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Nation's Outstanding

If today's outstanding teens are on a trip, it's by brain, plane or car because they're really turned off to turning on.

In the latest nationwide survey of 23,900 top teens listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," 88 per cent of those polled classify alcohol and drugs as dangerous.

These kids appear to be practicing what they preach since more than half have never had a drink. This contrasts sharply with the 1972 survey, when 85 per cent of the students had tried some kind of alcoholic beverage.

Whether or not they think drinking, smoking and drugs will impair their ability to perform is open to conjecture. But there's one thing for sure — these teens are down on highs. Apparently they're not about to jeopardize their outstanding stance.

According to the survey, 80 per cent have never smoked cigarettes and 11 per cent have quit. That means almost everyone must be taking the Surgeon General's warnings seriously.

Drug use, too, is down significantly among this year's survey group. Some 89 per cent have never used any drugs and 11 per cent have only tried marijuana. This is a

considerable difference from 1972, when almost 30 per cent of the teens were using drugs, including the hard stuff.

Legalizing marijuana doesn't turn on the majority of these kids, either. Sixty-four per cent are against giving grass the legal go-ahead, a 10 per cent jump since 1973.

At the same time, better than half (54 per cent) agree that smoking marijuana has become an accepted part of teen lifestyle. This doesn't mean, however, that these teens want to be part of and party to the stuff. In fact, 86 per cent maintain they will not go to parties where other students drink and use drugs.

Although a vast majority of these teens are quick to declare that their attitudes about drinking and drugs are strictly their own, parental influence may have quietly crept into the picture.

For example, 47 per cent of those students queried have parents who don't drink (52 per cent of the parents do). Some 59 per cent of the parents either disapprove of or don't know their children drink. And, 86 per cent of the parents do not use drugs.

If we read the figures correctly, today's high achievers, slated to be tomorrow's leaders, will lend a sober

and reassuring presence to the American scene in the next decade.

This survey was conducted during the summer of 1976 by **Who's Who Among American High School Students**, Northbrook, Illinois.

Where's The Pool?

In the 1975 election, the indoor swimming pool proposal went down to defeat by more than 500 votes.

It was discovered that the pool, which was originally to be located at the Memorial Building, was voted down for numerous reasons: 1) the Memorial Building was in run-down condition, 2) the location was too close to the Red Barn, 3) internal problems within the Parks and Recreation Department, and 4) the recession, which was in full swing, left many people out of work who did not want additional taxes. Due to the outcome of the vote, the committee assigned to study the project became defunct, and it was decided to wait for a more suitable time to present it to the people of Salem.

Until recently, not much has been said concerning the pool. However, last summer the Jaycees of Salem began promoting a type of youth center with an indoor pool. These thoughts reactivated the committee, which now consists of two Jaycee members.

The committee assigned to the project has been busy looking at figures, costs, plans, and possible locations. They have also been looking at different centers all over Ohio, trying to decide the type fit for a town like Salem. As of now the plan they feel that best suits Salem would cost approximately 1.5 million dollars, with the cost increasing yearly due to inflation.

There have been surveys taken to get a rough idea of how people feel about a community center. Although the final results have not come in, it looks as though the people are in favor of it.

Choir Visits

By B. Wooding

The Edinborough State Choir performed at Salem High on Tuesday, April 5. Mr. Jekavitch requested that they perform. The choir was on tour during their spring break. After their performance Mr. Cabas was asked what he thought about student behavior and he said, "I thought they behaved fairly well. We have to remember that they are our guests and should be treated accordingly."

On Thursday, April 14, an assembly was presented on Energy. Such questions were announced as, where energy comes from, what it is, and how it is used.

Money from association tickets used to be allocated for assemblies, but there is not any money allocated now. Mr. Cabas said that there are two paid assemblies each year. All other assemblies must be free, and every program must have some educational value. The paid programs cost from \$75 - \$100 for one. The price goes down when movie programs are ordered. The variety of topics go from music to acrobatics.



Boys and Girls Staters

By Mary Ann Faleta

This year six girls and four boys have been chosen to represent Salem at Girls and Boys State. From June 19 to 28, the girls will attend Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. The following girls were selected: Patty Francisco, Terri Galchick, Yvonne Brennan, Nancy Yuhnick, Ann Liggett, and Denise Kekel.

Twelve girls were nominated by various teachers at S.H.S. They were required to give a speech to the Womens American Legion, who then picked six girls to represent Salem.

The following boys were selected: Richard Tyo, Tom Blubaugh, Rick Mueller, and Ariel Budde. They will

attend Ohio University at Athens on June 18-26. A total of eight boys were nominated by the teachers of S.H.S. Those eight filled out a form which had them list their activities, achievements and extracurricular activities. Then they were interviewed by the men at the American Legion who then picked the final four.

Others that were nominated were Becky Omweg, Amy Varkonda, Erin Waugh, Chris Metcalf, Chris Shaffer, Sandra Dunbar, Frank Batcha, Joe Montelone, Mark Sell and Scott Shaffer.

The Bi-Weekly Staff wishes these 10 students good luck at State.



