

## Student Teachers

by Arlene Fitch

A new semester is here, and so are five new student teachers. These student teachers are located throughout the school.

Mrs. DiBiase is student teaching for Mr. Esposito's English III classes. She is in her last quarter at Ohio University. She also has a minor in Psychology. Mrs. DiBiase is married, and her husband is also a teacher. She enjoys reading, sewing and skiing.

Mr. Babcock, student teaching for both Mrs. May and Mr. Parks, can be found in the science wing. He is also in his last quarter, and is attending Mount Union. He enjoys photography, scuba diving, hiking and camping.

Mrs. D. L. Neely, Kent State University, is student teaching for

Miss Uliciny's English II and College English classes. Mrs. Neely is married and has two sons attending Alliance High School. Mrs. Neely and her family are now making plans to move to Canada.

Mr. Clark Harter can be found in the wood shop classes. He is student teaching for Mr. Conser. In his spare time he restores antique cars, works with metals, and designs flying machines. When asked how he felt about the school he stated, "Well organized, less discipline problems than other schools."

Mrs. Jane Ross, Kent State University, is student teaching for Mr. Pederis Geography classes. She enjoys reading.

The Bi-Weekly staff would like to wish all the student teachers good-luck at Salem Senior High School.



## Yearbooks

by Mike Fitch

For the first time this year, students are able to have their names engraved in gold on their yearbooks.

Those students with association tickets will have to pay an additional dollar, those students who are just ordering their yearbooks and want their names engraved on it, will have to pay \$9 dollars instead of \$8.

A booth will be set up at the cafeteria within the next two weeks for those who want to order a yearbook with your name on it.

The time will be announced ahead of time, so you can bring your money to order your personalized yearbook.

## German Trip

This spring break some students from Mrs. Reed's German class and some students from the French class will be across the Atlantic for a European vacation.

The group will be led by Mrs. Reed and her husband. They will tour four countries. The students will take-off from New York and land in Paris. After sightseeing they will travel to Luxemburg, Heidelberg, Freiburg and the Black Forest in southern Germany. Then they will go over the Swiss border to Lucerne.

The group will return via the Geneva Airport. The trip will last eight days and when they return they will have a better understanding of their second language and of foreign people.

## Snow Days

by Patty Borkowski

The main conversation with the students at school these days seem to be, "I wonder if we'll have school tomorrow," "I sure hope it keeps snowing," and other such phrases. Well, the only person that can decide whether we'll be in session is superintendent Mr. Pond. Mr. Pond and Mr. Phillips check the roads at about 5:30 in the morning. They check to see if the Perry Township roads are passable for the school buses and cars. If the roads aren't passable they contact WSOM radio station at about 6:30. It is then put on the air.

Another question seems to be whether or not the snow days missed are made up in June. There doesn't seem to be an exact answer to this question. It is often said that after four days missed because of snow, they are made up in June. This doesn't always remain true. Although we have 182 days scheduled for school days and the law is that you must be present for 176 days. This leaves six days that aren't really needed. These days go to teachers meetings and any hazardous happenings.



## White Christmas

by Boni Miller

Murals with drawings of all the different downtown activities at Christmas time; set the scene for the 1976 White Christmas dance.

Tri-Chairmen; Carolyn Boeckling, Michele Murdoch, and Dawn Fink, chose "Colonial Christmas" as the theme for the '76 White Christmas.

Outside on the night of December 18 was set with a truly White Christmas, with snow sprinkling down. But inside the scenery was of downtown stores, houses and many other "colonial" decorations that appear at Christmas time.

The music was provided by "Sunshine," a group straight from Akron.

As beautiful as the cafeteria was that night, no one would have ever guessed (except of course the decorators) that 3 of the murals fell down on the very same morning of the dance.

But as the saying goes "all's well that ends well," and this year's White Christmas had a very beautiful ending full of many wonderful memories.

## Academic Challenge

Three students from Salem High School will be chosen to represent their school on the TV game show "Academic Challenge" that is being taped next month.

The students will travel to Cleveland on Sunday, February 13 for the taping of the show at station WEWS which begins at 3:30 p.m. The exact date on which the program will appear on TV is unknown, however, it will be approximately one month after the taping.

Six students have been eliminated from the initial twelve that volunteered to compete for seats on the panel. As of now, six students remain and are still competing for the final outcome. Out of the six remaining kids, three will be chosen to be on the show and the other three will be alternates. The elimination of the students is done by the use of weekly tests that are given to the kids by their adviser Miss Ulicny and her assistant Mrs. Eckstein. The tests are given in a fashion quite similar to that of the game show itself. However, the questions used are those submitted by the teachers. The

panelists will be selected by the top three students who correctly answer the most questions.

As of now, the six students competing for the show are Erin Waugh, Jay Santee, Dayne Myers, Rick Tyo, Ariel Budde, and Jim Francisco.

Salem will be playing against two other schools on the show. The winner will receive a set of encyclopedias for their school library, and the others will win the honor of simply being chosen to be on the show.

