, glad we brought the dramamine (stomach relaxant), 2nd class people could sit outside. We played bridge out there until the sun went down, or go in a closed in part with comfortable seats & lined with windows ^{thru} which ~~with~~ for ~~some~~ of a while we would see only water on one side & only sky on the other & then completely the opposite ~~for~~ 2 seconds later for a couple of hours. There was puke all over the place outside by the railing. None of us got [↑]



Piraeus Harbor – ancient port of Athens where we boarded our ferries to the islands.
And where John Brinker earned \$20.00 in bets when he jumped over board 40' into the water.



The Greek flag on our ferry out of Piraeus

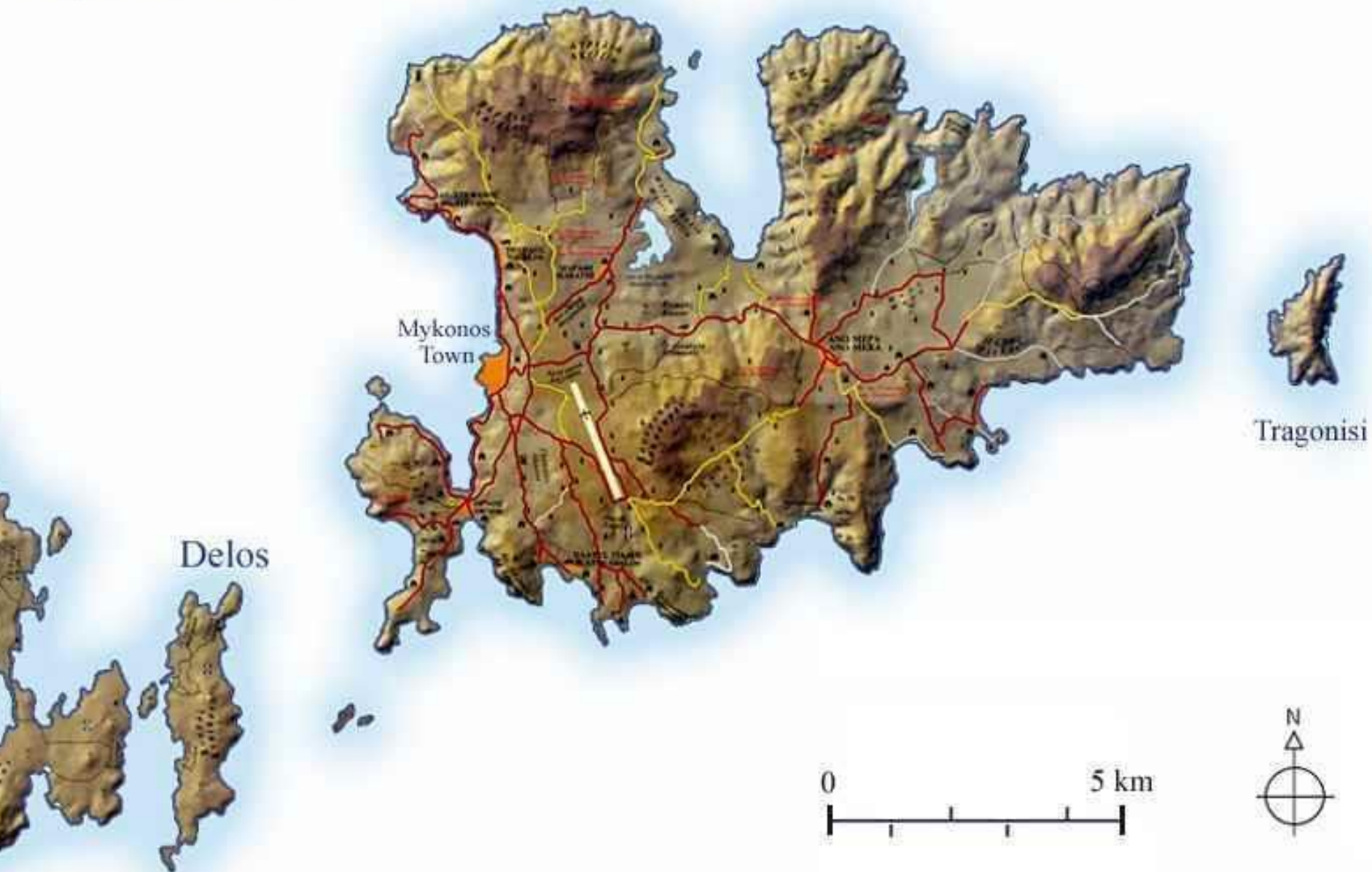


Bilbo, Walli, Nippi on our ferry to Mykonos – Jan 30th, 1975



Some of the Greek Islands we visited – Mykonos, Delos, Aegina, Hydra, Spetses

Mykonos Island



Fri, Jan, 31

I forgot to say I met a
guy on the boat from Edina
(our neighbor suburb in Mpls.)
He went

Friday, February 7, 1975

38th Day—327 days to follow to Benilde
Knows Billy Crowley! But he's really strange, has been
traveling alone since fall, it is a loner type guy.

~~at~~ We had found a bar last
night run by a really neat man
who had grown up in the states but
came here 7 yrs. ago, fell in love
with it, & set up a bar. They had
lots of really good American records
which we hadn't heard in a while
& could request, (we had listened
to Greek music all day long on the
boat,

Anyway this morning we walked
around, discovered the windmills
right by our house. It was about
60° out but very windy which made
it colder. We took the bartender's
advice and went to Maries to eat.
Finally hot food and cold coke &
beer, ~~for~~ which was excellent, and

Saturday, February 8, 1975

39th Day—326 days to follow

relatively very inexpensive. We
went back in the kitchen to ~~see~~
look and point (as they do in all
Greek restaurants). They always only
make up about a third of the
things on the menu, and switch it
around every night. The menu is
usually in Greek & English or ^{French,} ~~French,~~
sometimes German. It has 2 prices,
with and without the small tip for
the waiter (which is always paid).
They always serve bread (no butter)
right away and usually water also.
Since the meals have always
already been made, you don't have
to wait more than a couple
minutes.) This place had spaghetti
for ochtó (8) dr., great soup for

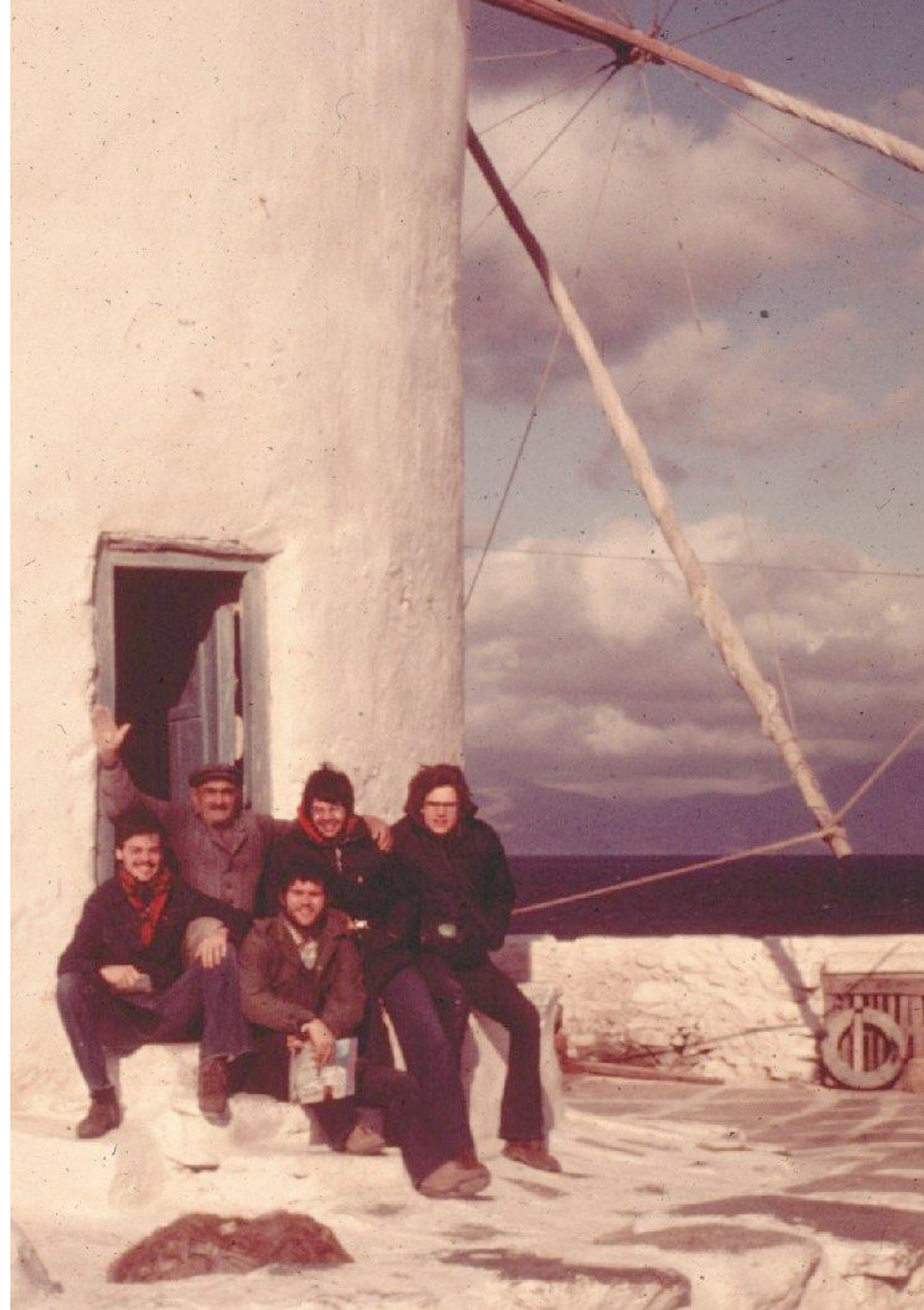


Mykonos Harbor - Nippi, Lee, Bilbo, Walli, Stan, and Brinks



Mykonos windmills

The Greek millwright poses
with Lee, Walli, Stan, and Nippi



it back but had no change of pants or shoes. So I sat in bed waiting for them to be dry on the radiator (on for 3 hours the whole day).
Sunday, February 9, 1975
We all ate in wet pants & played bridge.
40th Day—325 days to follow

déka (10) dr., excellent fish & potatoes (generous helping) for ikosi pende (25) dr. (80¢). Maries is right on the harbor there. Later we took a hike up the hill hoping to climb the highest hill there and/or see one of the beaches. My right ankle & left knee were really hurting. We walked along stone walls which usually were empty but some had either sheep, goats, cows, or horses in them, (1-2 acre plots surrounded by 2' thick stone walls). Met a shepherd with sheep & a donkey who offered Lee to get on the donkey so Brinks could take a photo (the people are eager to please the rare

beat them back because they got lost in the maze of streets.) Waved at a man standing under a wall as I jogged by. It took me 15 minutes.
Monday, February 10, 1975 and I kept getting wetter, 41st Day—324 days to follow I finally made

tourists at that time of year. (We saw maybe 8 others, compared to maybe hundreds every day in the summer.) It was cold & windy & the skies didn't look too amiable, but we kept thinking the sea & a beach was just over the next hill. Finally it started raining, & pouring. We ran to a small chapel (2 room 6' by 10') which are all over the island. We sat in it and drank a bottle of wine for a half an hour, it looked like it was going to last all day (which it did), so Stan, Lee, & I went over to the road & a small gas station to check out a bus. For some stupid reason we decided to run instead. I could hardly run with my knee & ankle so I was left behind (even though I ↑



Mykonos harbor – by John Brinker



Mykonos – famous seaside houses

Sat. February 1

Tuesday, February 11, 1975

42nd Day—323 days to follow

We had switched ^{Edison's Birthday} places for the night because we thought the new place had more heat for the same price, but actually it had just about zero heat, ~~a~~ obnoxious chirping birds, and a yakety telephone gossipier for a landlady... for the same price. Also one person had to sleep on the floor, so ~~we~~ we didn't have to pay for that. Today we ran around the rocks along the shore for a couple miles, ~~digging~~ dodging waves & challenging each other to harder & harder jumps. I didn't get wet, Brinks & Stan did. My leg seemed all right, but I was to pay for the running the next day. We then went up to the road

Wednesday, February 12, 1975

43rd Day—322 days to follow

which lined ^{Lincoln's Birthday} the shore because of all the garbage which we started coming upon, which was dumped from the cliff above (including a recently dead goat). We took the road to the sea on the other side of the S.W. isthmus of Mikonos. We tried to drink a terrible bottle of wine & bagged. We helped a guy unload his boat onto the beach, partly in hopes of a ride because it was very cold & windy. But he wasn't going back so we walked the 3 miles. Before we had left the town I forgot to say we ^{each} bought warm, wool & woven cloth jackets with cotten lining. Costed 600 dr. (20\$) down from 700 dr. (45-50\$ in U.S.) Hand made on the island. Almost got a



Rock hopping around Mykonos



Two of John Brinker's amazing photographs – (she's tenderizing an octopus)

Thursday, February 13, 1975

44th Day—321 days to follow

sweater (10\$) but I didn't need one that bad, I really needed the jacket. I almost bought a lot of presents there, but I was already way over my budget, so I decided to wait even though it was the cheapest time of year to buy them on the island. Went to that bar again & talked to a late twenties couple from Australia who were finishing up a years travel thruout Europe & down into Morocco, Algeria, & Tunisia, about which we talked alot. I hope I get there. They went into the Sahara, told of the poor, the beggars, Algerias miliatary state & tough border guards, hash (7 lbs for 8\$) openly smoked which they wisely stayed away from, the race at Monaco, & all about Australia.

Sun Feb. 2

Friday, February 14, 1975

45th Day—320 days to follow

write

I forgot to ~~talk~~ about the town. It is rather small (equal to about 10 or ~~10~~ ¹² ~~sq~~ U.S. city blocks), with a harbor lined with small, brightly colored fishing boats along the shore. Many were being repaired due to a heavy storm last Nov. Three pelicans & a stork roamed the dock & water front which was lined with many semi-touristy looking shops, the bank (TRAPPEA Trapeza), tourist police, etc. The houses are all white washed adobe with different colored windows, & shutters, & doors painted twice a year. The streets ranging from 10' to 2½' wide were built as a maze to confuse the marauding pirates who



Mykonos harbor



Greek men in Mykonos harbor

the downwind side of islands, Got in
at 10:30 after 7 1/2 hours, took a train to
Omonia (4dr) Saturday, February 15, 1975 + a
taxi to home, 46th Day—319 days to follow
(20dr). Met a guy on the boat ^{from Athens} ~~from Athens~~
from Edina (our neighbor suburb in Mpls.) He
were always a menace, theres may-
be 2 or 3 winding main streets
which are 10' wide. The rest wind
all over, they're not squared off,
so we were lost half the time
in there. We played bridge to-
day until the boat came an hour
late at 3:00. Walley left his new
jacket, sweater, + other presents (35\$) on
the dock. Quickly discovering it ~~was gone~~
he got them to hold the ship + run
him back in the little boat to get it.
But it was gone, somebody had taken it.
He's a very mature guy and he took it
well. I would have freaked out. The
boat was twice as bouncy going into
the wind for a while, but it was fine.
after a while because it went along ↑

Mon. Feb. 3 / Ann is really sore + I have
to stay off it for awhile.

Sunday, February 16, 1975 first two
days, from 47th Day—318 days to follow Grandma + Gramps,
and from Helen Truax, Going to Clockwork
Orange tonight, absent
Apologized to Zoronis for being ~~late~~
last Wednesday, he was very cordial
+ understanding. He laughed + said
somebody had told him I was sick, I
laughed + said "no, it was nice some-
body stuck up for me, but I ~~was~~ over-
slept." I like him a lot. Old Dr.
Sperlings' oral quiz caught a
couple of people naked today. Found
out the Delphi people had a great time
with 70° weather (we had 50° rain).
Sarah^M had had to stay home because
she was sick, too bad. The people who went
to the Saronic islands had a great time also.
Liz kidded they'd never travel with guys
again because of all the service + free things
they got. Us guys will never travel with just
guys again for the same reason. My leg



Mykonos Harbor 2003



Walli went back to the dock to look for his jacket

[Stan's movie: Mykonos 1 clip](#)

Tues, ~~Nov~~ Feb. 4

Monday, February 17, 1975

48th Day—317 days to follow

Washington's Birthday

Not much today, went to school, very cold. Wrote a letter to Charlotte and forgot to give her my return address, also wrote to Eric. Still haven't gotten a letter back from Mom or Dad, or anyone but Grandpa + Helen. Played bridge for 4 hours with Carla, Brinks, ^{Suzie} + Nipeye. Found out the Crete trip was transferred to April 3 from March 15. This was good news due to the fact that Feb. is the worst month there (we're taking a boat). But in April you can swim.

Wed Feb. 5 | krait or leek or something

goulash, very good, but I wasn't

Tuesday, February 18, 1975 feeling to

49th Day—316 days to follow

Miss Elwell (60 yr. old Eng. woman) who had dropped in to talk to us about the food.

After lunch went to the museum for Art. + Arch, but Spurling never showed up because he had arangitos, he's a 70 yr. old man. It's good too because there were about 200 French 7-12 graders on tour there. So Sarah, Jeannie + I sat there in the main hall + watched them. Finally we left after 45 min. + Carla + I went downtown to check out prices to Istanbul, Beirut, + Tel Aviv from Cairo + from Athens. Went to Lufthansa, S. African Airlines, Swissair + got the big ox. But Air France had them \$160 Cairo-Istanbul, ≈ 70\$ Cairo-Beirut or Tel Aviv. Went out to eat at Okios with Sarah M., Liz N., Jeannie, Stan, + Nipeye. Got some strange meat + ↑

Thurs. Feb. 6 / Sensuous, effervescent, & Libidinous
Suzie O'Brien (sitting next to me)
Wednesday, February 19, 1975
waiting for me to 50th Day—315 days to follow
give her her glasses, & influencing me into writing the
ridiculous page.)

Went to Art. & Arch. again to make up for yesterday. A younger guy (26) gave us the tour lecture of Geometric pottery. Went downtown with Liz Nesbit to cash her check & walk around. Saw a theatre with Papillon at it spelt ΠΑΤΗΛΛΟΝ, with Steve McQueen & Dustin Hoffman spelt ΕΤΗΒ ΜΟΚΥΗΝ ΚΕ ΝΤΑΣΤΙΝ ΧΟΙΜΑΝ. Went to "Murder on the Orient Express" with Liz, Jeannie, Sarah M., & M.C. Timms for 50 dr. (\$165) (expensive comparatively, usually 40 dr.). A really good ~~film~~ "who done it" flick written by Agatha Christie. Later there was a popcorn, beer, & wine party at Erzonon. Popcorn = 16 dr per kilo. Enough for a 4 hr. party. Then went to Dempseys to dance. Danced mostly with Sarah M. & with the ↑

Fri. Feb. 7 / Forgot to say I walked thru the Gardens (foreign trees, birds, ducks, swans, peacocks, pheasants, deer in cages etc) along the wide paths.
Thursday, February 20, 1975
on the 51st Day—314 days to follow. We booked in the (Sarah M., Liz, & Jeannie). Later we went to the exhibition hall & plaza, temple of Olympian Zeus & Sports club.

Got up at noon and went to the market to get some eggs (2 dr. each) Booked in the afternoon. Suzie O. came over at night, her & Brinks & I cooked some dinner. I had an omelet, they had spaghetti. We played "I doubt it" for awhile. She's a great chick, I kept teasing her about how libidinous she was on the dance floor last night, she didn't know what libidinous meant. She left & then came back 2 min. later because some ^{mysterious} man was standing out there. So I ended up walking her home (1/2 block away) & found out, to her embarrassment, that ~~the~~ Mr. Mysterioso was a taxi driver standing by his taxi. ↑

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Some of the many movies we saw in Greece in 1975

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It's all Greek to me!

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*Greek coins – 100 Lepta = 1 Drachma = 3.3 cents 30 Drachma = \$1.00



100 Drachma bill = about \$3.00

(In 2001 they switched to Euro's)

Sat Feb. 8

Friday, February 21, 1975

52nd Day—313 days to follow

Got up to go to Delphi about an hour late. We had 15 min to get up & get to the bus station on the other side of town. We found a taxi but he said we'd have to pay extra^(100dr.) to get 5 in it (Stan, Brinks, Nipeys, Walleye, & I). He went thru a bunch of lights to get us there at 7:00 ~~But~~ We missed, but fortunately there was another one at 7:15, but it was full. The next bus was at 7:45 & the last bus back from Delphi was at 5:30, & since it's a 3 hr. ride we figured we had to get on so we just hopped on & later found that it's okay to pay on the bus (118 drachmas one way). We finally got there about 10:30 & found the girls who were on the previous bus; Liz N., Jeannie, Sarah M. (Sam), Sarah R., Peggy.

There were a couple old ladies with donkeys carrying olive branches or firewood.

Saturday, February 22, 1975

53rd Day—312 days to follow

Carla, & Betsy G. Started climbing the ruins by the "Sacred Way" past the temple of Apollo, to the theatre, & the well preserved stadium amongst the Norway pines. Ate a chocolate bar with "Sam" up on a slope above the theatre overlooking the valley. Reminded me of Yosemite Valley when I climbed up one of the slopes, went to the temple of Pronaia (in the pictures always) & the Castalian fountain. Then we went to eat in town. ^{Sarah R.} Brinks, Liz, & Jeannie bought Floccatta white wool rags. ~~4~~ The former 2 for 67\$ the latter 2 for 50\$. Went to the museum, saw the famous bronze charioteer with eyes still in it & the large Sphinx. The weather had been sunny & 65° all day, the best weather we'd seen in weeks, flowers were

Delphi Greece



Me on the 300BC Tholos in Delphi 1975 and 2003



Peggy, Betsy, and Sarah at the Tholos sanctuary at Delphi



Peggy, Betsy and Sarah at Delphi



Greek woman hauling olives on her donkey

Sunday, February 23, 1975

54th Day—311 days to follow

out. But within a couple hrs, the wind picked up & dark clouds come over. The temp. dropped 20° & when we left it was starting to snow. The bus inched & sometimes slid down the ^{slushy} mountain road. I sat with Jeannie, we talked about family trips we've taken & childhood games. The ticket taker had to get out every 15 min. to clear off the snow from the window, so' visibility. We stopped in one town & on the ^{way} out again we almost hit a taxi. The taxi driver tried to nail the bus driver & for a rusted dent on the same side of his taxi that almost got hit. They argued at the top of their lungs for 20 min., but finally the bus driver won. We got back at 10:30 & took a taxi all the way back for 40 dr. (10 each)

Sun. Feb. 9

Monday, February 24, 1975

55th Day—310 days to follow

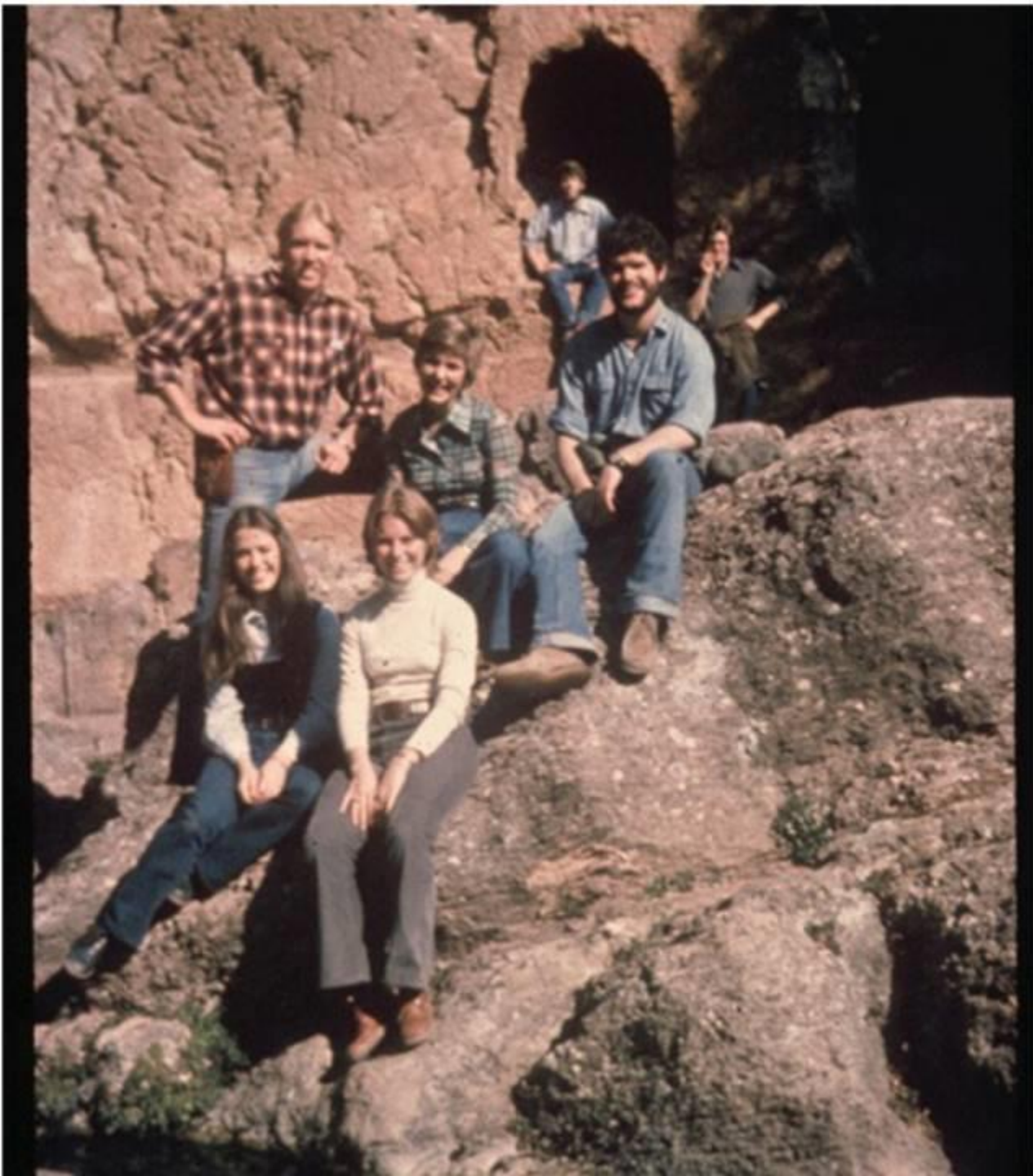
It's snowing out! It usually only snows ^{once a year,} booked all day, read over notes, read Greek History & Art & Arch. Made an omelet. Went out to eat with Suzie O., Lacey, Peggy B., Carla, Brinks, & Nipeye. It was a moderately expensive ~~place~~ place with good food, bamboo walls, fly in the wine etc. I got a pork chop, fries, wine, & bread for 60 dr. (2\$). Very cold out, snow ~~and~~ stopped this afternoon. It was only light snow which is gone now. Oh yes, & Suzie O. got her finger stuck in her coke bottle.

