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# The big tour

The Watsonville Band and more than 300 of its boosters are home now, resting from an exhilarating and exhausting 16-day European trip that took them through parts of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Hungary. The band played, and, as the pictures on this page show, everybody enjoyed the sights, food, shopping and historic ambience of places such as Vienna, Budapest and Salzburg.

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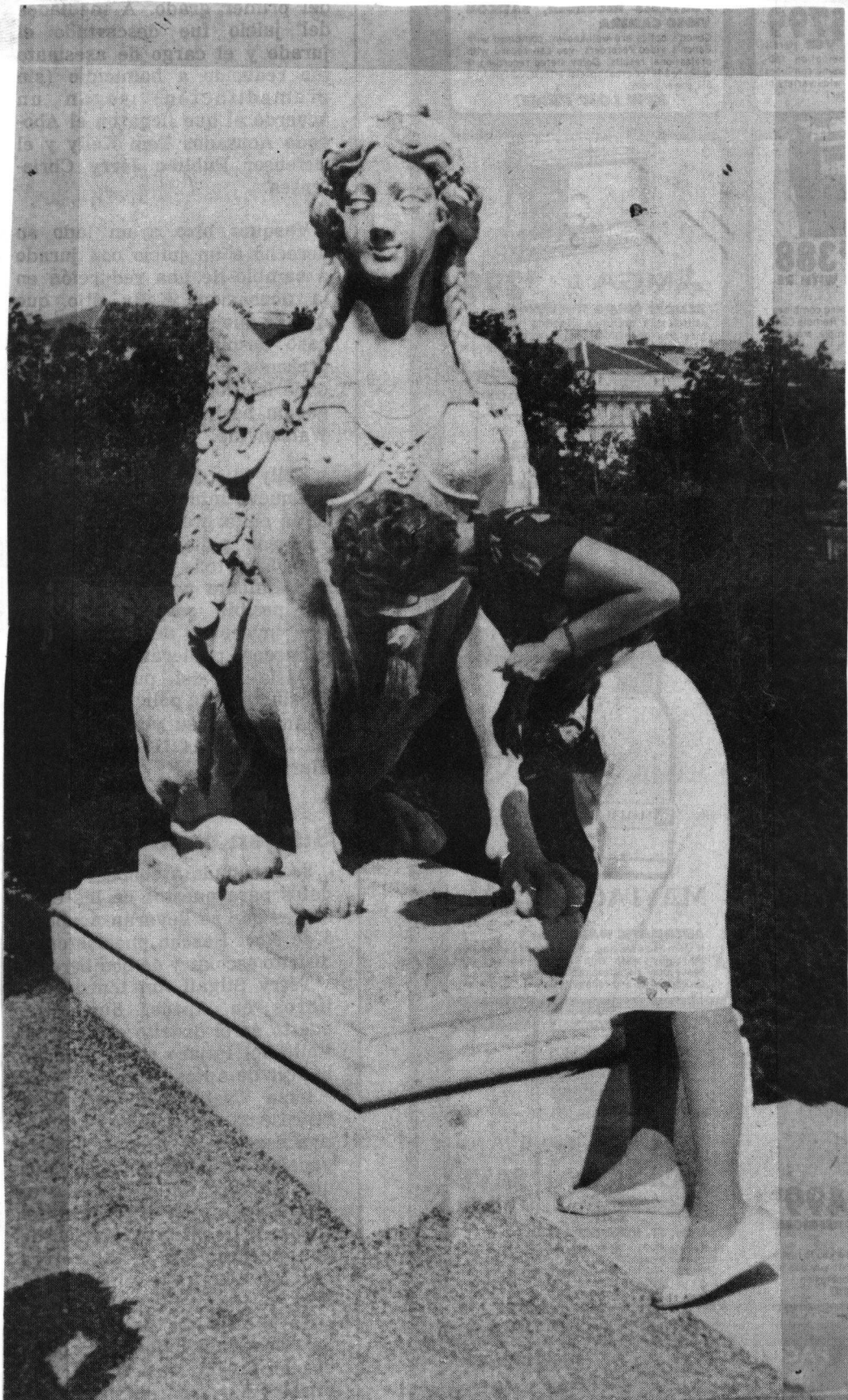


Feeling right at home during Rhine cruise, band members tootled away with some oom-pah-pah music in the tradition of German bands.

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**Mary Ellen Morgan closely inspected strange statue on castle grounds in Austria.**





Outdoor-cafe lunches in cities like Vienna were part of trip's attractions.



Band booster Dale Mercer goes over itinerary map during Vienna stop with Jolene and Julie Olson, whose dad, Ken, plays in the band.



Band played for audiences everywhere, including this castle courtyard in Badgastein, Austria.

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