The school will be sent 45 free tickets which will be distributed to the relatives of the panelists. It is unknown as to how the remaining tickets will be distributed.

## Area Colleges

by Barb Richards

There are many area college surrounding the city of Salem. This is a very big advantage to the graduated seniors who don't want to travel far to further their education. Some colleges in the area are: Mount Union, Kent State, the Kent State Branch, Geneva College, Youngstown State, Hiram, Baldwin Wallace, Ohio State, Grove City, Ohio Northern, Ohio Wesleyan. There are also technical schools such as the school of Radiology at the Salem Community East Unit Hospital, Hocking Technical, as well as many others.

Most of these schools will accept the A.C.T. or S.A.T. test taken in the junior and senior years. If students want to take these tests, they should sign up for them with their counselors.

The counselor can supply students with a great deal of information about the colleges of their choice. They can tell them what courses are required, tuition, various courses

offered, location of the school, as well as answer any additional questions the student has. The counselors can also provide students with an application for the school of their choice. This is then filled out completely and returned to their counselor for mailing.

Representatives of these area colleges often come to the school throughout the year to talk to the students about the college they represent. Although most of the representatives have already been to Salem High, there should be others arriving shortly. The date in which the representatives will be here is posted on the calendar outside Miss Rossi's office.

The counselors try to talk to every senior about their future plans, but if additional information is needed, the seniors, as well as underclassmen, should feel free to talk to the counselors. They'll be more than happy to tell them what opportunities lie ahead of them for a fulfilling education in many of the surrounding colleges.

## Senior Pictures

Attention seniors! Important . . . If some of you seniors haven't yet had your pictures taken, you must get them taken **now**. Have Mr. Frank Robinson take your pictures and make sure **your** picture gets in the yearbook. This is your senior year! It will be the last year to get your picture in the yearbook and the most important year to you. Your glossy must be turned in within the next three or four weeks. If you haven't placed in your orders yet, contact Mr. Robinson immediately. Let's get those pictures as soon as possible.

## School Clubs

by Stacie Crouse

There are many clubs at Salem High and they are involved with many different activities. To keep up to date with what these clubs are doing, here is a list of just a few.

### Key Club

The Key Club continues to have a full calendar with many activities planned in the near future.

The boys plan to spend the weekend of February 19 at Avalon Inn in Warren. This is a hotel which offers many activities and games to participate in. It should be a fun weekend for all.

They are also making a trip to Cleveland March 24 to see the Cavalier game after a successful visit a few weeks ago.

Also in March the Key Club vs. Interact basketball game will be played. Good luck to both teams!

The next time the blood bank visits Salem, the Key Club will donate a \$25 bond in hopes to urge students to donate blood.

This year's officers are President, Alan Guchemand; vice president,

Mark Saltsman; secretary, Bob Ruark and treasurer, Jeff Saltsman. FHA

The Future Homemakers of America are busy raising money to make their annual trip to Columbus. Under the supervision of their advisor, Miss Hornung, the girls held a dance, run the concession stand, and also sold odds and ends from a kit.

The annual trip to Columbus is a convention of different FHA clubs across the state.

This year's officers are Cindy Loutzenhiser, Beth Deames, Debbie Conser, Diane Cain and Michelle Riffee.

### Interact

The boys in Interact have made plans to go to Florida during spring vacation. The trip will be made by Seniors, with some of the money coming from the club and the rest out of their pockets. Officers are President, Doug Gordon Vice President, Jim Francisco; Secretary, Mark Matoon and Treasurer, Ralph Firestone.



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# TELEVISION PROJECT

Believe it or not our very own Salem Senior High School is going to be on television! Early in January Mr. Engle was asked if he would fix up a presentation, by the use of slides, of our school for channel 45. Mr. Esposito offered to assign the project to some of his journalism students. So the job was taken by Margaret Gibbs, Debbie Henderson, and Barb Richards.

These girls made up a list of 25 different slides they feel would be good to use for the presentation, and Dave Chappell took the slides for the girls. Margaret, Debbie, and Barb must pick out the slides which will make it possible to make the

## MBS

This is our typical Hello. One of the best ways to start an article off. That's what we think. The public probably wouldn't agree. If you get our drift.

Speaking of drifts, popularity polls show that the students at Salem High School stood waiting in line for the doors to be opened last Tuesday. Approximately 48 people froze to death, and close to 250 students went away angrily after their plot to break into the school was broken up by the riot squad of Salem City Police. The students were sent home for the day. No charges were filed.

The moment you've all been waiting for. It's Countdown Time! Fifty days till Spring Break, including every single day. For Seniors, 127 more days and for the rest of you poor unfortunate souls, 134 fast moving days, including weekends!!

Direct from the Hot line of Cupid — News Flash — There will be no school Saint Valentines Day. So here is a list of things you can do for that special sweetheart: Buy him or her a one-way ticket to California; Take her on a one day tour of the islands (Country Club, of course); Take her on a shopping spree to New York (guess mall will have to do); For all those cheapskates who find these suggestions just a little out of range, make her a lacy, romantic old valentine. For those who have a sweetheart on the skinny side, a five pound box of chocolates would do nicely; Those with chubby sweethearts, a dozen roses will have to do. For the well balanced ones, candy and roses would be just swell.