Jellybeans Jellybeans

By Dorene Crawford

Starting on Monday, April 18, a lucky Salem High student will have a chance to win two tickets to a super concert this summer, chosen by the Bi-Weekly staff.

Students must guess how many jellybeans are in a jar which will be placed in the display case in the main hall. A box will be provided for

entries in the office. The closest guess will win.

Only Salem High students may enter the contest. The faculty, journalism students, and the Bi-Weekly staff are not eligible to enter. The contest will close Friday, April 22. The winner will be announced in the Bi-Weekly Friday, May 6, 1977.

Headaches Over?

It's time once again for senior term papers. Many of the seniors are experiencing the headaches involved in writing a term paper. The term papers are composed of 10-15 typed pages. Also needed are footnotes, bibliographies and approximately 15 sources. Note cards and rough drafts also have to be handed in. I

spoke with Rick Fithian about his term paper and he said that he felt, "It was a lot of hard work, but since I picked a subject I was interested in, it wasn't too bad." He also stated it was hard meeting deadlines. The course is a semester long and only one month was allotted for working on them.

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors may clip this schedule for next year and SAVE.

Seniors may ignore this because they will be working a 40 hour plus work week, 50 weeks a year.

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Aug. 30 — All new and beginning teachers meet.
Sept. 6 — All teachers meet - full day. Principals will schedule and organize.
Sept. 7 — Classes begin. Full day of school.
Oct. 14 — End of first six weeks. — 28 days + 1 TM
Oct. 28 — Parent Conferences, Grades 7-12. School dismissed for grades 7-12
Nov. 4 — Teachers meeting. School Dismissed.
Nov. 4 — End of first nine weeks. — 42 days + 2 TM
Nov. 11 — Parent Conferences, Grades K-6. School dismissed for grades K-6
Nov. 24, 25 — Thanksgiving Recess. School Dismissed.
Dec. 2 — End of second six weeks. — 32 days + 1 TM
Dec. 22 — Jan. 2, inclusive — Christmas Recess. School Dismissed.
Jan. 3 — Classes resume.
Jan. 20 — End of second nine weeks. — 45 days + 0 TM
— End of third six weeks — 27 days + 0 TM
END OF FIRST SEMESTER — 87 days + 2 TM
Jan. 23 — Second semester begins.
Feb. 20 — Teacher In-Service Meeting. School Dismissed.
Feb. 27 — Kindergarten registration begins.
March 3 — End of fourth six weeks. — 29 days + 1 TM
March 13 — Parent Conferences, Grades 7-12. School Dismissed for grades 7-12
March 20-24, inclusive — Spring Recess. School Dismissed.
March 31 — End of third nine weeks. — 44 days + 1 TM
April 10 — Parent Conferences, Grades K-6. School Dismissed for grades K-6
April 21 — End of fifth six weeks. — 30 days + 0 TM
May 29 — Memorial Day. School Dismissed.
June 9 — End of fourth nine weeks. — 49 days + 0 TM
— End of sixth six weeks. — 34 days + 0 TM
— End of classes for students.
END OF SECOND SEMESTER — 93 days + 1 TM
June 12 — Teacher's Work Day — 1 TM
TOTAL FOR YEAR — 180 days + 4 TM
May 5 — Junior-Senior Prom
June 4 — Graduation

PARENT CONFERENCES

7-12	K-6
Oct. 28	Nov. 11
March 13	April 10

SIX WEEKS

1st — Sept. 7 - Oct. 14	28 days + 1 TM
2nd — Oct. 17 - Dec. 2	32 days + 1 TM
3rd — Dec. 5 - Jan. 20	27 days + 0 TM
4th — Jan. 23 - March 3	29 days + 1 TM
5th — March 6 - April 21	30 days + 0 TM
6th — April 24 - June 9	34 days + 0 TM
June 12	= 1 TM
TOTAL	180 days + 4 TM

Album Review

By Scott Messenger

Suddenly there was Angel... that tells the story of a new rock & roll band called Angel. The band, discovered by the "God of Thunder" bass player of Kiss, Gene Simmons, had the group signed to Kiss's record label, Casablanca. The heavenly group from England has three albums out, "Angel Helluva Band," and now, probably the group's best disc entitled, "On Earth As it is In Heaven." This album has reached the top of the rock charts and the rock market. "On the Rocks," one of the cuts off this new album starts off with an earth shaking air raid then enters in with some hard rock.

The lead guitarist of Angel is Punky Meadows. The other members of "Our Father Favorite Band" are Mickie Jones, bass, Greg

Gioffria, keyboards, Barry Brandt, Drums, and Frank Dimino, vocals. So before you become an "angel" of heaven pick up the new album, "On Earth As It Is In Heaven" by Angel — A Halo of a band!

Another great new rock and roll group from New York City called "Starz," is blowing the minds of millions of young people all over the United States. Dube, Brenden Harkin, Richie Ranno, Peter Sweval, and Michael Lee Smith are all the ingredients need to start a new rock and roll band. Starz debut album made a good impression on rock and roll and their newest, "BViolation," is selling well. This album was just released last week.) Starz will be around soon and if you like "solid rock," check these "Starz" out.



Singer - Guitar Player

By Norma Daniels

Stacie Crouse is a senior at Salem Senior High School. She is known by many people, but most don't know of her interest in music.

