

# MERRY CHRISTMAS WINTER CONCERT

by Freeda

The annual Winter Concert was presented in the S.H.S. auditorium Sunday, December 16, at 3 p.m. The program consisted of the Robed Choir, Madrigals, Girl's Glee Club, and was directed by John Cole.

The first section of the program consisted of the Robed Choir singing three religious songs one of which was "Glory to God" from the Messiah. Then the Madrigal Singers offered their rendition of "O Sing a Song for Me" and "Cantate Domino."

The Robed Choir then sang "Twas the Night Befort Christmas" by Ken Darby With solos by Ken Rockhold, Rich Hiner and Natalie Gilbert. The third section ended with "The Holly and the Ivy," a traditional Christmas carol.

The Girls Glee Club started off with "All Creatures Are Merry Minded" which is No. 5 from *The Triumphs of Oriana*. They ended

with two well known Christmas songs, "Sleigh Ride" and "Carol of the Bells."

The major work on the program was *A Ceremony of Carols* which was sung by the Robed Choir. Benjamin Britten wrote this work in 1942 for female voices and harp. The version used was an arrangement by Julius Harrison for Mixed Choir. Most of the text and music were written during the twelfth century and were taken

from the *Liber Usualis* the book of Gregorian Chant of the Catholic Church.

Since it was written, *A Ceremony of Carols* has become a widely performed contemporary work of the Christmas season, second only to the Christmas section of Handel's *Messiah*.

The harp accompaniment to "Ceremony" was played by Belinda Peoples. Solos in this piece

were done by Laurie Sell, Janet Mueller, and Natalie Gilbert.

The piano for Robed Choir was played by Vickie Schaeffer and Gary Walker. The accompanists for the Girls Glee Club were Anna Prychodozenko, Allison Dickey, Chris Gorby, and Betty Migliarini.

A Woodwind Ensemble accompanied "Glory to God." This consisted of Karen Paxson and Debbie Miller on flute, Nancy Hodge and Yvonne Patterson on clarinet, Dorothy Paporadis and Debbie Zimmerman on horn, and Carol McClaren on bassoon.

## Santa's Helpers

by Cindy Dominic

Santa will not be out alone this Christmas filling stockings and spreading good cheer. He will be assisted by many S.H.S. Clubs and other students.

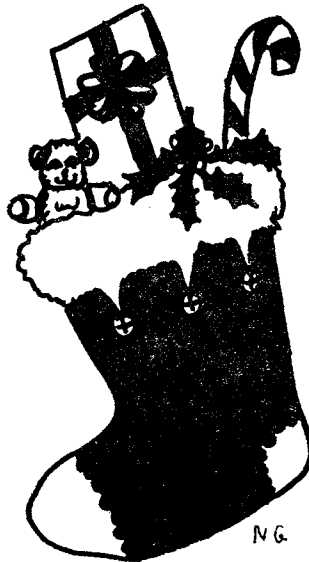
This Christmas Hi-Tri has decided on choosing one family and making Christmas sparkle. They plan on buying clothes for each child in the family and providing a Christmas turkey and some other Yuletide yummys.

Interact has requested that good toys and games be brought to Room 222. These play toys will be distributed throughout Salem to children who might not otherwise receive these things. Interact has also been busy selling Christmas

greens and next on their agenda is the sale of Christmas Trees. Lets everyone try to bring on one game or toy you don't play with and this will add a little to your Christmas and a lot to a young child.

A Christmas Party is in the making by our active Key Club guys and Keyettes. Children will be picked up by Key Clubbers and taken to the Memorial Building where decorations and the smell of cookies, cakes and candies will add to the festivities. Maybe if there is snow on the ground and the reindeers are ready to dash, Santa will make an appearance.

To give is better than to receive is the thought for Christmas this year



## White Christmas

by Terri Beck

With sleigh bells ringing, old friends singing, and Santa Claus bringing, many Juniors and Seniors are thinking about the White Christmas.

Yes, tomorrow night is the night guys and gals have been looking forward to since early November. Comments were heard throughout the halls such as, you mean to tell me you went as far as Pittsburgh to look for a dress? Or, are you sure this one night is worth all that money? And, what if his tux doesn't match my dress?

But now with the White Christ-

mas just one day off the dresses are bought, shoes are dyed, tuxes are rented, reservations are set, and flowers are ordered. So, everyone is ready and willing to have a great time the twenty-second.