Now it's time for the most ever unpopular part of the article Buzzin' through the Halls . . . Semester is over, only three more six weeks to go . . . latest Salem High hopeful craze — skiing, don't anybody break a leg. . . Girl's basketball team is really giving their fans a show . . . The Big S in this column would like to thank the Steno class for the sleeve collection.

Once again loyal faithful readers, we must bring to an end this wonderful column of ours. Singing Off, TOODLES!!

## Snow Days

by Mary Ann Faieta

On January 17 and 18, Salem experienced it's second snow days in two years. How did you spend yours? Here are what some of Salem students did.

Ken D.: Hibernated  
 Marcie D.: Tried to get rid of my cold.  
 Frank B.: Wrestled  
 Norma D.: Packed to move.  
 Becky B.: Went sledriding  
 Kim B.: Went snowmobiling.  
 Weiner, T.S.: I cried because the Rebel had fuel-line freeze up and I had to pay a tow.  
 Flip, K.P.: I cried too cause Weiner didn't take my advice and get Boron with double ice guard. Sohio pays your tow.  
 Tayna: I was kidnapped!! It was terrible.  
 Sandy E.: I kidnapped Tayna! It was horrible.

presentation last no less than one minute and no more than five minutes. They must write up a script which tells what each slide is. For example, the first slide shown will be of the front of the school, and the script will explain what school it is, how many pupils attend the school, when it was built, and so forth. The presentation must be easy to follow, and must tell as much information as possible without rushing the presentation.

The presentation will be in February (the exact date is unknown at the present time) and will be shown for several days. If you don't get to see it during these few days on channel 45 you will be able to see it on Academic Challenge! Take five minutes and watch the presentation, you never know, you may be on television!

## Record Review

by Frank Batcha

Manfred Mann's Earth Band has risen from rock n' roll oblivion with their newest album "The Roaring Silence." It contains the Earth Band's first hit single since 1964.

The album has a little something for everybody from the top 40 listeners to the heavy metal kids. But

## Library Club

by Kim Bork

The library club is an organization for anyone interested. The club meets every first and third Tuesday of the month. At these meetings the members and Mrs. Simcox discuss ways to better the library. The members return books to their right places, repair damaged books, take care of fines, and many other jobs around the library.

Future plans include a field trip to Kent State Campus and a booksale some time next month. The books for the booksale will be paperback.

They are also planning a spring banquet where 2nd and 3rd year members and officers will receive keys.

Officers are chosen in the beginning of the school year. This year's officers are president, Cathie Julian; vice-president, Lora Nutter, and secretary-treasurer, Lisa Collins.

Other members of the library club are Annette Jermolenko, Julie Loudon, Mary Karmazin, Barbi Milliron, Julie Montford, Cheryl Reed, Scott Shafer, Tina Snyder, Jill Stallsmith, Jody Mohr, Diane Metts, and Mark Gleckler.

To become a member you must fill out a form from Mrs. Simcox right after school starts. You don't have to be a library aid to become a member. Dues for the entire year are \$2.00.

The library will need a few more aids for the semester change. See Mrs. Simcox if interested.

by Heidi Hayes

Where could you go to hear the real sounds of today, plus Rich Little, and the Barnum and Bailey Circus — all for under \$2.50? Would you believe Salem Senior High School? Of course you would because on January 5 and 8 "Freefare," a hot group out of Florida, performed in our own auditorium and cafeteria. Framptom, Aerosmith, Thin Lizzy and Led Zeppelin were among some of the top sounds played in the 45 minute concert and two hour dance. In addition to today's rock hits, David Hayes, who was "Freefare's" lead impressionist and clown mocked the personalities of John Wayne, Sammy Davis, Jr., Ringo Starr, and Arnold Horshack. The group also portrayed such famous oldies as the "Beatles" and Elvis. To increase the audience's pleasure, "Freefare" made effort to include

## FREEFARE

them in their concert with clapping, shouting and screams of excitement vibrating against the wall along with the electric guitars and wild drums.

"Freefare" is a part of the youth music found in Florida. Its goal is to

school to school with the message of world peace and brotherly love in their songs and act. At the end of each 45 minute concert, a song and perhaps a short speech are given to convey the desire for world unity and



incorporate the hit sounds of today with the teens of today. Sponsored by this organization, "Freefare" and their many counterparts travel from

the joining of the people. True Salem spirit was displayed in a rousing standing ovation that literally said, "We agree!"

## Hansel And Gretel

by Barb Wooding

The children's play entitled Hansel and Gretel *The Gingerbread House in the Forest* was performed January 24 and 26, matinees only.

Mrs. Miles is directing the play, and before the performance said, "I think I will find it very interesting because there are seventeen talky girls, and one boy. It will be very challenging."

