

## Merry Christmas



### Key Club

by Vic Leija

Yes, Key Club is on the move, and they have big plans ahead of them. Members of Key Club and Hi-Tri have joined together to plan a Christmas Party for the children of Salem who might not have a happy Christmas, giving them a more merrier Christmas. Date for this is on Tuesday, December 23. Key Club will be bringing musical notes to your feet and ears as they will be sponsoring a dance on Saturday, January 31, 1976.

Key Club is headed by a fine group of officers. They are President: Brad Smith, Vice President, Teddy Yuhaniak; Secretary, Michael Riffée; Treasurer, Willy Shivers; Advisor, Mr. Ross.

The Keyers are involved in different community activities, like ringing Christmas bells for the Salvation Army and they help in setting up supplies and equipment for Salem Blood Bank.

A reminder to members and others who would like to join. Our next meeting will be held in 76, January 12.

Key Club extends to the Faculty, Student Body, and whoever reads this article, a Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year.

### White Christmas

by Linda Lewis

As December 20th finally arrives, last minute preparations are made, everything finalized, the decorations hung for the 1975 White Christmas Dance. Chairman Denise Roberts, Julie Lange, and Marjorie Ospeck have been working since this past summer with a committee of 50 girls to make this year a memorable "White Christmas."

In previous years invitations were issued and only students with an invitation could go. They were also matched up with a partner and went with that person, a blind date for the White Christmas! They also did this for the Prom in the Spring. In recent times, however, anyone, Junior or Senior, can go with whomever they choose.

This year the group "Mojo" from Pittsburgh will perform. The tickets are \$3.00 per couple with the music starting at 9:00. The cafeteria will be decorated with the special theme chosen for the occasion.

Needed funds for the expenses comes from activities sponsored by the "White Christmas" Committee. This past Sunday, December 14, they held a drawing for an AM-FM clock radio. Winner of the radio was Mr. Don Bennett, history teacher at Salem High. A drawing was also held for one couple to go to the dance free, Don Krebs was the lucky ticket holder.

The "White Christmas" Committee has asked anyone willing to help hang decorations to please come to the cafeteria Friday after school or Saturday morning.



### GLORIA

### Basketball Sweetheart

The 1975-1976 Basketball sweetheart is Miss Gloria DeRoads, daughter of Mrs. Rose DeRoads of 710 Olive Street. Gloria was crowned queen at half time December 5 as Salem defeated Youngstown South. Afterwards a dance was held in the cafeteria in honor of the queen. Music was by Damian. The court was nominated by seniors Tuesday, November 25, and the queen was chosen on Wednesday, December 3. Others on the court were Abi Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell of 911 Franklin, Jacque Elils, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis of 1980 Oak street, Julie Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lange of 1433 Cleveland Street, Sue Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of 1244 N. Union, Janie Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Jesko of 1935 E. 11th Street, and Cathy Tullis, daughter of Mr. Robert Tullis of Goshen Road. The escorts were Chuck Roberts, Brett Albright, Jim Colian, Don Farmer, Roy Paparodis, Jamie McCorkhill, and Mark McCartney.

Gloria is not planning on attending college, however she hopes to find a job as a secretary after graduation. She is Vice President of her senior Steno class.

Gloria was not the first in her family to be on court. Theresa DeRoads was Salem High's football queen in 1967 and Helen DeRoads was on football court in 1972.

### Students Look At Their World

by Holly Lutsch

The Ohio Department of Education chose 108 students from Salem High School to study the attitudes they have toward some social, political, and educational issues of 1975. The school sent the Department a list of all the students in the school and the Department picked the students at random. Each student chosen was sent a letter telling him he was picked for this test. Any person not wishing to participate in the survey was not obligated to do so. The test was given on December 16 and it took approximately 45 minutes. The results of this study will be used by educators to improve educational experiences of the students in the future.

### Choir News

by Sue Riley

The choral department of Salem High is really on the move. They have already performed three concerts for Christmas. Members of both Robed Choir and Girls Glee Club are working hard to earn enough money for new robes. GOOD LUCK!

The editors of the Quaker would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you January 5.



### Seniors

The mighty seniors are all looking for a "White Christmas" and the committee is busy putting on the final touches. Spirit is high in

the senior class and total support goes to the QUAKER basketball and wrestling teams. Good luck in the upcoming.

### Juniors

The junior class is just starting to get their feet wet for the long race ahead preparing for the prom. Everyone is excited about making plans and talking to

counselors about college. The junior guys sure look nice in their Varsity S jackets. CONGRATULATIONS!

### Sophomores

Now that most of the sophomores are finished taking the G.A.T.B. test, otherwise known as the "idiot test," they are eagerly awaiting the results to see if they are really silly, silly sophomores. Most of them are now getting ex-

cited about handing in the one and only yearly Biology report. Congratulations should also be given to the sophomore boys for playing such fantastic basketball since the beginning of the great season. KEEP IT UP GUYS!