The people behind the White Christmas were just great working together through thick and thin. Many a time these people have thought, is the White Christmas really worth it? Of course it is worth it, this dance will be a memory, one you will keep for the rest of your life. So stop dreaming of a White Christmas and go.

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## '74 - '75 Majorettes

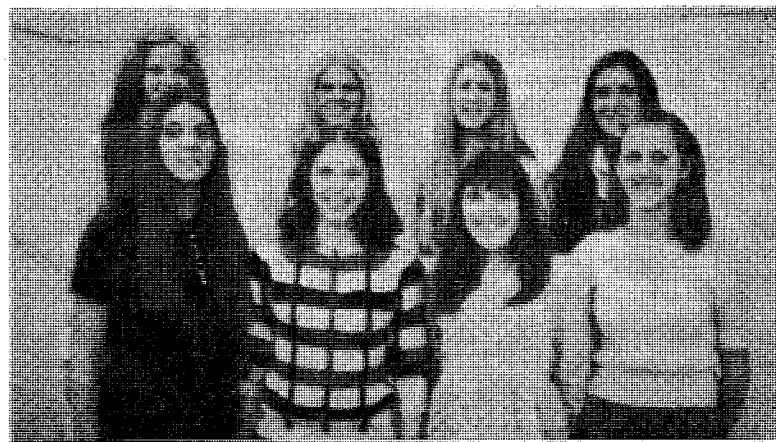
The new majorettes for 1974-75 were chosen Monday after Thanksgiving vacation. Each girl was to have ready a routine that she made up on her own, learn a routine that the senior majorettes teach, and must be able to march. A full year of marching in the band is required before trying out for majorette. After football season is over, each one picks up their instrument and puts down their baton to play in the concert band.

The newly elected girls will begin their hard practicing at the end of March. They work from

3-4:30 p.m. each day after school. Old routines are taught to the new girls, getting them ready for their summer camp. Starting the week school is let out, morning practice begins at 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. every day except Saturdays and Sundays. At the end of June, a four to five day camp is scheduled for the majorettes to learn all their routines they use for football games. They attend Smith-Walbridge Camp at Marietta College, Ohio. This is some pressure! They are in competition with other schools — group and individual success in learning these numbers.

The majorettes buy a record when they go to camp to practice with that contains all the songs to fit their routines. The camp supplies the band and director with the needed music. When August comes rolling around, the band works out the music and the majorettes begin practicing with the band. The word practice has been used a lot only because they do so much of it!

The majorettes not only enjoy performing on Friday nights but also enjoy cheering for the Mighty Salem Quakers during football season, basketball season, wrestling matches and all other sports events. I guess its all in the pride of Salem High School and the honor of being a part of it!



J. Bozich, D. Paporadis, K. Marino, J. Diamond, V. Beiling, B. B. Shinn, M. Fitch, M. Park.

## Spaghetti Dinner A Success

by Anne Henderson

Saturday, December 8, the junior class held a spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria before the basketball game against Ravenna. The dinner was held to raise money for the Junior-Senior prom and lasted from 4:30 to 7:30. It was a success as the juniors made over \$300 dollars.

'74

For the mighty seniors there are many "lasts" in their final school year and the White Christmas Dance will be one of them. And as Christmas arrives, there is a reminder that the school year is quickly rushing by. Thoughts become serious on planning future careers and fateful decisions are being made. Responsibility be-

Much time was spent in preparing this dinner. Meetings were held to set up committees, collect ticket money, and plan amounts of food, etc. A group of juniors got together one night after school and made meatballs. Saturday was a busy day as desserts had to be cut and placed on plates and final arrangements had to be

made. Everything was in a bustle as the first few customers arrived but soon everything was underway and there was enough food for everyone and even some left over which was sold after the game.

The juniors would like to thank everyone who helped to make this dinner a success.

## Around SHS

comes a way of life and as maturity finally sets in, hopes are high.

'75

Jolly Juniors, busy with decorating for the White Christmas are, at last, able to give a sigh of relief as their long hours of work are brought hopefully, to a suc-

cessful end. All those White Christmas benefits that you participated in to raise money were well worth the trouble, I'm sure. The familiar reply of "Here Again, People!" is one statement that no self-respecting U.S. History student could get through the day without.

## Firedrills

by Cheryl Denkhaus

Have you been wondering why we have had so many fire drills lately? If you have, it has been in the fire department who has been setting them off, it has been one of our friends. I don't know how many of you realize it but setting off a fire alarm is not only dangerous to fellow students but a waste also.