In *The Gingerbread House in the Forest*, Hansel and Gretel know that their father does his best for them, and they dislike the Widow Nada who is eager to marry him. What they don't know is that she's really a powerful witch who hates children and plans to trick them into getting lost in the Dark Forest, where she will turn them into Cookie Children. Even gentle Katrina, a neighbor, isn't aware of this. But Hansel ouwits Nada by dropping pebbles, so he and Gretel return home safely. They are helped by Quincy, a wise old owl who has trouble staying awake in daylight. Nada makes a second attempt to lose the children, and this time they wander too far and fall into her clutches. The ingenuity of Hansel and Gretel finally sets them free, the witch Nada is herself turned into a cookie witch, and the other Cookie Children are freed.

Field Mouse, Janice Masters; Student Director, Madeline Patton; Director, Mrs. Miles; Costumes, Miss Theiss; Lights, Mr. Bevington; Set, Mr. Verhoff.

## County Festival

by Steve Wolfe

Have you been wondering what the choir has been doing lately? Well they have been preparing for the County Choir festival coming up in March at Beaver Local High School. It will start around 8:00 and go till about 9:30. There will be a dinner and a dance before the concert begins. Robed choir and Girls Choir and members of the band are reminded that there is an all day rehearsal February 19 at Beaver Local High School. March 4 there will be another rehearsal from 7 - 10 and March 5 there is one all afternoon.

This concert is run by the C.C.M.T.A. which many of you know is the Columbiana County Music Teachers Association. The money that is taken in is used to pay the directors, teachers and other people associated with the concert. The conductor will be Rosemary Kascner from Austintown who has a very good background in the field of music.

Tickets are available from Mr. Cole or Mr. Jeckovich. A good crowd is expected to be on hand so go and get your seat early.

## Akron Field Trip

by Debbie Madison

Wednesday, January 19, Miss Tice's third period decorating class went to the Humes Carriage House in Akron, located by the Mall. The main purpose of the field trip was to compare prices on furniture and take notice of the many different types. One room was priced at 4,000 dollars.

Due to the fact that school was called off Tuesday, January 18, Miss Hornung's second and fourth period classes were unable to go. The field trip for Miss Hornung's classes was scheduled for Tuesday.

## VELVET SHOES

Let us walk in the white snow  
 In a soundless space;  
 With footsteps quiet and slow,  
 At a tranquil pace  
 Under veils of white lace.

I shall go shod in silk,  
 And you in wool,  
 White as a white cow's milk,  
 More beautiful  
 Than the breast of a gull.

We shall walk through the  
 still town  
 In a windless peace;  
 We shall step upon white down,  
 Upon silver fleece,  
 Upon softer than these.

We shall walk in velvet shoes:  
 Wherever we go  
 Silence will fall like dews  
 On white silence below.  
 We shall walk in the snow.

written by  
 Elinor Wylie

## Glass Menagerie

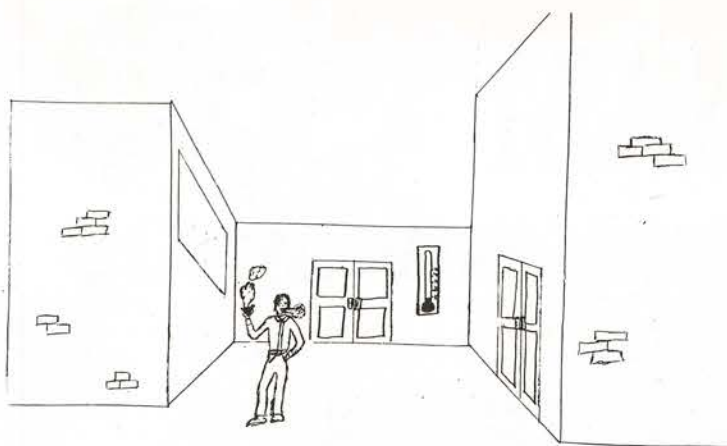
For almost the entire first semester, Mr. Veincek's theater production classes have been up to something completely different than those in previous classes. The entire class has worked hard to perform a play by Tennessee Williams, *The Glass Menagerie*.

Since the cast in the play only called for four people, Mr. Veincek decided to use a double cast with the play and perform it on two nights. The cast includes everybody's favorite star's, Laine and Lonnis Hall who play brother and sister in one performance, with Muzzy playing the Mother and Dave Chappell as the Gentleman caller. In

the second performance, Laine once again plays Tom, with Holly Lutch as his sister, Chris Schegter as the Mother, and Ken Graft as Jim, the Gentleman caller. Jack Zocolo is also an understudy for the Gentleman caller.

The play had been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15 but because of the bad weather, it was cancelled for one week until Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21.

And just as expected, like all plays that Mr. Veincek has directed, all went well and Mr. Veincek says he feels the cast will be up for an emmy.



Dedicated Smoker

## Editorial

Our Childrens' Plays are sponsored by the Drama Department and the PTA Council. Over half of the profits made from the productions go to the PTA Council who uses the money to help finance student scholarships that are used in a wide variety of areas.