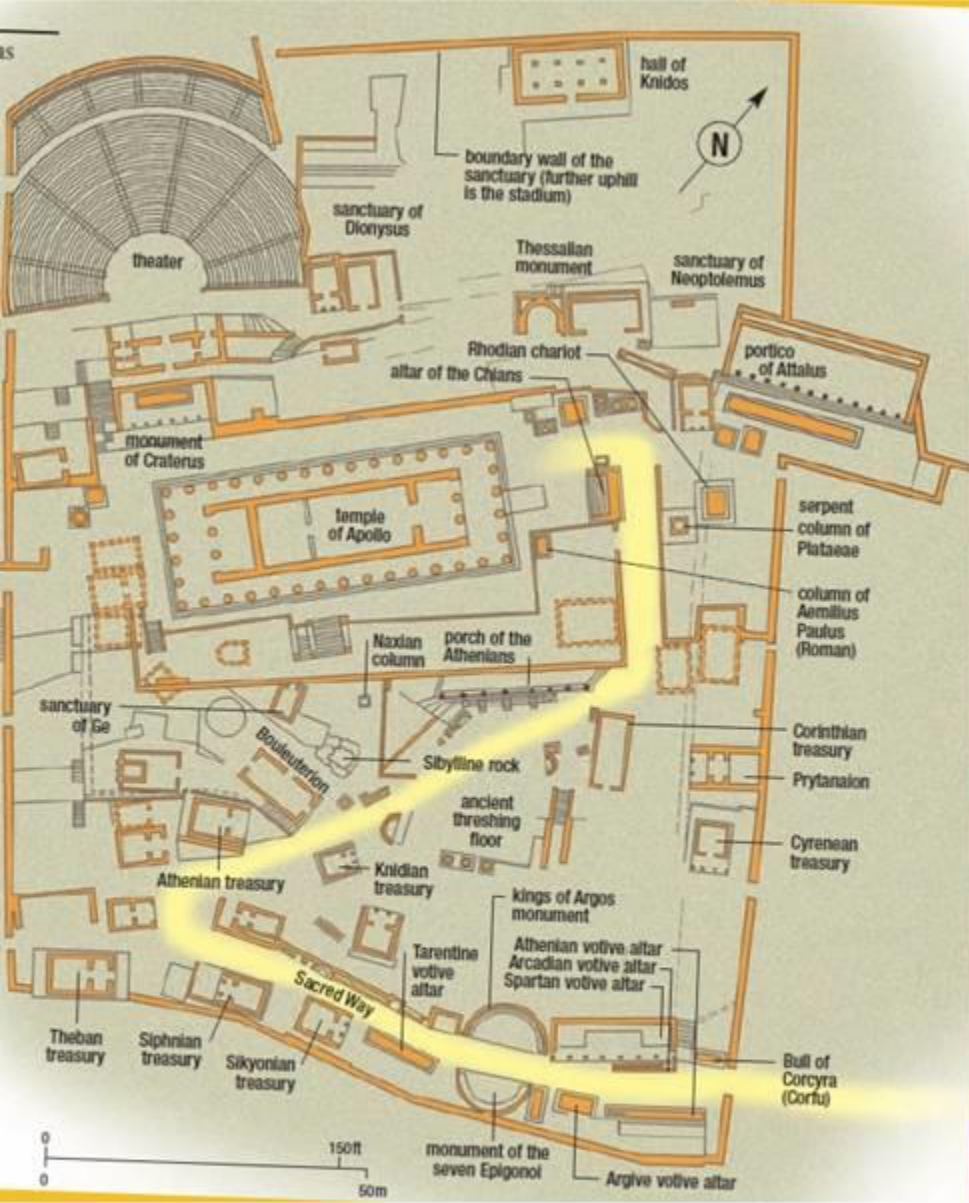


The Castalian Springs at Delphi –
Rock band album cover shot – Bilbo, Nippi, Brinks, and Walli

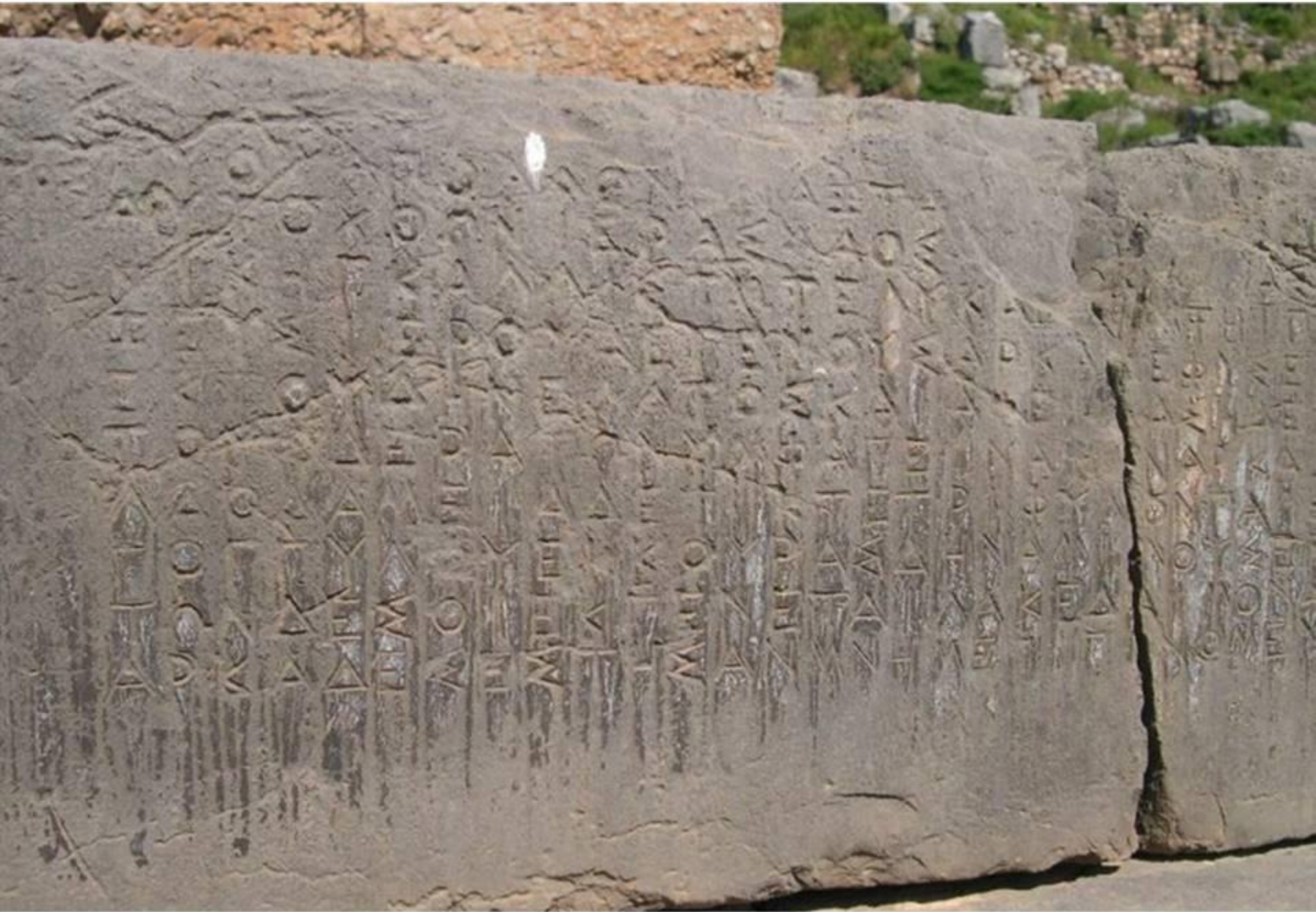
The Castalian Springs at Delphi
where the Oracle presided.

Jeannie, Carla, Liz, Brinks, Walli,
Bilbo, Nippi

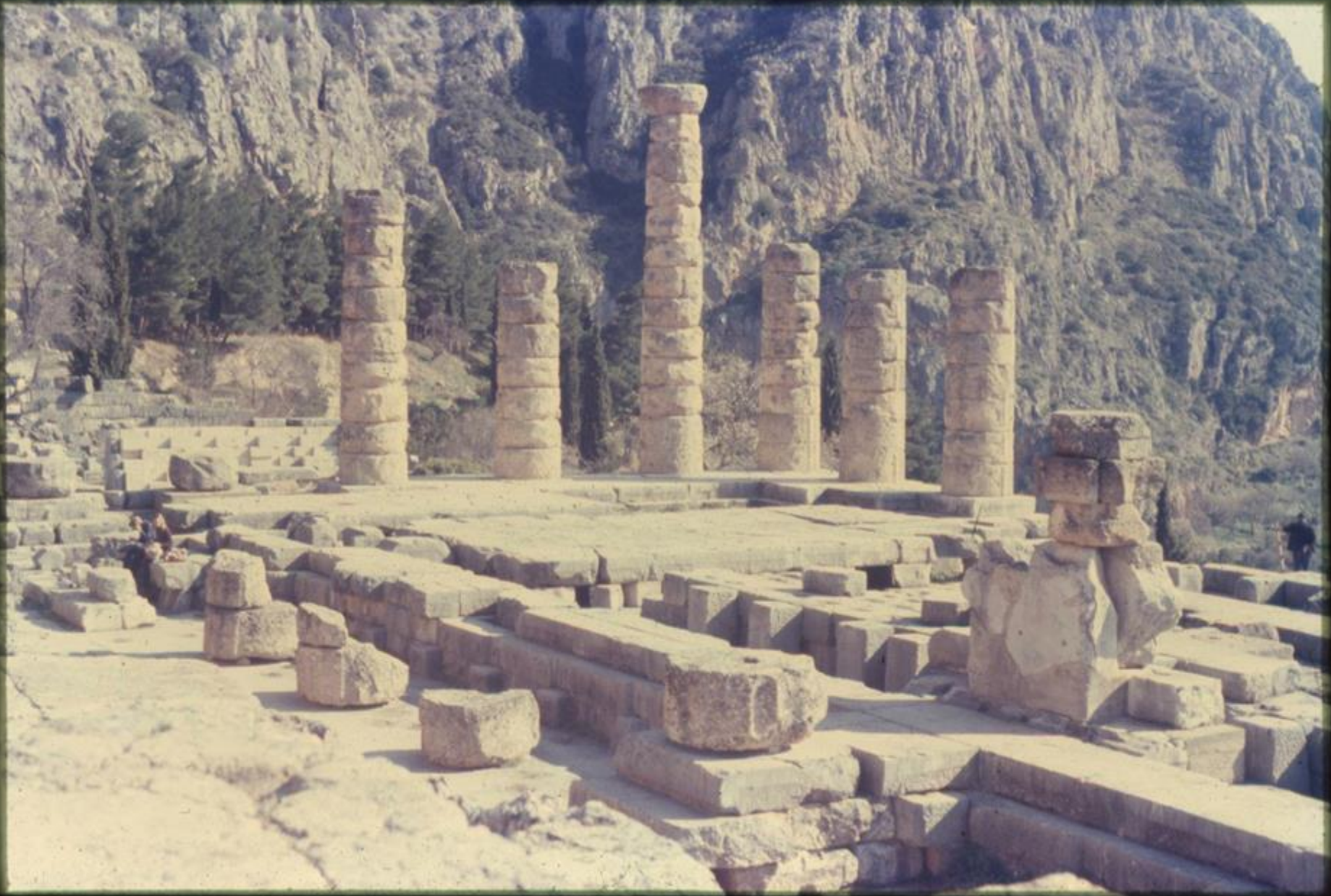




Map and maquette of Ancient Delphi



2400 year old Greek letter engravings by Temple to Apollo – 2008



6th century BC Temple to Apollo in Delphi



Delphi – Temple to Apollo



Delphi Theatre



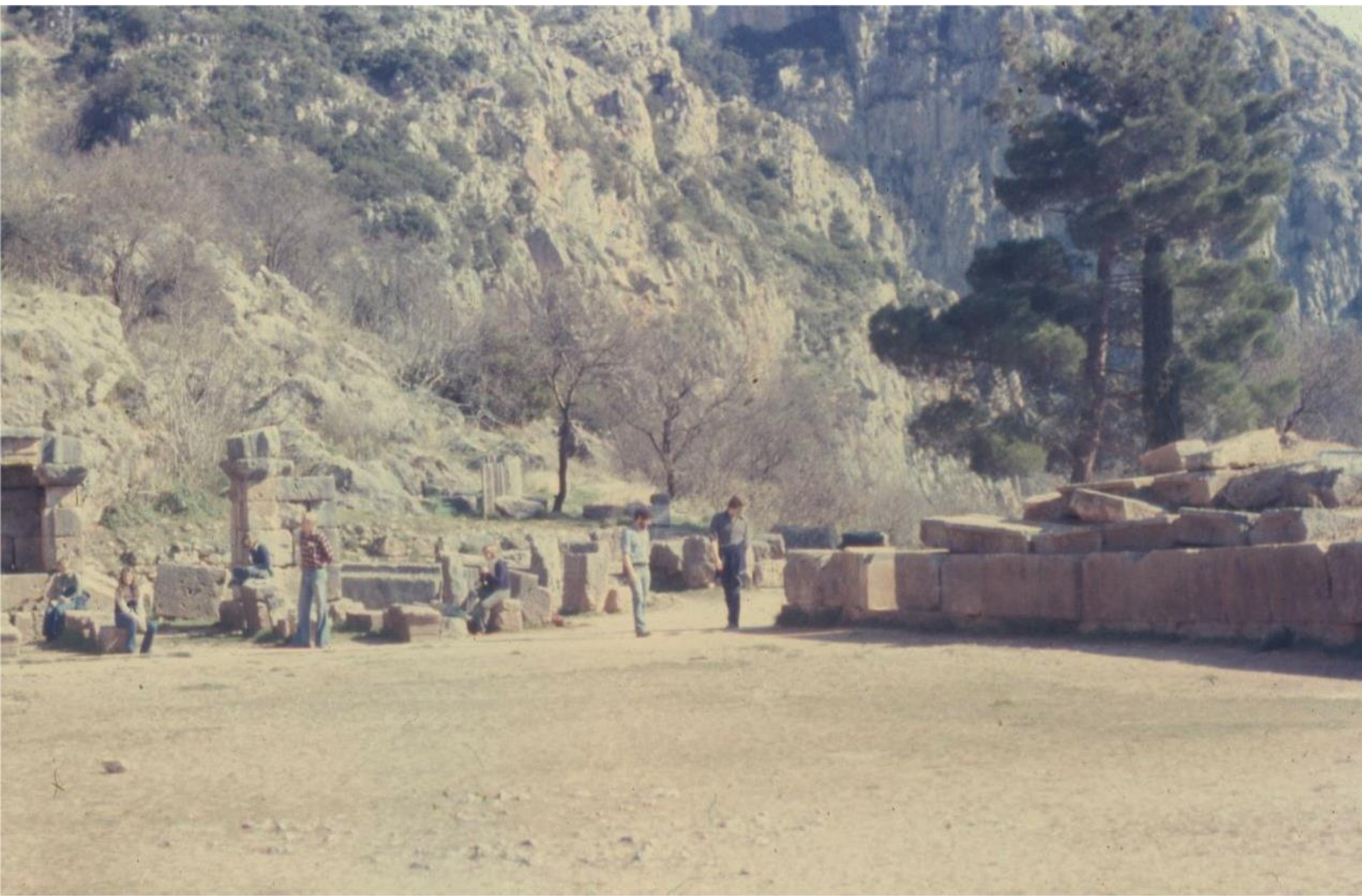
Delphi Theatre with Temple to Apollo and the Treasury below



Bill Jepson in ancient Delphi in 2003



Delphi – Stadium 300BC



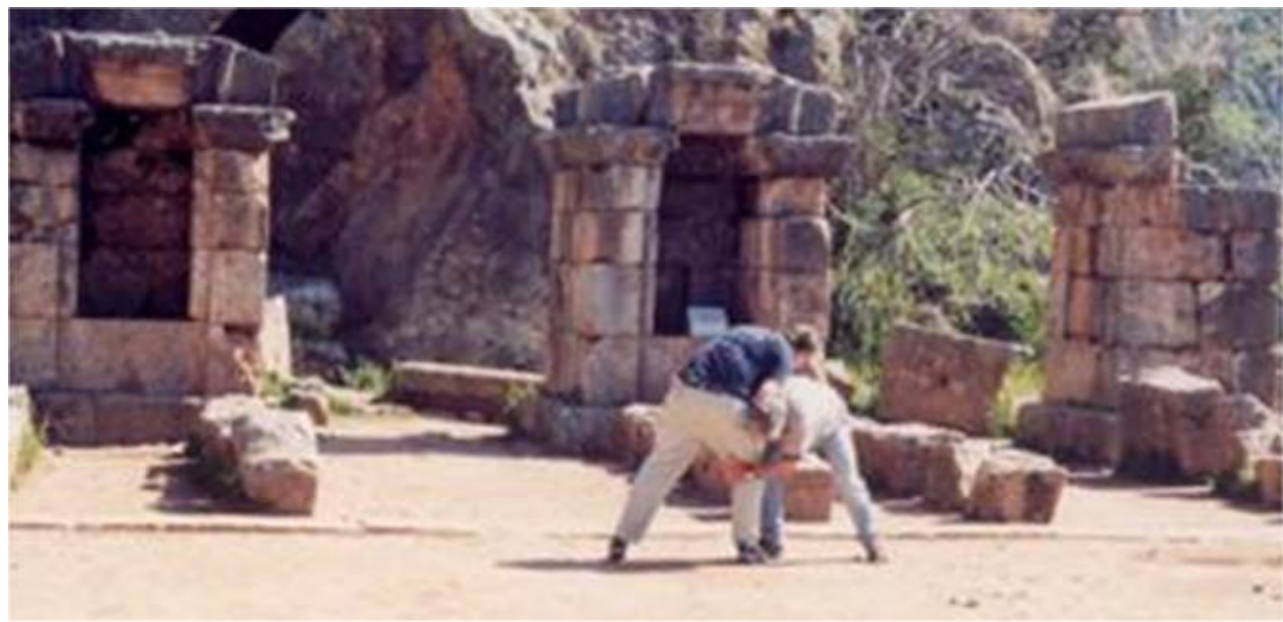
Delphi Stadium – Walli and Nippi ready to rumble!



Top – Nippi and Walli
wrestling in the stadium

Stan's movie:
Delphi clip

Bilbo and friend Tim
wrestling in the
Delphi stadium 2003



Mon. Feb. 10



Tuesday, February 25, 1975
56th Day—309 days to follow

Dr. Zaronis (Med. Conflicts) was funny today. He was kidding me about how I was getting along on my Suez Canal paper, which, after I picked the topic, I had found out that he had done his graduate work on that topic. Everyone laughed at my sad state of affairs. Worked on the paper in the library that day after class & later at the British Council Library on Kolonaki Sq. Dr. Zaronis inspires me quiet abt in his scholarliness for the mere sake of interest. I would really like to just keep learning as he does all my life, & hope I always keep my mind open like it has been, & always have the energy to listen to people & go & do & see new things all the

The few minutes turned into 4 hrs. We talked & later Brinks came over so Liz & I, ~~with~~ played a rubber of bridge against Brinks

Wednesday, February 26, 1975 & Linda
57th Day—308 days to follow (which lasted 2 1/2 hrs until 57th Day—308 days to follow)
white. Sam (Sarah M.) dressed up in different outfits to keep us entertained; as Brinks, Linda with Teddy Bear etc.
Time. One thing I have to do is get to be a better reader. It seems everyone can read a 300 page paperback in 3 days, everyone seems to be able to read twice as fast as I. And talking to my friends, ^{I find} they have all read so much more than I. The reason of course is that the piano, guitar, or drums are always taken first precedence for my free time, but without those I'm pledging to read for at least 2-3 hours a day. ~~After~~ (indent) After going to the Brit. Co. Library & took the 50 bus back & decided to go over to Evzonon for a few min. to decide with Liz & Jeannie whether to go to Istanbul this coming 4 day weekend for \$77 round trip, plus \$31.75 a night accommodations. I decided to go later in the year for many reasons.



Me studying Art and Archaeology in my apartment.

Tues Feb. 11/

Thursday, February 27, 1975

58th Day—307 days to follow

We (Brinks, Nipeye, & I) made tapes all afternoon. Some for Brinkers parents & some for Nipeyes girlfriend Jane from I.U. We were really hamming it up, saying stuff like "Hey we're almost done with this case, lets get another one" & "pass me another beer Brinks" as he was trying to solemnly & seriously explain the events of the last wkend into his tapeplayer. Nipeye & I ate at a souvlaki place at the end of Dinokratous. 10 dr for a ^{8" long} piece of souvlaki (cheap hamburger, spicy meat with onions, tomatoes, garlic, & french fries between 2 pieces of bread. Really greasy! Doodled into the night.

Wed. Feb. 12/

Friday, February 28, 1975

59th Day—306 days to follow

Athens

Went to the National Museum for the last Art & Archaeology tour there. We had the young substitute again (what a relief from Sperling). He looks like Prof. Horgan (DePauw) without a beard, & was born in Ind. but lives in Athens. Stayed afterwards & reviewed with Jeannie, Liz, * Sarah M., & Steve. That museum is amazing, we were looking at black figure & red figure vases 4' high, statues, frescoes, gold cups, masks etc. ~~Wow!~~ We all went window shopping by Omonia, bought some sesame seed candy & some bougates (creme pies). The latter were 7 dr. Saw some watches in shop, they were almost all 4,000-7,000 drachmas (170-200\$) & would be about 20-120\$ in

[Link to the audio tape of the Greek market referred to on this page.](#)




[National Archaeological Museum of Athens](#)

Saturday, March 1, 1975
60th Day—305 days to follow

the states. I found out where the
whorehouse is from Steve. Played
bridge for a few hours after no
dinner. Nippeye + I split a big
bottle of Retsina (25 dr each).
Later, about 10:00 we went to
Dinokratous to see a slide show
of Istanbul, Tunisia, + Cairo by
Carla's greek friend, a women arch-
itect with relatives in Carla's hometown.
I was kind of loquacious, asked
alot of questions, it was very int-
eresting. Came back to the apart-
ment + realized I was starving. I
went crazy, threw some eggs, + cut
up a potatoe in a frying pan. Brinks +
Nippeye came in + started throwing to-
matoes, mushrooms, bread, onions, ^{oil, garlic, salt} in it. MMMMM GOOY

Thur. Feb. 13 / With Carla, Suzie, + Brinks.
Then we were all in the mood

Sunday, March 2, 1975 to go to Dempseys
61st Day—304 days to follow + dance all night
which we did. I danced with Suzie almost the
whole time. It was Brinks, Nippeye, Suzie, Carla, + Cindy M.
A little bit hung over today. Almost
didn't make it through the 3 hrs. of
lectures this morning. Went to Prisunic
(the Americanized supermarket) on Kol-
onaki Sq. ~~Went~~ Bought some 1 1/2'
long cylindrical bread  for 10 dr.
or French toast. Also bought 6 eggs (13 dr.)
+ milk (7 dr.). Found out that Stan,
Walleye, Lee, Lacey, Linda, + Peggy rented
a Volkswagen for about 20\$ each to
go up to Meteora (monasteries on cliffs) +
Corfu, ^{Istanbul} in Northern Attica (mainland Greece).
Took pictures of them cramped in there, in
the pouring rain, taking off for a four day
(20 hr plus driving time) trip. HA HA. Still
haven't figured out what we're going to do.
Wrote Paul. Bought some wine (50 dr for
a gallon) + split it with Nippeye. Played cards



*Meteora Greece with monasteries on top



Peggy, Cindy, Linda, Stan, Lee, Walli



The VW trip to Albania and Meteora

[Stan's movie: Meteora clip](#)

Fri. 14, Feb) a Volkswagen for about

20\$ each (plus gas \$2.10/gal) to go up to Monday, March 3, 1975
& Confu for 62nd Day—303 days to follow
You should have seen them in that Vw! 4 days,

Woke up at 12:00, ~~she~~ went out to look at the market a little & went to lunch. I read all day. Made french toast for dinner. Tried to find some syrup but couldn't explain^{it} very well "like sugar, you par", so I ended up setting for sugar. Tried to talk Kindy McKaine into not wasting her weekend & going to Hydra & Spetsai with us so Suzie O. would go too. But Cindy didn't want to, so Suzie wouldn't because she didn't want to hurt her best friend's feelings... unbelievable. So Brinks, Nipeye & I are going tomorrow morning. Lots of people went to Rhodes. Were going later when it's hot enough to swim, even tho the weather's great today. Stan, Lee, Walleye, Cindy/L., Peggy & Linda all ren tel

Sat. Feb. 15

Tuesday, March 4, 1975

63rd Day—302 days to follow

Got up, ate lunch & took a bus to Piraeus about 11:00 (4dr) from Omonia Sq., which we got to by taxi for (22 dr) from our door. Found out the boat ^(85 dr) wasn't leaving until 2:00, so we walked around the meat market which was going full steam. The ~~fish~~ ^{seafood} shops had flourer octopus, squid, oysters, clams, shrimp, crabs, & many kinds of fish. The other shops were full of domestic animals, whole skinned goats, sheep, cows, chickens & even rabbits with the white fur still on them. We walked over to the square & the very large Greek Orth. church. Brinks & I each bought a flashlight (which I'll need this summer) for 46 dr (\$1.30), & some greek



The meat market by the harbor in Pireaus with hanging legs of lamb, goat and rabbit



Pireaus meat market





*Calamari and Feta salad



* Baklava and Souvlaki



Opa! Saganaki—
flaming cheese dish



Hummus and pita bread



Spanakopita (spinach pie)



* Gyros pita sandwich





* Greek pastry shop display – Spanakopita, Tiropita, Kaltsione

Wednesday, March 5, 1975
64th Day—301 days to follow

cards with a B for kings, a K for Queens, + a Θ (theta) for $\&$ jacks. We played bridge on the boats' top deck in the sun, the weather was beautiful (about 68°). We played with Mary who is about a 40 yr. old divorcee ~~will~~ traveling the world with her 14 yr old daughter Sarah. They are from Palo Alto, ^{Cal.} + ~~are~~ were on their way to Hydra. We drank some beers + Mary + Brinks proceeded to really punish Nipeye + I winning 2 bridge rubbers in a row. We got off at Spetsai + started to look for a place to camp out, because it was so nice out. But we bagged because it was dark (8:00) + got a nice room overlooking the sea for 45 (\$1.30)! Ate dinner, met Peter the Australian,

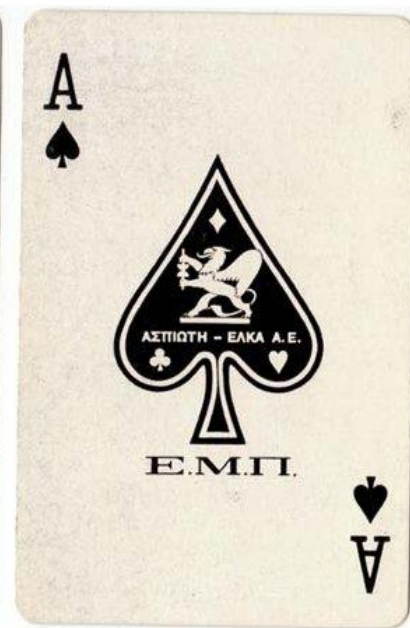
Sun Feb. 16

Thursday, March 6, 1975
65th Day—300 days to follow

Got up at 8:30 to go motorcycling, but they don't rent them on the one day we were there... Sun... So ~~we~~ we rented pedal bikes for 30 dr for 2 hours (20/1hr, 40/3hrs, 50/4hrs etc). (motorcycles are 50dr/1hr, 100dr/2hr). We rode up a ~~to~~ town street up the hill + decided to turn around + go ~~down~~ ^{along} the level beach ^{road}. We went West first for a while past the Spetsai college, some sheep in the road, chickens etc, until we started hitting some ritzy hotels 5 ~~or~~ stories high which are for the wealthy Greeks. Spetsai is not touristy, ~~it~~ it is the resort island for the Greeks. We came back + went East along the beach road



Playing bridge with Mary on the way to Hydra



Greek cards: theta = jack, K = queen, B = king



Spetses Island harbor



Spetses – stone mosaic patios

Friday, March 7, 1975
66th Day—299 days to follow

to the old harbor where the ship yard is. Many men were ^{Painting} repairing & building ships here & there even though it was Sun. Some were repairing fishing nets, & one was cleaning ^{some} octopi (octopuses). We went farther up to the lighthouse (passing families walking back from church in their Sun. best). We went down to the rocky shore & cliff & saw some small crabs. Took some pictures of us wading in the cold water which was very clear & calm. You could see 10-15 feet down. We came back & ate lunch with Peter (after bumping into him again), he was about 25, bearded, had been traveling since Nov. alone thruout Europe &

Saturday, March 8, 1975
67th Day—298 days to follow

Indonesia. The taverna had an English lesson on ^a TV, up on the shelf. Spetsais main ~~harbor~~ harbor front was full of men taking it easy in outside tables & chairs. Very few women & no tourists except us. The patio in front there is made of smooth, ^{or} colored ~~grey~~ pebbles stuck in the cement in designs & pictures, a ship, an anchor, the date 1889, etc. There were 3 horse drawn carriages there for transportation besides ^{donkeys,} bikes & motor-cycles, ... ^{or very few} no cars on the small islands. We saw a crowd of young men cheering & laughing carrying this guy along with them which we're pretty sure was the groom in the wedding we knew was taking place that day. They took him into a bar.



Spetses - groom's celebration



Spetses tavern - groom's celebration



Spetses – Nippi and Brinks



*Greek man with his worry beads



Sunday, March 9, 1975

68th Day—297 days to follow

+ then out again yelling & laughing. Then later they came back with an old man on their shoulders whom we figured was his father. We left Spetsai at 1:30 PM for Hydra ~~Idra~~ (Idra) (33 dr). It took 1½ hours & the weather was still warm but drizzly. We looked for a room with Sarah (the Palo Alto girl) who'd been there since the day before. A double was 165 dr. at Hotel Argos but since they wouldn't let one of us sleep on the floor we got a triple at Sophias for 165 dr. with a view of the harbor. Two loquacious old ladies owned it who rattled off in Greek even though they knew we didn't understand. We went &

Monday, March 10, 1975

69th Day—296 days to follow

climbed up the East side of the harbor which is built into the side of a big mountain which surrounds the small bay on 3 sides. We went past the old cannons there, up past the windmill to the top (it had stopped raining). There was a fantastic view with some goats & a goatherd up there among the rocks. We took some pics & went down to eat dinner after a short ~~nap~~ nap. We finally got a chance to try fried ~~squid~~ squid, and man was it good. A whole plateful of zero fat, zero bone, meat which tasted sort of like clams, or fish or something of the sort. It looks gross, tentacles & all rubbery, but



Spetses – Bilbo and Brinks model their jeans



Spetses boats



Map of the Saronic Islands south of Athens that we visited: Aegina, Hydra, and Spetses.