Stacie started singing with her older brother Tim in Church and in school plays. She then decided that she would like to continue her singing, so she took Junior High choir. Due to schedule complications, Stacie wasn't able to continue her singing in the high school choir, but started singing by herself at home. That eventually led her to a neighbor who was trying to teach a couple of the neighborhood kids how to play the guitar, Stacie thought "if everyone else could learn to play the guitar, I could too!" And she did. She was first taught a couple of chords and then from there she

picked it up by herself. Stacie sings along with her guitar when she practices every day for two hours.

She enjoys singing easy listening tunes of music that are sung by Cat Stevens, Carole King, and James Taylor.

Another one of her interests in music is composing her own songs. She has written songs with titles such as, "This Is For My Friends," "It's The End," and "How Do You Write A Song."

Stacie added, "My friends are an inspiration from which I write my songs and all I really want out of my music is for someone to hear it and like it."

In the future Stacie would like to pursue her singing ability.



HEAD DIETICIAN: Marian Hary

School Lunches

By Margaret Gibbs

When asked about the proposed a la carte line and salad bar, Mrs. Hary, head dietician replied that she was in favor of both of them and awaits the decision of school officials at the April 13 meeting. The only question is whether or not they will be equivalent to the type A lunch now being served to the students.

Lately, there has been a lot of discussion about school lunches. Some feel that we have too much hamburger, while others feel that we have the same vegetables too frequently. However, there is a reason why both of these have to be served regularly. Mrs. Hary is given by the government quantities of beef that has to be used in a certain period of time. She in turn has to plan her meals around what the government sends her, not what she requests. Turkey and chicken for example, are rarely offered to her. However, when they are offered to her, she does buy them. There is also a problem with preparing chicken in such great quantities. It takes about four days to prepare chicken for the seven schools, and while they are fixing the chicken, they also have to cook another meal for each day. The elementary school meals which are also prepared by the Senior High cooks have to be sent out at 10:00, which makes it almost impossible to cook two meals and have all of the food ready on time.

The repetition of the vegetables is due to the fact that several different vegetables such as peas, beans, carrots, and lima beans have been served in lunches, and no one will eat them. Therefore, they try to stick with the foods that are most popular with the kids. Another reason is also because Mrs. Hary is only permitted to spend ten to twelve cents per meal on the main meal for the main course and has to keep a very strict budget. Cost of food items such as pizza are much higher than the regular menu items and can rarely be put on the menu because of this. But, when Mrs. Hary can save money on a less expensive meal, that money goes towards purchasing these special food items which she knows the kids enjoy. So, next time hamburgers or corn are served for lunch, smile and look forward to enjoying tacos and pizza!

SALEM CAMPUS-KENT STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

First Summer Term — June 20 through July 22

COURSE DESCRIPTION	TIME	DAYS
UPPER DIVISION COURSES		
HISTORY		
Recent American History: 1929 to Present	8:00 - 10:05e	M T H
LOWER DIVISION COURSES		
ADVERTISING TECHNOLOGY		
Advertising in Business	6:00 - 7:40e	M T H
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		
General Biology I	1:15 - 2:55	M T W H
Local Flora	6:00 - 8:55e	M T W H
CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
Organized Crime and Vice Control	6:00 - 7:40e	M T H
ECONOMICS		
Macro-Economics	8:00 - 10:50e	M T W H
ENGLISH		
Freshman English I	9:00 - 10:40	M T H
Survey of American Literature III	11:00 - 12:40	M T W H
GEOGRAPHY		
Introduction to Cultural Geography	5:30 - 7:35e	M T W H
GEOLOGY		
Earth Science: Dynamics	11:15 - 12:55	M T H
HISTORY		
History of the United States: Middle Period	6:00 - 7:40e	M T H
MATH		
Algebra and Trigonometry	11:00 - 0:05	M T W H
PHYSICAL EDUCATION BASIC		
Volleyball	1:15 - 2:55	T H
Beginning Tennis	1:15 - 2:55	M W
Intermediate Tennis	1:15 - 2:55	M W
POLITICAL SCIENCE		
American National Government	11:00 - 1:05	M T W H
PSYCHOLOGY		
General Psychology	11:00 - 1:05	M T W H
Child Psychology	9:00 - 10:40	M T H
REAL ESTATE		
Principles and Practices I	6:30 - 9:30e	M W
RECREATION		
Outdoor Leisure Activities	9:00 - 10:40	M T H
PEECH		
Fundamentals of Speech	1:15 - 2:55	M T H
Second Summer Term — July 25 through Aug. 26		
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE		
Personal Health	1:15 - 2:55	M T H
AMERICAN STUDIES		
Women in America	1:15 - 2:55	M T H
ART		
Art Survey	9:00 - 10:40	M T H
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		
General Biology II	1:15 - 2:25	M T W H
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY		
Salesmanship	6:00 - 7:40e	M T H
CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
Special Topics: Crisis Intervention	11:00 - 1:30	M W
ECONOMICS		
Principles of Micro-Economics	8:00 - 10:05e	M T W H
ENGLISH		
Freshman English II	9:00 - 10:40	M T H
Freshman English III	9:00 - 10:40	M T H
Survey of British Literature III	11:00 - 12:40	M T W H
GEOLOGY		
Earth Science: Evolution	11:15 - 12:55	M T H
HISTORY		
History of Civilization III	11:00 - 12:40	M T H
MATH		
Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	11:00 - 1:05	M T W H
PHYSICAL EDUCATION BASIC		
Beginning Swimming	9:00 - 10:40	M W
Intermediate Swimming	9:00 - 10:40	M W
POLITICAL SCIENCE		
State and Local Government	8:30 - 10:35	M T W H
REAL ESTATE		
Legal Aspects of Real Estate	5:30 - 7:35e	M W
SOCIOLOGY		
Introduction to Sociology	8:00 - 9:40	M T W H
PEECH		
Fundamentals of Speech	6:00 - 7:40	M T H