Since we have had so many false alarms lately everyone isn't going out of the building. That's a good time to go to the restroom to have your afternoon smoke, or for all every one else is outside, you cannot get caught.

## Pastoral Counseling

by Cheryl Denkhaus

Here at the Salem Senior High School, the ministers of our community have been given the chance to come to the school and talk to the students. There are older men but there are young men also. No matter what the age of the minister they are taking their time to come in and listen to us. Believe it or not you will not get any sermons. What you will get are your questions answered, and a better understanding of a problem, or maybe the fire problem will get solved. There are a lot of reasons to go to talk to the minister of your choice, whether he is of your religion or not.

Now we have a problem. Two of the ministers I have talked to say there are not very many students going up. Maybe it is because no one listens to the announcements in the morning and you do not know about the counselling. What ever the reason hope you all go down at least once this year, who knows, maybe you will want to go again.

The administration has done a good job in getting the ministers to take time off and come in and see us. So the next time you are sitting in study hall with nothing to do except bug your study hall teacher, why not take a few steps to the hall and check this thing out. If you would like to go up, there is all you have to do, get a pass from the pastor, take it to the office to get stamped, then go to your study hall teacher.

Here is the schedule for the next 6 months:

**M. 8:00-12:03 P.M. 12:03-2:53**

### JANUARY

Rev. Hoag	Rev. Blank
Rev. Peach	Rev. Breazeale
Rev. Eldridge	Rev. Rea
Rev. Hanford	Rev. Hoag
Rev. Blank	Rev. Peach

### FEBRUARY

Rev. Breazeale	Rev. Eldridge
Rev. Rea	Rev. Hanford
Rev. Hoag	Rev. Blank
Rev. Peach	Rev. Breazeale

## The Travelers

By Harriet Ellis

Being in a vocational trade is much different than taking your normal academic classes. I find it is easier, because you are doing what you want and what you are interested in. I think you pay a little more attention and try harder.

Before you go into a vocational trade you should know just what that trade consists of. If you just rush into trade you might find out you are not very interested or you do not have the ability for such a trade. That trade will come much harder to you than if you had chosen one you are more interested in. If you are thinking about going into a vocational trade, feel free to ask one of the Salem-Alliance students or one of your counsellors. Think about it, it is a good idea!

Now what happens if you are in the restroom having your afternoon smoke and you look out and there is a fire, what are you going to do about that? You might not be able to get out and it would not be anyone's fault except your own, for you weren't where you were supposed to be. Do you want to take that chance? Also you people out there setting the fire alarms off, you are in high school now and if you have to get your thrills out of setting off the fire alarms, you had better think of the future, because you are taking your fellow students lives into your hands. No one should want to have that responsibility. The setting off of false alarms is rather like the story of the boy who cried wolf. He cried wolf so many times that after a while no one would believe him and what he was crying about soon happened. That is what might happen here at Salem High. We have had so many false alarms that if we would have a fire half of us would not believe it and walk slowly out of the building while others went to the restrooms. Someone could easily get hurt badly or even killed. You had better think about this for a while, while you still have a chance! ! !

## Superstar Review

In the past, as now, I have been a great student of movies, whether old or new. What I mean by that is, the acting, costumes, casting, etc. I have come to the conclusion that one of the very best movies of the hundreds that I have viewed has definitely got to be Jesus Christ Superstar, a play recently made into a movie. The movie is based on St. Matthew of the Bible but director, Norman Jewison states that it is not meant to be an exact play by play of the Bible writings. The movie has proved to be quite controversial, causing the Jews to be angered and others to say that it is blasphemous. And I, one, that knows all too well the strict beliefs of the Catholic Church, saw it (twice) as a very beautiful experience portraying the last few days of Christ in a most interesting way. Judging the movie by the title is a big mistake because you may say that you get enough of "that" in church, if that was true I'd like to see your church. Anyway, the movie is modern and very beautiful. The music, lyrics, and choreography are fantastic. When I read movie reviews the most common complaints were that Christ's divinity was played down. No way. Christ, played by Ted Neeley was done quite professionally, as was all of the cast. Christ was the serene and meek man that I have always seen him to be, but never played so well by any other man.

Reviews also stated that Judas was pictured in too favorable a light. To me, he was the Judas that I had read about in the Bible. Judas, played by Carl Anderson was great.

It seems to me that when people who had done these reviews went to see Jesus Christ Superstar, that they were there only to find fault by reading meanings in to the movie that were never intended. I guess that only an open mind will let you see it as it was meant to be.