Tuesday, March 11, 1975

70th Day—295 days to follow

we loved it. Also it only costed 24 dr (80¢), We also had some fries & Fix beer & then decided to go to this Greek made movie for only 12 dr (movies in Athens are 50dr). It was a semi-porno flick all in Greek about the Amazons against the Ancient Greeks. It was filmed (very poorly) in the Agora, temple of H~~e~~phaestus & the Acropolis in Athens. It was a comedy-musical-porno-worthless-flick. But it had us laughin'. Then we racked.

Mon. Feb. 17 | Back at the apart. Brinks' buddy from Evansville Ind. was

Wednesday, March 12, 1975 ^{there, Tim}

71st Day—294 days to follow ^{Tripel(?)} So they are both going to stay a while, the chicks loved Rhodes, told us all about it at lunch. Went to Evzonon to talk about Rhodes

We missed the alarm at 6:00 ^{but Megara a coffee}

I was sleeping lightly ~~with~~ on that hard bed, I guess you could say I was hardly sleeping,..... so I just happened to wake up at 6:20 & we thought the boat was leaving at 6:30, so we zoomed out of bed & down to the harbor but the boat wasn't supposed to leave until 6:45, & it was late anyway. So we paid 77 dr for the ticket to Athens. Played bridge with Mary again who was going to Eging from Hydra. Met David, ~~an~~ an artist (26) from Chicago (10 days ago) who was going to live on Mykonos for a few months. He had no place to stay in Athens, so we offered to have him rack in our Apart. ↑



Arriving at Hydra harbor



Hydra dock from the ferry



Rick and Brinks pointing at Hydra harbor



Hydra harbor



Hydra harbor

Hydra town





Hydra harbor with Brinks and Nippi near windmill looking up



Hydra harbor



Hydra looking west

Tues Feb. 18

Thursday, March 13, 1975

72nd Day—293 days to follow

A. blah day weatherwise & otherwise. Slept & booked in the afternoon, played a little cards with Tim & Dave. Dave's paintings, mostly portraits in oil are fantastic. He is heavily influenced by Van Gogh. Made french toast, or rather scrambled toast omelette again with my cylindrical loaf of bread. Booked History at night.

(7 min.)
Called mom, wondering when she was going to write her first letter. She has been waiting for my loan check & AYT card.

Wed. Feb. 19

Prof. at Indiana U, The girls were all in a crazy mood to-

Friday, March 14, 1975

73rd Day—292 days to follow

all laughing at this ithaphallic clay figurine among other things. Booked History hard core until 1:30 A.M.

Had Zaronis translate the "Wanted Kissinger for 4,000 murders" poster which is sold & hung all over Athens by the youth groups. He was hesitant because he didn't want people back in the states "to think we're barbarians". Walked to the Agora thru Syntagma & the Plaka to go to Art & Arch. class in the museum there... I just realized I was accidentally writing this in script... ~~Steve Diamond the young guy was~~ Steve Diamond, the young ~~guy~~ archaeologist was taking over for Sperling who was still sick. We really like him, he's so much more interesting than Sperling. His father is a political science ↑

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Anti – Kissinger poster distributed by the Greek Communists

Thurs. Feb. 20

Saturday, March 15, 1975

74th Day—291 days to follow

History test wasn't too hard, I could have used more time though. 2 out of 3 essay questions. ~~The dr~~ The dr played cards all afternoon ^{while I read Siddhartha for the 2nd time.} drank beer screwed around. Crumbly weather. We all (12 of us) went to Blazing Saddles for 40 dr. Even the 2nd time for me I was laughin' alot. We then hit the party at 10:00. We were the first ones there (Stan & I, after we bought a bottle (1 gal.) of red retsina (kokino) for 68 drachmas), but within 15 minutes the apart (59 Dinokratous) was jam-packed. We were sort of celebrating Stans & Walleyes birthdays (21) this week, Stan got drunk for the 2nd time in his life, the first time was in Argos on our first weekend

Sunday, March 16, 1975

75th Day—290 days to follow

trip. Some Greek men came from the bar above, lots of CYA students (from other colleges) whom we got to know better, like Mark who we talked to about rugby, which he plays at the Wesleyan. ~~the room~~ Thru peer group pressure we made the birthday boys chug a little mini bottle of liquor (from the plane flight). Walleye took down the Ouzo, & Stan took down the Banana Liqueur (his first time chugging). We all sang happy birthday & then at 12:00 about 18 of us went to Dempseys to dance. I danced with Suzie O'Brien for awhile, then Sarah MacDowall whom I felt like dancing with all night, but the dance floor was so crowded I lost her for awhile, & then she disappeared.



Party in Athens 1975 – Rick, Cindy, Brinks, 2nd row – Suzie, Liz, Sarah, Peggy, Stan, Bilbo, Marcos



Danielis

Greek Wines





*Greek tradition of dancing on broken plates at the end of the night

Greek Song list

1. Siko horepse syrtaki
2. Zorbas 03:37
3. Ta pegia tou Peiraia 06:43
4. Fragosiriani 09:58
5. Varka sto giallo 12:55
6. To zeimbekiko tis Eudikias 15:01
7. Kira Giorgena 18:35
8. Na'tane to '21 22:03
9. O Stratis o famaliaris 24:51
10. Oneiro demeno 28:03
11. Solo bouzouki... 31:40
12. Stalia Stalia 34:27
13. Kir Alekos 37:23
14. Pou'ne ta hronia 40:15
15. Sakena dance 43:14
16. Oi thalassini 45:41
17. Matia mou megala 48:28
18. Binded Dream 51:18



*Santorini Island – in this music slideshow

Anthony Quinn and Alan Bates dancing in Zorba the Greek



One Hour of traditional Greek Music

Monday, March 17, 1975

76th Day—289 days to follow

her & Liz ^{Nashit} went home, so I danced until 3:00 AM with Suzie O., who is a great dancer, we never stopped for more than 4-5 min. every hour. Finally we left, I gave her a piggy back ^{ride} part of the way, which by the way we were all doing on the way down. Mark & Kurt each had 2 ~~girls~~ girls on their back.

Fri. Feb 21

Tuesday, March 18, 1975

77th Day—288 days to follow

Woke up at 12:00, how disgusting, went out in the market for a while, bought some eggs. Ate cheese toast & soup for lunch, getting sick of the same salad & either oranges, apples, or pudding for dessert every day, but then again that's a pretty spoiled remark, I'm glad to have a dessert at all, now that I've seen some really poor people, happy with some ^{salad} bread & cheese for their meals, can't wait til I see the beggars & Africa, then I'll really appreciate my apples & oranges. Booked all afternoon while the others played poker (~~John~~ Brinks, Walleye, Nipeye, Chat S., Tim (Brinks' friend) & Dave the artist from Chicago whom we invited to stay. The latter 2 & Nipeye went to Nemsevs again with Lovisse & some other



Kappa Alpha Thetas – Cindy M, Suzie, Cindy L, Peggy, Linda



Betsy, Sarah, Jacque

Sat, Feb. 22

Wednesday, March 19, 1975

78th Day—287 days to follow

Tim & Dave left at noon for Mikonos. Dave's going to try & get an apart. there to live for a while & sell his excellent oil paintings, mostly portraits, with heavy Van Gogh influence. Tim will be back next Wed. to go with us, ~~we~~ (we don't know where yet) next wkend.

Went to Evzoo non to "book". Ended up halfway bookin, half way screwin around. ~~Had~~ Have an Art & Arch. (pass-fail) & a Mediterranean Conflicts (graded) midterm ~~tomorrow~~ on ~~the~~ Mon.

Sun, Feb. 23

Thursday, March 20, 1975

79th Day—286 days to follow

Got up at 11:00, booked all day. I skimmed over the Art & Arch. books for a couple hours, made some trench toast, & hit the Med. Conflicts which was a synoptic history of the Eastern Med area from ancient to modern times, loaded with dates, from the point of views of Greece, Arab-Islamic world, Cyprus, Byzantium, etc. with leading nationalistic leaders thrown in. Interesting stuff. A. & A. was ~~just~~ Bronze & Classical age Greek Art; lots of pieces, places, & dates to memorize. Racked at 2:00.

Mon. Feb. 24

Friday, March 21, 1975

80th Day—285 days to follow

Got up at 7:30 to study (cram) till 9:00 when our Med. Conflicts I test was. Then we had A & A. at 10:30, identity slides, 3 essays. It was good to get out of there. Went back & played cards, took it easy all day. Went to see Gone With the Wind for 50 dr. Hadn't seen that movie in a while. We came back just in time to start a party. Stan & I went to Er-zoonon to fire them up to come to our place, (It took some doin'), but we had a sort of get together-party then at our place. It broke up early, but Suzie O. & I sat around, played cards, fried eggs, drank wine, did pull ups, & giggled alot. She gave me a back rub, she wasn't ticklish, but I am. Carla gave Brinks one too.

Es. 457. 1975 Tues. Feb. 25

Saturday, March 22, 1975

81st Day—284 days to follow

Slept thru the classes (on purpose), so I didn't get my History test grade yet. A. + A. grade was a B, & I'm pass-fail. Was worthless in the afternoon, ~~then Brinks~~ only I got a letter from Mom! My first one, so I wrote right back. Cashed my \$100 check with the help of Mr. Emery, & paid back all of my debts. Brinks Nipeye & I went down to Omonia to check out some stores. God how stupid we've been sitting around every night. There is so much going on down there every night. We got paid today, so we spent alot of money. We bought a kilo of popcorn for 16 dr., some mustard, cheese, etc. Saw where the meat

Sunday, March 23, 1975

82nd Day—283 days to follow

market was, but most of it wasn't going on then (Fri. & Sat. nights). What was there was pretty neat; squids, octopi, fish, cow & goat hooves with the skin thrown in the bag with every order... gross. I went into a department store, 4 stories high, bought some masks on the top floor toy shop... a jive spade (black) mask for me, a devil for Brinks & a pig for Nipeye. Went to a couple sporting goods stores. Got a basketball t-shirt for Mark with Greek lettering. Then we ^{and heard} saw the march from Omorica to Syntagma of the KKE, the Communist Party (1 of 2) supported by Russia. It was a block long, covering the whole street (6-700 people) of

see Russia in there. Last night the 37 Army officers tried to stage a new coup to reinstall a new junta. It failed miserably & were arrested. Monday, March 24, 1975 all arrested.

83rd Day—282 days to follow

mostly young people with just as many women as men. They had very loud cheers getting loud & then dying out, & then a new cheer would get louder etc. Their fists went into the air with the beat as they ~~said~~ ^{yelled} for example "Exo a tora ime? Americano" over & over again. It means out now Americans. As we were watching an old man suggested nicely that we leave & not watch so close. Other signs that they were carrying were all in red, many with a sickle & hammer. The first one said "Exo to Nato", out of Nato. Their party is a small minority, & they aren't respected by most Greeks. The KKE is very against USA obviously because it would rather



Syntagma Square



Syntagma Square

The Greek Parliament
In Syntagma Square in
central Athens.





Syntagma Square and the Parliament Building in 2008





My students with a man in traditional Greek attire

Wed. 26 Feb.

Tuesday, March 25, 1975

84th Day—281 days to follow

Eleksis, Mr. Phylactopolos' son (Mr. Phyl. is the big cheese at the school, actually his wife runs it now. He was president of the best University in Greece for many years) took over Dr. Zaronis' class today. Eleksis works in the parliament, he's about 28 & is very educated & intelligent. He's ~~giving~~ giving us 2 lectures (the most organized & concise I've ever had) on the Greek-Turkish dispute over oil deposit rights in the Aegean which I find very interesting. ~~I was worthless the rest of the day except for~~ We all went to the acropolis for class in the afternoon. It was a little chilly & windy. Steve Diamond

Wednesday, March 26, 1975

85th Day—280 days to follow

showed us around discussing the architecture of the Parthenon, Stan & I got our picture taken together in front of it. We got 2 picture postcards for 15 dr each. On the way back thru the plaka Stan, Nipeye, Lacey, & Peggy & I stopped at an American restaurant for our first milkshake since Jan. which wasn't too good for 20 dr (66¢). I read that night, until Brinks & Nipeye were practising their skit, for Thur. night.



View of Parliament and the 132AD Roman Temple of Zeus from Mt. Lykobbettus



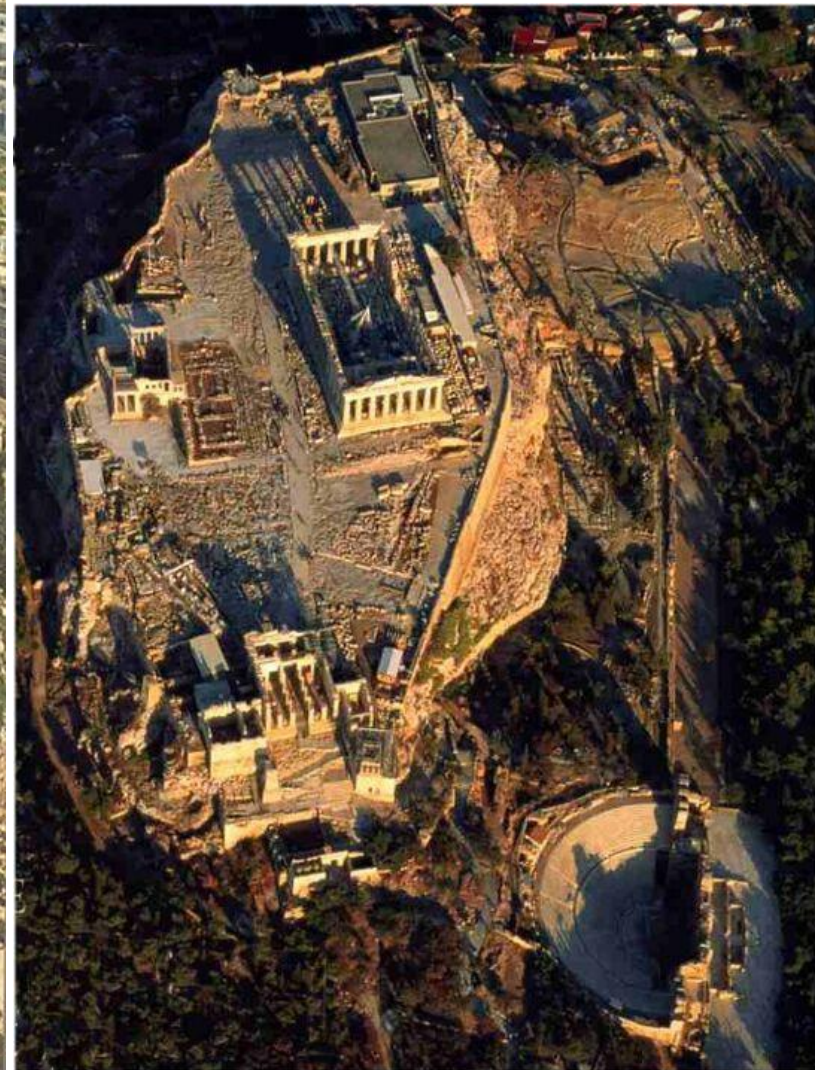
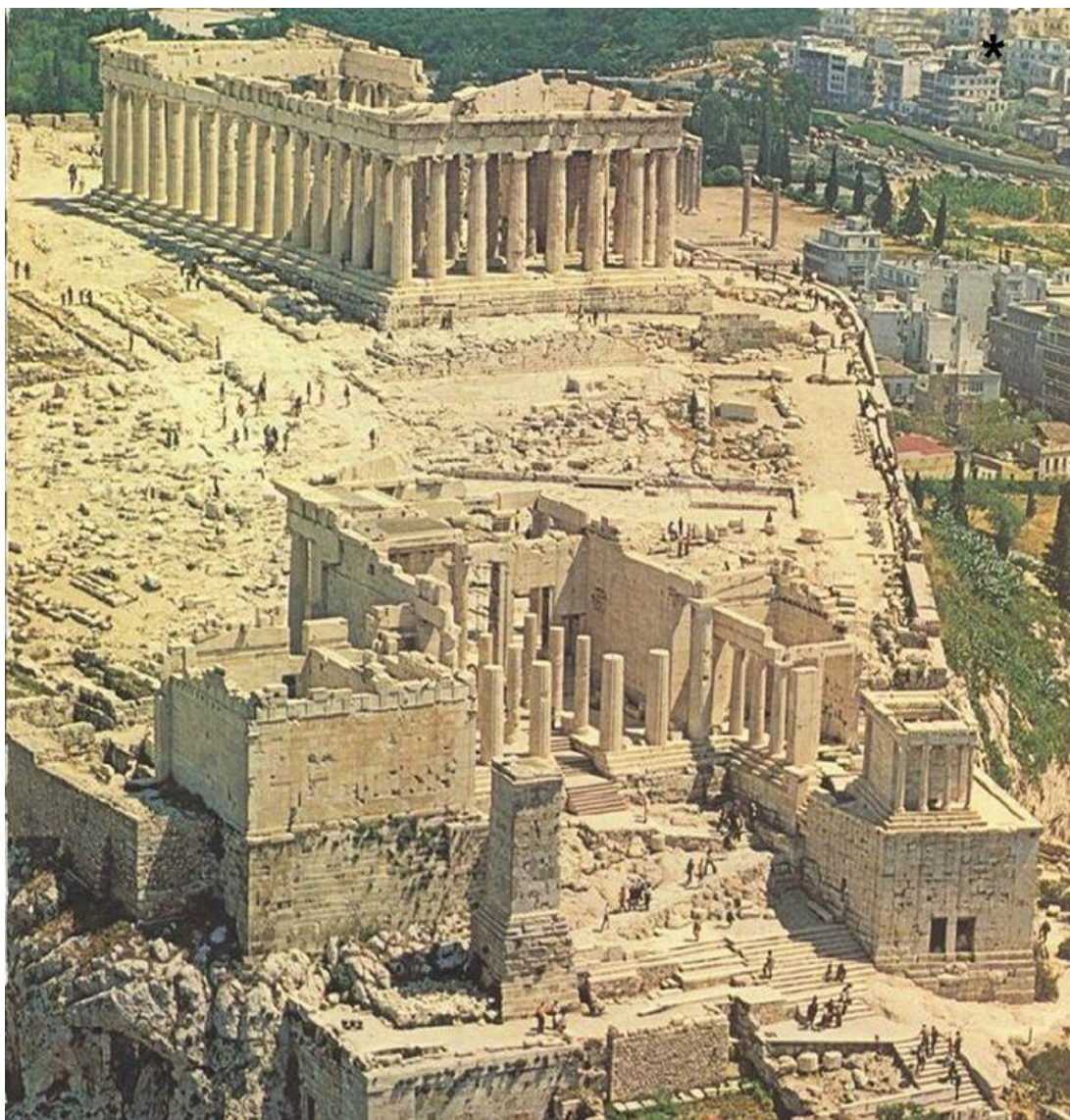
Temple of Olympian Zeus 132AD. One column fell in a windstorm in the late 1800's. Hadrians Arch is in the foreground.



Temple of Olympian Zeus



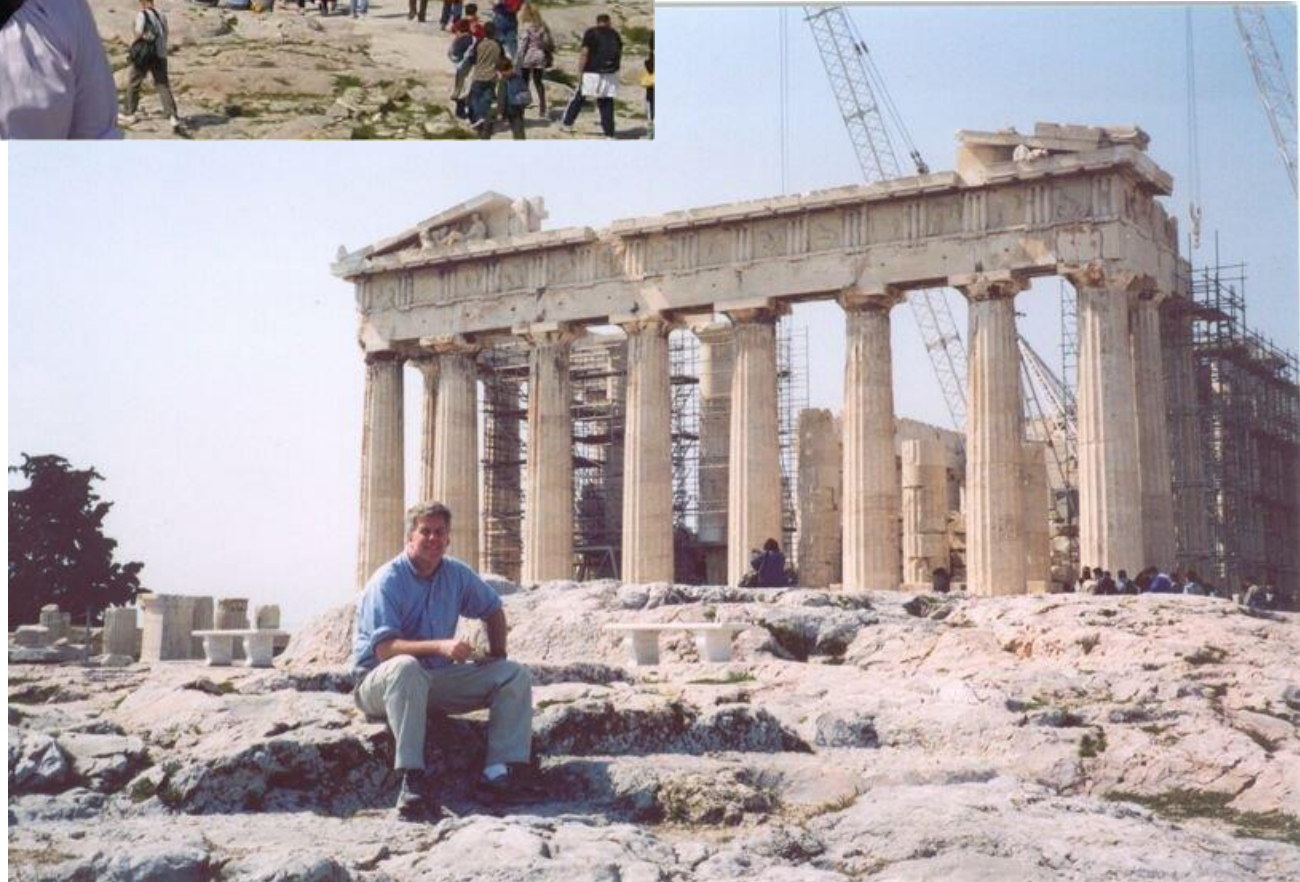
Acropolis from a street near the stadium 1975



* The Acropolis with Propylaea and Parthenon



Me at the Parthenon
2003 above and 2008 below





The Erechthion with the Caryatids. Top: Roman Atticus Theatre 2008

Thur. Feb 27, Feb.

Thursday, March 27, 1975

86th Day—279 days to follow

Everybody was getting ready for the costume party tonight at Erzonon 9 (Jeannie, Liz, Sarah, Linda, Martha, & M.C.) Brinks & Nipeye started their demudrons ~~and~~ just before lunch. A demudron is about a gallon of wine which costs \$1.75, & they were going to see if they could drink the whole thing, which they did by about 1:00 AM. At about 4:00 I went over to Stans & Walleyes (Aristidemeou) to practise our Temptations dance act. We got some steps down to the song "Backstabber." We all 3 had the same black guy masks on with suits & open v necks etc.

Early in the afternoon we (the apart. leaders) had a meeting with Mr. Emery

Friday, March 28, 1975 about visas,

87th Day—278 days to follow plane tickets,

& other things to do with the upcoming Cairo ^{trip}.

I took us a while to get half of it down, so we decided to fake the rest. Lee was our lead singer & was in a Klu Klux Klan outfit. At 6 or so I went back to our place & started drinking from the demudron I had bought, (50¢ for Retsina wine, 60¢ for Domesticos, & 88¢ for Rosé). Brinks & Nipeye were well on their way as we talked with Lobise & Holly (2 CIA students) from Rochester Minn, & Cometicutt respectively, about prep schools, colleges etc. Hedges all of a sudden decided to drink, for the first time in a long time. So later about 8:30 I went over to Aristidemeou to practise the dance some



Bilbo, Walli, and Stan ready for their performance of “ Backstabbers”

[*Click here for a medley of the songs we danced to in the spring of 1975*](#)



Liz M, Cindy M, Peggy, Cindy L, Suzie, and Betsy R



Cynthia, Julia, Terry

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Saturday, March 29, 1975

88th Day—277 days to follow

more which was kind of hard to do by then, but fun. So then at about 9:30 we went over to the party & what a bizarre party it was. All the Evzonon girls were dressed up as Greek Goddesses with white sheet togas, lots of blue eye makeup & curled hair. Hedges was the only one already there. Soon 59 Dino. came in with Peggy as Darcis, Lacey as Eleksis, Suzie & Rubino as the 2 maids of the dining room, Beth as Stavrolakis, *Carla as Mrs. Kito, & *Melaine as Mrs. Phylas topolous. Godfrey Reese, & ~~John~~ Jacquin all went a S cookies. It was everyone

Sunday, March 30, 1975

89th Day—276 days to follow

Easter Sunday

from De Pauw ~~over~~ plus Mark & Louise. Nipeye & Brinks went as Dr. Sperling & a Satyric statue. We did our skit & then Nipeye & Brinks did theirs. Nipeye as Dr. Sperling asked the audience questions about the ^{ithyphallic} Satyric statue which was ^{played by} Brinks. It was a ~~skit~~ blow off of one of the slide shows in Art. & Arch. class. Everybody was getting pretty loaded by then, the most loaded in fact since the start of the program. Everyone was getting quiet affectionate, running around in circles, singing, dancing, laughing, hugging. I talked with



The Greek Goddesses of Evzonen – Linda, Sarah, Mary, Liz, Martha, Jeannie

The Greek Goddesses of Evzonen –
Linda, Mary, Sarah, Liz, Martha, Jeannie



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Monday, March 31, 1975

90th Day—275 days to follow

about her problems with Bob

Suzie for quiet awhile in the kitchen & we danced for awhile. Sarah M. came in & we were pretty affectionate for a few minutes. We both said a lot of things about each other that had been on our minds, but we hadn't ever said because we're always too busy playing games & ^{even} ignoring each other.

I talked to Jeannie later about Sarah & she said—~~yeah~~ when she finds out she ~~likes~~ likes someone she builds a wall around herself which is very tough to break. But ~~she~~ ^{Jeannie also} said keep tryin'. But I don't know if it'd be worth the hassle.

Fri. Feb. 28 | up their house.