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Counselor's Corner

The following are some important notes that should be of concern to you. *Read Them Carefully!*

1. **Local Scholarships** — The Alumni, Max Fisher, and the Business and Professional Women's Association Award applications will be available in the Guidance Offices. These scholarships range from \$100 to \$1,000. Boys and girls interested in post-secondary education should apply. The deadline for the Business and Professional Women's Association Award is **April 22**; for the others it is **May 2**. Last year approximately \$12,000 was awarded to our senior class of "76" — it may be very beneficial for you to apply.

2. **Kent State University**, Kent, Ohio is sponsoring a "Careers in Education Day" on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 to inform students of the professional careers in education. If you are interested please sign the registration sheet in the Guidance Office.

3. **Capital University** is having a "Spotlight on Social Work" on Saturday, April 16. Students interested in Social Work are invited, along with their parents. See a counselor for specific details.

4. **Bowling Green State University's** closing date for the fall quarter of 1977 for the School of Business Administration is **April 8, 1977**. All applications will be accepted until further notice.

5. **Ohio Northern University** is having a High School Day, April 30, 1977 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See a counselor for more details.

6. **The University of Cincinnati** has closed admissions for the Autumn quarter in these areas: the College of Design, Architecture and Art, the College of Engineering, the College of Nursing and Health, the College of Pharmacy and the Raymond Walters College (Animal Health Tech, Nursing Tech. and Dental Hygiene Tech.)

7. **The University of Miami, Florida** has \$2,000 scholarships available for students in the top 10 per cent of their class. See a counselor for information about this.

8. A final transcript (proof of graduation and your senior year grades) must be sent to the school you will attend in the fall. *Please* inform your counselor where you want your final transcript sent.

9. A Business Careers Day at **Kent State University** will be held Saturday, April 16. If you wish more information about it, see your counselor.

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1. Any students interested in the Air Force, Army or Naval Academies must begin applying NOW. See your counselor to find out what steps must be taken so that you can begin the process.

2. Kent State University, Salem Campus will have an Open House on Sunday, April 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Parents are welcome also.

3. A psychology Summer Institute from June 13 to July 15, 1977 will be held at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota. This is geared to high ability 10th or 11th graders who have a high scientific aptitude and have an interest in Psychology. The deadline for the application is April 15 so please pick it up from my office as soon as possible.

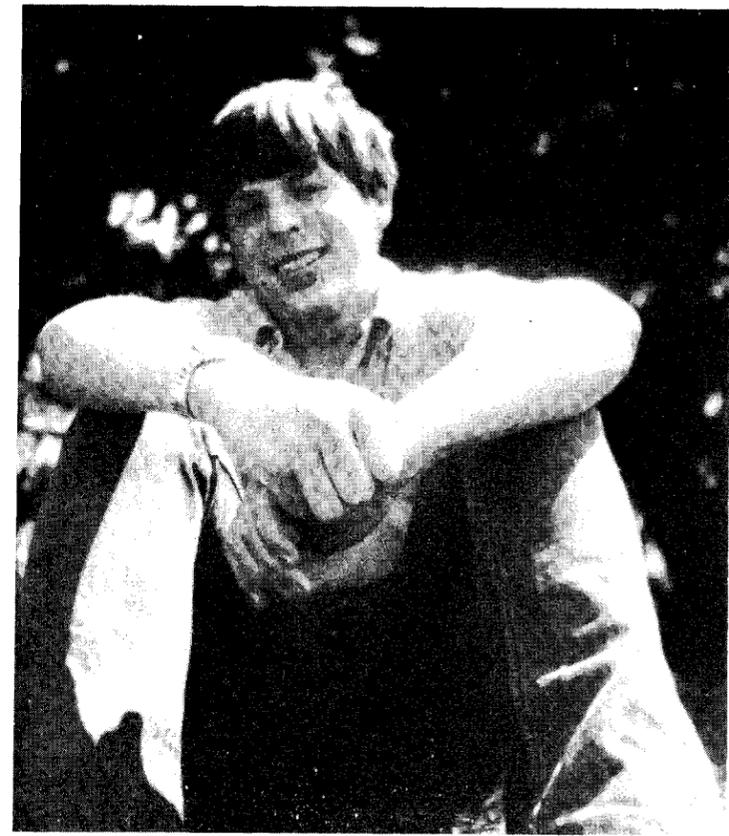
4. Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio is having a College Visiting Day, on April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Interested Juniors and Parents are invited.