Superstar was also claimed disrespectful because of the modern language and rock songs that were used. Since when is modern language (in its correct form) disrespectful? Or rock songs done in good taste? People are prejudiced and hateful against a movie that is here to help rid us of prejudice and hate.

## OPINION POLL

by Don and Scott

The results of the last issue's opinion poll are as follows:

1. Would you favor the study halls described in the editorial?  
Yes 91 per cent; No. 4 per cent; No opinion 5 per cent.
2. Would you favor allowing students to smoke outside of the building between classes and at lunch time?  
Yes 85 per cent; No. 11 per cent; No opinion 4 per cent.

After tallying the overwhelming mass of returns from the poll, we have come to the conclusion that due to the fact that the majority of those persons voting were in favor of the poll, then something should be done by those overseers who are in a position to remedy this situation.

## COFFEE HOUSE

by Debby Earl

Are you bored by Thursday nights? Then why not drop in to "Your Place and Mine," commonly referred to as the Coffee House. There is music, usually played by young kids in the audience who volunteered to play. Occasionally we get others rather than just all kids. Several weeks ago Reverend David Hoag played guitar and sang for us. Conversations and refreshments go together also and you will find these at Coffee House too. The refreshments are brought in by kids, and the coffee and tea are paid for with the donations we receive from you.

If you are one of the those outgoing people who like to work as well as have fun, you can join one of the many committees which have been newly selected. Some of the committees include, publicity, entertainment and refreshments.

"Your Place and Mine" needs your participation. We are having a dance at the Memorial Building, December 29. Salem's own Wine-sap is playing and the cost is only one dollar. We are also planning a Christmas party, but definite plans have not been made up as of yet.

When you come to Coffee House we would appreciate any spare change or spare bills for that matter, that you could please donate when they pass the box around. Without your help Coffee House will die out. This youth operation is free and right now things are running a little slow. But stick around and help out, kids scream for things to do, now these people give us something but we desert it before we even look into it.

This is your place, please come down and join in. If this operation folds like many other places have, due to the lack of encouragement, do you really think that any one else will bother with giving us something else, something we would probably neglect also?

## WHEN ALL THE WORLD

When all the world is silent  
On this Holiest of Nights  
In a million beds, the small ones  
dream  
Of Christmasy delights.

But some awaken sadly  
And their tiny hearts are numb  
When they realize through tear-filled eyes  
That Santa didn't come.

A bit of cold or hunger  
Are things they understand  
But a Christmas without toys—  
To hold in heart and hand  
Means that someone has forgotten  
That someone didn't care  
That someone failed to listen  
To a very special prayer.

It's oh, so very hard to tell  
A disappointed tot  
Just why she had to be the one  
That Santa Claus forgot.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

by Vickie Ciotti

Once upon a time . . . there was a big, beautiful forest full of pine trees. Almost all the trees were large and perfectly shaped to be decorated for Christmas. I say almost all, for there was one exception. In this pine forest there was just one tiny tree. It seems that this little spruce had been around for years, but had never seemed to grow, as the others of the same duration now towered overhead.

Well, once again it was that most exhilarating time of year, we call Christmas. And Christmas was felt and enjoyed in no other place more than it was in this pine forest. It meant that some of these trees would finally have homes for Christmas, and make room for new little trees to be planted. As families filed by to select their Christmas trees each pine stood proudly and erect, simply waiting. At first, the little spruce did the same, but as always, he was overlooked and even laughed at by some. He decided to

## RUNNING AWAY

by Jennifer Hilditch

Christmas is a special time of year when such feelings as love, goodwill, cheer, happiness, and togetherness are felt keenly by almost all. The few exceptions I happen to be speaking of are the runaways and parents of runaways.

It has always been felt by many, especially young people, that every problem they are trying to face would no longer exist should they decide to run away from them. No matter what the reason, whether it be police or drugs, parents or just the usual long term down feeling, running away will not totally dissolve the problem. In many instances it just creates more.

When a young person runs away they figure that it will be like a holiday away from parents, being able to do anything you want whenever you want and not having any worries. These unfortunates usually learn very quickly that this running away is not all heaven. What it is running from the cops, going out only when you are sure no one could recognize you and turn you in. Worrying about money, food, a place to stay, how you are going to keep clean, all these things must be worried about constantly. Whatever you do, do not try to fool yourself, even the most well thought up plans can, and usually do turn sour.

try harder, but the harder he tried, the less people looked, and those that looked laughed more.

"What's the use?" he thought. "No one is ever going to love me enough to take me home as their Christmas tree."