Some dill got on the

Thursday, April 3, 1975

93rd Day—272 days to follow

phone & they asked questions + voted for their house pres. for 2 minutes,

Got up at noon. Went out & bought some oranges (3 kilos = 20 dr) + eggs (8 = 18 dr) on the way to lunch at 1:00. Jeannie & I told Mr. Emery all about the costumes etc. of the party. Talked to Tim Triplet, back from Mykonos this morning at 8:00 (Brinks' hometown friend). Went to Erzonon to get my stuff, talked on the couch with Sarah & Jeannie, Mark came over & Liz came in & we all talked for 2 hours. He cheeseburgers at our place. Went to 59 Dino, & talked with Suzie on her bed for 2 hrs. Watched the dudes play poker then Liz & Sarah M. came over. We played spades Liz & Walleye vs Sarah & I. Then the Phi Psis called ↑

Sat. MARCH 1

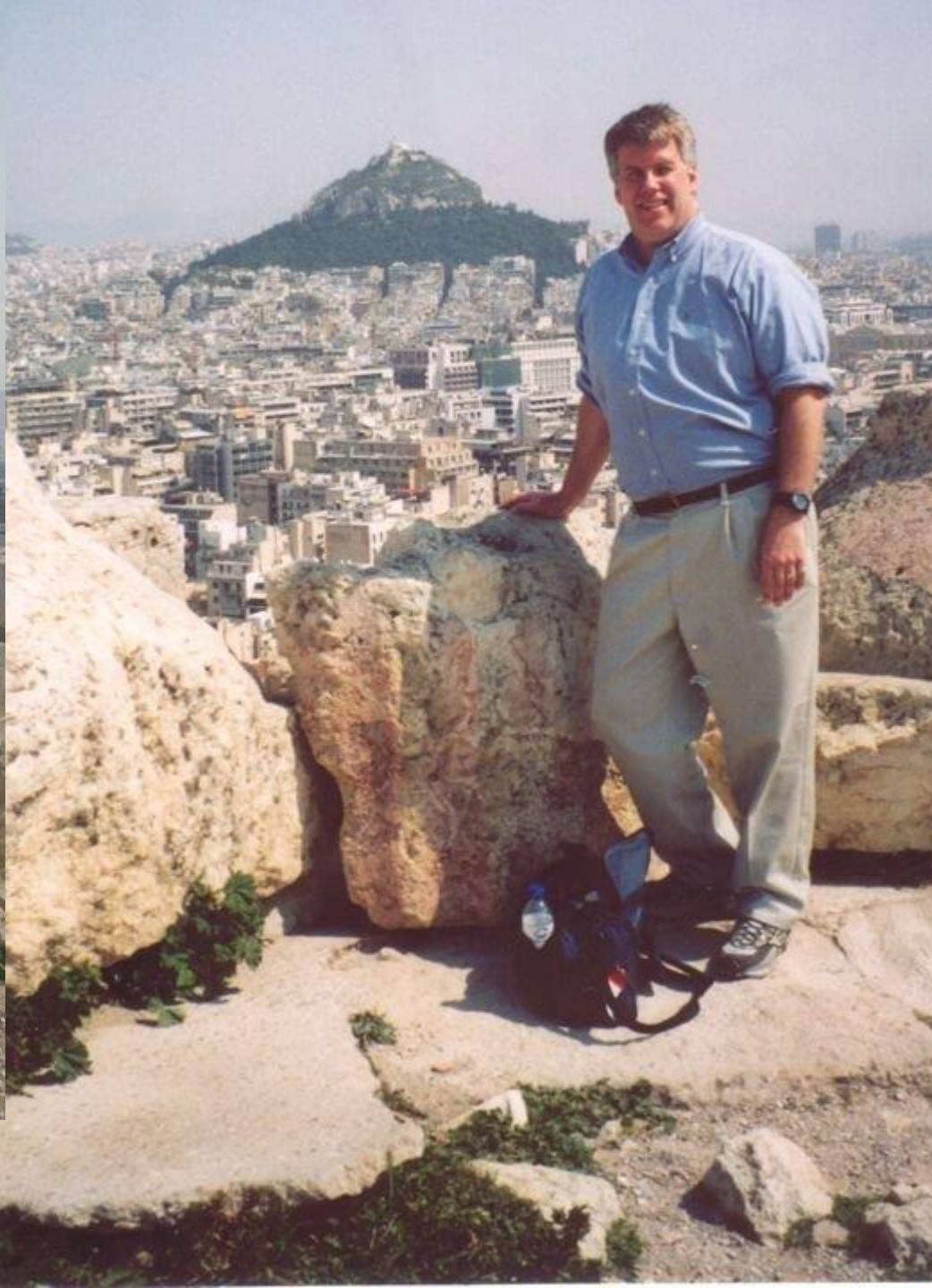
turned out to be a Friday, April 4, 1975
94th Day—271 days to follow
Mark & Louise came by & Mark talked about the Massage parlor & Hotel & belly dancer in Istanbul.

After lunch I got to play the piano in the lunchroom for the 3rd time in 2 months, and for half an hour! Looks like I'll be able to play for awhile after lunch every day because Miss Elwell (the big cheese) didn't mind & liked it. I'm so rusty, I struggled thru Jessica & some off the cuff boogie & Blackbird for Mark & Jeannie, later Sarah, Liz, Stan & Walleye came in. Nobody except Jeannie had heard me play before. The day was sooooo beautiful, almost 70° & sunny blue sky, & yesterday morning it was snowing! Weather is often very erratic here. Went over to 59 Dino to book & talk with Suzie,

Later Sarah & I came back, but had only gone to the bar in Oahu which

er in our Devil & black boy masks, looking so nothing to do. Someone suggested that we go to Pireaus so Liz, Sarah, Lee, & Walleye went. Saturday, April 5, 1975
95th Day—270 days to follow
couldn't get keyed for it so Jeannie & I went to book at Evzonon. Jeannie & I had a long & good talk about things on our minds.

Carlos sick, too bad. Brinks & Nipeye went to Chalkis with Rubino, of all people, to watch the tides change. They said it wasn't too fun. I climbed Likavitos to meet Lee, Walleye, Sarah, & Liz, but never bumped into them, so I walked for the first time to the N.E. end, a slightly smaller peak with no tourist sight-seeing area on it. There was a soccer game going on in the big theatre parking lot up there. On the main peak there is a little chapel, some bells, & a restaurant with outside chairs & tables. Cactus ^{+ pine trees} covers the rocky slopes. Had an egg hamburger for dinner, listened to Nipeye's girlfriends' tape, partly from the Phi Psi house party. Jeannie, Sarah, Liz, & Linda came



Bilbo on the Acropolis with Mt Lykobbettus in distance in 2008 and to right 2003

The chapel on top of Mt Lykobettus 2008





View of Olympic Stadium on left , Temple of Zeus, and Parliament from Mt Lykobbettus



The Panathenaic (Olympic) Stadium built for the first modern Olympics in 1896



My students racing in the Olympic Stadium 2003

Sun. Mar. 2 | Religion test with
Starrolakis, Booked all
Sunday, April 6, 1975 night,
96th Day—269 days to follow

Even more beautiful than yesterday! About 70-75° in the sun. Got up at 10:30 & went over to 59 Dino. to study on their sun deck for the religion midterm Tues, Brinks, Nipeye, & Tim slept late because ^{they} ~~we~~ were at Dempseys till 5:00 AM. Suzie & I bought some ice cream & ~~bought~~ made strawberry milkshakes at our place. We walked around in our bare feet. Sunned all day. We watched a 25-yr old guy with a tamborine & cone sing as his baboon, ... yes baboon did tricks for money. I threw a 10 dr. piece from the 4th story so the guy didn't see it, but the baboon did, & he put it in the tamborine. We had a discussion group at CYA for the

Mon. Mar. 3 | ¹⁵⁰⁰ O U
Monday, April 7, 1975
97th Day—268 days to follow

Another beautiful day, they're getting better all the time. Booked on our sunny & windy apartment roof. Went over to Erozone to discuss the test. Turns out everyone ~~was~~ there, learned alot. Nipeye, Brinks, Sarah etc ~~are~~ ^{were} blowing it off. Starrolakis, (the religion prof.), we know is an easy grader. Ended up shooting the bull about post Cairo plans (pen #3). Went home at midnite & booked a little more, then racked at 1AM. The course up to now has been completely on Judaism.



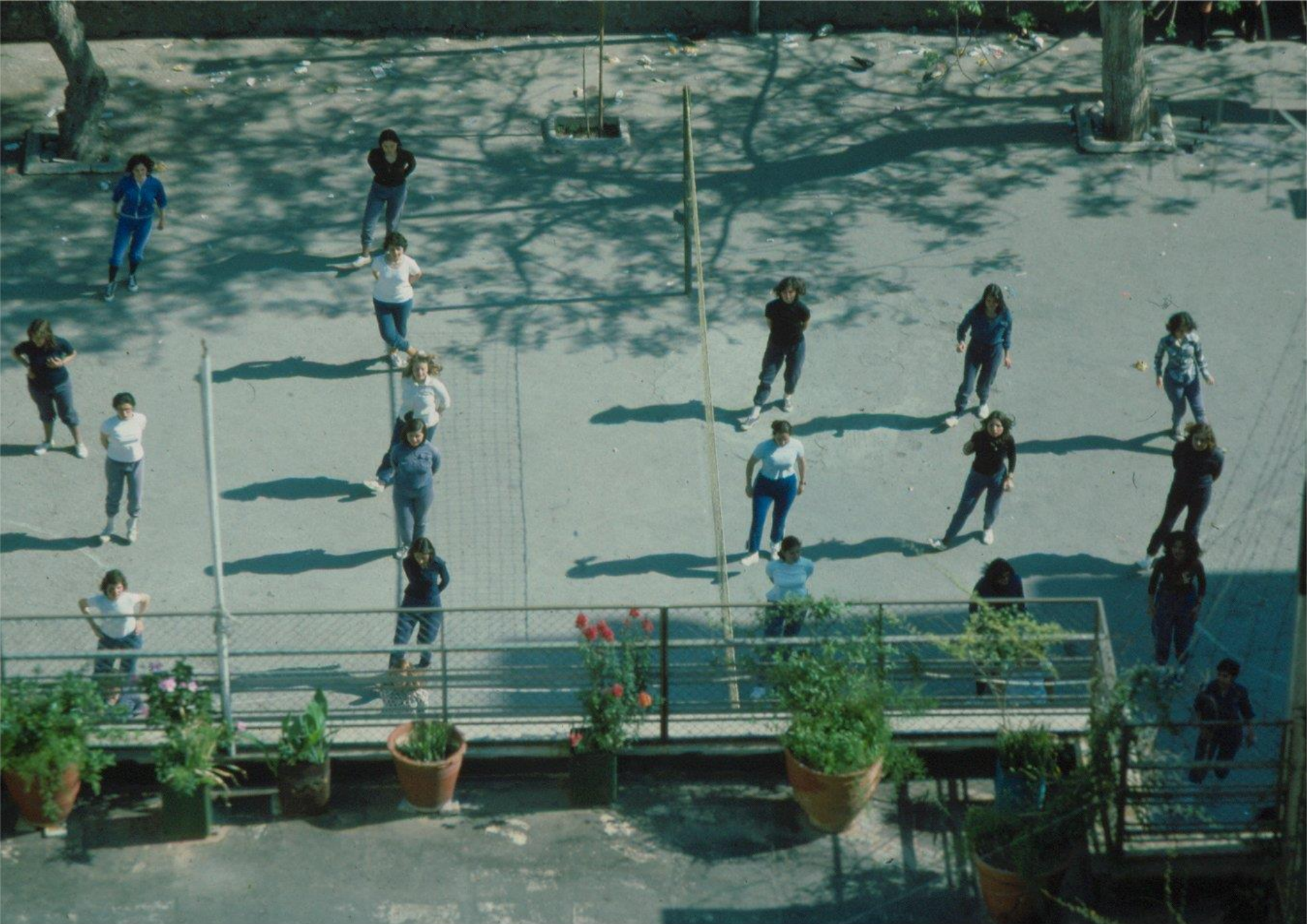
A baboon and his
tambourine man
on our street



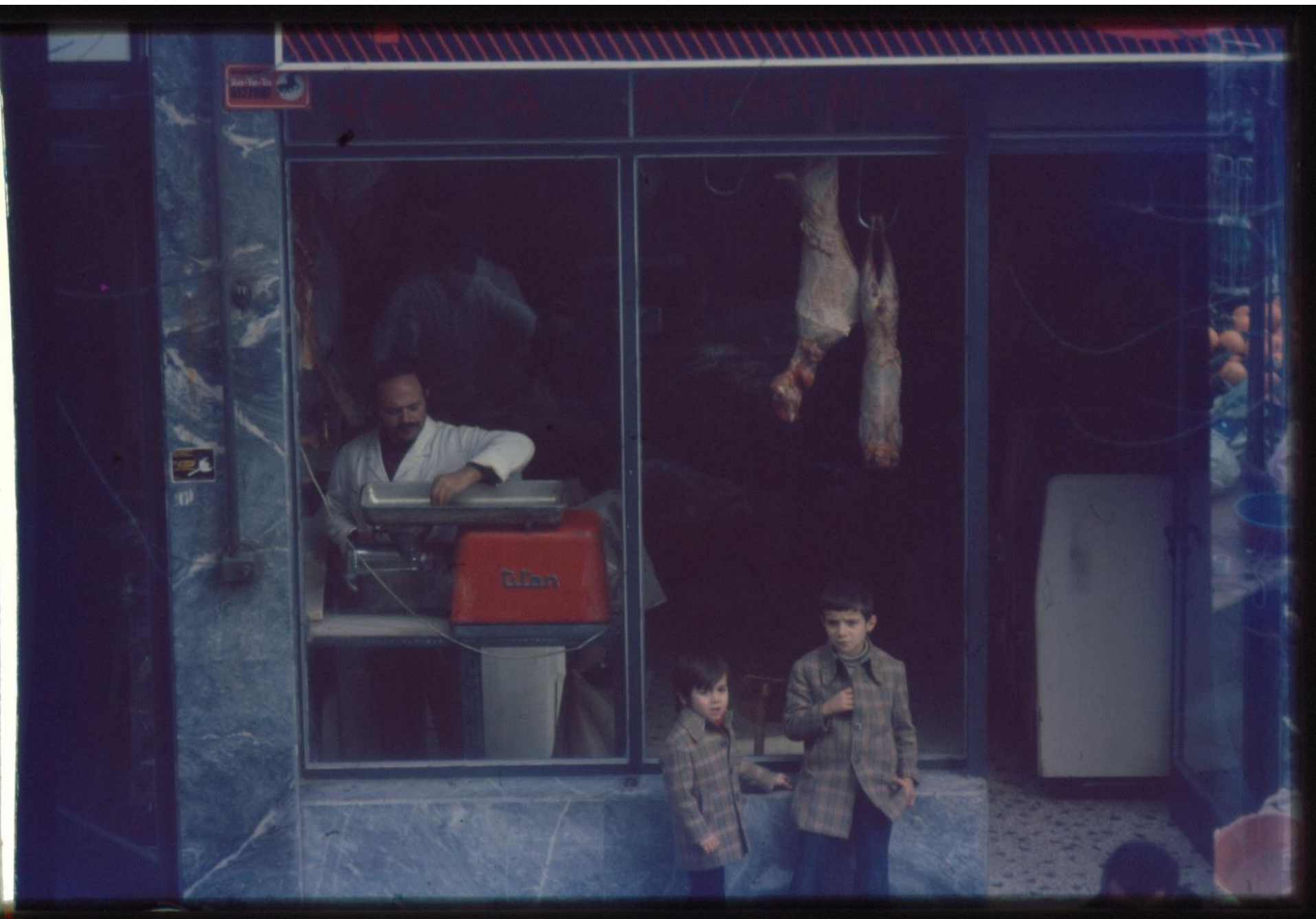
The baboon performs a somersault for tips

Laundry day
for Greek
neighbors





Greek women doing spring aerobics



The butcher on our street with sheep carcasses on display by John Brinker

Tues. Mar. 4 / ~~4~~ soon left. Every
was too tired from the

Mar. 5

Went to the innerail pass office
Tuesday, April 8, 1975 to do a
98th Day—267 days to follow thing.

Wednesday, April 9, 1975
99th Day—266 days to follow

The test was fairly tough, but I think I did okay. Stan, Nips, Walleye, & Brinks went to hit shags at the golf course, while Tim & I went down to the plaka, it was his last day in Athens with us. We looked for the ^{red} night district by Smt-agma that Bails said he found, but couldn't find it. Bumped into Sarah, Liz, & Jeannie down there. I bought the 2 hats that Rocky ^{rider} & Ted Barret wanted me to send them. Also bought a leather belt pouch for passport, maps, etc (100 dr). Still playing games with Sarah. The chicks went crazy in a bead shop so Tim & I left them after 20 min. The dubs & I went to see Papillon, but yesterday was the last day, so we went to Evroza

Went to the museum again with Sperling to have a lecture on bronze & marble archaic statues. It's twice as interesting now that I don't have to take notes (with a B on the first test without trying, if I fail the final, I'll have a 1.5 average, I need a 0.9 to not pass, it's my pass-fail course.) We had some more ithyphallic statues, & men with their pubic hair shaved in the shape of a star which gave rise to many humorous comments. ~~At~~ At lunch, before the museum, in a letter to Lee from Greg Mast (ATO), I heard that DV was really hurting at DPV. The house mother was leaving, they got busted by Dean Enos for a pony keg. how ridiculous, I guess the house

to the Mid-East after Cairo; Beirut
Damasus & originally Jerusalem (which
is impossible) Thursday, April 10, 1975
100th Day—265 days to follow
The group is Walleye, Iee, Liz, Sarah M., Peggy
& Linda. Got letter for ~~the~~ the loan.

It's splitting even more than last
fall. I guess I left just in time.
Now I realize a little more why they
haven't written yet. Stan, Nipeye, &
I went to Omnia Square to find a
basketball, but had forgotten everything is
closed on Wed. nights. The Emerys had
us all over for dinner. What a great
meal! Apple pie for desert. Tom (Mr. E.)
said some things about the Cairo trip
coming up as his 3 daughters Liz, Kathy,
& Margaret ^(6, 4, 42) ran around. The bet between
Sarah M. & Brinks & Nipeye started. She
won't smoke if they don't drink till
1 1/2 weeks from now when we arrive in
Cairo. Afterwards had a great talk
with Walleye & Stan later on. I'm
trying to get in on the group going

Thurs. Mar. 6 / at bridge with Suzie, Carla,
& Brinks until late.

Friday, April 11, 1975

101st Day—264 days to follow

Bagged history, but got up for religion.
After class brought my loan letter to
the Post Office to send, then went to the
American Emb. to get my Lebanese Visa. I
had to come back later. After lunch went
to play basketball with our new ball. Brinks,
Nipeye, Walleye, Stan, Bails, & Dave went but
the place was closed till 4:00 during siesta
& you had to have permission anyway. The
other guys went to find another place but
I had to go back to the Emb. With the
letter of ^{passport} approval I went to the Lebanese
Embassy, (had some trouble, it was only an
apartment with a plaque on it), but it was
closed. Got some strange looks for being
in cutoffs. Giseks rarely ~~the~~ wear shorts except
the beach I guess. Booked at the Brit. Council
Library for my Suez Canal paper. Played spades[↑]



Dr. Thomas Emery and his wife Carol host us for dinner.



Dr. Emerys party – Cindy M, Peggy and Stan in front , Julia, Cynthia, Sarah, Linda, and Liz in back



Walli, Brinks, Nippi

Fri. Mar. 7 | Keyed for that + lost
22 to 30, Marks birthday

Saturday, April 12, 1975 today

102nd Day—263 days to follow He +
Jeannie came over to go dancing but we were
all too tired from ~~playing~~ playing bball, Dave did

Another nice day, though I was rather depressed about things in general, taped 1/2 hour of the market, walking up + down the block with the player hidden in my coat. Went to ~~practice~~ shoot baskets at the empty lot by the school 2 blocks away. Met a young Greek there who shot some with me. We then jogged down by the stadium to play basket ball with 6 Greeks in their mid-twenties, a couple of whom were going out with Lacey + Godfrey. Our team was Stan, Brinks, Nipeye, Pete Crouch, Dave, + I + the cheerleaders were Liz M., Carla, Sarah + Martha, + Beth. We won the first 2 hr. game 60 to 42. Then they wanted another game to 30. We weren't too ↑

Sat. Mar. 8 |

Sunday, April 13, 1975

103rd Day—262 days to follow

Got up at 6:30 to go to Egina Island for the afternoon with Jeannie, Liz, + Sarah M. Went to Piraeus and took an hour + a half boat ride for 45 drachas. When we got there the sky was clouding up, it was the first unnice day ~~from~~ⁱⁿ a week. But it wasn't too bad. Ate outside, had some great squid. Then we walked around until we found the bus to the Temple of Apollo on the other side of the island. While waiting for the bus I made a sand castle, I was rather quite + pensive that day. On the crowded bus which went thru the narrow, winding streets of town honking there was a little 1 year old who was deathly afraid of men. I smiled at him + he started crying + huddling with his mother as every-



Liz and Sarah M. napping on the ancient temple of Aphaea



*Temple of Aphaea from above

Aphaea was the mother goddess





Temple of Aphaea on the Island of Aegina , built in 500BC



Aegina harbor town

Aegina town



to go over to the park to eat it. When we got home I got my notice for a registered air mail page which contains my check for Deftanov + blank check for myself. Finally my money has come, but now the problem is how to get the money over here.

Monday, April 14, 1975

one laughed. The old Greek ladies thought it was hilarious, The bus went out thru the farms, the pistachio trees until 1/2 hr later we were there. It was nicely restored + I climbed up on it. We all sat around on it for a couple hours + went back to town, had some cold nescafe (a popular Greek drink) + took the boat home. The chicks + I sang about every camp song + grade school song we could remember on the boat. In Piraeus again we bought some popcorn + walked home from Omonia when we got there via the subway. I forgot to say that that morning, in Piraeus we went into the ^{big} Greek Orth church there + watched ^{part of} a service + the possi of the bread, kissing the priests hands. Sitting outside afterwards little old ladies kept coming up to us + giving us handfulls + napkinfulls of grande like fruit, nut, candy stuff which was really good. They insisted on giving us more + more, ^{sove finally had}

Sun Mar. 9

Tuesday, April 15, 1975

105th Day—260 days to follow

looked + played cards all day. Raining outside so I had a good excuse to stay inside. Stan, Nips, Brinks, Dave (from Mikonos who dropped in ~~last~~ ^{Fri} night because he had lost his travelers checks, he's the guy from Chicago who stayed with us 2 weeks ago), Carla, + Mark, + Rubabababing went to get souvlaki + boogatsa at Kolonaki square. I also bought some pineapple ice cream (1/2 kilo = 35 dr) for some milk shakes. Later on Sarah M., + Linda came by. I went for a walk alone, I was in about the dumpiest mood that I've been in all ^{year} ~~years~~. I came back + Carla had come over also plus Stan + Mark + we all played cards. I went to bed very early at 11:00.

Mon, Mar, 10

Wednesday, April 16, 1975

106th Day—259 days to follow

Typical days →

Wed Mar 11

Thursday, April 17, 1975

107th Day—258 days to follow

Fri, Mar. 14

Sunday, April 20, 1975

110th Day—255 days to follow

Got up for the market, after lunch went to Evozone to ~~go~~ talk to Sarah about my decision to bag Beirut because it would cost 100\$ more than Rhodes. Worked on my paper all day. At around 10:00 we were all to meet at 59 to go drinking & dancing. After a little while we all went to the Plaka, a long walk. We all sang songs arm & arm, very obnoxiously thru Kolonada Sq & Syntagma Sq. When we got there we bumped into the other half of our group who had left earlier. Mark was hilarious & Brinks & Nifeye couldn't drink because of the bet with Sarah. ^(But as I found out later they had cheated - pure piss) We all danced up a storm in a discotheque with American music. Dance with Carla, Jeannie, & Suzie mostly. Walked home with Suzie at 3:30 AM. Had a good talk, but at other times we were so tired.

Sat. Mar. 15

after we were settled, Hamman, a little boy with a big smile Monday, April 21, 1975 showed us 111th Day—254 days to follow around, did cartwheels, & handstands for us. We got lost, but he showed us the way back.

Got up at 11:00, ran around getting last minute stuff until we left on the bus to the airport at 2:30. Drank a beer at the airport with Walleye, Nifeye, & Brinks. Played spades with Stan on the plane, beat him bad. Saw the mountains & desert partly, coming into Africa. Went thru the baggage, passport etc. hassle. The airport was amazing; stumpy U.N. troops from Indonesia, pajamas, robes, beggar etc. Ended up on a bus, went to the hotel. Saw bus with people hanging out, with legs out the window etc. Checked into the hotel, got stuck for 5 min. on the elevator, rooming with Stan, shower with ~~water~~ curtain in the room, view of Cairo from 11th floor. The "hotel" has a piano & a TV, with 2 channels. Walked around ↑



Bilbo on his camel ride to the Khufu (Cheops) Pyramid in Giza Egypt 1975



Dr. Izaat, Bilbo, Cindy L, Jim H, Betsy G, Susie, Lee, Cynthia, Jackie, Rick, Stephen, Terri, Walli, Linda, Stan
Ms. & Dr. Emery, Jeannie, Peggy, Liz N, Martha, Julia, Brinks, Cindy M, Betsy R, Sarah M, Carla, Sarah R, Mary T,
Our Egypt group on spring break in front of the Sphinx in March 1975
Liz M, Jim Gill

Giza Egypt:
Khafre
(Chephren)
Pyramid and the
Sphinx
2600BC

Liz, Suzie,
Carla, Rick,
Julie, Walli,
Jeannie





*The Sphinx with Khafre and Khufu Pyramids 1899

Sun. Mar. 16

Tuesday, April 22, 1975

112th Day—253 days to follow

(Stan found a cockroach in his pocket)
What a day! Suzie, our neighbor now wakes us up at 7:30. Had an omelet for breakfast. We all walked to the American U. in Cairo by Tahreer (Liberation) Sq. Mr. Izat Naguib is our leader. Dr. Dean Blanning told us about the U. & Egypt & toured us around. Then there was a boring lecture, because of the speaker, not because of the subject which was Ancient Egypt. We then took a bus along the Nile to Dr. Blanning's house. We ate out in his back yard, a fabulous meal. Then we took a bus tour of Old Cairo, poor Cairo, took lots of pictures of people lying & sitting in the dirt, smoking hookahs, donkeys & carts everywhere, chickens, cats etc. Saw the city of the dead, citadels, minarets, & mosques. Then walked around the ba-

Orth with the Mohammad ~~bro~~ bro-
thers. We played games, thumb wrestled, sang,
Wednesday, April 23, 1975 laughed, climbed
113th Day—252 days to follow the mast. The 2
sys were really funny, what a super time.

were for a little while, pretty bazaar
place. Before ^{that} we went to the papyrus
place on the Nile. They showed us how they
make the ancient paper, saw marble carver &
mat maker. Came back, went to play bas-
ketball, ~~to~~ practising for the game Tues.
Played on the dirt court at the U.
After ~~the~~ a girls game ended. Came back
(soup, oily rice, & chicken, beer)
set with Lacer for the 3 course
meal, then played the piano with people
singing for a while. Then I was talked
into going to a movie, but the movie
wasn't on, so Stan, Nips, Gill, Sarah M.,
& Lacer ^{+ I} ended up walking around for
a while, went to the Nile & found out we
could rent a sailboat. ^{we went} After 1 1/2 hrs at 2
pounds (\$3.50) for 6 people total. Ecstasy,
we bought beers & zig-zagged back & ↑



Cairo Egypt street scene



Cairo Egypt street



Cairo Egypt street



Cairo Egypt – Khan el Khalil Bazaar, Abdel Nasser poster



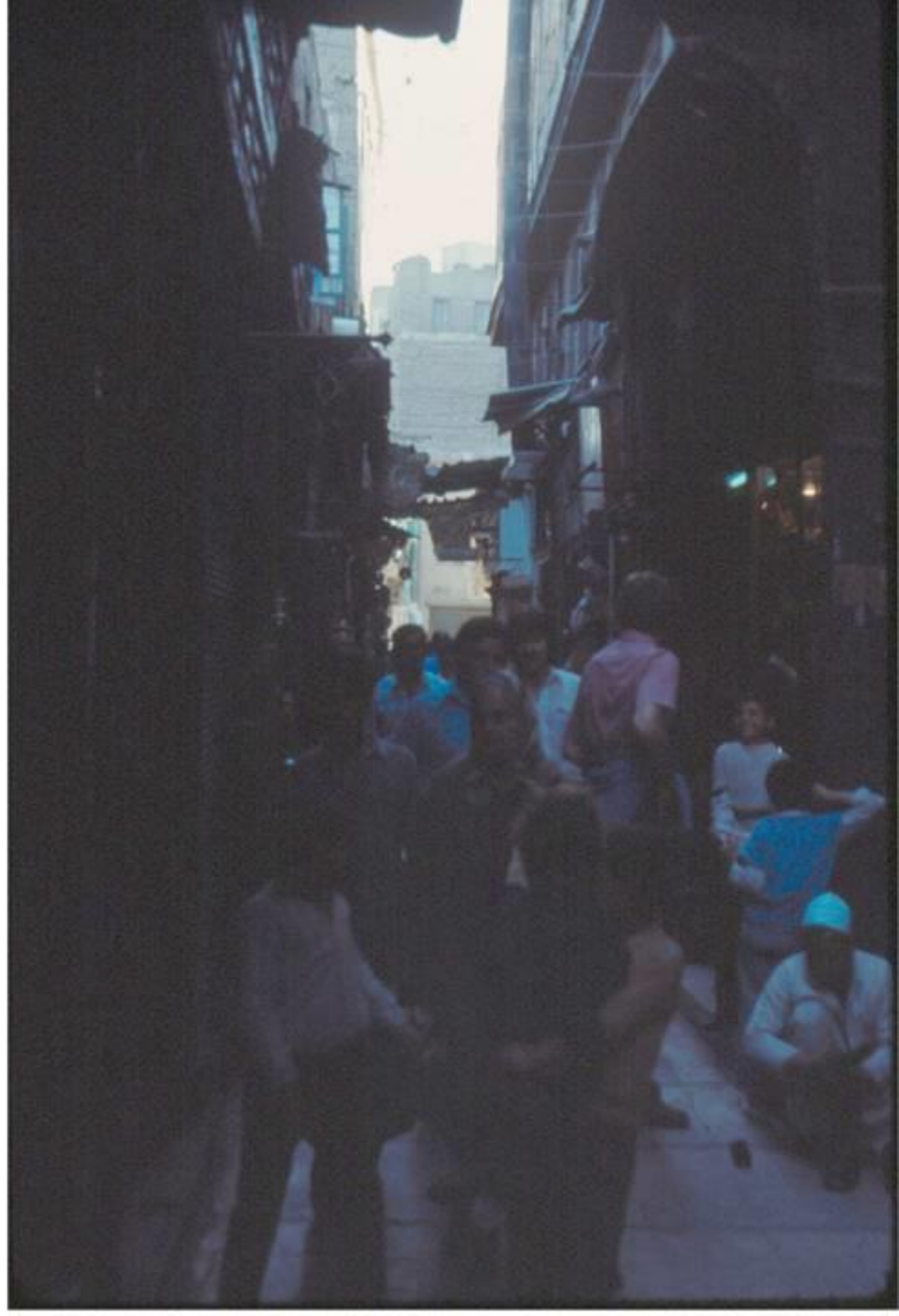
Cairo Egypt – Khan el Khalil Bazaar



My inlaid box that I bought in Cairo

Rick and Stan in the Bazaar

Artisan making a chess board





Cairo Egypt – Khan el Khalil Bazaar with man smoking a hookah water pipe



Cairo Egypt – smoking hookahs. (Hashish is legal, alcohol is forbidden)