5. ROTC scholarships applications are now available for Juniors who will be Seniors next year.

Visitations to Our School 8:45 on April 28, Mr. Pearson from the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics.

Sophomores or Juniors interested in the Teenage Institute on Alcohol and Drugs may pick up an application from Miss Rossi. The Institute is from Aug. 7 through 11th at Denison University and the "live-in" experience includes factual information, films, skits, workshops discussion groups, along with recreational and social activities. The fee is \$45 for dormitory and meals but a sponsor usually can be found in the community who will pay for the expenses.

Our Main Man



By Charlie Wright

Jim Miller has been a manager for the Mighty Quakers for three years now.

Jim started his career in grade school and eventually decided he liked managing best. So his freshman year he became manager under Coach Tetlow. Jim loves managing because he likes being near basketball and can still maintain his high scholastic average. He managed his Sophomore year under Mr. Ramunno, and his Junior year under Coach Bailey. Jim said "I liked working under Coach Bailey. There was never a dull moment." He said the greatest thrills of his managing career were being part of the 1975-76 District Basketball Champs.

Coach Bailey was asked his feelings about Jaime, as he sometimes calls him. Mr. Bailey said, "He takes his job just as serious as the players take their job, and he is very responsible, that is why he is such a good manager. Also because he works hard, and he gets along so well with the players."

Jim's hobbies include managing, playing Church basketball, fishing, golfing, and studying.

Jim feels he is "a quiet person, a

good worker, and loyal sports fan. His favorite classes are Journalism and Spelling. He is not considered an outstanding academic student, but he tries hard. Jim will be a returning letterman manager for the Quakers next year.

Eva, Olga, Setsuko: Speak Of U.S.

By Kim Bork

This year the high school has been lucky in having three intelligent exchange students here.

Setsuko Ohishi, from Tokushima, Japan, is enjoying her stay in Salem a great deal. "It is a quiet, beautiful town and the people are very friendly," says Setsuko. "The people are much closer here than in Japan."

The main trouble Setsuko has had in learning the American language.

Setsuko says we have more freedom in our schools. The courses are already chosen for them in Japan. They wear uniforms and go to school Monday through Saturday. The students don't change classes like we do, instead, the teachers go from room to room.

Howdy all of you devoted MBS fans! We here at MBS sure hope that the good ole Easter Beagle was good to you last Sunday.

Well, now that Spring Break has come and passed, the rest of the school year is downhill. Except for a few things like the Prom, baseball games, track meets, going to Florida with the band, recognition assembly, sloop day, dress up day, skip out day, etc., etc., etc., etc. . . .

Speaking of the Prom, our MBS spies have discovered that the Juniors have really gotten to the task at hand and are doing a fantastic job. And for those of you who worried about the After Prom having enough people interested in going, fear no more. As a matter of fact, extra buses had to be obtained to transport all the kids who signed up. The Prom count down is 21 days, so those of you that have not asked someone to the Prom better get a move on.

Speaking of going to Florida with the band . . . MBS send our regrets to all of the unfortunate bandmen who have to go to Florida and miss the Bi Weekly and of course our great column, MBS. Anyway MBS wishes the Band lots of luck and we hope they manage to have a fantastic time while they're apart from their fellow students who have to suffer through this awful Spring weather up North.

Rumor has it that the baseball team is going to have a tremendous season, if it ever gets started. Mother

Nature has not been too terribly kind to the Quakers on game day. While we're on sports, the track team has continued to have their meets regardless of the weather, and they have continued to win their dual meets also.

A special sigh of relief goes out to all of Mr. Viencek's College Writing II classes who completed their term

papers on April 6. Some of the students were able to finish their papers by the early date on April 1. Their unjust reward was a mere 25 extra points. Anyway the burden of the mighty term paper is over for most of the Seniors except for the ones who have Miss Ulicny. Their due date isn't until early May.

Well, since space is limited, we here at MBS must sign off. Toodles.

Who's New At S.H.S.?

By Becky Cope

There are five new student teachers at Salem High School who will be teaching and observing until the end of the school year. Mrs. Bowen is teaching for Mr. Mucci and Mrs. Miles. She is an English major and she attended Kent State. She graduated from Salem High. She commented on how nice she thought the students were.

Mrs. Cathy Sanor is taking three of Mr. Bevington's classes and one of Mr. Bosu's. She attended Youngstown State College and graduated from West Branch. She has a math major. Mrs. Sanor is married and has three children and they live outside of Salem. Cathy officiated for Salem's volleyball team sometimes this past year.

Miss Rusk is Miss Hasson's student teacher. She is taking her

Civics and Geography classes. She attended Kent State and graduated from Ravenna High School. Miss Rusk said she likes the students and that they're crazy!

Mr. Spaite is the history student teacher for Mr. Bennett and Mr. Mentis. He graduated from Crestview and attended college at Mt. Union for 2½ years and finished off at Youngstown. He is married and has one child. He enjoys our school a lot and hopes to get a teaching job somewhere in Columbiana County school district.