Originally, the profits went into an account set aside to help finance the next production and get it started. But, in 1973, when the Childrens' Plays first originated, Mrs. Milligan, who was then working with the Drama Department, decided that a sponsor should help with the plays. She called on the PTA Council. At that time, PTA Council had been sponsoring a theater group known as "Knickerby Knockerty" that put on plays in Salem. They agreed to sponsor the Childrens' Play as well as "Knickerby Knockerty" and this is how PTA Council got into the picture. As a sponsor, they would help with the productions and receive part of the profits. Their "help" now consists of selling tickets on the nights of the performances and taking tickets to the Junior High School and the elementary schools. They receive over half of the profits for very little input while the Drama Department puts forth most of the time and money that goes into staging a production. Although the Senior High eventually gets the money back, I feel that there should be more participation on the part of the PTA Council or at least acknowledgement of where the money comes from that helps fund these scholarships.

The scholarships are greatly needed and appreciated, but so is more participation on the part of PTA Council as a sponsor. As this year's Childrens' Play gets underway, I hope that PTA Council will want a "bigger part" in the play. There is a lot they can do.

## Getting To School

by Carl Greathouse

How do you get to and from school? If you are one of the lucky ones and you own your own car or can get the family car and you can drive to school, and can stay dry and warm because you don't have to walk in the rain or the snow (or you can get a ride with a friend) or your parents bring you to and/or from school.

If you have to ride the bus you may have to stand in the cold snow or the rain and wait on the bus, you can't stand inside because then you may miss your bus and be late for school. The busses never really get warm inside, they do however, cut down on the chill factor and keep you a little bit warmer. If you do ride the bus you always run the risk of the bus running off of the road and ending up in the ditch and then still end up standing out in the cold waiting for the local towing service to tow you out and then you are late for school anyhow.

The bad part isn't really driving or riding the bus but if you have to walk

to school each and every morning. First you have to leave earlier than you normally do to make it through the snow. Then if you can withstand the snow and the icy winds and the drifted snow, then you have to cross the streets and run the risks of getting run over by a car.

## Cold Schools

by Chuck Wright

The recent cold spell that has hit the area has brought up many questions on the gas situation in the schools. Many area schools have considered changing the school calendar to save fuel. However, Salem Senior High is one of the fortunate schools because two of the three boilers that heat the school run on fuel oil rather than gas. This allows the precious gas to be used by the other schools in Salem that do not have oil to use.

Some of the other schools in the area only have gas to heat the school. They have considered a four-day school week, to be made up in the summer, or another popular suggestion is to dismiss school during February and stay in school until the end of June. These suggestions do not completely answer the gas problem, but they do give the area schools a chance to save some fuel.

Salem doesn't see any complications in the future due to the gas shortage, because of the fuel oil boilers that heat the school. Salem schools were dismissed last week, but it was due to the extreme cold. However, Mr. Engle said, "We will not be affected under normal weather conditions by the gas shortage."

Columbiana school system announced last week that they will probably have to close down in February and March. Other schools have moved their spring vacations to February or March in order to save a few precious days of heat.

There has been a bill introduced in Columbus that will change the school calendar to start school in March and end in November. This would be under the discretion of the school's board of education as to whether it would be adopted in that particular school.



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Kim Oriole, Denise Wood, Bonnie Chandler  
 Second Row: Debbie Madison, Jill Zocolo, Doreen Jackson, Pam Jermolenko  
 Third Row: Coach Jean Esposito, Cathy Yeagley, Sue Riley, Sue Maher, Dorene Crawford

## School Calendar

by Judy Reese

- Jan. 28 — Boys basketball, Warren Harding — Away.
- February 1 — Freshman basketball, Niles Washington — away.
- February 3 — Wrestling, War. Reserve — home, 7:00.
- February 4 — Boys basketball, Warren Reserve, home. German Club dance.
- February 5 — Boys basketball, Youngstown East, home. After-prom committee dance.
- February 2 — Girls basketball, Beaver Local, Away, 7:00.
- February 8 — Freshman basketball, Warren Reserve, Away. Wrestling, Alliance, home, 7:00. Band pop concert.
- February 10 — Freshman basketball, Springfield Local, Away. Girls basketball, Alliance, home, 7:00.
- February 11 — Boys basketball, East Liverpool, away.
- February 12 — Girls basketball, open, home, 6:00. Wrestling, Hubbard, away, 7:00. Band dance.

## Counselors' Corner

The University of Dayton has academic scholarships available which are not based on financial need. Applicants receive consideration on the basis of a) a high school academic performance b) SAT and/or ACT scores c) demonstrated service to the school, community and church d) evidenced leadership ability. All of the academic scholarships are awarded for the four year undergraduate program providing the recipient maintains at least a 3.0 cumulative grade.