Cairo Egypt – Nippi and Brinks in front of one of the rare bars

Visas

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NOTE: a) Importation and exportation of
U.S. Dollars
b) *Visas* - three days

القنصلية العامة لجمهورية مصر العربية
AT Athens of EGYPT
to
WILLIAM S. TERSON
14 MAR 1975
14/6/75
30 DAYS
ONE
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My temporary one month visa for Egypt with numerous stamps and signatures

Mon. Mar. 17/

Thursday, April 24, 1975

114th Day—251 days to follow

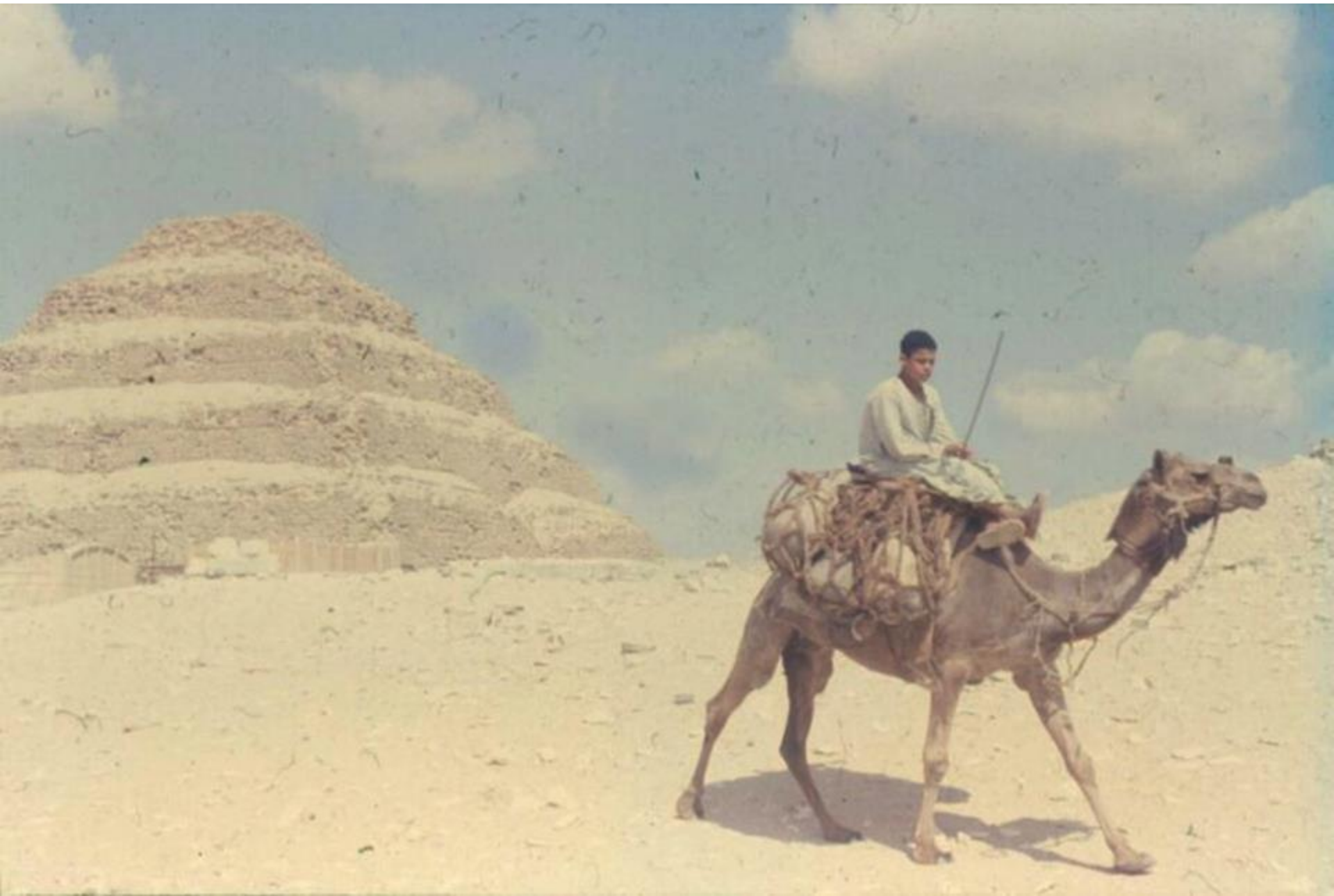
Had trouble getting up today. We took the tour bus to Sakkarra, the 6 stepped pyramid 200' high. Begging children along the road, the girls wouldn't let us take pictures of them. Saw water buffalo, camels, donkeys, chickens, ducks, sheep, white herons etc. alongside the road in the rural area. Lived in mud huts, ^{kids begged by the bus} women washing dishes in the ~~the~~ ^{mud} irrigation ditch, (levers, hydroscrews, + oxen pulling a gear around in a circle - were methods used for moving water uphill to another ditch.) Sakkarra is at Memphis, ~~the~~ ancient Egypt's dominant city. Saw statue of Ramses II 40' long (half of it lying down), Walleye took his belly pie, saw workers smoothing stones

Quice = good shakrin = thank you
laa = no ? = yes

Friday, April 25, 1975

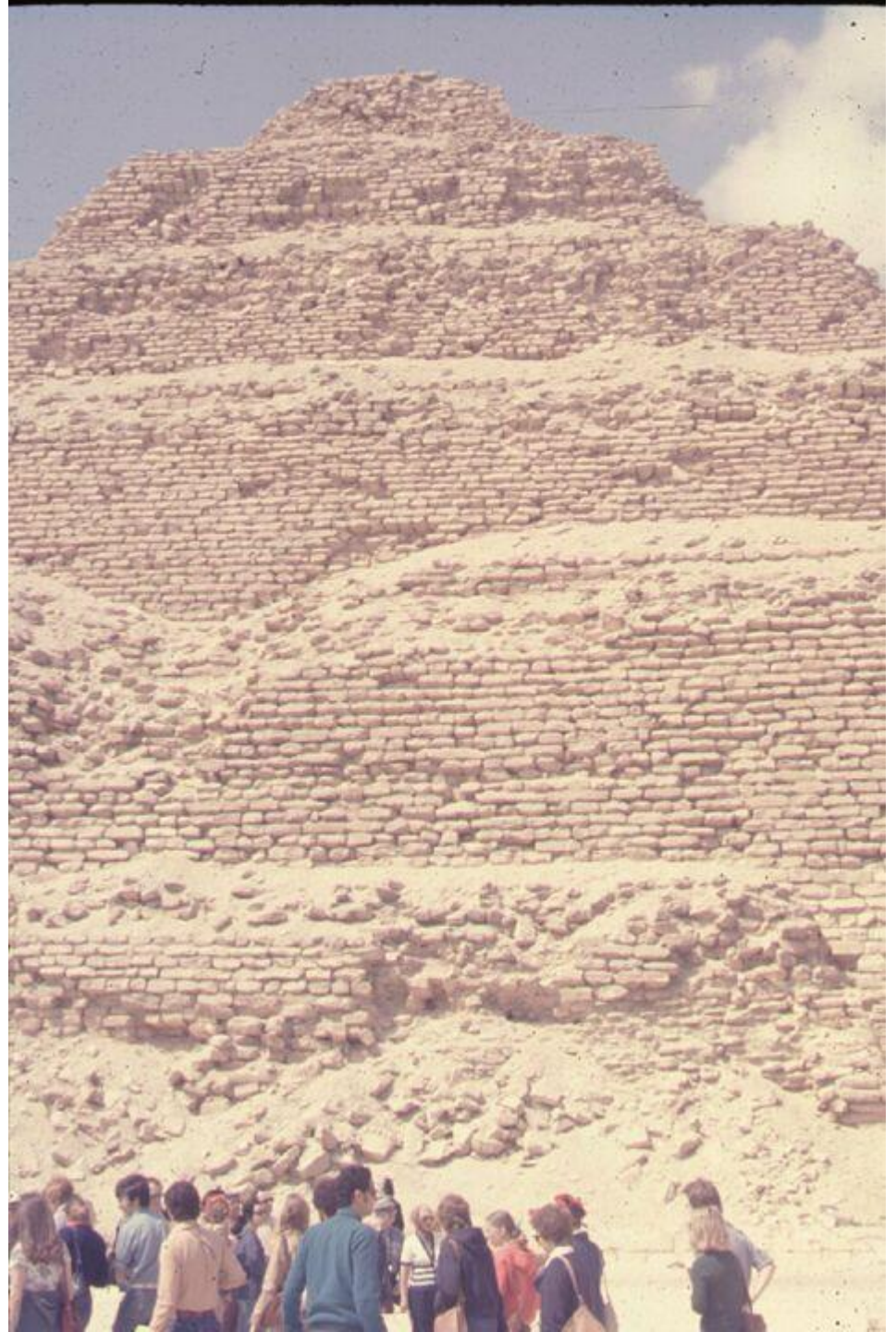
115th Day—250 days to follow

with a flat rock + the fine sand all around, saw inscriptions in color + relief on inside of one tomb, deep holes (100'). Went next to a small weaving village, watched the young men work on the looms, very fast + skillful, bought the rag rug for 2½ pounds (1 pound = ~~50¢~~ \$1.72, 1 pound = 100 piastras, 58 piastres = \$1.00), so it costed \$4.30 for ~~an~~ 6' by 4' rug ~~!~~ Then we went to Andrea to eat ~~an~~ on outside tables, fabulous meal; barbecued chicken, dolmatoes, etc. Then we went to the Great Pyramids which were kind of a disappointment, very touristy (high tourist season near Easter). Road camels for 25 piastras (I gave my guy 35 because he didn't hassel me). Everybody rode



Egyptian boy rides a camel near the Stepped Pyramid of Djoser at Saqqara, by John Brinker

Our tour group at the Stepped Pyramid of Saqqara built in 2650 BC, 100 years before the famous three at Giza.





Egyptian children ask for “baksheesh” (money) at our bus window, while she sits on a burro. When we gave them coins, they said “shokrun” (thanks).

Saturday, April 26, 1975

116th Day—249 days to follow

one going by the biggest pyramid
Keops (record he said is 8 minutes running
to the top & back). We went down
into the pyramid thru a 4' high
tunnel angling down to a chamber
with very old graffiti on its walls.
^{Got our pic taken in front of the Sphinx.}
Rode back to the University & had a
lecture on the Coptic (Egyptian) Christian
Church from one of its high priests to
which we all fell asleep. Then we ate back
at the hotel & all went sailing on the
Nile (after we talked everybody into it after
last night). We all sang songs for an hour
& half in the breeze. All the sororities
girls sang their songs as well as the
5 Phi Psis on our boat. I climbed the mast.
Then we went to the Hilton & watched
Roulette & Black Jack in the Casino there.

Tues, Mar 18

Sunday, April 27, 1975

117th Day—248 days to follow

After breakfast we went to the ~~old~~
Coptic Church museum in Old Cairo (the
really dirty-poor section). Had a tour of
friezes, stonework, paintings, tapestry, archi-
tecture etc. Visited a Coptic churches
afterwards which were "etsi ke etsi"
(Greek for so-so) interesting. We ate at the
U. & had until 2:30 (it was noon) to shop.
Some of us went to a couple shops a few
blocks from the U. that had camel seats (17\$
including shipping), inlaid boxes, brass & inlaid
plates, ivory work, woodcarvings, etc. Then Suzie,
Peggy, & I took a taxi to the bazarre
(the biggest one called Hkan Hkaleel).
Suzie bought her dad a snakeskin
wallet & I bought mine an inlaid ^{box} (with
Mother of Pearl & bone, made of mahogany.
Then we had to get back for the lectures



***Khufu** pyramid and on the right, **Khafre** pyramid with the Sphinx in the foreground.

Great Khufu (Cheops) Pyramid of Giza
by John Brinker



Map of the Giza Pyramid complex southwest of Cairo, showing the location of the Sphinx



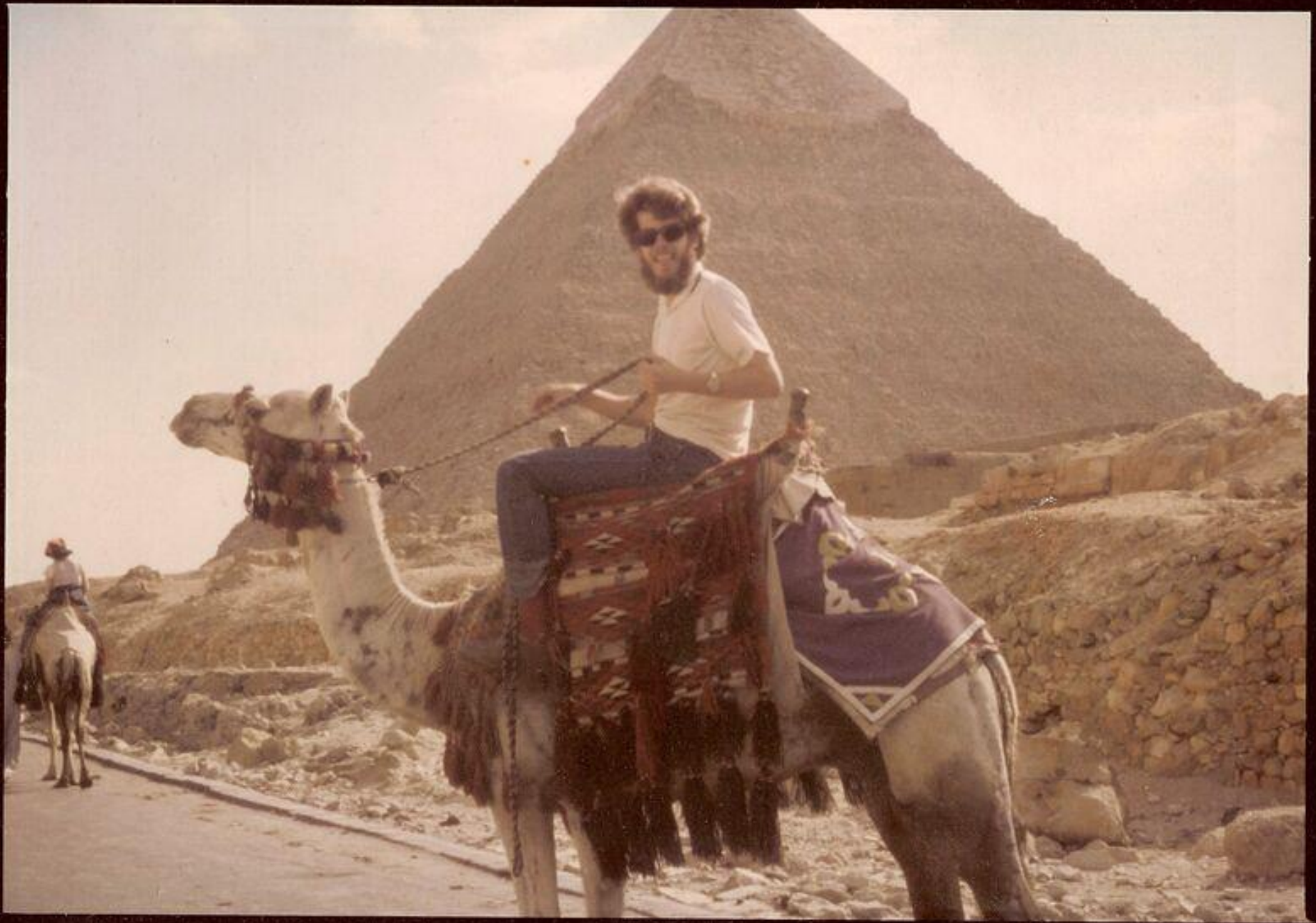
Bilbo ready for his camel ride!



Looking back at the others on the bouncy camel ride



Stan Kinsey waves from his camel in his movie. Mrs. Emery on the right.



Bilbo get's his tourist shot in front of the Pyramid, with Terri Martella in the background.

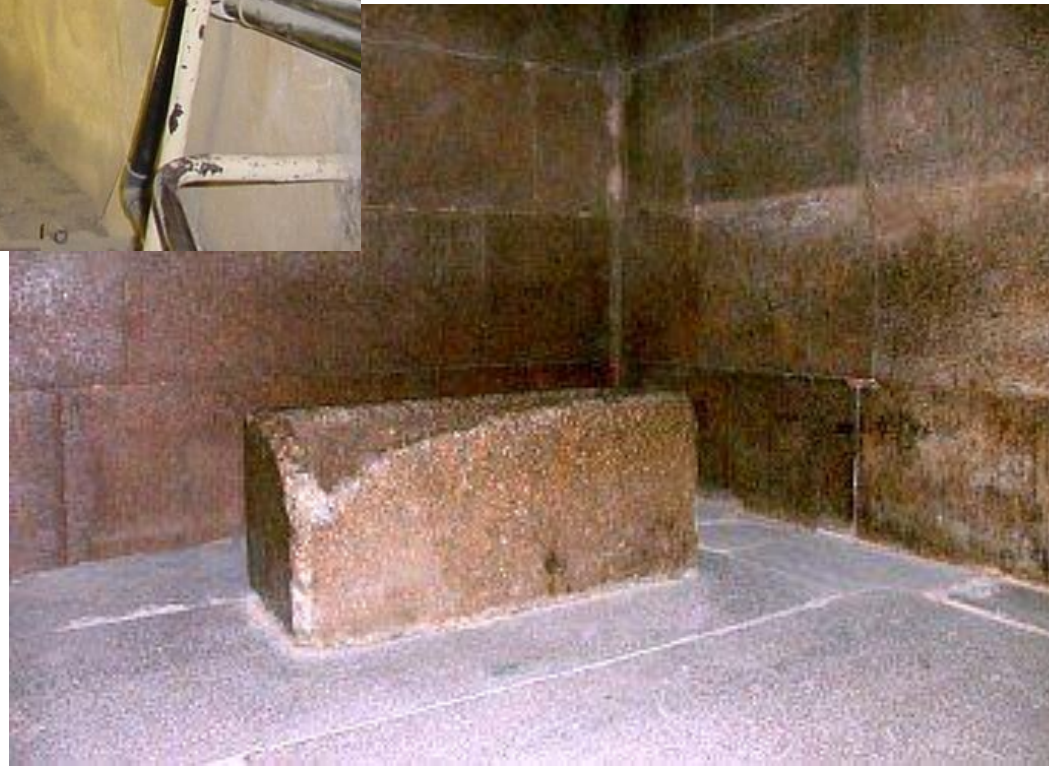


*Climbing up to the entrance of the Great Khufu (Cheops) Pyramid.



[Click here to go inside the pyramid on Nova's virtual 360 tour.](#)

The ramp we climbed down to the Pharaoh's tomb room which now only has this empty sarcophagus.





*Sound and Light show about the Pyramids and Sphinx

Monday, April 28, 1975

118th Day—247 days to follow

which we didn't because our taxi driver got all screwed up. We couldn't stop laughing, he was laughing & rattling on & on in Arabic, he went the wrong way twice & finally after stopping & talking to 3 different English-Arabic speaking people, he figured out where we were going; American U. in Cairo. There is no such thing as lanes, lane change signals, ^{or} pedestrian right of way, ^{there are} very few traffic lights, & a ^{people all over the streets} swarm of traffic (bikes, carts, wagons, buses, horses, camels) in Cairo, & he was going 40-50mph thru it all. Then at a traffic light, the taxi in front of us backed up into us, so he got out & yelled ~~at us~~ for awhile. We were late for the lecture which everyone slept through, on Islamic religions.

Tuesday, April 29, 1975

119th Day—246 days to follow

Then right afterwards we had the Basketball game with the Universities Varsity team. Our team was Brinker, Kinsey, Neville, Wallace, Bailey, Wilson, & I. The stands were packed, our whole group was there, the chicks had some cheers. Dr. Emery was coach. It was a well fought game, 2 25 min. halves, & the worst refereeing we had ever witnessed, alot because many of the rules were different, & they wouldn't tell us until we committed the foul. We all played. We were up 8 pts. at the half, ^{it was neck & neck} then a 2nd half, largely because we, except for Brinks, Kinsey, Neville, & Wallace had ~~ever~~ only played once together before, & were out of shape, & they ^{had} played 3 4 hour practices a



Bilbo's layup



Stan from downtown



Our DePauw basketball team beat the Egyptians!
Stan, Bilbo, Brinks, 2 guys from another college and Nippi



Nippi gets a bucket (screen cap from Stan's film)



International Champion Basketball Team!



Luncheon at the Dean of the University of Cairo's house



Luncheon at the Dean's house Jim Hedges talking to Jeannie, Liz N, Nippi, and Lee



The Egyptian waiter serving us. Liz, Bilbo, Lee, Nippi

a male singer, then another dancer, all in Arabic, swining & droning, each with a loob band of violins, tablas, tamborines, accordians, flutes etc. It cost 1 pound.

Wednesday, April 30, 1975

120th Day—245 days to follow

week plus many games. So they got a lead on us which we almost closed at the end, but it ended up 42 to 47 in their favor. Another example of our problems with the rules happened at the end after the 3 min. warning, we asked how much time left & the ref. held up 3 fingers. But in Africa that means the 3rd min. of those 3, not 3 min. left to go. But we weren't really ragged or anything, it was a good time. We ate back at the Green Valley Hotel & afterwards I played the piano for awhile until I got talked into going to see some folk singers & 2 belly dancers at this auditorium under a canvas bubble. There first was a comedian, then a belly dancer, next a lady singer, ↑

Wed. March 19 /

Thursday, May 1, 1975

121st Day—244 days to follow

After breakfast went to see some Islamic mosques. We had to put on canvas slippers at the door. We climbed a minaret at the first one, took some pics of Old Cairo below from the top. Took some group pictures at the 2nd mosque. The 3rd one was like a tall 4 sided cathedral, very rundown, with a room with a tomb in it. Then we went to the citadel, the huge modern mosque of Cairo with Muhammad Ali's tomb in it (the founder of Islam). It had beautiful rugs, chandeliers, carvings, stained glass, marble walls, stairways on the right of the altar with the wishing doorway. Then outside we took pictures of Cairo & the pyramids in the distance from the overlook. We ate lunch at the University & afterwards a bunch of us went to the American Express



Group photo in Cairo's Alabaster Mosque

Martha, Sarah M,
Liz N, Linda,
Jeannie, Mary T





Touring the Alabaster Mosque



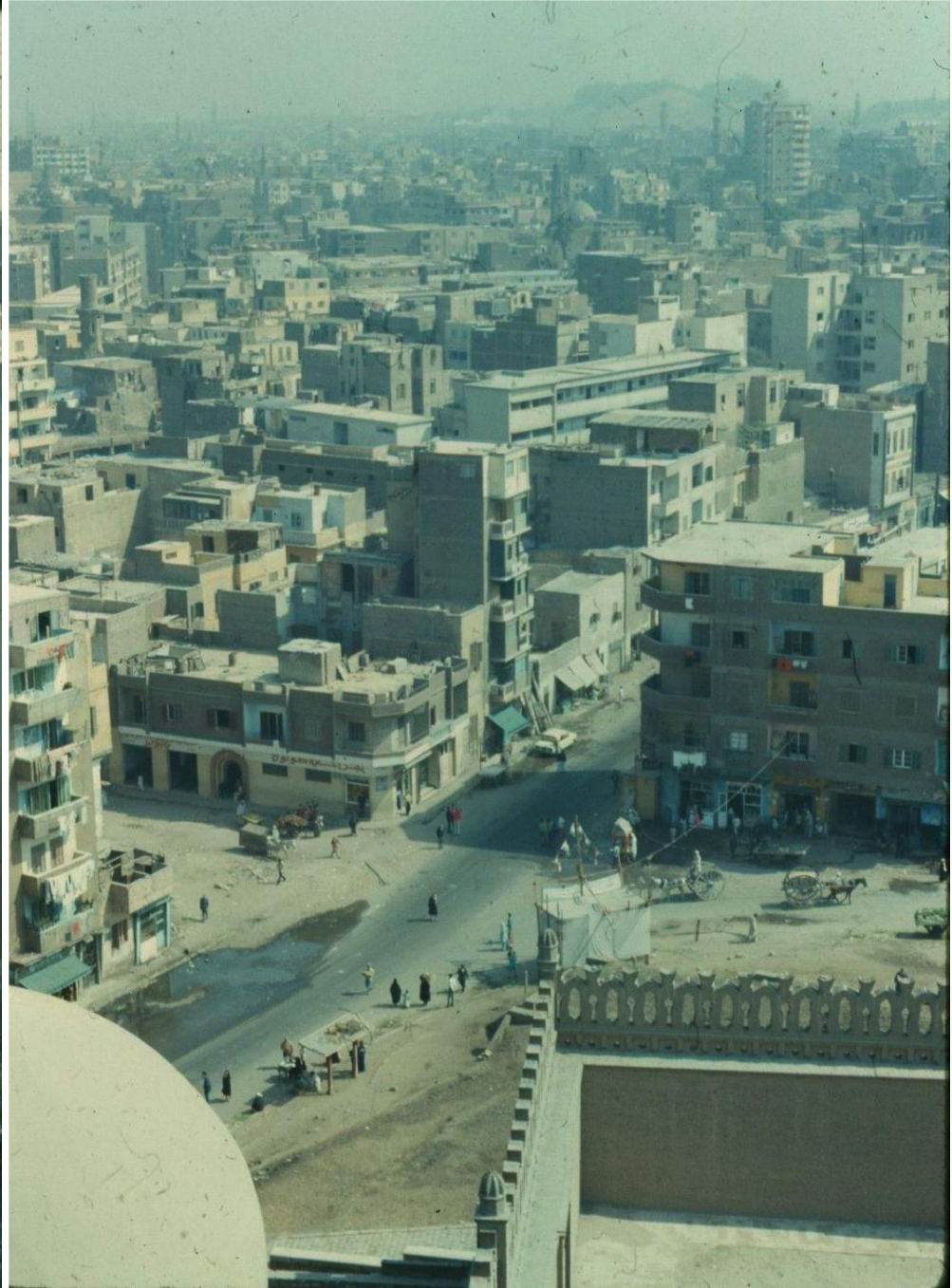
[Click here for a virtual 360 tour of these mosques](#)

*Muhammad Ali Pasha aka the Alabaster Mosque, at the Citadel in Cairo Egypt. Including the clock tower .





*Inside the Alabaster Mosque



Views of Cairo from the top of the minaret inside the Mosque of Ibn Tulun





*Cairo map showing the Muhammad Ali Mosque and the Mosque of Ibn Tulun below with minaret that we climbed.



Then we ate shish kabob at Felfellas by candle light. Liz, Walleye, Sarah M., & I sat at a table. All got loaded. A cockroach ran across the table in between me & Sarah. nice. Nipeye & Walleye had a paper airplane contest. Nipeye

Friday, May 2, 1975

22nd Day—243 days to follow

It was a beautiful starry night & the show was with different loudspeakers & lights with a narrated reenactment of building them, plus general facts for about an hour. Sat by Nipeye & Sarah M.