The saddest part is that the little spruce was probably right. Most of the people who came here were looking for the biggest and best tree to put fancy lights and tinsel on.

But just as there are exceptions to trees, there are also exceptions to people. As the length of time before Christmas shortened, one of the last families trooped through the forest. They looked around, as all the others had, and also overlooked the little spruce, just as the others also had. At least, that is what the little spruce had thought!

Before he knew what was happening the family was digging up his roots and taking him home. That sounded so great; he would have a home for Christmas.

When they arrived home and he was placed inside where it was nice and warm, he knew just how happy he was. They were decorating him with all sorts of beautiful things — candles, chains, gingerbread men and tiny ornaments. They had made the decorations themselves, just for the little spruce. At last he found someone who really loved him enough and now he knew just what Christmas was all about. A child was born, lived, and died out of love, and Christmas is a special time to share that love with someone else . . . and the little tree glowed with joy and peace.

## HEATING TROUBLE

by Sandy Jackson

The heating in this school has not been very good so far this year, because two of the generators are not working. The one that is working is on full time, but it is not going to be able to take the load of trying to heat the whole school much longer.

If the other two generators are not fixed pretty soon, we may be getting out of school a lot sooner than we expected. One idea would be to take our vacation during the colder months. But if we have to take our vacation during the winter and go to school during the summer then it is going to postpone the Seniors graduation and mess many of the plans they have made.

Since all the generators are not working many of the rest-rooms are where the cut down in heat has started. Some of the rest-rooms are set at about fifty-eight degrees.

With the dropping of heat it is no wonder why students are getting sick so often.

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# Leprechauns, Lollipops & Roses

With Christmas only 3 days away, we're going to devote this issue to wishing everyone a Christmas full of joy, peace, fun, key, ham, chicken, hamburg, e, presents, and happiness. (A le mistletoe always helps, too!) This year Santa Claus asked us help make out his list. We told 1 to order: one giant snowfall ight — for a fluffy White Christ- s tomorrow; enough power to ght up" Rudolph; no more wars, Santa won't have to worry out being shot down; no home-

work for the rest of the school year; and all dreams and wishes answered on Dec. 25.

Here are some letters that Santa got late. He isn't promising that he'll get them filled, but he WILL try.

Dear Santa,  
Please take Mr. Bevington's computer back to the North Pole with you. You can put it anywhere you want . . . but please DON'T FORGET IT!

Dear Santa,  
Please send me Robert Redford.

If you send me him, I'll forgive you for not sending me the gold Cadillac that I wanted last year.

Dear Santa,  
Please send me one small reindeer. I promise to keep good care of him; I'll walk him every day and brush his teeth at night, he can even sleep with me — my mom won't mind. He'll be my best friend, I'll love him.

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a new sandbox for Christmas. I promise to keep my cats out of it this time.

Now Decked in the Halls (get it?) of SHS . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . . WHAT?

Will you or did you already:

## My Year In USA

My year as a Rotary exchange student is almost over, and I just have a couple more weeks here in America. I have become so accustomed to being here that sometimes I don't want to go back to Bolivia. I hope that I can come back someday.

I'd like to relate some of the experiences I've had this past year, and also compare my school in Bolivia with Salem High.

When I came to Salem I didn't speak English, so I had a lot of trouble the first few months. The first day of school I was so scared, I wanted to cry and go straight back to Bolivia. This was my first experience in a co-ed school, because my school in Bolivia is for girls only. Now I've come to like co-ed schooling, and I think it is good to compare boys and girls scholastically to see who is better. Another good thing about Salem High is that here you have the chance to choose the subjects you like. You are really lucky, because in my country we are not permitted to choose — we have to take everything that is assigned to us. There are fourteen subjects that we have to study all year!

Another difference is our school hours. My school day in Bolivia started at 8:00 and ended at 1:30, so we didn't eat lunch at school, we had it at home when school was over. When I came to Salem High, I remember being so tired because it seemed an awfully long time to stay in school until 3:00.

Now I really like it here. I've enjoyed learning the language and customs. Thank you for everything, and good luck forever.

remember to send a Christmas card to Sue Cunningham, Katy Steele, Oscar & Arnold, Sam Wyss, and Kathy Enyard; snuggle with someone special in a candle-

lit room; say Merry Christmas to your teachers.

So, Merry Christmas and see ya next year. (Such an original ending.)