Ohio University is having winter weekends for interested prospective students. The weekend dates are — Jan. 7-8, Jan. 28-29, Feb. 18-19, and Feb. 25-26. The weekend schedule activities begin Friday with registration, dinner and activities. Saturday includes breakfast, a meeting on Admissions—Financial Aid, Academics and a tour of the school, lunch and a basketball game. Lodging is \$6.00 per night and meals vary in price from \$1.60 for breakfast to \$2.65 for dinner.

The Ohio National Guard has available the tuition grant program. Eligibility requirements include 1) be a resident of Ohio, 2) be enlisted or agree to enlist for at least three years. Any interested students should get all the specific information from a counselor.

The Ohio PTA is again offering scholarships this year. Students may apply for a four year degree in Education grant or they may apply for a Technical Vocational and Associate degree scholarship. The four year degree scholarship is worth \$400 and the technical degree scholarship is worth \$200. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline is March 1.

Scholarship Evaluation forms and Financial Aid Request forms for

Youngstown State University are available in the Guidance Office. Any students requesting financial aid should receive a Request form. Students in the top 25% of their class with an ACT composite of 23 or higher should fill out the Scholarship Evaluation.

The next ACT — April 2

Registration from February 7 - March 7.

The Elks Scholarships are available. Students who are strong in the Academics, have financial need and show leadership qualities are eligible. The applications must be filled in on or before February 10, 1977.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O. — "College Night" will be hosted by Youngstown State University for high school students and parents Tuesday, March 22, at YSU.

"College Night" will be held between 6 and 9 p.m. in Beeghly Center. Free parking is available.

Representatives from nearly 100 colleges and universities (private and public, Ohio and out-of-state, two- and four-year) will be available to discuss academic programs, admission procedures, financial aid and student life.

Representatives from YSU's financial aids office, admissions office, ROTC and Black studies will also be available.

William Livosky, director of admissions at YSU, points out that "College Night" is a community service to high school students and their parents. He emphasizes that it is never too early for students to start planning for their future.

"College Night" provides an excellent opportunity for students to review and compare different college programs in an informal atmosphere.

Students interested in attending a certain college should find out application deadlines and entrance requirements for that particular school.

Further information may be obtained from YSU's admissions office, 746-1851, ext. 205.

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## Matmen Mid-Wrap-Up

No matter how hard the Salem Wrestling Team seems to wrestle, they always come up on the short end of the stick. The Quakers lost some real heartbreakers this season and wish they could do them over. The 29 to 27 loss against Warren Harding was one of the biggest heartbreakers of the season. The night started out with Jerry Meals getting pinned in 1:51. Jesse Christy, getting back for what the man did to Meals, pinned his opponent in a fast 2:37. Dan Miller, not ready to face defeat, fought back to settle for a draw at 10 to 10. Kevin Fehr really had a let down when he was handed a 4 to 3 final score. Rick Eakin, with only 1 loss of the season, beat his man in a 14 to 9 bout. Dave Drakulich had control of his man the whole match by beating him by a 15-0 score of 4 to 1. Pete Zimmerman, who was only wrestling at about 60 per cent from a bad cold, was pinned in 4:53. Dave Quinn was handed a real defeat when he was pinned with only a short 9 seconds left in the final period. Dave Sabatino went off the mats with a 6 to 5 defeat. Sabatino was edged by a tiny point when the towel was thrown in. Mark Watterson was determined to win

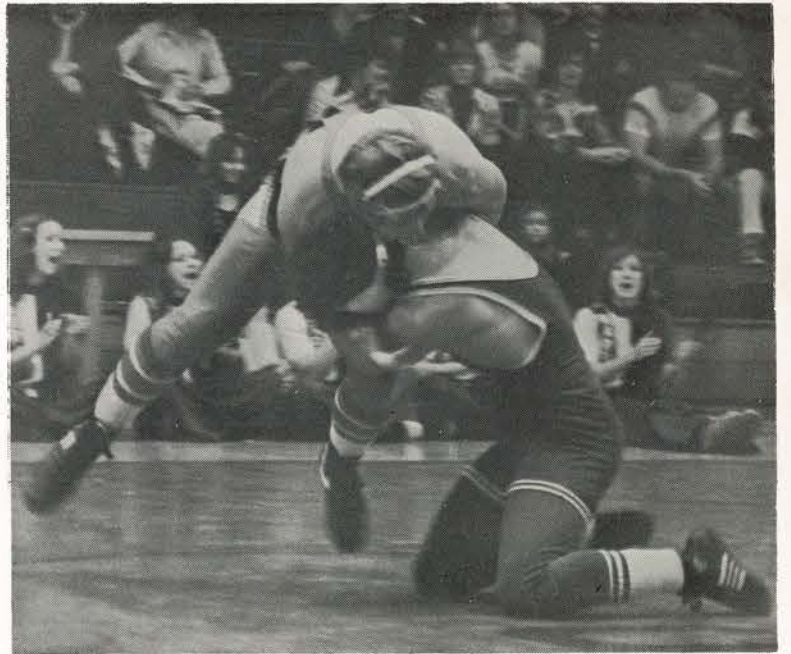
after a 4-week break on the injured list after hurting his ankle severely. Mark, while playing with severe pain, knocked his man off the mats for a 4 to 3 victory. Steve Flood, wrestled for the regular Nick Whitacre, stuck his opponents shoulders to the mat for a pin in 2:28. Frank Batcha registered a major decision by beating his man with a 11 to 2 score. Tim Tamati really faced the agony of defeat when he was edged with a 6 to 1 loss.