### Freshmen

The itty, bitty freshmen are really fitting in at S.H.S. and are taking part in more school activities. They are looking forward to

Christmas (two whole weeks off!!) and are happy to know they've made it through nearly half a year at S.H.S.

### Lunch Boycott

The lunches at the Senior High have finally reached an unappetizing peak. Some students are in the process of trying to improve them. This will not be an easy task, but if enough are willing to try to help in improving the lunches, we might just succeed.

We took a survey, and here are the majority of the remarks we heard: . . . they stink . . . I found a hair in my corn . . . Have you ever dissected a pizza burger? Not too bad . . . I'm tired of the same things . . . I don't eat them.

Don't get us wrong, we're not putting down the cooks, because they can only make the best out of what they have to work with. It must not be easy trying to feed a school full of kids a day, but we feel that if they had more of a menu to work with, lunches could be improved considerably.

If we could have the full support of students, some changes could be made. We're not trying to start any trouble but, just asking for better lunches.

We would appreciate any comments you may have. You may place them in the box labeled "lunches" in the Library.



# New Majorettes, Color Guard Chosen

On Thursday, December 11, try outs were held for next year's color guard and majorettes. Both corps are expanding next year; there will be nine majorettes and twenty color guard members. Next year's majorettes are: freshmen—Mary Beth Lowdermilk, Dawn Elias and Jody Southern; Sophomores — Denise Kekel and Jackie Howery and Juniors — Melody

Park, Annette DiAntonio, and Chris Schuller. The head majorette will be Jill Diamond.

Color guard captain will be Lydia Maniscalco. There will be an American flag squad of three members: Elaine Lesick will be the American flag bearer, and the guards will be Dandy DiAntonio and Sue Williams. The gun corps will consist of Lori Secrest, Heidi

Schuller, Becky Burson, Margaret Fornesi, Debbie Galchick, and Kathy Walter. The entirely new twirling flag squad will be Connie Martin, Linda Scott, Betsy Silver, Bonnie Chandler, Diane Metts, Barb Kovach, Kathy Howell, Nancy McGhee, Yvonne Brennan and Gloria Hays.

These twenty-nine majorettes and color guard majorettes were selected by Mr. Jeckavitch from a field of fifty-two based on various areas such as marching ability, co-ordination, and appearance. All the girls are anxious to begin practice for football season. It's obvious that they possess one of the several qualities necessary to be a majorette or a color guard member. That quality — ambition.

# Pep Club Continues

by Ann Flood  
and Peggy Koenreich

Those super spirited girls of Pep Club continue to support the Mighty Salem Quakers in all of their efforts. As has been the tradition, Pep Club sponsored the dance honoring the Basketball Sweetheart and her court (congratulations Gloria). Another activity Pep Club has done was to give suckers that said "lick 'em" to all the basketball players and wrestlers. The extra loud clapping you may hear coming from the

# To Cheer For Victory

cheering section at the games is from the clappers Pep Club made to help cheer the Quakers on to victory. Plans are being made for the annual hall decorating contest in January. This contest always seems to get up the spirit as the walls are seen plastered with signs. Soon to appear will be our Mighty Quaker mascot — Vic Leija. Assembling the costume were Martha and Ann Flood and Shar Fitch. Get ready to see our man Sam at the next Pep Assembly.

We hope the roundballers get psyched by their decorated lockers, much time and effort were put into them. A special thanks to these instigators of school spirit—Pepettes, Reserve and Varsity Cheerleaders — Freshmen too, Reserve and Varsity Pep Band, Cheering section at the wrestling matches, the "snake," and the boy's "cheering" section at the games. GOOD LUCK ROUND-BALLERS AND WRESTLERS. HEY, WE'RE NO. 1!

# M. B. S.

Here we are again at the grindstone beating our brains out trying to figure out new and wonderful gossip which we can pass along to you.

We would like to extend a special congratulations to the crutch brigade who have mastered the art of walking down steps on one leg.

It looks this year instead of singing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," we will all be singing "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head." It seems as though people are asking Santa for rowboats this year in the place of sleds.

There has developed a new and fascinating breed of bleacher bums born during the early success of our basketball team. These boys keep alive the morale of both the fans and players and get an occasional glance from the police. They do this by rocking the bleachers in time to the music, causing all to waken up and some to even get SEASICK (wait a minute — Bleacher-sick???)

An amazing but wonderful change of pace of the Salem fans seems to be wrestling. Many fans turned up to cheer, scream, and even jump during the exciting

match between Salem and West Branch. If you have noticed, they now own new shirts and warm-up jackets, soon to be followed by new uniforms. Remember there is a wrestling match at home January 16 for those that can't go to watch the Salem Roundballers.