# EUROPE

by Edda Olafsdottir

Are you planning to visit Europe sometime? Maybe after graduation? If you're not quite sure where you want to go and what to do, here are some ideas:

If you are interested in learning some European language, i.e. German or French, the best way to do it is to go to the country and live there for some time. You could go to summer school where you just learn the language. Summer schools for foreigners are many in Germany and France. There you will meet and make new friends from all over the world, and have a lot of fun. If you are interested, you could get some information from the embassy of these countries.

If you want to travel through Europe, there are many ways to do it, expensive or rather cheap. If you can spend lots of money, you can go with groups that are sponsored by a travel agency, and they will get reservations in good hotels, or you could go by train or rent a car and drive through Europe. (and you don't have to bring the car back to where you got it).

If you don't want to spend very much money, there are many ways which sometimes can get dangerous. Hitchhiking is a very

cheap way to travel, but also very dangerous and it's not safe at all. The nights you can spend at some of Europe's youth hostels which are all over Europe. You could go biking through some of Europe's countries, but you'd better be in good shape. The people who are interested in motorcycles could take their cycle to Europe, and they could see many countries in that way. If you are a person who likes to walk, you can choose a country you like and spend your time walking through it. This is really the best way to see a country, and to get to know its people. It's also a good way for them to get to know you.

If you intend to stay in Europe for a rather long time, i.e. few months, but you don't have very much money, you could get a job in some country and when you have earned enough money, you can spend it by travelling to another country. Then, the next time you get poor, get another job and do the same thing.

If you would like to go to a college or university in Europe, Europe has many good schools, and you would probably find one which will suit you.

If you are a person who likes to travel, see different countries, and learn other ways of living, you should go to Europe. (That would be a good graduation gift).

You can either travel cheaply or expensively. But just remember to be careful.

## Patty Leaves Cesar Comes

On January 5, Patty Angulo will leave the United States after one year's stay here in Salem. Patty is a Rotary exchange student, and she has lived with three different families in Salem. Patty is from Bolivia, and she lives in the capital, La Paz.

After Patty leaves, Cesar Franca, also a Rotary exchange student, will come to live in Salem. Cesar is from Brazil, and speaks a little bit of English and French. He will be living with Dr. Casey on Highland Avenue the first few months.

Patricia Angulo,  
Exchange student from  
Bolivia

## Happy Christmas In 15 Languages

- Zalig Kerstfest ..... Belgium
- Gledelig Jul ..... Norway
- S. Rozhdestvom
- Khristovym ..... Russia
- Prettige Kerstagen ..... Holland
- Felices Pascuas ..... Spain
- Boas Festes ..... Portugal
- God Jul ..... Sweden
- Froehliche Weihnachten Germany
- Joyeux Noel ..... France
- Kung Hei Shing Taan ..... China
- Glaedelig Jul ..... Denmark
- Buon Natale ..... Italy
- Vanocni
- Pozdravy ..... Czechoslovakia
- Vestoych Swiat ..... Polish
- Gledileg Jol ..... Iceland

## Christmas At SHS

'Twas the day before vacation and all through the school, Everyone was restless and acting a fool. The attendance was hung outside every door. While classes inside became yet a bigger bore.

The students were seated quietly in their chairs. With thoughts of Santa Claus behind their cold stares. The hush of the school was unparalleled. It seemed like everyone, in a trance, was held.

When all of a sudden came a racket so loud. I looked to the sky and I was so proud. The old man made it again this year. Good old Santa Claus with his gifts and good cheer.

He ran through the halls with gifts for all. Paper, pencils and to Mr. Rogos, a basketball. Mr. Conser got wood, Miss Ulicny, term papers. And all the cafeteria workers got vanilla wafers.

The students of the school were happy to find Two weeks of vacation to help them unwind. Miss Rafferty got a new blackbelt dress. Just to warn everyone not to mess.

Then quick as a flash and to my surprise. Santa Claus disappeared in front of my eyes I ran to the window and looked outside. For I knew the old fellow could not hide.

Then came the sounds that I had known. On Marra on Stoffer on Monteleone. On Nelson on Mucci, F. E. Be quick. Faster Titus, don't act so sick.

When the team vanished from view. Came the message to students and teachers too. Merry Christmas to all and to all Happy New Year. For alas 2:50 December 21 is here.

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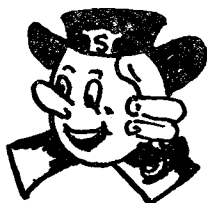
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# SEES IT

## On The Mats

by Bob Citino

An 0-2 record is nothing to laugh about. About this record we grapplers are not happy, although it is the season to be jolly and so on. We have wrestled two teams, Ravenna and West Branch, that stomped us pretty badly.