Last is Miss Karen Kappler who is teaching with Mrs. Eckstein. She attended South Range and then went to Kent State. She says the students are pretty friendly and she notices a big difference from the freshmen and the seniors.

I'm sure we'd all like to welcome these student-teachers and wish them continued good luck for the future.



Student Council

As the school year is coming to an end, Student Council is trying to finish some of the projects they have been working on since the beginning of the school year. They have already completed their projects of opening the gym during lunch and the smoking area and they are working well.

Their proposal to change the name of 6th street between Union Avenue and Lincoln to Quaker Drive is coming along and it is possible to go into effect before the school year is over. A backward day is also being discussed. On this day everything will be turned around. We will have seventh period, first, etc. and things like girls will ask the boys out for a date and they will pay for everything instead of the boy.

Student Council would also like to present the senior student council members special pins each of a different color. A different pin will be presented to the council member or members at the end of each month who have participated a lot that month. (This will be for next year.) However, it may be possible that pins will be presented to the members who have done a lot during this year. If these projects don't get done by the end of this school year they will hopefully be in effect next year.

We would also like to take notice of the five council members Rick Mueller, James Blake, Boni Miller, Wendy Ellis and Olga Navarro who will be representing our school at the State Conference of Ohio Councils on April 22. Rick and James will be the voting representatives, Boni and Wendy will be the non-voting representatives, and Olga will go as our exchange student representative.

Keep up the good work student council.

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Their high school has 10th - 12th grade. Students take an examination before entering high school. A couple different courses they have are flower arranging and Japanese writing instead of typing.

Japan has many festivals. March 3 is Girl's Day and May 5 is Boy's Day.

Setsuko's hobbies are playing the piano, singing and dancing.

On June 11 she leaves on a tour of 24 states. She'll return on July 4. Setsuko returns to Japan on July 28, 1977. She will graduate from high school in 1979.

Eva Lunderquist, from Sweden, says Salem is a nice town but is a little too small for her. "Salem has more activities than I expected, it's a friendly town. The people take good care of new people and are concerned."

Eva's problem has been adjusting to a different way of life with less freedom.

Sweden doesn't have a high school system. They start primary school at the age of 7 and graduate in 9 years. They have the choice of quitting or going to secondary school. Students take 7 years of English and 9 of math. At secondary school they choose between 21 courses, each course having 10 - 15 subjects. There are 10-20 minute breaks between each class. All school material including textbooks and lunches are free.

Sweden has many pubs, discotheques, and theaters.

Teenagers go out in groups of boys and girls. The girls always pay their own way on dates.

Eva's hobbies are swimming, sports, collecting art, and coins.

Eva has two more years to finish up at the Secondary school. She will then study at the University.

Olga Navarro from Costa Rica, likes Salem very much. "I enjoy meeting new people and making new friends," says Olga. "The people are very friendly and have made me feel at home."

"I had a little trouble with the language because people spoke too fast."

Olga attends an all girls school which is much harder. They don't have a junior high but have 5 years of high school. The students take nine subjects each year. Philosophy, sociology, and personal defense, are some of the different courses they have. All of the students wear uniforms.

"The people in my country are not afraid to express their feelings to others. There is more trust and serenity."

"I am very excited to go back to Costa Rica to see my family and friends, but when I think about it, I get very sad to see that I'm leaving my new family and friends and if I come back, they might not be here."

Some of Olga's hobbies are walking, collecting matches, and stamps.

Olga will leave Salem on June 24 and the U.S. on July 6.

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MENTIS ACCEPTS NEW COACHING JOB

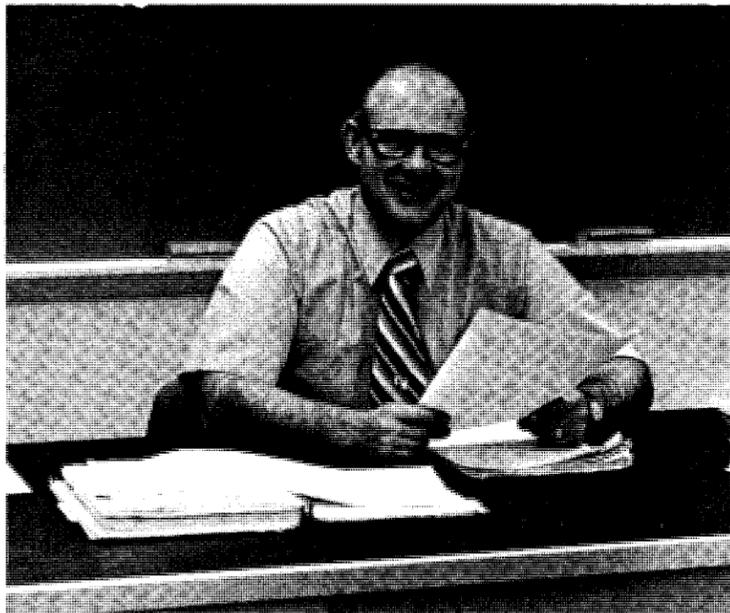
By Tammy Ritchey

Next year a familiar face will not be seen in the halls of S.H.S. Paul Mentis, this year's Freshman football coach, assistant Athletic Director, and History teacher, will be leaving in June for his new head football coaching job in Vermillion.