Many people have been asking around why "Strike Three" did not appear in the last issue. What's the matter boys, can't take it?

Now let's head on down the halls of SHS and eavesdrop on a few unsuspecting students . . . New craze — knee surgery — 3 in 2 weeks . . . Gloria DeRoads new sweetheart . . . Get the Spirits . . . It's almost second semester and term paper time . . . Let's go Christmas Caroling . . . Santa's getting buzzed . . .

. . . Did you make your deadline? . . . S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y Night!!! . . . Have you seen the good movie "Whiff" . . . here, wa'k like this . . . Brownie, Brownie . . . guess the curfew really works . . . Congratulations new Majorettes and Color Guard . . . Fly off . . . In the past years corny people have always put we will see you next year. Well, we ain't gonna put it in this year!!!

Toodles!

# Alternative For Study Hall Is Considered

by Debbie Conser

Last week the Journalism classes of S.H.S. were given the assignment to write an editorial based on their opinions of either an alternative for study hall, smoking in the restrooms, or a new idea of suspension from school. These three ideas were discussed at a recent meeting between a committee of teachers and the student council. My topic was the alternative for study hall.

During the students study hall one is given an opportunity to attend the study hall or the library. Teachers and some students complain, because of the noise and carrying on in the study hall. As a result students go to the library

where they think they can sit and talk with their friends, but end up getting moved or getting their card pulled. This just isn't fair to the students, because they should be given the right to use their free period to talk with their friends who have their free period at the same time or to do something else. That's why there should be an alternative. A lounge could be set up in room 124 where the students could buy things to eat and talk with friends. This had been done several years ago. When the weather is warm, a place could be set aside outdoors for students to go to. Whether one wants to study or not it would be enjoyable for everyone.

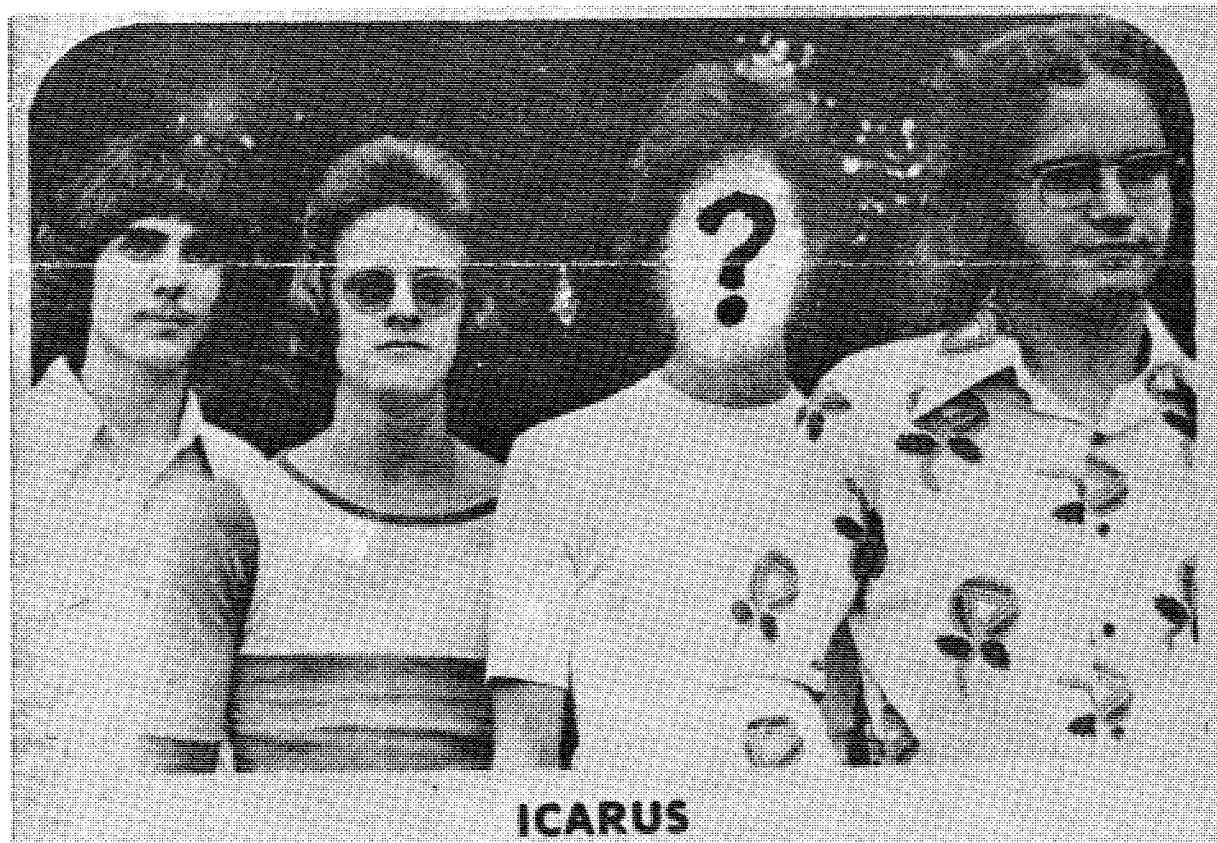
# New Pep Band Plays For Reserve Games

by Doug Gordon

Again this year, the basketball fans at S.H.S. are boosting the team spirit with the help of some talented musicians. Something's been added, though. In addition to the traditional eight for the varsity games, a younger group now performs for the reserves.