After hard practices and conditioning, Mr. Bennett was ready to face one of Salem's biggest rivals . . . West Branch. The Quakers fired on the mats with Jerry Meals getting pinned in 1:02 by a very tough opponent. The shadow of bad luck seemed to carry on to Jesse Christy who also got pinned by his man in a short 1:35. Dan Miller fought hard to be faced with a 4 to 0 decision. Devin Fehr was face down leaving the mats after being defeated by 2 small points for a 4 to 2 loss. Rick Eakin, with only his second loss of the season was beat by the score of 7 to 2. Dave Drakulich, 1 of the only 2 wrestlers to chalk up victories for the evening, won by the narrow score of 5 to 3. Mark Sell was put down on

the mats for a pin by a tough Warrior in 3:00. Dave Quinn was also pinned in a crucial match in 3:36. Dave Sabatino, who wrestled the most exciting and toughest match of the night wrestled ex-Salem wrestler John Ross. Ross pinned Sabatino in a grueling 3:38. Mark Watterson with determination to wrestle with a hurt ankle was defeated by a pin. Steve Flood was also pinned, with being pinned in 4:25. Frank Batcha proved he was number one by beating his man 9 to 5. Tim Tamati was faced with a pin in a short but muscle grinding 1:50. The entire Quaker team was defeated 57 to 4.



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## CRACKBACK

The wrestling team is travelling a rocky road this season, being only 1-7 as of this writing. They lost to arch rival West Branch 57-4 on January 15. But one thing about West Branch they sure turn out a crowd at a match. Maybe if some more fans came to a match and cheered for the wrestlers, things might go different. The Quakers still have a chance of getting a half descent record this year with more fan support. The Quakers' next home match is against ?

Crackbacks back again after the Christmas vacation and our two short school weeks, thanks to the cold and snow. Half of the year is over and just half a year is left, the last half for the seniors. A lot of the student body can rest easily now after finishing their "One Night" term paper for the end of the semester. Nice job.

Now we move into basketball, pro style with "Fith's Picks." For the Eastern Conference — Atlantic Divisions, Fith predicts the Knicks in first, Philadelphia Boston Buffalo and the N.Y. Nets. In the Central Division, Fith sees Cleveland on top, then New Orleans, Washington, Houston, San Antonio and Atlantic.

In the Western Conference—Midwest Division, we see Detroit, Denver, Indiana,

Chicago, Kansas City and Milwaukee. The Pacific Division sees Lakers, Golden State, Portland, Seattle and Phoenix.

The Cav's will take on the Knicks for the Eastern Conference finals. In the Championship game, the Cav's will beat the Lakers in 6 games.

With roundball season near its end, the Quakers will have to continue to play at their peak as they did against Fitch. The victory the Quakers dashed out may give you the impression that the red and black are smelling tournament time coming. The Quakers may repeat last year and repeat as District Champs and then go on to win state. We here at Crackback wish the Quakers all the luck and defeat the Harding Panthers.

## Football

Salem High School Athletic Director, Mr. Ken Bosu has released the 1977 football schedule for the next season. The schedule has remained the same except for the first game which will be played at Carrollton, and Massillon Perry has been dropped from the schedule. There will be six home games and four on the road.

Head football coach Mr. Davies has pointed out that on the schedule that Ravenna, Canfield, Alliance and East Liverpool remain to be the big teams to beat on the Quaker schedule. The coach also stated that these four teams are bigger in number of boys, plus outstanding facilities to prepare for the season.

## Girls Are Great

by Sue Riley

The girl's basketball team is off to a rip-roaring start this year. The girls now have a 2-2 record so far with 2 games postponed due to bad weather.