Saturday, May 3, 1975

123rd Day—242 days to follow

office at the Hilton. Afterwards Carla Brinks, Nipeye, & I had a beer in the sun by the pool there, it was the life. We went across the street to the Nile & watched the river for a half hour. Ironically, across from the Hilton was a family living in a boat that we watched. The father was baiting some fish hooks while his kids (4, ~~about~~ less than 10 yrs. old) wearing dirty rags, playing cat with a rag. There babies were just black with dirt, it seemed sad, but as we watched them you could see they were happy & smiling. I took a pic of them. The people of Cairo don't look like they're in sad shape by our standards, one pair of clothes, one bath a month, bare feet in mud puddles but they are all sooo friendly & cheerful & helpful. Lots of times

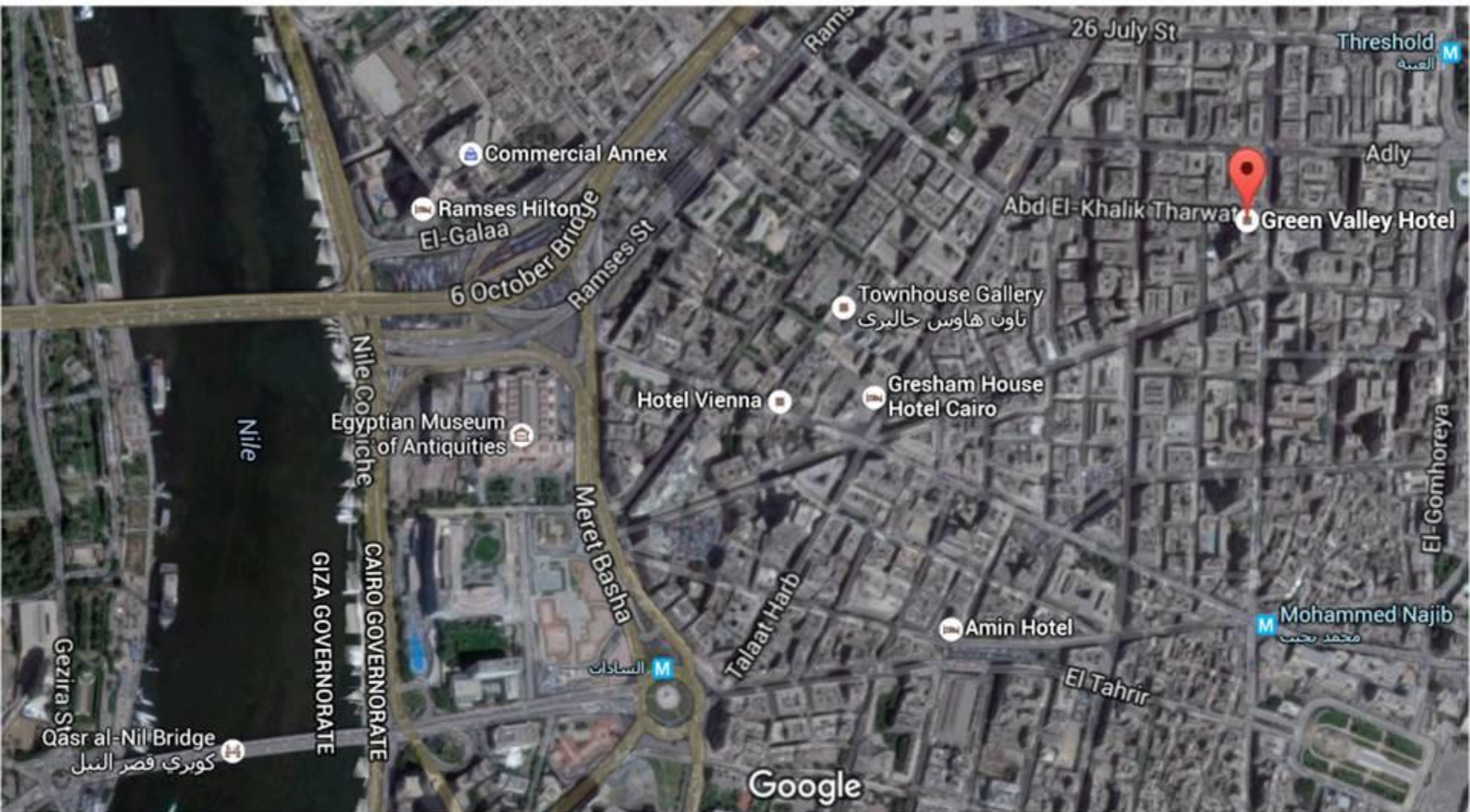
you think they're only helping you hoping that they'll get a tip or something, & then you're embarrassed when you find out they aren't really looking for your money. (usually they do though) but 90% of the time we found their friendliness to be genuine. They love Americans (a relief from Greece) because of Kissinger. Walking or in the bus they always are saying "Hello" & waving. Many know English because of the British occupation from 1882-1954. Back at the U, we had a ~~talk~~ lecture on ^{the} population & food crises in Cairo. The guy had gone to school for 3 yrs, at the U. of Minnesota. He said he lived in Dinkytown & ^{had} arthritis ever since from the cold. After dinner we went to the sound & light show at the pyramids (Cheops, his son, grandsons, & the sphinx)



King Tutankhamen's
Treasure is here.

*[The Cairo
Museum of
Egyptian
Antiquities](#)





Google aerial map of Cairo showing our Green Valley Hotel and the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities on the Nile River.



An Egyptian family that I watched who live on a boat in the Nile River in Cairo



*Felucca boat sunset sail on the Nile River where we sang "[See the Pyramids across the Nile](#)"

Thur, March 20

Sunday, May 4, 1975
124th Day—241 days to follow

Went to the museum this morning, saw many statues (the oldest wooden, & oldest bronzes), hieroglyphics, sarcophoguses, etc. excellently preserved (from tombs in the dry desert). Saw a roomful of mummies & King Tut's treasure which was amazing & it was comparatively small, but it was the only tomb not robbed. Gilded chariots, thrones, jewelry, coffins, canes, food, pots, figurines, 3 tombs etc. etc. Would have liked to spend much more time there. Then we went over to the Arab League of Nations & had chilled orange juice in a big meeting room, while listening to the info director shoot the bull about how they're controlling the world's economy, their goals & policies. Then we toured the place & saw the main convention hall where all the heads

Monday, May 5, 1975
125th Day—240 days to follow

of the 21 (?) Arab nations meet twice a year. After lunch a lot of the group went back to Athens to catch connections to Jerusalem, while 12 of us stayed ~~most of~~ to go to Alexandria, tomorrow. (Brinks, Nipeye, Walleye, Stan, Peggy, Carla, Sarah M., Jeannie, & Liz, Beth, Gill & I). The above people then went to the bazaar (Hkan Hkaleel) to buy stuff, we all bought tons of stuff. I bought 3 inlaid boxes & a brass plate. We watched a boy making a chess board inlaying the mother of pearl & bone; so much work & time & yet they're so cheap. To make brass plates & vases they line them with tar to hammer them, & then later melt out the tar, when done. I was a little sick (mild runs), then we waited



Street scene Cairo



Street scene Cairo



Street scene Cairo

the driver said "No, we don't do that in Egypt", he was serious... strange.

Tuesday, May 6, 1975

126th Day—239 days to follow

around for Ezzat (our Egyptian group leader) to take us out to dinner. He was late because M.C. Timms lost her passport, so Dr. Emery had to stay too. So we got to the place which was right on the Nile, we had steak wine & dancing, it was the life. They played really good music (American). Afterwards we had beers on a patio over the Nile outside (nice night). Emery & Ezzat got a little loaded, we took a pic of Tom dancing with Rubino...ha ha. ^{Then we had beers outside, had been fighting.} Then we went across on the bridge to the Hiltons. Nipeye lost 10\$ in 5 min. at Black Jack. Brinks won 25\$ at Roulette & then went down to winning 13\$. When I put my arm around Jeannie in the taxi on the way home

Friday March 21

Wednesday, May 7, 1975

127th Day—238 days to follow

Got up at 6:00 AM or so to make the train to Alexander, which we just barely did. ~~It~~ We spent the 3 hrs. sleeping & playing spades & bridge. The scenery was delta farmland, canals, huts, & palm trees. When we got to the N. African coastal city we had some hassle finding hotels but finally made it to Hotel Leroy. There were lots of "monkeys" ^{around} bellmen trying to carry our luggage, open every door etc. for a tip. By 1:00 PM we hit the beach 20 min. away by taxi. We lost Brinks, Carla, & Beth, & Stan & Peggy had gone to another hotel, so Walleye, Nipeye, Liz, Sarah M., Jeannie, & I spent the day on the beach together. 80° out, we drank



Camel herd marching off to market



Camel herd passing our bus





Hitching a ride on a crowded bus in Cairo.



Crowded bus in Cairo. Walli rode one from the window later for a half block.



Mobil gas station with Arabic lettering

Oranges, cheese, bread, olives & peanut butter. The taxi driver wouldn't turn on the meter & wanted to charge us 2 pounds when it costed 1/2. So we got out & took the next one at sunset all night.

Thursday, May 8, 1975

128th Day—237 days to follow

a few Stellas, good Egyptian beer (better than Greek) for about 35 piasters (50¢ $\frac{1}{2}$, big bottles). The water was salty, clear, & cold, but very refreshing. The Egyptians apparently hadn't seen many bikinis before because 20 of them swarmed around the girls all afternoon taking group picture after group picture, asking questions etc. They soon became very obnoxious, so we had to keep grabbing the girls out of the crowd & out into the water, then down the beach, had to keep moving to get some privacy, it was an interesting cultural experience though. Now we know what it's like to be famous! At about 4 PM we walked thru the park & had a picnic with candy bars,

Sat. March 22/

Friday, May 9, 1975

129th Day—236 days to follow

Got up early, refreshed after the sleep, and we all headed for the beach again, a different one, this time with the same group minus Liz & Walleye & plus Brinks, Carla, & Beth. We were the only ones on the beach, which was ^{much} nicer than yesterday's (no tar). Soon we bumped into Stan & Peggy, or rather they bumped into us. Stan, Nippi, & I built a sand castle & skipped rocks. We took movies of us throwing Peggy in the water & making ^{people} pyramids by the sand castle, it was the life. I got a mild sunburn. Brinks, Nippi, & I stayed for a Stella as the others left. Our taxi driver on the way back was crazy, he was going 50 mph weaving in and out on either



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Alexandria Egypt beaches



Fun on the Mediterranean Sea in Alexandria Egypt
Liz M, Peggy, Jeannie, Nippi, Stan, Bilbo make a pyramid



Hey gang, let's make a pyramid! (From Stan's movie)





Nippi and Walli told the Egyptians on the beach in Alexandria that we were married to the girls.



Obnoxious Egyptians on the beach in Alexandria by John Brinker

Peggy gets
dunked in the
Mediterranean
Sea by Bilbo,
Nippi, and
Brinks



Stan's movie: Egypt clip

was sooo good, Beth & I played Peggy & Nippi
in spades. It felt good to be back in Athens.

~~Ma~~ Rubino was Saturday, May 10, 1975

sick. Nancy Gibson 130th Day—235 days to follow
& Pete Prowitt dropped in separately tonight

From Ex
France to go to
Rhodes with

side ~~at~~ I saw my life flash in front of me as he sideswiped an oncoming car at 50 mph without letting up at all on the accelerator. We grabbed our stuff at the hotel & went to the train station. On the train Carla & I played Sarah & Brinks in bridge, Carla & I creamed 'em. From the Cairo station we took a taxi to the airport. It was so hot that the driver bought us (Peggy, Sarah M., Stan, & I) cokes without us asking ^{for} we gave him a fat tip needless to say. At the airport we had our last Stellas with Ezzat, bought some tax free liquor, a 5th of Johnny Walker for \$3.50. The plane was late so we had some more Stellas with some Libyans. The meal on the plane

Sun Mar. 23/

Sunday, May 11, 1975

131st Day—234 days to follow


Got a great nights sleep, Did nothing exciting today. Wrote Dad, Warner, & Sue Stadler. Caught up in my diary, did my wash. Played basketball & soccer with Nippi & Prowitt, (a sophomore Phi Psi studying in Ex France with Nancy Gibson a Pi Phi junior), & a bunch of little Greek kids. Ate souvlaki & bougatsas for dinner, bought some banana ice cream.

Mon Mar. 24 / A Chinese man who had
been around the world
stayed overnight.

Monday, May 12, 1975

132nd Day—233 days to follow

Slept late, was ready to go to Mikonos & from there to Rhodes on Thur. But Stan talked me into taking a plane for 30\$ (boat to Rhodes = 9\$) at 5:30 AM tomorrow. Brinks, Nippi, Carla, Prowitt, & Gibson (Pete & Nancy) went to Piraeus to catch the Mikonos boat but the weather was bad so they didn't go & came back to fly with us tomorrow morning. Stan & I went downtown to the post office & American Express office. We all went to California Split (a boring worthless flick). Then Stan, Nippi, & I went to a CYA student party & after awhile went to Dempseys to dance till 1:30. Danced with Louise's New York friend Emily, a cool chick, went home ^{had an} ~~name~~.

Tues. Mar. 25 / 

Tuesday, May 13, 1975

133rd Day—232 days to follow

We all got up at 4:00 AM to catch taxis to the airport for the 5:30 AM flight. The 1 hour flight had a tough landing on Rhodes. A guy in a van took us into town hoping we'd stay at his hotel (Chevaliers), which we did even though it was expensive (4\$). It was a 1st class ritsy hotel. I slept until 11:00 while Stan & Nippi went out & rented motor scooters for about 100 dr (4\$) without gas which was about 70 dr for a tankful. When they came back at 11:00 Brinks & Pete got Yamaha 50's for 130 dr w/out gas with the girls on the back. I got an automatic which was surprisingly powerful for 130 dr with a full tank of gas. We cruised around new



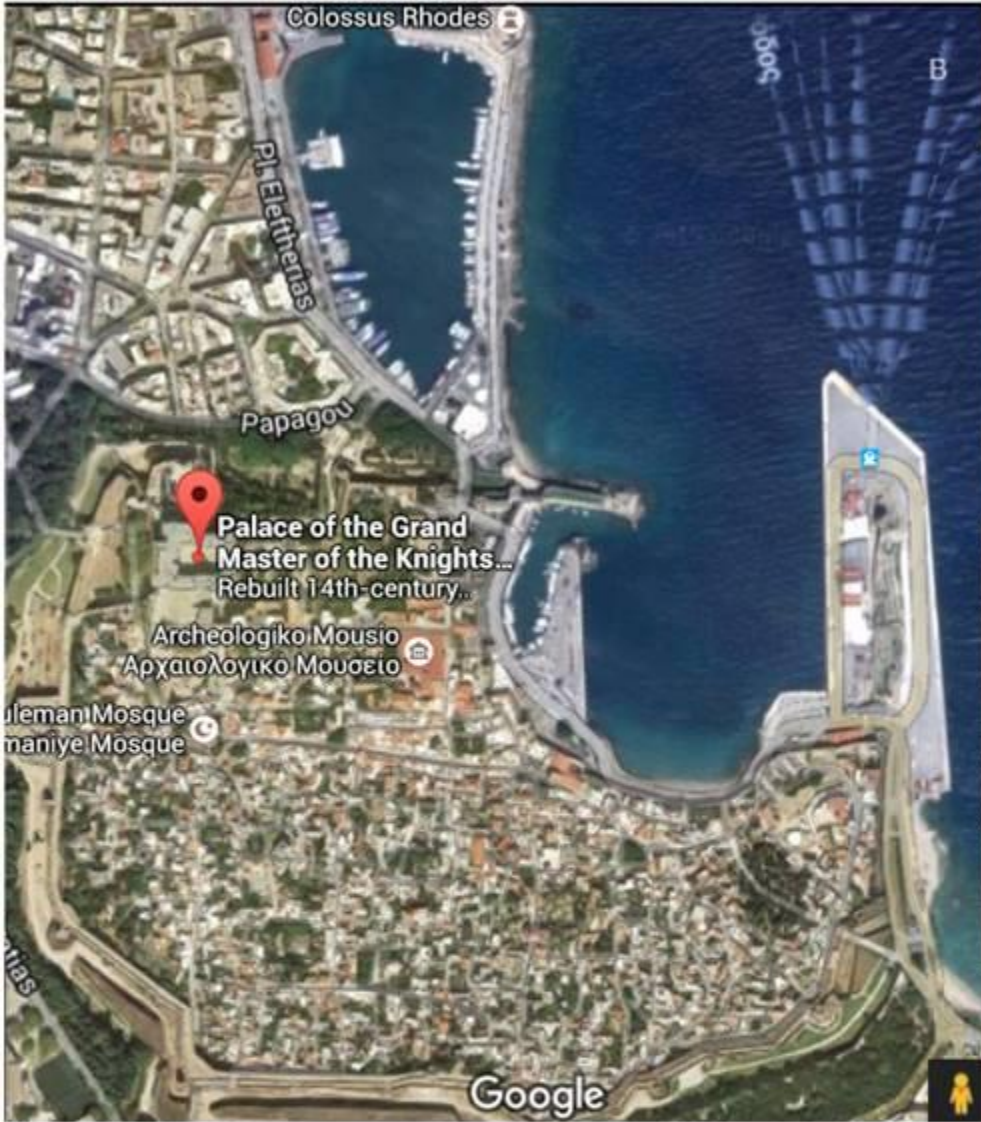
Rhodes harbor with Medieval Castle and 2 famous deer statues where the Colossus stood 2003



Fountain view in center of Rhodes Town 2003



Rick, Stan, and Pete by Medieval Castle



* Rhodes town harbor with the medieval Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes to the right.

a stadium, temple, & amphitheatre.
Stan, Nippi, & I went out to eat then
came back & racked.
Wednesday, May 14, 1975
134th Day—231 days to follow

& old town (the latter is surrounded
& entwined in castle walls). Then
we went along the beach & found a
place to picnic on the rocks (looked
like Monterey). We ate bread & cheese
& drank wine. We dodged waves & Pete
got wet up to his crotch (poor
timing). Then Stan, Nippi, & I had a
race which I lost, due to an inferior
machine. Then we rode over to the
harbor by the deer statues where the
Colossus of Rhodes supposedly stood.
But it started raining so we hustled
back & racked for awhile. Brinks & Carla
got a flat tire alone 10 miles from town.
Just before we had to take the cycles
back at 6:00 PM I rode to the top of
these cliffs & discovered some ruins.

Wed. Mar. 26 | discoque & proceeded to
get very plowed, especially
Pete & Nippi, I danced with
a Swedish nurse, Nippi &
I stole Greek flags.

Thursday, May 15, 1975
135th Day—230 days to follow

Had breakfast at the hotel, moved to
the Pantheon hotel.
Stan, Pete, & Nippi went golfing
all day while Carla, Brinks, Nancy
& I walked around town. Went to
the flea market, around the castle,
to the aquarium, sooo windy we
could lean into it 45°. Out of the
wind we caught some sun sitting
down, went to the Hilton (?), ate at
a bunch of souvlaki - bougatsa
stands. Went out again later to Old
town when Stan, Pete, & Nippi came
back. Bumped into Hedges & Martella
who had been there & were leaving
tomorrow. Went thru the big castle at
sunset. We all then went out to dinner
at a small secluded place. All had squid
(38¢) & much wine. We slipped the owners
kid an American dollar & other money for
his college fund. Then we all went to eat



Bilbo and Brinks riding motorcycles from Rhodes Town to Lindos on the east coast.





Rick and Bilbo on motorcycles. Stan's self portrait with his silent 16mm film camera on the handlebars. (before video tape)

Stan's movie: Rhodes clip

Thur. Mar. 27

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Friday, May 16, 1975
136th Day—229 days to follow

Carla, Brinks, Pete, + Nancy rented a car for 7\$ each (after gas) to go to Lindos. While Nippi, Stan, + I got Yamaha 50's for 100 dr without gas. We had the greatest time riding them the 30 miles there + back along winding pine + cyprus wooded roads thru the hills along the coast. Weather was sunny. Stan took lots of movies from his bike. We finally got to beautiful Lindos + met the others on the beach. We then went up past the town to a lagoon on the other side + along a small rocky road a mile or so, then came back. Flowers were everywhere + the water is turquoise blue near shore + darker blue out a ways. Then we

hamburgers at a little place + went back raked. At 11:00 PM Nippi + I went looking

Saturday, May 17, 1975 for a pizza but only found an omelet + a TV with "Hawaii Five O" on it.

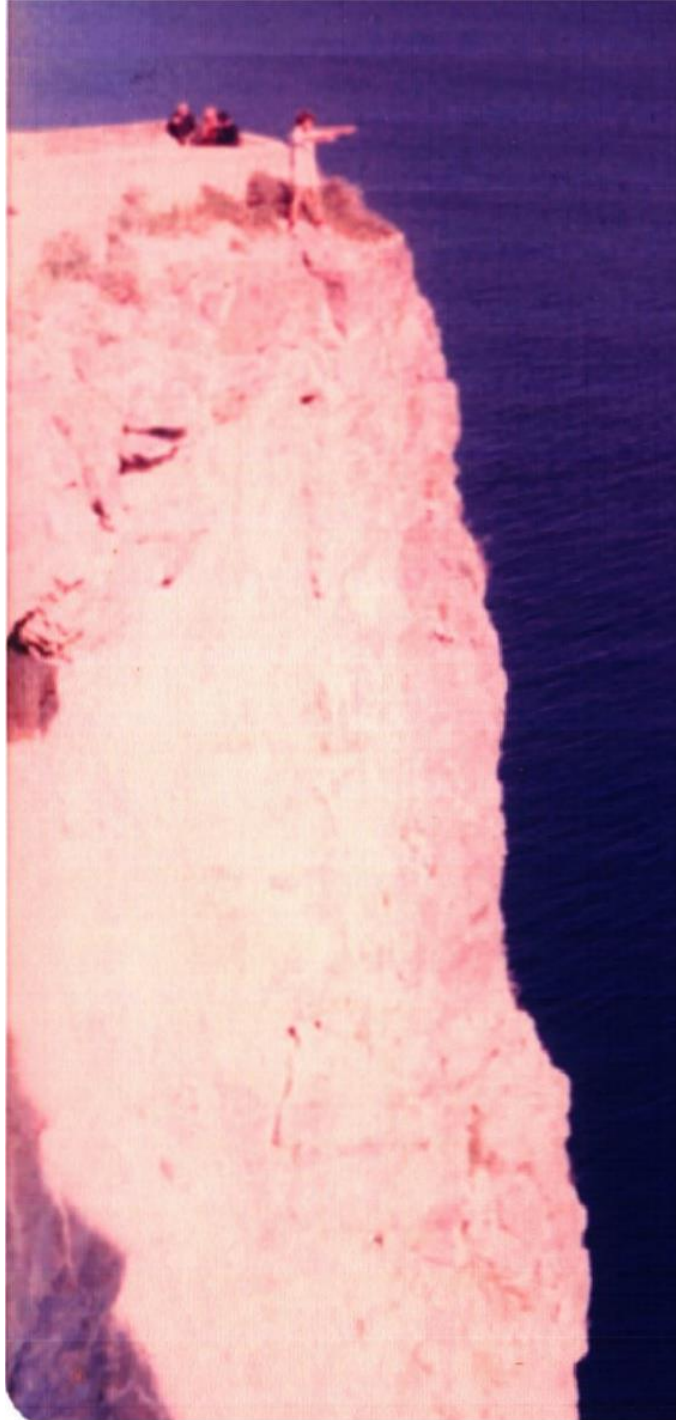
came back to town + ate + went up to the acropolis on the cliff above the town. The cliffs went straight down 200 ft. to the rocks + waves below. After that we had to cycle it back to Rhodes the same way, Stan wiped out at a slow speed around a corner, wasn't hurt. Near Rhodes we took a different route by a military base, saw a land mine area along the beach, then took this bumpy, sandy, puddly road further along the shore, it was under construction. We raced + jumped + skid around turns, the most fun I've had on the whole trip! Then we went up to the ancient stadium + raced each other + watched the sunset. We ate



* Lindos with it's classical temple surrounded by a medieval castle.



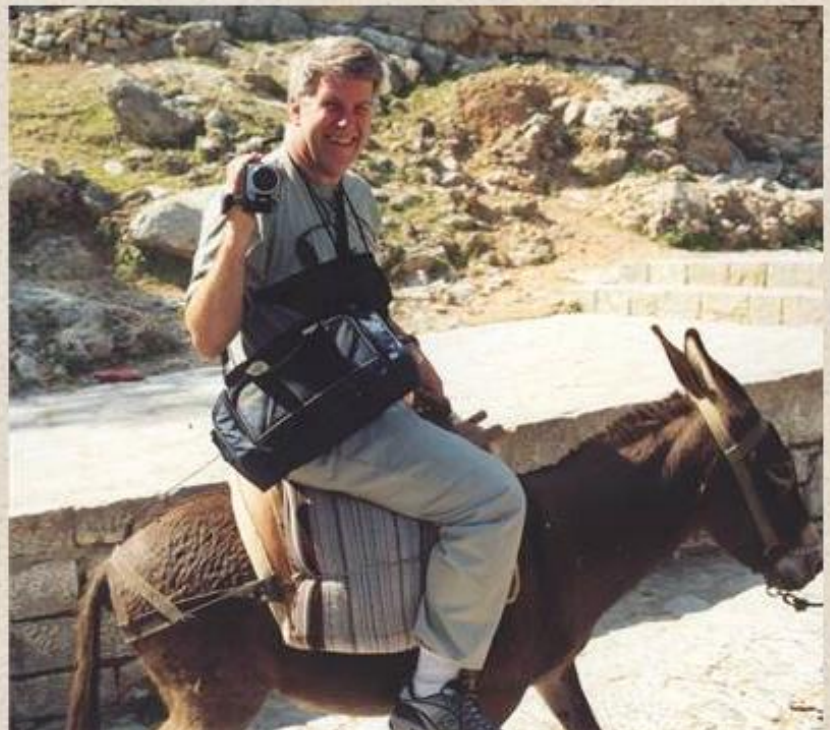
Carla, Brinks, Bilbo and Rick on Lindos beach below the 1200AD castle and 400BC classical ruins



Bilbo
pretend
ing to high -
dive from
the Lindos
ruins.
Left 1975
Right 2003



Donkey ride
to the
temple 2003



Fri Mar. 28 /

Sunday, May 18, 1975

138th Day—227 days to follow

We had till 3:00 PM to waste till the boat left. We got up too late to get cycles (for it to be worth it) so we went to the beach which was loaded with pale skinned Scandinavians. The water was freeeezing, & it was windy with a weak sun. We rented peddle boats for 40 dr for 1 hour. Brinks & Nippi (the latter in his U-trov... ha ha) jumped off the old 20' diving dock there for our movies & photos. We loaded up with food for the the 20 hr. boatride & boarded. Beat Stan in chess, sat around, slept under the stars for 6 hrs of deep sleep.

Sat Mar. 29 /

Monday, May 19, 1975

139th Day—226 days to follow

Got back at 11:00 AM. Went to eat lunch, heard Mrs. Phil. was really mad that everyone skipped classes Wed. & Thur. Lee told us about their Jerusalem trip. Suzie & Cindy M. told me more over at 59 about their adventures there. At night talked to the Harvard Law school graduate who we picked up on the boat & was staying at Stans place. He looked exactly like Jim Croce. Later climbed up Likavitos with a bottle of wine & Mark, Louise, her friend Emily, John, & Nippi, Pete P., & Nancy G. It was not a very clear night.



Stan, Pete Prowitt, Bilbo, and Carla on Rhodes beach



Rick and Pete rent a paddleboat

Sun. Mar. 30

Tuesday, May 20, 1975
140th Day—225 days to follow

Did my paper starting about 3PM, finished it by 8PM. What a relief. It was on "The Suez Canal and its role in the British occupation of Egypt." The people who went to Ios & Thera are evidently grounded in Samos by bad weather (8 hrs. away) even though it's nice here in Athens. This was Walleye, Liz, Peggy, the 2 Sarahs, and Kathy Huber. Went to bed early at 11:00.

Mon Mar. 31

Wednesday, May 21, 1975
141st Day—224 days to follow

Tues. April 1st

Thursday, May 22, 1975
142nd Day—223 days to follow

Made a strawberry shake
with Suzie today, soooo good.
Nancy fixed a sloppy joe
dinner for us all.

Went to the plaka. Gathered at
our place first, drank a little. We
finally left & ~~some~~ since some
bagged, it turned out to be Lizzy
& Walleye, Carla & Brinks, Prowitt
& Gibson, & Me & Suzie. We
took taxis & found a pretty cool
discotheque for 40 dr a beer
with really good tunes. We only
stopped dancing once in 2
hours.

Wed. April 2nd

Friday, May 23, 1975
143rd Day—222 days to follow

A little hard getting up this
morning for Dr. Z. I laughed when
I heard Suzie had gotten her first
phonecall from Bob last night when
she was dancing with me. It just
seemed ironic because we talked
about him a little. Went to
the museum today, afterwards
Nips & I bought Liz &
Sarah M. lemonades in the
outside cafe there in
front of the museum. Laughed
alot on the way back, telling
them about Rhodes.

~~Thurs. April 3~~

Saturday, May 24, 1975
144th Day—221 days to follow

After classes went up to Mt. Likabittos half way to the restaurant there, (good prices), to drink beers with Walli, Nippi, Frowitt & Mark. Beautiful day with a great view of the acropolis. ^{Had a long talk with Mark about Delia's things.} Then we packed & got on the bus by 4:30, which took us all to Piraeus & the boat to Crete. I roomed with Nippi, 2nd class with ~~W~~, skinny bunk bed. Played cards & had a meek meal.

Around midnight I saw Jeannie in an unhappy mood alone outside along the rail. Had some hassles about summer plans, we had another good talk.

~~Fri. April 4~~ ~~Thurs. April 3~~

Sunday, May 25, 1975
145th Day—220 days to follow

Woke up entering Heraklion, the largest city of Crete. We took a bus to our hotel, had breakfast, bought some big oranges, (as big as ^{big} grapefruits). We all went to Knossos, sat under the pines as Nikos (our religion prof. who lives on Crete) told us about the islands history. Took lots of pics of the ruins. Came back to town, walked all around, ate waffle balls in syrup & souvdaki. Later went to the museum with all the Minoan Art in it. Later that night went to a ~~bazooki~~ place suggested by the anthropologist who lectured us on a small Cretan village. ~~But~~ it was an off night & during Lent (no meat) ~~but~~ we danced with some Greeks, & little boys making faces.



