

## **15th of May**

Monday, 17.30 hours. After a very swift and pleasant journey we arrived at St. Petri. It was nice to see our old friends awaiting us. This exchange has been going on for many years now, and we almost feel as if we have become family! The students soon started to have lively conversations and the ice was quickly broken. We think that when we have to leave again for Meppel some tears will be shed ! After the meeting in school the students left with their hosts and the teachers went to a nice restaurant in town, where they talked about the program and laughed a lot . Especially Magnus Grahn is known for his sense of humour, but don't count out Mette! To be continued.....

## **16th of May**

A wet day. Henrik had a nice excursion which showed different parts of Malmö and specially the harbour area where the City Tunnel will start. In the afternoon the day went even wetter and the students made a great job in the competition Malmö on the Map. We now think that every Dutch student knows what the Systembolaget is...

## **Wednesday the 17th of May**

The third day of the exchange and until now the best! In the morning we left school, heading for Skärålid , a real paradise. The Dutch students took a lot of pictures and some of the girls said that they would like to have their wedding in these beautiful surroundings! After a nice long walk down into the canyon we had our lunch. The mood was really good, also because of the sunny weather.

Then we headed for the old city of Lund, where some professional guides showed us the old cathedral. The city was pleasing and many would like to have stayed there for a while longer, but at about 14.00 hours we went back to St. Petri. The Swedish hosts had to make preparations for the dinner at school. They made a nice job of it, since the food tasted well! Also there was a short presentation of Swedish cultural life.

Tomorrow will be a day at school, working on some projects and a debating competition in the afternoon.

## **Thursday the 18th of May**

Today almost our entire day-programm was in school and that was for the best since it rained again! In the morning the students prepared for the debating-competition in the afternoon. They worked hard to find the best arguments and after lunch the big match started.

All twelve teams did rather well and the jury of also twelve persons had a hell of a job! After counting the results the clear conclusion was that the dutch had won. Sweden now is eager to have a revenge in September, when they will be in Meppel.

In the evening a very nice and tasty diner was served in a seaside restaurant in Malmö. Atmosphere was great and there were some warm speeches made. Saying goodbye is coming near, but all look forward to be reunited again in September!