Mr. Mentis sent out several applications, and Vermillion was one of his choices. He would like to take two assistants with him, but at this time their names are not available.

At Vermillion he will teach History as well as be the Varsity football coach. The past couple of years Vermillion's football program has been down. This coming summer and fall Mr. Mentis and his assistants will start to rebuild the program.

Before coming to Salem, Mr. Mentis coached at five other schools. He coached at Coshocton, Roseville, Willard, Oakharbor, and Portsmouth before arriving at S.H.S. When asked about his preference of



coaching Freshman and Varsity, he chose Varsity. He stated his only reason as being that the Varsity boys are more advanced.

Mentis said he had many thrills while in Salem. Three of his greatest were his 1972 football team and their season, 1973 football team and their wins — the most memorable win as being over Campbell Memorial in the snow, and lastly, coaching the Freshmen.

His overall impression of Salem is good. Mr. Mentis stated, "I enjoyed the school, the administration treated me nice, and the students respected me and so I respected them." He also thinks Salem has a fault. Mentis feels that too many people downtown try to run the team. This is the coach's job not the spectator's. Support is one thing, running the team is another.

As for the football program he feels it needs a little work. But it doesn't just fall on the coaches. Mr. Mentis thinks a lot depends on the players and the student body.

When asked if he had anything to

add, he said he would like to "thank the students for treating me great." GOOD LUCK MR. MENTIS!

Pro Basketball

By Murph

Well, it's NBA play-off time again and this one is going to be a "doozy." After the ABA merged with the present NBA, there has been some exciting things going on. Doctor J, David Thompson and Dan Issel are just a fraction of the greats from the old ABA. The invincible 76ers with Dr. J, George McGinnis and high school superstar, Darryl Dawkins have the Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division sewed up with 50 wins and 32 losses.

The Houston Rockets with Calvin Murphy clinched the Central division. In the Western Conference, the Denver Nuggets have the Midwest Division in the bag. David Thompson, who has the 4-ft. 5-in vertical jump, has been the big help for them. The rebuilding L. A. Lakers have the Pacific Division. Our own Cleveland Cavaliers are also in the play-offs. The Cavs, let me tell you, were the laughing stock of the NBA a few years ago, but now are a big threat to any team. "C'mon Cavs, We Can Make It Happen." Well don't forget to watch the playoffs and follow the Cavs. This year will be a great one.

Baseball Begins

By John Carlariello

The 1977 baseball season has opened and the Quakers have fared pretty well in spite of many cancellations. The Red and Black opened the season with a 4-0 shutout of Columbiana. Starting pitcher Steve Campbell fired a 1 hit shutout enabling the Quakers to keep Clipper runners off the bases. Salem took care of every Columbiana miscue to score its needed runs.

Asked about the recent cancellations of games, Coach Davies stated, "The weather has not been conducive, we would really like to play more." The Quakers have had games with Austintown Fitch and Warren Reserve cancelled due to rain and inclement weather.

The 1977 year has optimism among the coaches and followers. With 3 returning lettermen pitchers, the hurlers should keep Salem alive in all their games. Steve Campbell, Bob Ruark and Dave Gaydosh all saw league action last year. The pitching of these three should be a major factor in the run for the Diamond Conference Championship this year. Warren Harding again seems to be the team to beat. Overall the Quakers need to hit the ball to remain competitive. The inexperience of hitting may loom as the only enemy of this year's team.

The Varsity baseball team consists of Chuck Wright, catcher; Pete Thompson, third base; Bruce Maher, shortstop; Jim Armeni, right field; Bob Ruark, pitcher - left field; Walter De Shields, pitcher - first base; Dave Gaydosh, pitcher - second base; Steve Campbell, pitcher - center field; Mike Norkus and Don Isaacs fill in the lineup when the pitching rotation is changed. Other members who should see some action are Todd Bowman, Don McClellan, Kevin Smutko, Odess Paporadis, Ted Steffel and Clyde Wolfgang.

CRACKBACK

A lot of the seniors are once again counting their final days, with the magic number "34." They can also take it a little bit easier knowing that they are done with their "Big" term paper. With the warm weather coming back, this will mean for a lot of people, more cruising, parties, and parking.

Next Friday marks the date in which one of the oldest rivalries in Salem High history will take place. On the night of April 22, the rough, tough, talented athletes from Key Club will battle the boys from Interact in basketball. Trying not to play favorites (which is impossible because of the vast difference in athletic ability between the two clubs), we at Crackback pick Key Club to win at the odds of 56-1.

This is Crackback's boxing review

of the amateur boxing bouts at Salem High. On Sunday, April 10, Easter Sunday, a scheduled ten rounder between "the Bomb" Jesko and Pete "50 Caliber" Thompson was cancelled because Jesko came down with the flu. Other bouts that are scheduled for another date at Flood Memorial Coliseum are: Burk vs. Steffel and Drakulich vs. Head Browne.

Crackback would also like to take a time out to plug "Flash Gordon." This exciting serial of high pitched action is aired at 1 a.m. Saturday nights (Sunday mornings if you prefer) on channel 3 or Saturdays and Sundays at 12:30 on 33.