Leading the varsity pep band are the "veteran" cornets. Andy Schuller, Bill Bentley, Jon Whinnery, and Steve Barrett are all playing for at least their second year. The "rookies" include Phil Campanelli, tuba; Gary Walker, trombone; John McQuilkin, baritone; and George Equizi, drums. These eight have practiced many hours to play for the football and basketball games, as well as for some band parties and other events.

As newcomers on the scene this year, the reserve pep band hasn't had the time to develop the range of songs available to the older group. Some sophomore boys got together near the end of football season and started playing a few pep songs. After a couple practices, they decided they might be good enough to play for the reserve games. Two days before the first game, two new members were added and Mr. Jeckavitch gave his approval to play for the games. Members are: cornets, Doug Gordon, Larry Smith, Kevin Ward, and Rick Ciminelli; baritone, Scott Snyder; Trombone, Kevin Guchemard; tuba, Dave Snyder; and drums, Scott Sorge. Their playing time this year will provide good experience for next year's varsity pep band, as seven of its eight members won't be back.



# ICARUS - - - Makin' Music

by Tod Raymond

"Wonderin' what you've been doin'; Could I be the one that's losin' . . . ?" Anyone who is a fan of Icarus, Salem's own local rock group, would recognize those lines as those of their song "KINGPIN."

Icarus is made up of four guys with a hell of a lot of talent who enjoy doing what they do best — makin' music. Dave Morgan, the lead singer, is excellent on the guitar as well as being a vocalist. If anybody is wondering who the guy is that keeps playing the keyboards so well, it's Salem High's own Greg Smith. Greg also doubles on the guitar and sings great. Dave and Greg have good harmonizing ability, which is something not too many local groups have. The song "FREEDOM FLYER" is a good example of that ability. Bill Henceroth's bass play-

ing really adds to the power needed to drive the music of Icarus. The group has acquired a new drummer, Tom Syncek, who has been doing a good job since Lee Campanelli has left. It has been reported, however, that Tom is planning to leave the group after Christmas.

If anyone has ever seen Icarus perform, most would agree that they appeal to the people because they play the kinds of music the people want to hear. Slow or fast, soft or loud — Icarus will play it.

Their songs range from their own such as "KINGPIN," "FROM THE START," "FREEDOM FLYER," and "COMPOSER" to songs by popular groups like "TUSH" by Z. Z. TOP and "JULY MORNING" by URIAH HEPP to name a couple.

Icarus has made a recording since they have been together.

"KINGPIN," on side one, is a quick moving, easy-to-dance-to tune. Side two is "FROM THE START," also a good song. Both songs are worth listening to, and are on the PARTHENON RECORDING label.

In the October issue of NOW magazine, Barry Walker reviewed Icarus along with Left End and East Wind. I'm glad to say Icarus came out on top. "For a band that has been together for only eleven months, Icarus has strong tightness," said Walker.

Where does Icarus play? That's not much of a problem for these guys. Aside from playing in Salem, they also play in other cities like East Liverpool at Lake Marwin, and even in other surrounding states such as West Virginia and Pennsylvania. As for Salem, Icarus took part in a concert along with King Cobra and Biggy Rat at the Memorial Building on December 6.

So there you have it. Icarus—not the myth, the rock group. They play local now, but if the right people see them who knows—maybe someday we'll see them on Don Kirschners Rock Concert.

# December Good School Month

by John Sipahioglu

December is a special month of the school year. Maybe it's because you only have to go 15 days. A lot is happening this month, like White Christmas, a special event for the Seniors and Juniors and also for the Sophomores and Freshman who think they are going. There is a lot of preparation that goes on for White Christmas like painting murals, finding card tables, gowns, tuxes, money, and a date.

The school gives us 16 days off

and most of us will be off those 16 days. It starts Friday, December 19 at 2:55 p.m. and ends Monday, January 5, 1976 the bicentennial year. Christmas is on the 25th again this year. The only trouble is getting presents.

On the 27th the Salem Quakers will play the West Branch Warriors, our closest Rival. I hope we beat them so badly they will hide for a year. The Warriors beat us at football (15-3) earlier this year. We should beat them and be even with them. There should be a basketball trophy like the football

trophy that the Warriors have had for a while because we did not beat them. If we do have the trophy we will probably keep it for a while.