*Our route from Heraklion (pictured right) to Rethymnon to Chania



Days 195/5 Fri. April 4

Monday, May 26, 1975

146th Day—219 days to follow

Memorial Day

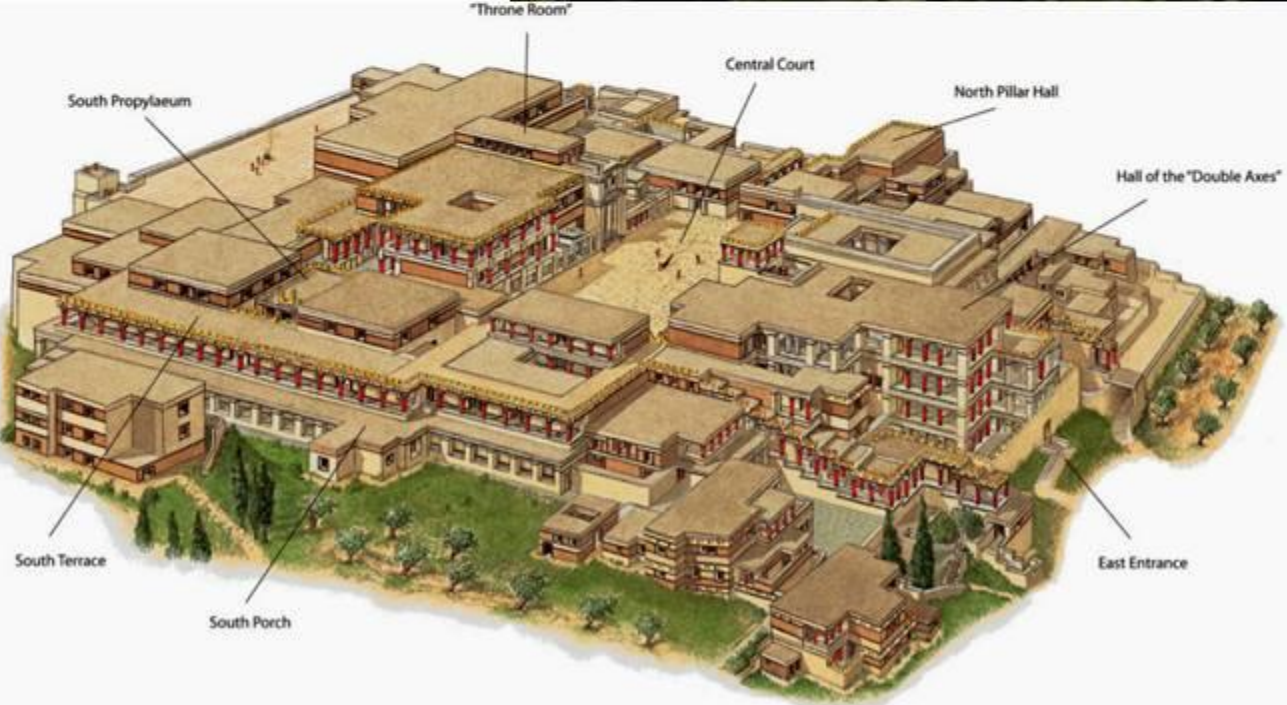
Took a bus to Chania on the Western side of Crete where Nikos lived. Sea on the right & mountains & gorges, ~~lots~~ pine trees & running creeks (the latter a rare in Greece) Snow capped mountains, one in the shape of Gods silhouetted face, where he was supposed to have died. Stopped at Aethimion to sit on the beach for a few hours & eat lunch. The bikinis lied down to soak up some tan while the dudes made sand castles. I made a sphinx, Stan & Lee made the stepped pyramid, & Nippo made the Colossus of Rhodes. Lee later made a female.

Tuesday, May 27, 1975

147th Day—218 days to follow

figure & then weirdo Gill made a ^{very detailed} man which grossed out all the chicks. We swam & it was cold; but the sun was hot. Made it to Chania around 3PM. Stan, Walli, & I rode cycles; Suzuki 50 = 80 dr/hour, Vespa = 60 dr/hr. So much more than Rhodes. We went up some back roads for an hour, Stan ran over a chicken. Later Nikos showed us his house on the harbor, 400 yrs. old, ^{& told us} how he's the ~~only~~ jew left on the island & how 700 people (200 jews) of Chania were sent out in a boat by the Nazis & sunk, then Walli & I on the way to the lighthouse overlooking the harbor, saw a fourboat.

* Ancient Minoan Palace of Knossos.
Occupied from
1900BC to 1300BC





Rethminon beach – Walli, and Liz, Nippi, Stan, and Lee and Jim Gill from Wabash

Lovely DePauw
bathing beauties





On the beach in Stan's film



RETHYMNO - THE TOWN

*Rethminon beaches today

Wednesday, May 28, 1975

148th Day—217 days to follow

& rowed across as a short cut to it. When I got up there I discovered Nippi, Sarah, Jeannie, Liz, & Bails. We watched the sunset from the top. For dinner we all ate chicken at one long table at a taverna on the harbor. We drank a fair amount of wine. Sat with "coach" Emery & Walli. After that a sailor took us a short ways to hear bazouki music but when the crowd of American tourists walked in, ^(us) they put their instruments away... pride, very interesting. Nippi & I then sat out on the harbor & had a beer with ~~an~~ a U.S. guy & girl & watched some drunk Greek teenagers break bottles & glasses on the ground.

Sat: April 5

Thursday, May 29, 1975

149th Day—216 days to follow

Went to a bombed out synogogue, the only one in Crete, with Nikos. He told us its history as well as Chanias. Like when the Nazis cleared out every one & he escaped. Then Walli, Nippi, & I went swimming, took lots of pics. Lost my wallet & a towel on the way back (no money or important stuff except my Minnesota drivers license, fortunately.) Ate squid with Liz & Sarah on the harbor. Walked around, took the bus to the boat at 5 PM. Watched them load the cars with Stan, Nippi, & Sarah R. Ate dinner screwed around & racked. :



Chania Crete with mountains by John Brinker



Jeannie Mulligan, Liz Nesbit, and Sarah Mac Dowall on the tower in Chania Crete



*The tower in the harbor of Chania Crete : home of our Religion Professor Nikos Stavrilakis



Peggy, Cindy L, Sarah R in Chania

[Stan's movie: Crete clip](#)

Son, April 6

Friday, May 30, 1975

150th Day—215 days to follow

Woke up with the sound of the horn when we entered Piraeus. Got home at about 10:00. Then Stan Nippi, Linda, Rubino, Suzie, & I decided to go swimming. After a long hot busride standing up we got off at a bad beach, so we walked up a ways & found a really good one; shallow warm water, lots of sand. Met an American couple our age, John + ?, Played Frisbee. Hope I bump into the chick when I travel this summer. Played with some crabs, got sunburned.

Mon April 7

Saturday, May 31, 1975

151st Day—214 days to follow

I don't believe it, I got 3 letters today... one from Holly, one from Dad (with 200\$) & a joint letter from Mom & Mark with lots of news... just up to 30° in Minnesota, (it ^{was} 80° today here) Grandma + Grandpa moved, I was starving for lunch, hardly ate anything yesterday. Went around paying everybody back the 142\$ I owed, plus a 44\$ phonebill for a little less than 18 min. (80 dr. ~~is~~ a min. = \$2.66). Went on a food buying splurge. Worked out my budget for the summer, Mom needs \$300, wish I could pay it, she seemed really depressed in the letter.

Tues April 8

Sunday, June 1, 1975

152nd Day—213 days to follow

Got 8 rolls of film today,
4 of 36 & 4 of 20 exposures. Dad also threw
in some twin cities postcards which
I enjoyed. ~~Went to the Agora~~
Started researching my history paper
on the Spartans. Decided to go to
Mikonos. Almost all the girls were
going plus Stan, Brinks, Mark, Bails, Steve
& I.

Wed. April 9

Monday, June 2, 1975

153rd Day—212 days to follow

Went to the Agora today with
Doc Sperling, it was hot, in the ^{low} 80's.
Wanted to take my last 2 print photos
but the ^{shutter} and mirror stuck, I fiddled with
it at home after fixing it right away
& accidentally got the light meter
working again! Bought a cheesy
wallet in the flea market for 80 dr.
Went out to dinner with Nippi &
Mark at Cupies on Kolonaki Square.
I was hoping for Kalimara (squid)
but they were out so Nippi & I had
meat balls & gravy with mint leaves
in them for 24 dr., they were good.
Had a good talk about chicks over
some wine. Nikos' (our religion prof)
weirdo, free loader acquaintance ^{see}
staying with us ^{for a few days otherwise} had hangout with Nikos for
a month.



The Agora in 2008 – ancient marketplace of Athens with it's Hephaistion Temple



View of the Agora and Hephaisteion from the Acropolis in 1975



The Hephaisteion: the well preserved 415BC Doric temple in the Agora.

View of the Agora from the Acropolis. The Erechthion is on the left.



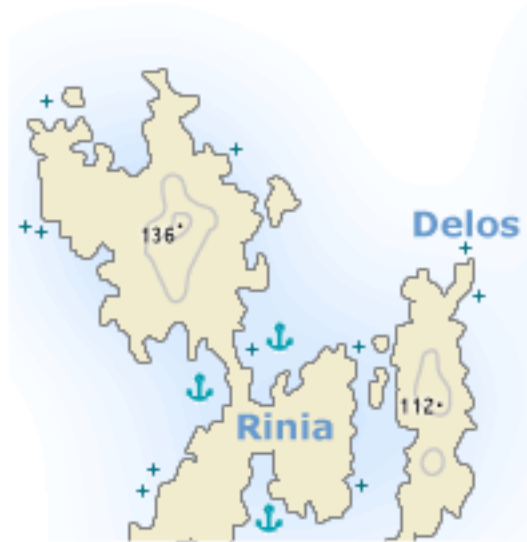
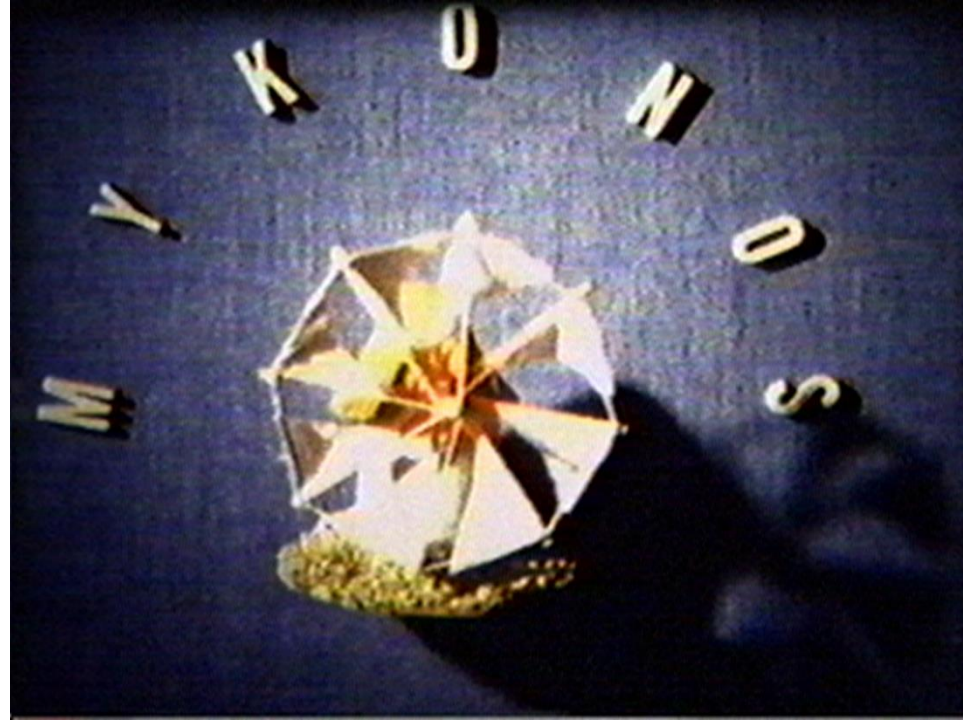
Professor Dr. Sperling teaching us Art and Archaeology on the Parthenon .





View of the Acropolis with it's Parthenon and Erechthion

Stan's movie artwork



Map of Mykonos and sacred island of Delos



Mykonos windmills

Thur April 10 | over a small stone
wall + layed down our
Tuesday, June 3, 1975 the stars
154th Day—211 days to follow were out

After history + religion I ran down to Syntagma to get 6 of our tickets for the Mikonos boat at 3:00 PM (15:00). Ate a quick lunch + took a taxi with Brinks, Corky, Sarah M., + Liz to Omonia Sq. ^(20 dr) to pick up the train to Piraeus (4 dr), + the boat to Mikonos. Played spades + eucher in the sun + later in the cold wind on the deck. Head time, played guitar with a French guy + his friend, an American studying in Rome. The boat docked at Mikonos 7 1/2 hours later at 10:30 (a very smooth boat trip). We were all mobbed for pension rooms (40-50 dr.) but it was a warm night so Jeannie, Sarah, Mark, Louise, Steve, I + some others slept out after a small meal on the harbor. We walked up a dark winding road, + climbed ↑

Fri April 11

Wednesday, June 4, 1975
155th Day—210 days to follow

Didn't sleep well, it got colder towards morning. Got up + took pics just after sunrise, everyone else got up an hour later + we went down to the town for breakfast. later we got 27 people together to rent a bus to a beach for 250 dr total. then it was a 1/2 hr. walk to secluded Paradise beach. We screwed around in the waves awhile while the chicks sunned themselves. Mark, Steve, + Louise went skinnydipping ~~over~~ ways down the sandy beach. It was hot, but windy so we didn't realize we were all getting sunburned. A few of us walked up a hill to overlook it all. Played with some ~~empty~~ ants marching in a path about 40' long, + there was a pig herd up ~~there~~ there... ch boy.



On the 7 hour ferry to Mykonos from Athens : Carla, Brinks, Jeannie, Steve, Bilbo, Marcos



Sleeping in a field after late night arrival on Mykonos



Mykonos harbor – April 1975



Mykonos chapel – one of 365 on the island



Mykonos's labyrinth of narrow streets.

Café group – Louise, Marcos, Bilbo, Dave, and Steve



Peggy and Liz watch a Greek man deliver vegetables to a cafe



Bilbo and Sarah shopping in Mykonos town



Tenderizing an octopus



Local mascot
Peter
the
Pelican





Mykonos harbor

[Stan's movie: Mykonos 2 clip](#)



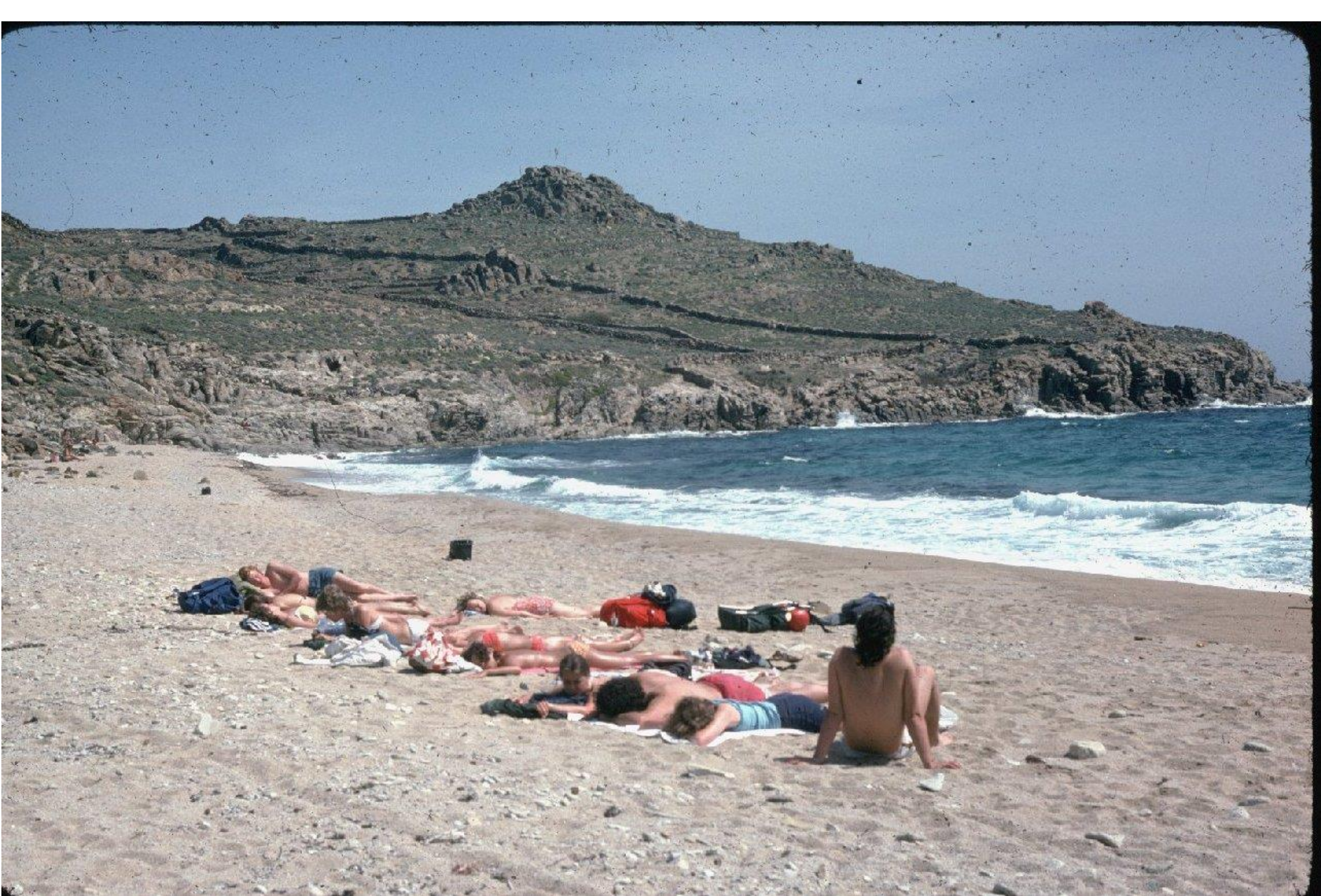
The hike to the beach on the other side of the island. Stephen, Stan, and Peggy



Jeannie on the hike to the beach, with an old Greek farmer watching us by his stone fence.



The hike to the beaches on the southeast side of Mykonos



Sunbathing on the Mykonos beach

Thursday, June 5, 1975

156th Day—209 days to follow

At about 4:00 we walked all the way home (1½ hrs) thru the rural, stone-fenced countryside. Looked around shops & then went out to dinner at 8:30. They gave us 4 free bottles of Retsina because of the large group. I had squid for 28 dr. Linda splurged & got lobster for 240 dr! We were all pretty tired & sunburned, so we went to bed after that. I slept in a pension for 40 dr. (\$1.33).

Sat. April 12 (Liz, Sarah M., Peggy, Linda, Stan, & I ate at a small secluded place.

Friday, June 6, 1975

Had souvlaki (shish kabob) for 42 dr. 157th Day—208 days to follow
we all went dancing in a discotheque, it was a good time.

Got up at 8 to go to Delos at 9:30 after breakfast (warm sugar donut 5 dr). The little boat was very rocky & ½ hr later we docked on the small isle. Mark, Louise, Mrs. Godfrey, & I went thru the ruins with the Blue Guide (a book). Mosaics, a theatre, temples, sacrificial alters, & the ~~near~~ hill with the stairway where you could see 5 Cyclades Isles around from the top. The flowers were magnificent & "orea". Took many pics, it's great having a light meter now. The day was cold & ~~drizzly~~ drizzly so we moseied around all day, played Boticelli. Later I finally found the right sweater for Mom, hand made, open for 400 dr, bought Holly a capstan (hooded) for 200 dr, & my bladed shirt for 130 dr, all from Alex.



Greek skipper on boat from Mykonos to Delos



Delos, the sacred island where traditionally no-one has been born or died.



Delos. where they kept the gold of the Delian League in the 5th century



Delos amphitheater 400BC



The famous 2500 year old Delos fertility statues in the Stoivadeion temple to Dionysus.
(with Louise Brown)



Marcos in the rain on Delos looking at an ancient floor mosaic



Delos floor mosaic of a tiger



Spring flowers amongst the ruins on Delos

Sun. April 13

Saturday, June 7, 1975

158th Day—207 days to follow

~~Went to Dr. Zs' class, didn't~~ had some donuts for
breakfast. Walked along the coast road
with Mark & Steve, windy as hell &
cold (out of 7 days on Mikonos it
was sunny ~~1~~ day). Took some more
pics, was broke, talked to Dave (the
artist who stayed with us in Athens
who lives on Mikonos now). Walked up to
the windmills with Jeannie & Sarah.
Yesterday at this time a man was playing
a calfskin bagpipe while another beat on
a drum, got a pic, right there on the harbor.
Took the little dingy boats to the anchored
Ionian (158 dr for the trip back to Piraeus).
Walked from Omonia at midnight.
Took a shower... great.

Mon. April 14

Sunday, June 8, 1975

159th Day—206 days to follow

Went to Dr. Zs' class, didn't
have Art + Arch. No mail again.
Researched my history paper.

27 out 34 photos I took on
the roll of 36 came out. It
was 22 dr for the negatives
& 8 dr^(24¢) for each print printed (246 dr)
making 238 dr = 8\$. I learned
a lot of things; use the telefoto
more & if the light meter breaks
again, stop it down from where I had
it because many were overexposed.
They'll be better now that my light
meter works.



Bagpiper in Mykonos harbor



Greek goat-skin bagpiper



Carla, Jim, Jeannie, and Bilbo in Mykonos Harbor



Mykonos harbor



Mykonos harbor fishing boats



Greek fisherman fixing his net by John Brinker



Shuttle boat to the big ferry boat back to Athens



Bilbo and Mykonos harbor 2003

Hi Holly! I meant to get this off earlier but I've
been sooo busy having a good time. I didn't realize that I hadn't
written you in so long sounds like you had a good time in S.F. +
Taboe, my friend here Nipper lost it at Black Jack in 5 min at the Nile,
Hilton in Cairo, if it makes you feel better, you haven't even heard about
Cairo yet have you. Well it was such a shock being in a place so
different from Athens let alone the States, sooo crowded + sooo dirty.
The streets are wide + squared off but the people swarm out to the
middle everywhere (9,000,000), ~~black~~ carts, donkey driven wagons, bikes, camel herds,
+ buses so crowded that people were literally hanging out the doors + onto the windows,
were all ^{over the place} ~~down town~~ kids with black feet in mud puddles without shoes, one piece of dirty
clothing, men in pajama pullovers, women in black muslim robes covering their faces, cripples,
beggars, men smoking hookahs etc etc, rode camels round the pyramids + Sphinx, sailed on
the Nile for 25¢ an hour sipping + drinking StellaBears in the breeze, what a feeling! bought
stuff for really cheap at the market there. I've bought everyone presents from the
from Mikonos Is. went to the Arab League of Nations, had a steak dinner + danced in
a restaurant 5¢ from the Nile with a big picture window - on the last night. We
played the American school in Cairo (very prestigious + famous) in basketball, but lost by 4
points (they practice 4 times a week + we had played ^{together} ~~once~~ before together, the day before
the game.) Next we went up to Alexandria Egypt to swim in the ~~British~~ Mediterranean
ocean. It was 90° + beautiful, made a sandcastle, got sunburned... no itch anymore...
must have been psychosomatic but I don't know why. Then we went back to Cairo along
the delta by train + flew back to Athens, then went to Rhodes Island a days later (it was a 2 week
vacation at the end of March), for 4 days, we swam, saw ruins, + best of all rode cycles all
day for 5¢ gas included. Went 30 miles down the eastern coast to Lindos where there's an
acropolis (scint. bc) on top of a cliff over the sea. We went thru olive, orange, lemon, + cypress groves,
over winding mountain roads, then along the beach jumping + going through puddles, what a
gas! Then, back in school for 3 days, left for 4 days on Crete. Swam, rented cycles

Another letter to my sister Holly on April 18th 1975

over winding mountain roads, then along the beach pumping + going through puddles, what a
gas! Then, back in school for 3 days, left for 4 days on Crete. Swam, rented cycles
for a few hours (much more expensive), screwed around. Ben taking tons of pics now that the
light meter works + Dad sent 8 more rolls of film. My grades are looking good, I guess Louie
+ Marks are too. About Doug going to Delaun. Hope Ben trying to advise him to go somewhere
else where he can get a shot in architecture. He's set on being one so he should go to an
architectural school. A good friend on this program wanted to be one but can't now be-
cause he went to Delaun unless he goes back to the start because Delaun doesn't offer the
right courses. He wouldn't have gone (even with his big scholarship) ^{if he had} had
been set on Architecture before ^{he went to Delaun and} he suggested to advise Doug likewise... too bad too bad
Bryans away for out of school, hope he works out his problems, say halo to him, better yet
let him read this letter (I bet he's reading it now anyway... hi Bryan!). No girlfriends yet, oh
well, it's really a weird situation over here, nobody really paired up, it's like Buck in
that we all know each other too well ^(no mystery). I went to Mikoros again last week, got
sunburned again. Working out my summer plans; finals next week + I leave the 1st
of May for at least a mo. ~~It~~ Right now - it looks like I'm going (with 2 girls for the
first leg) to Cozcu M. (Mexico), then over to Rome, Florence, Venice, over to the Riviera, have
a friend (a Phi Kappa) in Aix going to school where all the dudes are going to meet + go to Nice,
maybe see the race at Monaco, Cannes etc, then we split up + I don't know who I'll
be with from there. I go along the coast then to Barcelona + hopefully to Morocco
then up thru Madrid to Paris then down to Lyons, Geneva (BE SURE not to
forget to give me some tips on what to do there), Zurich, Munich, Innsbruck,
+ Vienna. Then I'll go up hopefully thru Prague to Berlin (might go to the
other side for a day) then up to Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo + down to
Hamburg + Amsterdam, + across to London. If I have time + coin I'd
like to go up to Edinburgh or Glasgow + leave from there. (Maybe
I'll be able to look for the Carruthers castle there!) I'll have a
fair amount of money to do all that (500\$ after 2 mos. of Inceat
passed) but I hope I can keep up the energy level to keep me on

Tues April 15 / Wed April 16

Monday, June 9, 1975

160th Day—205 days to follow

Tues.

Chris, from California met Hedges on the boat & ~~was~~^{is} going to stay with us. He's been traveling alone since December all over from Scandinavia to Fez Morocco. A real nice guy. Worked on my history paper on the Spartans.

Wed.

Another unexciting day, worked on my paper, etc. Called Mom to make sure she got my money & could send it. Hope it gets here soon, I'm so sick of borrowing.

Planning out the summer now. Whether to go right to Corfu or see Meteora on the way; trains, buses, boats - times & prices.

Got my prints today! see other page

~~Thurs~~ April 17 / Fri April 18

Tuesday, June 10, 1975

161st Day—204 days to follow

Thurs.

Wrote Clifford & the others, and Wendibo. Worked on the Spartan history paper. Stocking up for the party Sat. night, got a case of Falstaff & one of Michelobe in the fridge...mmm...

Fri

Went to the flea market with Liz Walli & Mips. The latter 2 were trying to sell their sports jackets & Nip also tried to sell his cardboard suitcase & did succeed for 4\$, They bought a Crete ~~barzou~~ bazouki music album & I bought my Olympic Airways jacket for 80dr down from 150dr. My camera shutter jammed, can't figure it out.

Took tons of pics with the telefoto of the market.



Athens
Plaka
Market –
Cindy and I
buying
Olympic
Airlines
jackets for
9 drachmas
= \$3 dollars



My souvenir price list in \$dollars

Wool jacket 40 years after buying it for \$20 on Mykonos

<u>Cairo</u>		<u>Plaka Flea Market (Athens)</u>	
\$ 3.00	2 card boxes	5.00	1 shirt woven heavy
2.00	1 small box	4.00	1 shirt woven light
10.00	1 large box	3.00	1 Olympic airlines jacket
5.00	1 rag rug	1.00	1 shawl knitted
.50	1 small bone carving	5.00	2 sea Greek caps
1.50	1 small brass plate	2.50	1 wallet
<u>\$ 27.00</u>		.50	1 bottle opener
		4.00?	1 basketball t-shirt
		<u>3.00</u>	1 deck Greek cards
		<u>\$ 28.00</u>	Acquired
<u>Mykonos</u>			1 Henninger glass
\$ 20.00	1 large jacket wool		1 beach towel
13.00	1 sweater wool		4 posters
3.00	1 wool hat		
6.00	1 capstan		
4.00	1 hooded shirt		
<u>\$ 46.00</u>			
	3.46		
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	.07		
	<u>\$ 10.81</u>		
	- 35 for myself = 65\$		



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Albion Flea Market (Athens)

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Greek receipt for two cartons of souvenirs sent home with my notes of their prices in dollars.