At the first match in Ravenna we simply fell apart. Many put out, and got the team points, but some could not handle the aggressiveness of the Ravens. Our guests, West Branch, showed us how "the bull runs through the buckwheat," except at the 185 lbs. class. I feel the potential is in us, but we have having a little trouble finding it.

Each individual match was close in points and some were even fought to draws. So it is just a matter of some turning point and Salem can pull 'em off.

Narrowing it down to individuals there are many veteran wrestlers. Unfortunately some compete in the same weight class. It hurts the team when this happens. They ei-

ther drop one weight class or go up one and get tossed around a bit. Of course this is no excuse for Salem's 2 losses, we just haven't put it together.

Some veteran wrestlers are: Mike Watterson, Kevin Steves, Mario Carreon, Rob Esterle, Bob Citino, John Plegge, Rick Miller, Mike Flood, Mike Sabatino, Mike Armeni, Jeff Gray, Vic Watterson, and Len Batcha. A few of these being juniors they will see action for another year, not to mention the rest of this year. Also much credit is given to the reserves who beat the Ravens but lost to West Branch.

So our record of 0-2 better improve because the mileage of the wear of my shoes is at an increase with the rise of the second digit of the team's record. The wrestlers do work hard and are giving it all that they've got. Coaches Bennett and Nelson do their best and have each one of us on the ball. So with the SHS students backing us, we grapple away.

## 7 EYES

Last Friday saw all the Quaker basketball teams win except one. Yep, you guessed it, the girls lost their first game of the season to Niles. Now they are 1 and 2. The freshman team beat East Palestine, the JV's beat Canton Timken's reserves 44-34, and the mighty Quakers Varsity squad avenged last year's defeat by beating Canton Timken 57-52.

The basketball team is shifting into high gear now and with a 5-1 record they are getting into the meat of the schedule. The big 8 games start in January and the roundballers are out to dethrone Barberton . . . Cliff Muhleman is reportedly ready for track as he is expected to have a great year putting the shot . . . Wrestlers are working hard to better last season's record. After they lost a couple matches they are now starting to put it all together and win some matches for SHS.

An added point of interest: Ask Mr. Titus where he was Saturday night and then ask Mr. Ramunno where he got his Christmas tree.

Junior standout Patty Lepping got her first varsity start for girls basketball last week. Ms. McKenna made a good choice as Patty cleared the boards of 16 rebounds. That is a girl's varsity record.

## MAN OF THE WEEK

The man of the week this week is Gary Lieninger. He won this award for the courage and valor he showed on the basketball bench last Friday night at the Canton Timken game. Gary has an interesting nickname, "FLY" which he gave to himself. "FLY" has definitely got class (who else uses resin on his hands when taking statistics for Coach Rogos?)

## Freshman Wrestling

The freshman grapplers are fresh out on the mats. They are coming off a disappointing loss to Carrollton, in which they showed great promise. This group of dedicated boys are working hard so they can win all of their matches. They are: 98 lbs. — Jeff Tolson, 105 lbs. — Joe Weiss, 112 lbs. — Ken Shoop, 119 lbs. — Steve Kastenhuber, Paul Strabala, 126 lbs. — Andy Baillie, Bill Lucas, 132 lbs. — John Ross, Mark Watterson, Dave Young, 138 lbs. — Carmen Dibiasi, Dave Sabatino, 145 lbs. — Matt Hoopes, 155 lbs. — Dave Quinn, 167 lbs. — Kevin Jeffries, they don't have anyone at 175 and 185, and the heavyweight is Terry

Hill. Most of the wrestlers wrestled last year for the first time. Coaches McShane, Nelson, and Bennett have worked hard getting the frosh prepared for a real tough season. On Dec. 18 they wrestle Austintown Fitch; January 12 they go against arch-rival West Branch; January 14 they get to avenge their loss to Carrollton January 18 they grapple a tough Warren Harding; January 24 they wrestle Boardman; and February 15 they hit it off with Canfield. The dates have not been set for matches with Howland and Minerva.

Coach McShane says he is working his team on basic fundamentals, nothing fancy. He wants his team to excel at these basics. They didn't show in their first match with Carrollton and they might not show in the second, but they will show by the time they wrestle West Branch. He is preparing these young men to fill in the vacancies on reserve and varsity squads next year.