Then comes the New Year when everyone tries to turn over a new leaf and forget about it in the morning. The school gives us three days to recover over the vacation, they figure there will be a lot of hang overs and burnt-out people. Then when Monday, January 5, 1976 rolls on we will be bumming out in school waiting for Spring break.

# Counselors' Corner

1) West Point is accepting applications for women entering the freshman class in July 1976. The criteria for identifying a potential woman candidate should be as follows: A college preparatory curriculum, high level of accomplishment in science, math and athletics, the top quarter of her class; and participation in extracurricular activities.

2) The Ohio State Firemen's Nursing Foundation is again offering scholarships (\$700) to a school of nursing. Applications are available in the counselors' offices. The grants will be based upon the student's financial need; scholastic aptitude and achievement and personality record. No application will be considered until the student has been accepted by an accredited nursing school.

3) Youngstown State University is sponsoring a History Day — April 10, 1976 which will be devoted to showcasing and judging stu-

dent papers, displays, performances and presentations illustrating the theme — "Images of America: A Bicentennial Mirror of People, Places, Ideas and Events." If any student is interested see a counselor for details. The deadline for the project is March 19, 1976 and cash prizes will be awarded.

4) Any seniors in the top tenth of their class who has interest in Ohio Wesleyan should see a counselor for details about the Honors Weekend at that school.

5) The Electric Furnace is again sponsoring their Scholarship program this year for senior boys or girls interested in Engineering at the University of Cincinnati. Applications will be picked up at the Guidance offices and this should be returned to the counselors by Dec. 18.

6) Students who cannot fit Typing I into their regular schedule may take the course at Kent—

Salem branch on Saturdays under their Continuing Education program. Contact that school if you need more information.

7) Seniors interested in Ohio University's academic scholarships should see a counselor for details and deadline dates.

8) Any high school seniors who are talented in dance are eligible for a scholarship for Ohio University with an audition. You may get an application from a counselor if you are interested.

9) Seniors — a reminder if you have not filled out the Parents Confidential Statement (PCS) or the Family Financial Statement (FFS) for college financial aid, pick one up in the Guidance Office. Most colleges will not grant aid unless one of these forms is filled out.

10) School Visitations:  
Jan. 15 — Institute of Computer Management — 8:00 to 1:00.  
Jan. 16 — Baldwin-Wallace — 1:15.

# Jefferson Starship

by John Sipahioglu

Have you ever heard of Jefferson Airplane? Well if you have not already heard they have changed their name to Jefferson Starship. A new name and new tunes with the some of the same talent goes together very well. Jefferson Starship is composed of

eight very talented musicians; Grace Slick, a female vocalist and piano player, Craig Chaquico, a get-down lead guitarist who can also sing, Papa John Creach, a wild old man who plays the violin, Marty Balin, who is a vocalist, Pete Sears, a bass and keyboard man who also sings, John Barbata, the drummer and percussionist, who also does vocals, David Freiberg, another bass and keyboard man who sings.

Their album Red Octopus on Grunt Records has; Fast Buck Freddie, Miracles, Sweeter than Honey, Tumblin, and there will be

love. The lyrics are very deep on, Fast Buck Freddie and Miracles. Here is a sample of the words to Fast Buck Freddie, he said, "Hold a dollar bill up to the mirror, and I'll show you something funny, It's only a fast buck but, It's so hard to make that kind of money . . ." They lyrics were written by Grace Slick and the music was written by Craig Chaquico. Miracles a song written by Marty Balin and the music by Marty Balin has become a very popular song. Here are a few lines of Miracles, "I might have to move Heaven and Earth to prove it to you Baby, so we're making love and you feel the power and I feel the power. then there's really nothing that we can do, If we wanted to baby, we could exist on the stars, It'd be so easy, all we gotta do, is get a little faith in you. Oh I've been so many places, I've seen some things, I know love is the answer, Keeps holding this world together, Ain't nothing better . . ." If you don't have Red Octopus in your album collection you better get it soon because it's a must for your collection.

# The Who Concert

by Dave Wooding

For most of Salem the ninth was a night that typified the drab nights of December, but for a lucky handful it was the realization of a dream come true, and that dream was two hours of continuous music played by four gentlemen from England. The Who are presently touring the United States in an effort to publicize their new album, The Who By Numbers, and to rejuvenate some appeal for their older albums.

The Coliseum held a capacity crowd of 50,000 for the event that surpassed anything held near this area in the way of Rock Concerts. A band called "Toots and the Maykls" started the ball rolling and after a few numbers the boo's of the crowd sent them packing. For what seemed like ages the roadies readied the stage and as the tension was reaching a peak the houselights dimmed and through the haze four figures could be seen entering the stage area.