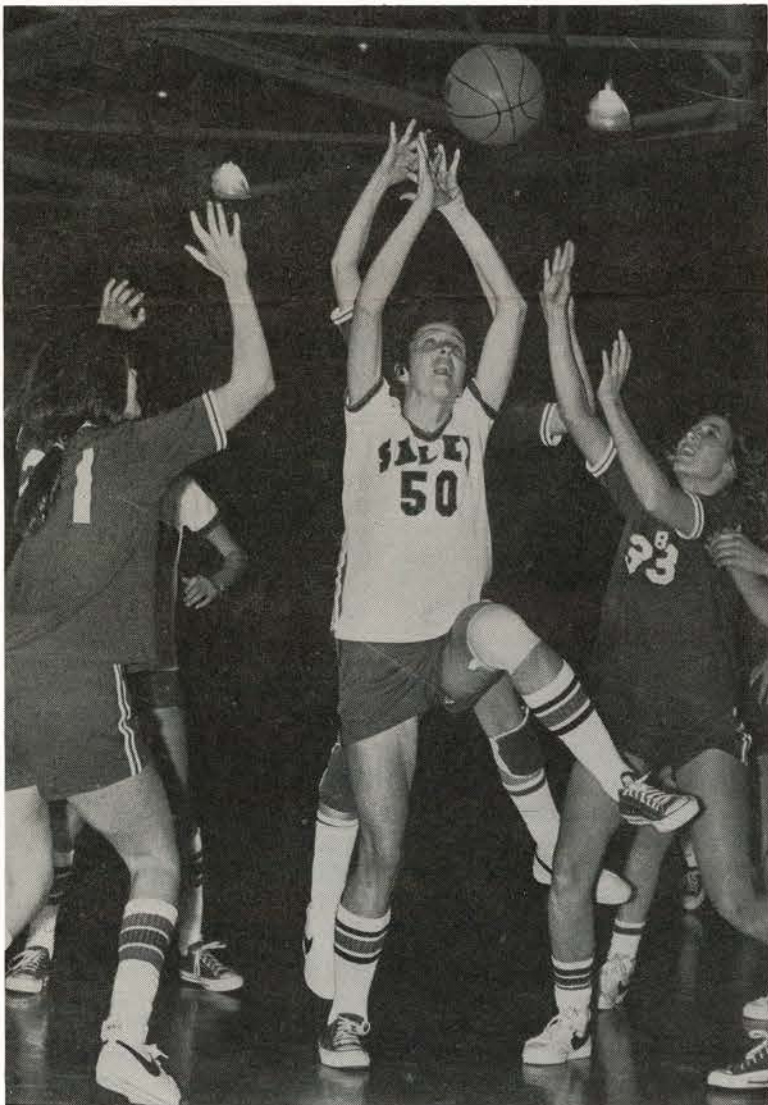
Beaver Local came truckin' into town only to be met by a determined Quaker team. The two teams battled it out with the Quaker gals winning by a score of 53-43. The reserve team was also victorious.

The Warren Western Reserve game was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The big grudge match between East Liverpool and Salem turned out to be a fast-action packed game. The Quaker team won again, with a 53-51 victory. The reserve team also won with a score of 29-27.

The girls, under Coaches Esposito and Tatarka, have been practicing hard since November 8.

The fans this year have been the biggest yet. The team would like to thank the loyal fans for their support and urge more of you to come out and watch some exciting basketball.



## Workouts Start

On every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the gym from 3:15 to 4:30 for any student that isn't out for a winter sport and is planning to go out for some sports activity, there are winter workouts being held now to start getting into shape.

With an average of 35 students down in the gym working out on these nights each night, and for all of them to go through eleven different weight lifting exercises plus other exercises. This takes a lot of hard work and organization from Bill Davies, the head football coach who is in charge of the workouts and his two assistants Tom Fisher and John McKee.

The workouts will run from now until the end of the school year. The workout program will vary every month, for two months so "The workouts won't become boring and have the boys lose interest." What the coaches are interested in most of all is the weight lifting, in order to build up strength, which has been proven that it also builds quickness and speed.

What Coach Davies wants to emphasize is that the winter workouts aren't only for football players, but also for anybody that is out for any other sport too.

## Varsity Doing Well

by Barry Shuman

The Salem Cagers face Warren Harding tonight in Warren and go into the game with a record of 6-7. The Quakers had a record of 2-4 after the first six games and then Cardinal Mooney came to town. Salem came up with a great victory over Mooney by the score of 67-64. Randy Fortney had 24 points and Tim Bailey had 20.

The following week the Mighty Squad went against their rivals in football (and soon to be in basketball) the West Branch Warriors. After a hard fought, exciting game, the Quakers came out on top by the score of 70-64. Randy Fortney paced the Quakers with 26 points and Tim Bailey had 18. Special credit went to Bill Thorne

who clinched the game for Salem by making two foul shots with 19 seconds remaining.

Two days later the Quakers traveled to Ravenna to collect their third straight victory 63-57. Randy Fortney again took high scorer with 23 points and Bill Shivers had 11. That pushed Salem's record to 5-4 and things were rolling on to Barborton.

The team fought hard and hustled, but the state champs were not to be beaten and Salem lost 112-68. Chuck Wright scored 11 points in a tremendous effort and Randy Fortney had 10.

Then it was on to Alliance and Salem lost their second straight game by the score of 71-56. That left Salem with a record of 5-6 and Niles

was coming to town the following week.

With the score locked 51 all, Niles took the ball and shot a 30-foot desperation shot at the buzzer, they **luckily** beat Salem 53-51. That discouraged the Mighty Quakers somewhat but the following night they bounced right back and upset Austintown Fitch by the score of 87-78. That was one of the best games Salem has played this year. Credit should go to all the players for that tremendous comeback. Some games have been a disappointment for Salem this year but nobody is counting them out because of their strength against Fitch. We wish the Quakers good luck tonight as they are on the road once again. We know they can bring home a victory!

BEAT HARDING!