The Major League baseball has taken to the scene and Crackback would like to present its 1977 predictions. In the AL. East, Cleveland and New York should battle for the title. Kansas City will wrap it up in the West. Cincinnati and Philadelphia will garner titles in the National League. All you Pittsburgh fans should have nothing to worry about as the Pirates will finish dead last in the National League East.

Little City Tourney

By Steve Wolfe

The Little City Basketball Tournament completed its 42nd round of eliminations this past couple weeks, setting an all time record for the number of teams entered.

All the basketball fans that watched it saw an extraordinary blend of past and present stars competing against one another for the title in their classes. Just to name a few that played in the open division are Ashland All-American Jo Jo McRae, Kent State's own Corsteze Brown, Nebraska's former star Tim Brooks, Ex-NBA star Gus Johnson, former NC state star Craig Kuszmaul and many others.

In all from the viewer's eye, the tournament ran with relative ease and by all indications will grow even larger next year.

The winner of the Jr. Division title went to Knox Packing for an outstanding team performance. And the open class title went to Nelson Bedding for also a fine performance right down to the final seconds. The man behind the scenes who does most of the scheduling and also handles the complaints, is Dave Brisken who was recently named assistant director of Salem Parks and Recreation. Brisken is a retired Postman, and has run the tournament for years and is just as much a part of the week long action as the teams that have made the tourney a favorite.

MVC

Recently the Mahoning Valley Conference has decided to expand. Other area schools such as Struthers, St. Thomas Aquinas, Champion and Salem are considering joining the other members of the MVC, Girard, Warren JFK, Liberty, West Branch, Canfield, and Poland. A major change in the MVC's policy is each team plays only one league game in football and basketball seasons. Salem's participation in the Mahoning Valley Conference is still undecided.

The Salem Girls' Basketball team has joined the Eastern Ohio Girls' Basketball League. Next year the Girls' squad will compete with Warren Harding, Warren Western Reserve, Brookfield, East Liverpool and Niles, the other teams involved in the Eastern Ohio Girls' Basketball League.

Salem will play each team once on a home court and once away. The Eastern Ohio Girls' Basketball League will provide more opportunities for recognition and honors to the Salem Girls' Basketball team.

The next year schedule for Girls' Basketball is:

Dec. 15 — Warren Harding—A
Dec. 18 — Niles—H
Jan. 5 — Beaver Local—H
Jan. 7 — Warren W.R.—H
Jan. 9 — West Branch—H
Jan. 12 — Brookfield—A
Jan. 16 — Canfield—H
Jan. 19 — East Liverpool—A
Jan. 23 — Warren Harding—H
Jan. 30 — Canfield—A
Feb. 2 — Niles—A
Feb. 6 — Beaver Local—A
Feb. 9 — Warren W.R.—A
Feb. 13 — West Branch—A
Feb. 15 — Brookfield—H
Feb. 20 — East Liverpool—H

Tennis

By Alan Guchemand

The 1977 Salem High School tennis team is underway with hours of practice behind them and hope for a big winning season. The team is guided by Coach Kirk Ritchie and is made up of Ralph Firestone, senior; Dave Johnson, junior; Jay Santee, senior; "Whitey" Messenger, senior; Larry Smith, junior; Jim McQuilkin, sophomore; Brian McQuilkin, Freshman; Sean Casey, freshman; Rick Wright, freshman; John Sorge, freshman; Scott Darling, freshman; Randy Smith, sophomore.

Boys Track

Salem's Varsity Track Team is expecting to have a very good season this year. They have been working out since the end of February in preparing for the season. They have had two victories so far, one of them being Woodrow Wilson and the other being a victory over Ursuline in their first home meet. In the Tri-State meet Salem had two spikers who placed; they were Paul Hoffman in the mile, and Bob Allison in the Pole Vault.

Salem's varsity squad is also looking forward to the county and sectional meets in May. The county meet will be held at Reilly Stadium, and the sectional meet will be held at Roosevelt High School in Kent.

Salem's varsity track team has won the county meet six years in a row, and they're hoping they can make it number seven this year. Some of the spikers who are hoping to do well in the county and sectional meets are Jim Palmer in the 100, 220, 440 and the 880 relay. John Patterson is hoping to do well in the hurdles and high jump. Rich Karlis will be competitive in the high jump. Paul Hoffman will be running in the 880, mile and two mile races. Andy Baillie and Mike Murphy will

compete in the 440 and the mile relay. Bret Albright will be throwing the discus and running in the mile relay. Bob Allison will be entered in the pole vault, hurdles, 880 relay, and the long jump and Tim Tamati will be throwing the shot put for Salem.

Adv. Phys. Ed.

Next year it is very possible that juniors and seniors will be able to take a gym course if they desire to do so. This course would deal with individual sports like tennis, golf, and bowling.

Mr. Fisher has worked out a plan in which the course would be divided into six week periods. Each six weeks would feature a different activity, and students could sign up for as many activities as they wish. To carry out Mr. Fisher's plan would mean that a few additional teachers would have to be hired. No new teachers will be hired for next year so a different schedule is being worked on. Next year's elective gym classes will probably be semester courses.