What followed was two hours of the highest, most refined rock music performed by a band that has no equal. A spectacular performance was displayed by all the members of the band. Pete Townsend, the mastermind behind the Who, spent the entire evening mystifying the crowd with his jumping acrobatics (at one point during "Won't Get Fooled Again," he slid on his knees the complete

length of the stage) and his lightning guitar work. To the right of Peter stood Roger—Roger Daltrey. Roger has gained quite a bit of publicity lately due to his success in the movie "Tommy."

Roger Daltrey in a movie is not Roger Daltrey live. This curly haired, bad lookin' rocker comes on swinging his mike on the end of the cord like a madman, but when it comes to vocals he stands alone. John Entwistle, the bass player, is not as well known as the other members of the band, but deserves as much credit. He is the driving back-bone of the Who, and can hold the crowd as spellbound as any. This fact was proven in a song from Who's Next "My Wife," in which John's bass and vocals combined to bring a hard-to-please audience to their feet begging for more. The nut of the group has to be the drummer, Keith Moon. A little eccentric at times Keith's act ranges from bouncing a stick off the drum, into the air, and catching it behind his back to singing the meaningful verses of Tommy's Holiday Camp.

Describing the band in mere words is hardly suitable to the occasion for the tension and excitement of seeing a band like the Who can never be adequately recorded on paper. The light show, the crowd, the songs, Daltrey, Townsend, Entwistle, Moon. Nothing can describe the level the senses reached, nothing but a two word title — THE WHO.

# Record Review

by Ron James and

Chris Lowry

Montrose

Ted Nugent, formerly of the Amboy Dukes, has come out with a new album modestly entitled, "Ted Nugent." Ted's no nonsense approach to the electric guitar provides for a fine heavy metal album that is definitely his best recording yet.

Ted has been ripping apart concert halls across the country with such high powered tunes as, "Stranglehold", "Hey Baby", "Motor Any Madhouse" and "Queen of the Forest". The first cut on side one titled, "Stranglehold" gives an insight to the intensity contained on this album. Backed by the driving beat of drummer Cliff Davies, Ted reels off several piercing leads which blend nicely with the background. Guitarwork of Derek St. Holmes also appearing on the album are Rob Grange on bass and Steve McKray on keyboards.

Ted Nugent has been a long time favorite in the midwest and is just beginning to be recognized in the east and on the Pacific coast. Give a listen to this album and you'll find Ted Nugent hard to overlook.

Since parting with the Edgar Winter Group, Ronnie Montrose has come up with three albums of his own. The newest featuring two members of the original band and entitled as the first album "Montrose."

Fans of Montrose's first album won't be disappointed as Ronnie puts together cut like "All I Need," and "Black Train"

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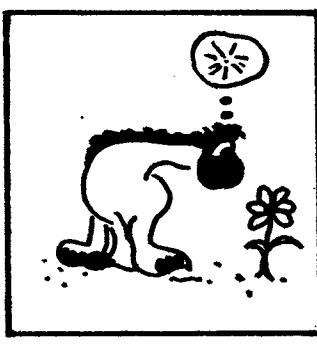
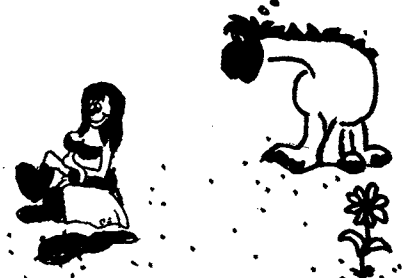
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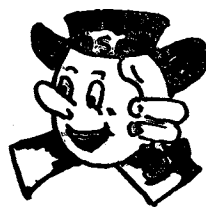


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By Steven Bancik

# AS SAM



# SEES IT

## BASKETBALL TEAM LOOKS IMPRESSIVE

by Benjy Francisco  
D. Sweet

Salem's basketball team is off a good start as they have captured a 6-1 record thus far in the season. With a little over a third of the season over, the Quakers head into a busy Christmas vacation with arch rivals West Branch on the agenda.

Salem captured their first win over Chaney with a score of 77-54. Dion Treleven led both teams with 26 points, with Randy Fortney, Tim Cope, and Mike Stapleton also scoring in double figures. Stapleton also led the Quakers in rebounding with 16.

In the second game, Salem made Youngstown North its victim by a score of 77-57, in one of the most physical battles seen at

the Salem High gym in some time. Stapleton led all scores with 25, but the propelling force came from Randy Fortney who netted 13 points in the final period and finished the game with 23.

The third win of the Quakers came from the Struthers Wildcats at their home court. This victory came as a result of a brilliant individual effort by Mike Stapleton, who scored 36 points while leading the Quakers to the victory by a score of 68-57. "I didn't think we rebounded that well," said Coach Hardman. "But anytime you can win on the road by 11 points, I think it's a pretty good effort." Cope propelled the Quakers in the fourth quarter by adding 10 points and finished with 14.