My student buying a Spartan helmet in Athens Plaka 2008



My students in the Plaka 2008





The octagonal Tower of Winds below the Acropolis near the Plaka 2008

Sat April 19

Wednesday, June 11, 1975

162nd Day—203 days to follow

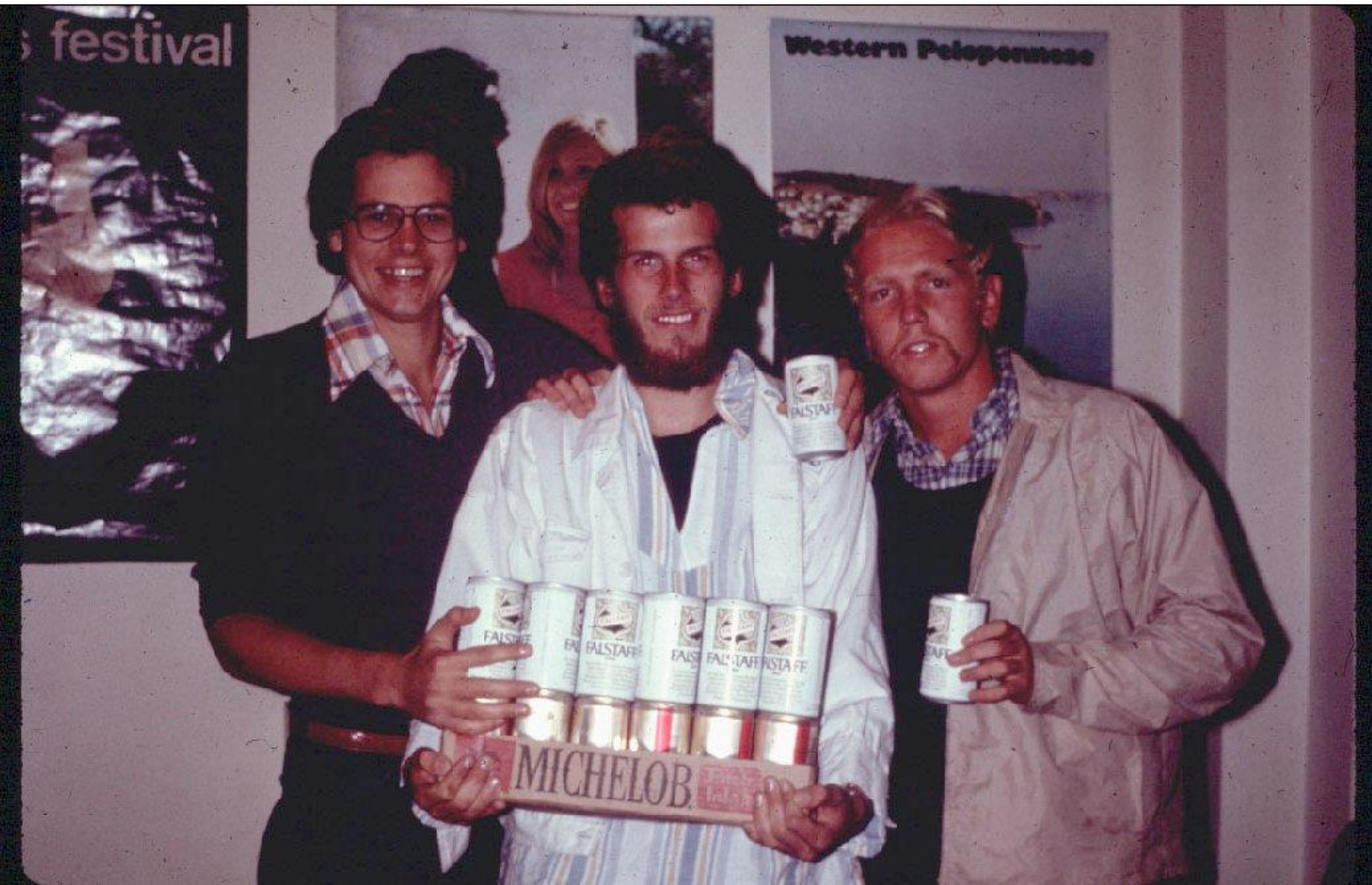
Tried to book in the afternoon before the big bash which started around 8. There were 8 cases of U.S. beer. One Michelob, 1 Lowenbrau, 2 Pabst, 2 Schlitz, & 2 Falstaff. Smitty got the "best ass at the party" award, Mr. Emery came, told us about the ^{womens} march ~~yesterday~~ tomorrow on Cypress, Louise snapped a bunch of candid pics, There were 8 bottles of booze too. Sarah M. was really upset about things in general. Mark & the english dudes sang "I Don't Want to Join the Army" & other ^{english} rugby songs. I was teasing Holly Patrick alot later, I got really trashed. Nippi & I were social butterflies all night. When we went home Nippi, the 2 Sarahs, Brinks, & Carla sang songs, but I evidently went to my room & passed out.

Sun. April 20

Thursday, June 12, 1975

163rd Day—202 days to follow

tried to get up for Mrs. Phils going away garden party at 9:00. After 3 aspirins & a half hour I got into my trou, but when I leaned over for my socks my head exploded, & I had to lie down again, the big ox! At 11:00 afterwards all the guys came into my room to give me shat about not making it, ha ha. Booked all day.



Party on! Rick, Bilbo, and Brinks



Mon. April 21/

Friday, June 13, 1975

164th Day—201 days to follow

Zaronis gave me some razz about being to hung over to make it to the reception Sun. morning...haha. For Art & Arch, we went to the Agora, Hephaestion, Tower of Winds, & the Temple of Olympian Zeus, & on the way back went thru the gardens, a beautiful day. Mad to not get my money in the mail so I called Mom & to my delight found out the money was ready to collect at the Amer. Express, so I went down with Walli, but the telex department was only open in the morning, oh well. Drank beers outside at Amorfos right downstairs with Kurt, Mark, Nips, the 2 English guys Chris & Dave, & Dick from Vermont. We kept the waitress running for

Saturday, June 14, 1975

165th Day—200 days to follow

beer & Cozo until 8:00 as we got louder & louder singing songs as all kinds of friends came to join us for awhile on & off. (The bill came to 1,274 dr (40\$)) ~~Then~~ Greek men played backgammon inside. Then we went to Philipous (2 blocks down) to eat (and were rather played by them) Then the coolest night of the semester began to happen; outside past the open doors of the restaurant we began to notice people running by & a lot of yelling & commotion so we went outside & the streets of Zenokratos, my street, were loaded with people running from tear gas down the—

Sunday, June 15, 1975

166th Day—199 days to follow

Street in front of our apartment. People had folded up signs, some were shouting & singing. Then we remembered today had been the march for the ~~10~~ 8th anniversary of the junta 1967. The communist groups especially KKE had marched from Syntagma sq. down Vasilias Sophias street to the American Embassy. 20 blocks down past the British Embassy which some people saw from around. The Evzanon chicks saw & said it was about 6-7 blocks long covering the whole 4 lane street. I ran up the hill a block & a canister of tear gas went off down 2 blocks by the girls apart at 5 1/2 Dindkratos, the people

Monday, June 16, 1975

167th Day—198 days to follow

were walking & running off & on up the hill and/or west away from the Amer. Emb. towards Kobnaki Square & Syntagma Square. We came back down & the tear gas was making everybody's eyes sting & water. Down the hill ^{short} blocks from Philipou was an armored car with a man with a white riot helmet on sticking out of the turret. They were shooting tear gas, trying to disperse the crowd more. Then I decided to go down to Syntagma with Steve & Smitty. Smitty was a little cautious at first but she got more sucked into the mass more as Steve & I did to & we became bolder & bolder. The

Tuesday, June 17, 1975

168th Day—197 days to follow

streets all the way down to Kolonaki were loaded with people walking now that they were way ahead of the gas. Groups were standing ~~the~~ around in the square discussing politics etc. The smell of tear gas was everywhere. We went further down to a block off Syntagma on the N.W. side. As we approached we saw students ahead on the main street Academia throwing sticks & things & yelling at some group which we couldn't see on the left which turned out to be cops when we approached closer. They didn't wear helmets or gas masks & they never carry guns. But they had just gotten an

Wednesday, June 18, 1975

169th Day—196 days to follow

order to retreat to their buses apparently which the group of about 50 was doing. Then we stood there cautiously going closer until a barrage of tear gas canisters flew in front of us a ways on the curbs but people full street which had many little fires & posters etc. all over. The barrages 5 or 6 got bigger & bigger each time as the people moved up cautiously & then ran back in panic. Then finally all of a sudden 3 armored cars with blaring lights & horns came charging down the street firing tear gas ~~all~~ on all sides of us, with 2 squad buses full

surrounds the building were all pulled up & twisted with the branches of the trees broken off like a herd of rogue elephants had run thru there. Thursday, June 19, 1975

We just stood there 70th Day—195 days to follow in amazement, with cops all around us discussing the night (they're Greek), found some tear gas canisters on the way back.

of cops behind them, scaring the hell out of us & everyone else running in panic in all directions. They came down one block then turned & went down the one to the left. One canister went over my head in front of me & I ran right into the cloud in the middle of a breath; all you can do is squinch your eyes, stop your breath where it is & run to fresh or semi-fresh air. We watched for some more & then went back, buying a coke ^{& bougatsa} on the way. Talked to various people about different experiences of the night. What we had seen were the left wing communists

big eagle U.S. Emblem on the front of embassy was splattered with 10-15 red paint balloons with a hammer & sickle in red.

Friday, June 20, 1975

171st Day—194 days to follow

Painted below. All the lower windows on the S.E. side were broken, & the shrubbery which

who want "fascist" right wing Karamanlis' out of office, they were all young & as far as I'm concerned have f--- up ideas, ~~what~~ fortunately the vast majority of the Greeks respect & like Karamanlis for the great leader he is on many grounds. Mr. Emery came by to make sure we were all okay. Then Jim H. came in a little later with wide open eyes saying "Did you see what they did to the Amer. Emb.?" So Brinks, Nippi, & I put on our clothes again & went down thru the tear gas on Kasalias st. Sticks broken up, ashes of fires, posters etc. in the deserted (of people) street (12:30 AM). There were cops, squad buses, & armored cars studying around everywhere. Then the *

The US Embassy,
on the morning after the
Communist protest against
America meddling in Greek
government. Columns marked
with red paint balloons and a
Communist scythe and hammer.





The US Embassy after the anti – American protests by the Communist minority



Athens view east with US Embassy on the right 20 blocks from our neighborhood



Greek graffiti in our neighborhood



* These photos from the 2014 protests are similar to what I saw in 1975 near the Parliament building in Syntagma Square before I got tear-gassed a couple blocks away from here.

Tues April 22 / ~~Wed April 23~~

Saturday, June 21, 1975

172nd Day—193 days to follow

Tues

Went to pick up my money in the morning, signed my name 40 times about. 600 20\$, 100 10\$, ~~100~~ in travelers checks, 60\$ in greenbacks + ~~100~~ in drachmas + about 20\$ for the exchange rate (30.00 drachmas to the dollar. Went to Prisunic, etc.

Everyone talking about last night. Most Greeks were embarrassed by the incident + apologized to the U.S. Brinks, Nips + I went down to take pics of them cleaning up the shrubbery + boarding up the windows.

Wed. April 23 / Thur April 24

Sunday, June 22, 1975

173rd Day—192 days to follow

Wed.

Bought some things in the flea market after our last class in the Agora. Bought Mark a hat 75 dr., a coffee 250 dr., + ~~some~~ a poster of the Acropolis 40 dr. Started copying my paper tonight.

Thurs - Worked on copying my paper all day. Called Dad to tell him he only had till Sat to write me here. He clutched

Sat. April 26

Sun. April 27

Wednesday, June 25, 1975

176th Day—189 days to follow

~~Sat.~~ Sat.

Booked my butt off all day.

Sun.

Booked my butt off all day on Zorion's Med. Politics + later 1 hour at 2 AM for pass-fail 'pots + pans', (Art + Archaeology).

Mon. April 28

Thursday, June 26, 1975

177th Day—188 days to follow

Took my Mediterranean Politics + Conflicts final, I think I did okay. I was 'in the nude' for Art. + Arch. which was fun being during a final, (even if I failed the test, when averaged out with my B on the midterm gives me C- or D+ which is a pass). After lunch I had to run down to Kolonaki + then Syntagma to get tickets for the bus + boat to Patras + Brindisi via Corfu. No buses were left thru N. Greece + Meteora due to Easter Sun. Open tickets were 165 dr for the bus (5.50\$) + 525 dr for the boats (18\$). Took a taxi back to Evyona to tell Jeannie + Sarah, had to go down again that night to pick ^{tickets} ~~them~~ up. Didn't get enough Religion finals bookin done.



The Parthenon on the Acropolis, from the top of our apartment through the TV antennae



The Acropolis with Parthenon



Acropolis sunset from our apartment rooftop

Tues April 29/

Friday, June 27, 1975

178th Day—187 days to follow

Religion final was fairly hard, but I think I did okay. Nikos (the prof.) was very late, he was told it was ~~for~~ at 10:30 AM, not 9:00. Climbed the little hill we walk by every day to class, on the base (sort of) of Likavittos. Really a great view, even with the ~~height~~ height of the Acropolis. ~~Booked~~ Booked for Greek history for a while but decided to 'nocturnal it'. ~~Went~~ went to bed from 8 PM till 2 AM & then booked thru till the test at 9.

Wed April 30/

Saturday, June 28, 1975

179th Day—186 days to follow

By far the toughest test, didn't have enough time, hope I didn't screw it. Brinks, Nippi & I went up on that little hill I went on yesterday & took pics. What a relief to be out of school! Grabbed a beer on the way home. I packed the stuff for home & my backpack. We put the couch out on the balcony drank beers (lined up 20 along the railing) & played cards. Gave the 2 Soraks a bottle of Lancers for their birthday. We all went up to Likavittos after the farewell cake & ~~and~~ wine party at Emerys & drank beers & watched the sound & light. Some went to the Plaka to dance but I just went to the rack at 11 PM.



Temple to Poseidon – God of the Sea at Sounion, south of Athens

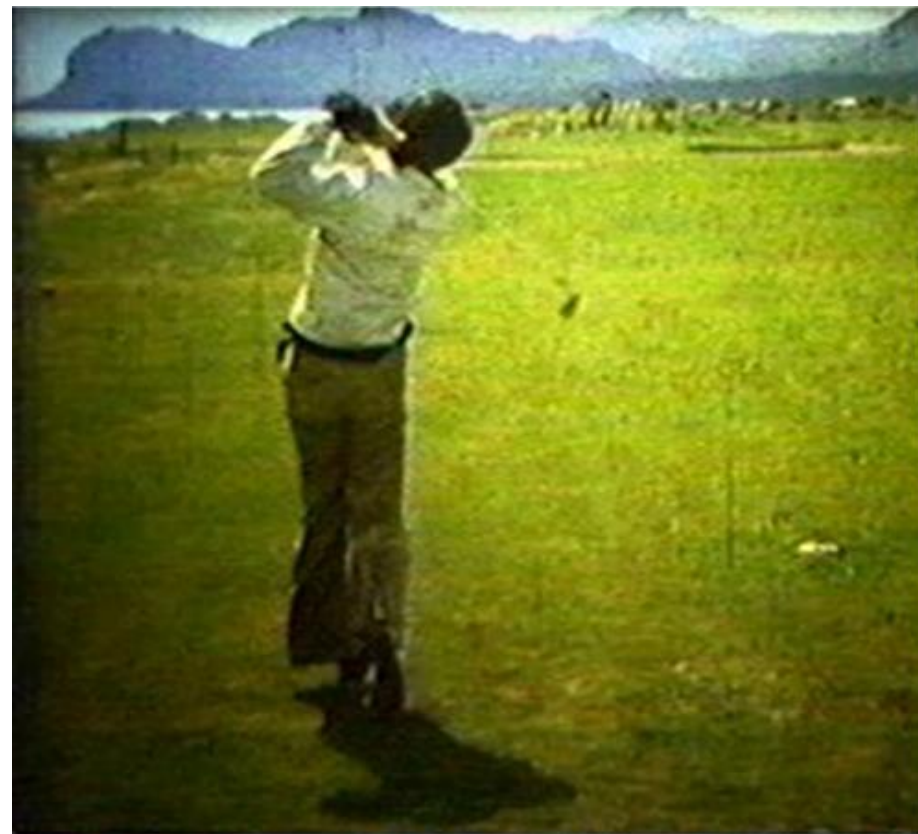


Temple to Poseidon –at Sounion



Greek cemetery

Stan Kinsey's complete film



Pete, Stan and Nippi golfing at Glifada

Thur. May 1st / body got really
hammered. Smitty & I

Sunday, June 29, 1975

180th Day—185 days to follow
with some others, we talked about Scotland had a
good time. Danced with Louise a bunch too.

Jeannie, Sarah, & I took a taxi to
Syntagma to send our stuff home
via American Express. Mine was 1600
which is 53\$ for about 70 lbs. worth
of stuff. Then we went on separate
errands, I went to get my Innerail
pass, for 101\$ from May 5 to June 4th.
Came back, sat around watching
Brinks & Nippi pack, then we all
had our last CIA lunch in the
dining room. Most of the group was
taking off right after lunch for
the 1:30 bus (we were leaving to-
morrow). Said goodbye to them all as
they left in taxis, ALL THINGS
MUST PASS. Did some other errands
& went to Louise's CIA party. Drank a bot-
tle of Domestica, played "Prince of Wales", every

Fri. May 2 / Goodbye Athens
Hello Europe!

Monday, June 30, 1975

181st Day—184 days to follow

Got up at about 9:00, finished
packing, had to leave some extra
stuff that was acquired & or forgotten
like my tapes, Greek flag, etc. with
Fred Knapp & 20\$. We all said goodbye
from Marks place & walked to the bus
of Syntagma (it started raining 3/4 of
the way there). Took the 4 hr bus to Patras,
talked to the Scottish dick living in Naples,
Mark ^{Howland}, Jeannie ^{Mulligan}, Sarah ^{MacDowell}, & I. Lee ^{Wilson} & Betsy
Godfrey were going on the same bus &
boat but ^{the latter 2} weren't stopping at Corfu. We
waited around in Patras for the 9:00PM
boat (I was really depressed about things
in general). Beautiful boat, cheap duty
free liquor etc. Slept in the aisle in my
bag. 8 hr. ride to Corfu about 7:30AM.



Carla, Jeannie, Marcos, Bilbo, and Sarah on the ferry to Corfu en route to Italy



Sat. May 3

Tuesday, July 1, 1975
182nd Day—183 days to follow

Corfu

We got off the boat, said goodbye to Lee & Betsy & proceeded to get rapped by 2 different guys for campsites to stay at. Mark went to check one place but while we sat around Chad went looking for a place in town. Finally Mark came back, the guy took our stuff out there & Mark & I each got cycles in town.

Suzuki's 50's for 350 dr. each for 2 days & nights to bring back Mon. morning (when the Brindhisi boat leaves). We then went to the park to cash checks in the stores there. 3 or 4 sq. blocks & the park were swarmed with people their fast (they just eat out alot of things from their diets) which was for that week before Easter was

Wednesday, July 2, 1975
183rd Day—182 days to follow

to end at 11:00 AM Easter Eve morning. Lots of firecrackers going off. We then went out to our plywood teepee-tent campsite, & off ~~the~~ northward to Paleokastritsa, a beautiful day. Big cliffs, blue blue water, & lots of cypress trees. We went up to a monastery on a jost out from shore & sat on a cliff for awhile. Then we started up the mountain to find the old castle & passed Brinks & Carla (arrived the day before) on their cycle. On our way up the first thing went wrong... the bike lunged forward and almost killed a couple times so that we couldn't get up the steep, winding mountain road. Finally Sarah



Corfu – Greek Easter celebration



Paleokastritsa beach on Corfu – Sarah, Jeannie, Marcos

Thursday, July 3, 1975

184th Day—181 days to follow

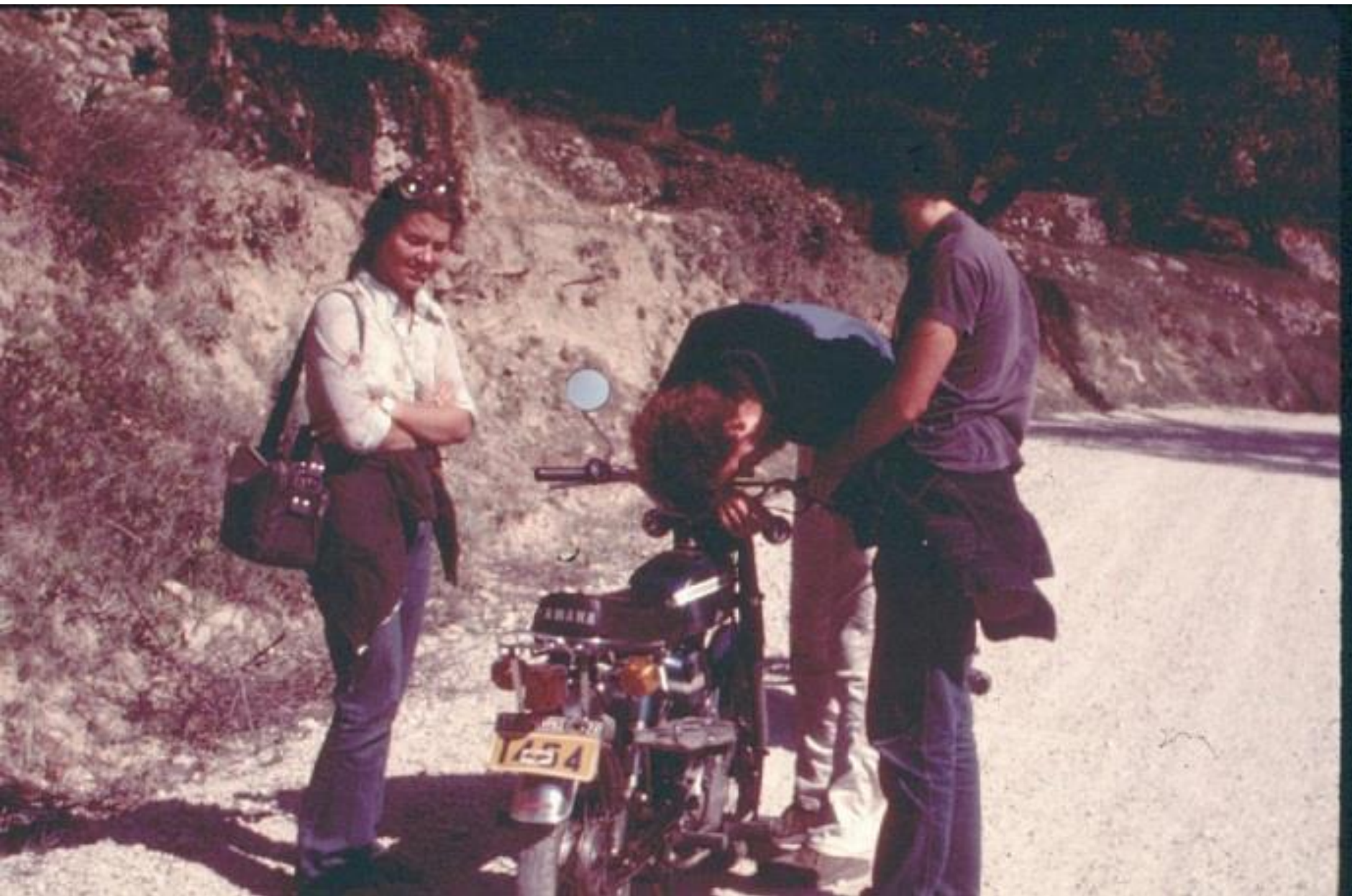
had to get off & I went up a ways, Mark came down & picked her up, finally it was straining so much I ~~st~~ stopped. We found out that Sarah's sweatshirt cord was caught in the wheel. But just before we stopped the accelerator cord broke, the others bagged the castle ahead & came back. We wheeled ~~our~~ bike down ~~the~~ to the little village, no wrench, but one guy gave ~~me~~ me a stick to twist the wire around & use as an accelerator by pulling it. So Brinks & Carla went on to get gas (but they ran out & had to walk) while we went a different way back to Corfu but on the

Friday, July 4, 1975

185th Day—180 days to follow

Independence Day

way we ran out of oil & ~~the~~ Mark & I had to go get some & would meet the girls either at the campsite or with the bikes (if they didn't hitchhike). Mark & I got oil right away, but the girls were gone (6:30). We went back to the campsite but they weren't there either, so we left a note & went into town. I bought a new bike for 150 dr. from a different place ~~at~~ & left the ~~sc~~ screwed up one in a vacant lot. Then we went back at 9 but the girls weren't there (at the campsite... 5 miles away). So ~~we~~ we came back to town, went to the tourist police, looked around,



Here I am fixing the broken motorcycle accelerator cable on Corfu – Jeannie, Bilbo and Marcos

Saturday, July 5, 1975

186th Day—179 days to follow

ate our first meal of the day, & were just about to go back at 10:30 when we saw Chad who coming from the campsite told us they were there & had caught a tour bus & taken a 4hr tour of the island! We rushed back & laughed about it, then back into town for the midnight fireworks. The park & streets around it were clogged with Greeks. We grabbed a bottle of wine & watched the fireworks which were blown more & more ~~big~~ as midnight neared. Then everyone started lighting their candles, thousands of candles, & the bishop or whatever was

Sunday, July 6, 1975

187th Day—178 days to follow

chanting mass over the loudspeaker. Then at midnite all of a sudden thousands of firecrackers went off at once, with U.S. type fireworks too, all at once for about 5 minutes... fantastic. Then 10 min later the priests, mayor, etc. left the altar stage in procession with all the people following. We got back to our bikes and guess what? Mark's tire was flat, so they took a taxi for 100dr. Sarah & I after a hassle getting the bike started (2AM) we finally got back to the campsite, & slept till 11AM.



Beautiful scenery on Corfu motorcycle ride

Sun, May 4/

Monday, July 7, 1975

188th Day—177 days to follow

Mark & I went into town to fix the flat, but the rental place was open so we yelled at the guy seeing if we could get some money back, but all he did was give us a new bike. We tried to fill the flat to bring it back, but couldn't so he finally went & got it for us in a truck. Then we went back to camp to pick up the girls, I took a shower, & we came back, stopped to talk to Brinks & Carla in town & then my ~~new~~ bike wouldn't start, so we walked up to an outside tavern and ate. We fixed it with a new spark plug later and decided to go north along the

Tuesday, July 8, 1975

189th Day—176 days to follow

beach, but we got to the first big hill after about 10 miles when it wouldn't take Mark & Jeannie (we switched bikes) up the hill. We sat up there, enjoyed the view, walked down to the rocky beach below, then came up again & drove back to the campsite. ^{On the way I ran out of gas... a block} Then we sat around that night, ate a cheap dinner, listened to the jukebox, and drank 15 dr/bottle wine, ~~and~~ ^{toasting} everything from bad luck & ~~with~~ motor-cycles to us, and the last night in GREECE.

from a good station.

Mon. May 5

Wednesday, July 9, 1975

190th Day—175 days to follow

After a cold night huddled together we got up at 6:15 AM to hustle with getting our stuff back into town. But the girls & the luggage got a ride while Mark & I drove the 2 cycles in. Then guess what?... Mark ran out of gas, but only a few blocks from the rental place, just like clockwork, we laughed our heads off, then ^{on the last bike} before the boat took off, ^{Mark & Chad} were going to go get our last bougatsas but, yes, you've got it... they ran out of gas about 100 ft. away, so we took it back & laughed some more. Mark had ^{a little} ~~some~~ hustle getting out of Greece be-

Thursday, July 10, 1975

191st Day—174 days to follow

cause he didn't have a 3 month residence permit which the De Pauw people didn't need due to the Cairo trip. But he got thru okay. Caught a little sun on the ~~deck~~ sundeck. Got off at Brista dizi and changed in our money 628 lira to the dollar which gave me 12,560 lira for my 200 travellers check. Walked blocks to the railroad station, the train didn't leave for a few hours (9:00). We met Lew (in Italy for a month) who took us out to dinner & told us about Italy. I was very depressed that night (things in general). Ice Cream cones everywhere! 150-200 lira (25¢-34¢). ~~It was~~ Finally

The End of
Part 1 Greece!

Part 2 Europe
Starts on this
page May 5th
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From Morocco
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Γεννηθείς(είσα)—Νέ(ε)λε : 04/04/1954

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Bergen 10PM		Oslo 7AM	Stockholm 8AM	Amsterdam 10PM			

July

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Home							

My Greek Inter Rail Pass (\$165 for one month of train travel.) My itinerary for Europe. (Part 2)