Track Team 4th In Easterns; Joe Davis Places In 3 Events

Joe Davis, '61, captured second and one third place Saturday to lead the MIT varsity track team to a fourth place finish in the Eastern Championships at Worcester, Mass. MIT counted 115 points in the class "A" competition among nine schools.

Davis took second in the high jump (6'6") and the high hurdles. In the low hurdles he placed third. Captain Bill Neill ('60) paced two Beaver platooners in the hammer throw, taking third. Roy Landis, '62, was fifth.

Don Morrison, '61, also placed in two separate events, taking fifth in the broad jump and the 100 yard dash. Nate Liskov, '60, tied for fourth in the pole vault.

The MIT freshman medley relay team of Harry Demetriou (440), John Morrisey (880) and Tom Gerrity (220) placed fourth. The MIT varsity track team to a fourth place finish in the Eastern Championships last weekend, but neither achieved success. The tennis team, playing at Yale, was headed for a sixth place finish on the basis of Saturday's results. The finals were played Sunday afternoon.

Dave Pope, '62, was the lone Techman to qualify in the New England golf meet held at Portland, Me. He was defeated, however, Saturday morning.

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EUROPE MADE SIMPLE: NO. 2

Last week we discussed England, the first stop on the tour of Europe that every American college student is going to make this summer. Today we will discuss your next stop, France—or the Pearl of the Pacific, as it is generally called.

To get from England to France, one crosses one's body and swings the English Channel. Similarly, to get from France to Spain, one crosses one's body and slides down the Pyrenees. As you can see, the most important single item to take to Europe is a valley full of grave.

So, I am wrong. The most important single item to take to Europe is a valley full of Marlboro Cigarettes. Oh, what a piece of work is Marlboro! If you think flavor went out when filters came in, insist you too on a Marlboro. The filter works perfectly, and yet you get the full, zestful, edifying taste of the choice tobaccos that precede the filter. This remarkable feat of cigarette engineering was achieved by Marlboro's research team—Fred Selfpack and Walter Fuplop—or I, for one, am grateful.

But if I digress. We were speaking of France—or the jester of the Nile, as it is popularly termed.

First let us briefly sum up the history of France. The nation was discovered in 1499 by Madame Guillotine. There followed a series of woes: wars with Schleswig-Holstein, the Cleveland Indians, and Captain Dreyfus. Stability finally came to this troubled land with the coronation of Marshal Foch, who made the tallest nation in Europe.

After Napoleon's death the French people fell into a great depression, known as the Louisiana Purchase. For over a century everybody sat around moaning and refusing his food. This terror was not lifted until Eiffel built his famous tower, which made everybody single again that hard today France is the gayest country in all Europe.

Each night the colorful natives gather at sidewalk cafes and shout, "Vive la France!" as Maurice Chevalier promenades down the Champs Elysees swinging his Makers Mark. Then, tired but happy, everyone goes to the Louvre for bowls of onion soup.

The principal industry of France is cashing travelers checks. For over a century everybody sat around wondering how to get to Africa. But after the Second World War, the French government started a program of taming the natives and telling them how to get their money's worth. Unfortunately, the natives of France have not been very receptive to this idea. Many of them still believe that they should be able to cash their traveler's checks without any problem. However, the government is doing its best to change their minds.

As you see, it is easy to get around in France. Just follow these simple rules:

1. Always carry your passport with you.
2. Be careful when crossing the street. The French are very fond of their pedestrians.
3. Do not attempt to smoke Marlboro backwards because that invalidates the warranty.
4. Try to avoid the "dos de bouche" by eating with your hands.
5. Avoid staring at the natives. It is considered impolite.
6. Do not attempt to speak French. It is a difficult language and it is not worth the trouble.
7. Do not attempt to drink water. It is not safe.
8. Do not attempt to eat on the left side of the table. It is considered bad manners.
9. Do not attempt to use the elevators. They are too crowded.
10. Do not attempt to use the escalators. They are too steep.

These are just a few of the many tips for traveling in France. For more information, consult your local travel agency or your friendly neighborhood travel agent. They will be happy to assist you in your travels around Europe. After all, it is the travel agent's job to help you get around in Europe. Without them, you would be lost in the streets of Paris. So, make sure you use them, and you will be able to travel around Europe like a true traveler.