When asked about the freshman, varsity coach Bennett replied, "There are 8 or 9 good freshmen and if they work hard they will be helping us in the future."

## Quakers Look Impressive

This year's basketball team is off to a good start by posting four victories in five games. So far the Red and Black has taken its vengeance out on two of the teams that beat us last year. First, Salem used a tough defense to hand Youngstown North a 49 to 47 setback, and just last Friday revenge could not have been sweeter for Coach Rogos and the rest of the team, as they defeated a tough Canton Timken team who humili-

ated Salem last year in Canton.

After defeating Youngstown Chaney and Youngstown North, Salem made its initial road trip to face the Struthers Wildcats. Struthers is probably the worst team the Quakers will play this year but they handed the Salem cagers their only loss. The Quakers just couldn't seem to get anything going offensively and could only muster up 33 points. Struthers jumped out to a quick 9 to 2 lead, and after that the Wildcats controlled the ball almost constantly. This added to the Quaker's offensive problems because if the other team has the ball most of the time, your team isn't going to score as much. That game is still

a nightmare to both the coaches and the players alike, but in a way it may have helped the team because the very next night the Quakers turned in their best performance of the season as they unraveled Ravenna 62 to 43. So far this season that's the most points the Quakers have scored in a game as three players were in double figures. Salem ran up 57 points against Canton Timken last Friday, so since the first two games and the disappointing loss to Struthers, it looks like Salem is beginning to get its offense in gear. The team has improved a great deal since its first three games and I'm sure it will get a lot better in games to come. Salem played Cardinal Mooney last Tuesday, and beat the Cardinals 55-51.

## Female Basketball Underway

The Quakerettes have played three games thus far and have compiled a 1-2 record. They were successful in their first game against Columbiana, winning 35-18. After a slow first quarter the Quakerettes broke loose outscoring the Clipperettes 15-16. Milligan was high scorer with 15 points. The team then traveled to Niles and lost a tough one 24-22. At one time in the early going, Niles held a 12-2 advantage, but the Salem girls made a great comeback only to come up on the short end. Gibson and Milligan led the Red and Black with 7 points apiece, while Patti Lepping added 5 points and collected 16 rebounds. Hoping to improve their 1-1 record, the girls then traveled to East Liverpool to challenge the Riverrats. They lost this one to a well-disciplined Potter team 41 to 22. After leading Salem by only 4 at the half, Liverpool came out in a full court press which gave the Quakerettes offense a real hard time. The girls just couldn't seem to get things going and they had many costly turnovers, thus the defeat. Kay Gibson led the Red and Black with 7 points.

The Quakerettes host Beaver Local in their first home game January 3, at 7:00. They then travel to Beaver Local January 7, at 6:00 for a rematch.



Left to right: K. Gibson, D. Jackson, G. Wright, T. Stout, R. Coy, S. Kendall, M. Flood, P. Lepping, N. Borkowski, J. Proctor, Al Flood, S. Kirk, B. Roth, and M. Milligan. Kneeling: Ms. McKenna, D. Cain, D. Madison and B. McGowan.

## Freshman Basketball

by Mike Doyle

"The team is improving, and we are expecting to have a fair season," were the comments of freshmen basketball coach Chet Tetlow on his team. "The tough part of the schedule lies ahead," he added. The Quakers are 2-2.

Freshmen basketball has a new look this year as the squad was reduced to one team. In previous years there were two frosh teams. Coach Tetlow prefers the one-team

system because, "we have more time to work with the individuals."

The Quakers got off to a fast start as they defeated Lisbon 44-39 in the home opener. Tim Tamati led the Quakers with 15 points, and Randy Fortney chipped in with 13 markers. In the second game Salem lost a heartbreaker to the Canfield frosh 45-44. Jamie Roleon and Tamati led the Quakers in scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively. In the 3rd game of the year Salem lost to a small but tough Youngstown West team 34-25. The Quakers could not get it together as Crosby of West poured in 17 points over the Tetlowmen. Jay Linder paced the Quakers with 10 points. Last Friday Salem won over East Palestine 35-32 in overtime. The Bulldogs came from behind to put the game in overtime, but the Quakers pulled it out in extra time.

The remaining home schedule: Dec. 27, Columbiana; Jan. 3, E.L. East; Jan. 29, Niles Washington; and Feb. 5, Warren Reserve.

The away games: Jan. 8, E.L. Westgate, Jan. 14, East Palestine; Jan. 15, Niles Edison; Jan. 22, Harding; Jan. 23, Lisbon, and Feb. 7, Canfield.

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