On Homecoming Night, Salem

handed previously unbeaten Youngstown South its first loss by a score of 66-58. In this game, Tim Cope gave another fine performance by scoring 22 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. Senior guard Rick Uptegraph turned in a fine performance also by showing a lot of hustle and scoring 10 points. Mike Stapleton 16 points. Coach Hardman said that this was definitely the best team performance up to that point.

In the fifth game of the season, Canton Timken just squeezed by

the Quakers by a 57-56 margin, snapping Salem's 17-game home winning streak. Mr. Hardman said, "This was a very hard game to lose. After both teams had fought so hard, it was a shame any team had to lose." After the game, the Salem fans just stood bewildered, not believing what had just happened. Tim Cope led the Quakers with 24 points and 17 rebounds, with Mike Stapleton and Randy Fortney scoring 14 points and 8 points respectively.

Salem came out victorious as

the Quakers beat the Ravenna Ravens 70-61 in the sixth game of the season. Ravenna came to Salem trying to repay back the loss from last year, but the Salem squad was determined to win this game. Mike Stapleton led the Quakers with 26 points while Dion Treleven scored 11. Randy Fortney and Tim Cope chipped in with 10 apiece, and sophomore Tim Bailey got into double figures for the first time as a varsity player.

On Tuesday Salem defeated Mooney 51-41 for its 6th win.

## Girls' Basketball Practice Starts Soon

by Bob Fisher

Last Monday, Dec. 15, girls basketball practice officially started with twenty-two young ladies competing for a spot on this year's team. Because of such a good turnout Miss Stevens, and Mrs.posito, the coaches, will have to hold a cut throughout next week to limit the team to fifteen. Practice sessions will be held throughout the Christmas vacation.

Returning girl letter winners for the 75-76 season will be: Seniors, Nancy Borkowski and Martha Good; Juniors, Sue Riley, Debbie Madison and Barb McGowan. These girls will be the core of the team but there are also good hopes expected at practice.

This year the girls will be playing the game of basketball exactly the way the boys play it. The officials will be calling the games more strictly. They will be calling three seconds, more traveling violations, and just have all around stricter officiating, so our two young coaches really have their work cut out for them this season. Also this year the girls will be going to tournaments at Hubbard High School at the conclusion of regular season ball.

The girls will have two scrimmages, Jan. 2 and 5, in preparation for their opener. They open the season January 8, at home against Beaver Local at 2 p.m. Their season lasts through January and ends February 21.

## J.V. Basketball Team

by Pat Barrett

Known as the shake-n-bake squad, the JV basketball team is off to a fine start this year. The Quakers sport a 4-3 record with victories over Youngstown Chaney, Youngstown North, Struthers, and Ravenna. Their losses have been to Youngstown South, Canton Timken and Mooney defeated the team this past Tuesday.

The team consists of Dave Firth, Jeff Berger, Steve Campbell, Bill Shivers, John Patterson, Rick Fithian, Kyle Franzen, Tony Arzeni, Mark Webb, Bob Allison, Matt Carson, Tim Todd, and Bill Ker. Paul Rutkousky, Bob Jesko, and Chuck Wright have been coming down from the varsity squad play. Bill Shivers is the leading scorer with an average of ten points per game. Steve Campbell leads the team in steals while Shivers and John Patterson handle the bulk of the rebounding chores.

The starting five is Jeff Berger, Campbell, Shivers, Patterson, and Rick Fithian with Dave Firth as sixth man.

Coach Lou Ramunno has been stressing fundamentals at practice with an emphasis on defense. The Quakers have been using an aggressive man-to-man defense, while sometimes switching to a full court man-to-man press.

There are plenty of talented players on the bench for the reserves who haven't played that much. These players are just as important as the more publicized players. They have the hardest job on a basketball team because they have to work and push themselves without the fanfare.

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## Wrestlers Have Rugged Schedule

by Mark Batcha

Wrestling season has finally rolled around, but the Quaker grapplers are off to a slow start. After over a month of pre-season conditioning and scrimmages against Ursuline, Louisville, Canton South and Canton Lehman High schools wrestling teams, the Salem matmen opened their season against Ravenna High School on Saturday December 6. Salem lost the match 42-14. At the 98 pound weight class for Salem Jessy Christy was pinned in 2 minutes, 56 seconds. At 105, Bob Risbeck tied Paul Smith of Ravenna 10-10. In the 112 category, Dave Drakulich lost a 10-0 decision. In the 120 pound slot, Rick Eakin dropped a 6-0 decision. At 126, Emil Kataro lost 14-1. At the 132 pound class John Plegge was beat 5-2. At the 138 lb. division Kevin England was let down 7-2. Don Miller registered Salem's first win in a 7-1 decision in the 145 lbs. section. John Ross was pinned in the 155 pound class in 2:51. In the 167 pound weight class, Mark Watterson chalked up Salem's second win 7-2. At 175, Greg Sisler was decided 12-4.

Brad Smith was pinned at the 185 pound unit in 1:23. At the heavy-weight class Butch Zeppernick registered a pin in 2:57 for the Quakers.

In the reserve match Kevin Fehr decided his man at 119 lbs. in an exhibition match. Dave Sabitino pinned his opponent at the 145 pound class. Frank Batcha pinned his rival at the 175 pound division to round out the only victories in the reserve match for Salem.

The Salem High Grapplers took

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on arch-rival West Branch last Saturday, December 13, and dropped that one 34-17. Salem started off on the wrong foot when Jess Christy was pinned in 10:0. Mike Grimstad was pinned in :44 seconds at 105. Dave Drakulich dropped a close one 9-7. Rick Eakin was pinned by his opponent in 2:50. John Plegge was decided 9-1. Kevin England lost the 132-lb.

about 9-4. Emil Kataro won his match 12-4. Don Miller skunked his opponent 16-1 at 145 lbs. John Ross was decided 4-0. Greg Sisler lost 7-0 at 167 pounds. Mike Riffée narrowly lost 7-6 at 175. Brad Smith registered a pin for the Quakers pinning his opponent in 2:59 at 185 pound class. Butch Zeppernick tied his foe 3-3 at heavyweight.

Salem's Reserves lost 48-5, with the only points coming on a decision by Mark Watterson at 167 pounds and a tie by Frank Batcha at 185.

Salem hosted Beaver Local Tuesday, Dec. 16 and defeated them for the first victory. Canton McKinley invades us on Dec. 18. On Dec. 27, the Quakers invade Alliance. On January 3 the Quakers go to the League Tournament. On Jan. 9, the matmen travel to Hubbard, and on Jan. 13 to Warren Harding. Then on Jan. 16 the grapplers host Austintown Fitch, and on Jan. 22, hosts Howland. On Jan. 30, the grapplers travel to Boardman and on Feb. 6 to Warren Reserve. The season ends Feb. 13 at home against Canfield.

## Strike Three!

"EEK . . . get away from me you beast," was the cry that Lori McNeelan used when, as she puts it, she was attacked by a rodent of the mouse family. About one month has elapsed since Lori was attacked as she was in her bath room taking care of pre-school activities; when a mouse ran across the bath room, ran into the door, and died. The mouse was pronounced dead on arrival at Salem East Unit. The coroner said, "The mouse died from shock."

Plans were made last month for the formation of a new club. Sweat Hogs against White Christmas, otherwise known as Shawc, was formed by some members of Mr. Nelson's third period physics class. Formed to boycott the White Christmas dance, the club's members now number over twenty. Because of protests by some of

the girls on the White Christmas Committee, the club is struggling. Mike Riffée is taking the lead as president. The club has an extra added feature besides boycotting. The girl who gets one of the club's members to take her to the White Christmas will receive an extra amount of points in Physics class. Congratulations to Becky Kynett who lured Dave Hook into going. The Hooker had the most amount of all the boys in the Senior class with 13. Miss Kynett, Strike Three urges you to take Physics next year. Those extra bonus points could come in handy.

Mark Callatone and John Foster, two thirds of Strike Three, were a little tied down this week when the other third, Mike Stapleton was absent a couple of days due to a death in the family.

Mike's pet dog, Spike, who at the age of 12 became blind because of cataracts, ascended to the big doghouse in the sky. While trying to find a neighborhood fire hydrant, Spike was run over by a female driver. Police are still looking for this girl and suspect she was DWI. Strike Three has a Bone to pick with this girl and we hope she is man enough to admit her guilt. We hope Mr. Cabas in the future will teach the young people of drivers education to watch out for stray dogs, cats, cows, horses, pink elephants and other such animals. We offer Mike and his family our deepest sympathies.

This week's congratulations go to the Salem High Cagers. At this stage, the Quakers are 6-1. Mike Stapleton, Tim Cope, and Dion Treleven really deserve a round of applause. Let's GO!

## Band Buys New Uniforms

by Audrey Cleveland

Members of the band, color guard, and majorettes were measured, weighed, and fitted Monday for the new uniforms which are to arrive in spring to replace the 10-year-old, threadbare uniforms the members are now wearing.

The band, which has been try-

ing to raise money for uniforms for some time, made \$3,580 dollars on December first when the Salem Burger Chef donated all its sales for that day to the band. Some \$30.00 is needed to purchase the uniforms. Besides the money made at the Burger Chef, the band is using the monies of its annual Tag Days held in late

August of each year. Donations from several civic organizations and groups in Salem have also helped to boost the money up to its goal.

The band would like to thank all those who ate at the Burger Chef December first. Your help put the band one step closer to receiving new uniforms for the 1976 year.

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