

S.H.S. Announces Top Ten Seniors

Ten members of the June, 1977, graduating class at Salem Senior High School and one January graduate have accumulated top scholastic four-year grade averages according to an announcement by Principal Randy Engle.

Sharing first place honors with perfect 4.0 point averages are Linda Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Benson of 2225 Edgewood Drive; and Douglas Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon of 1456 E. 11th St.

The next top students in order of class rank are Becky Kynett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kynett of 2067 Edgewood Drive, 3.973; Jon Morrison, son of Mrs.

Frederick Morrison of 917 Adams St., 3.971; Jay Santee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Santee of 1385 Highland Ave., 3.957; Elizabeth Vance, daughter of Dr. Ralph B. Vance, 3.897.

James Francisco, son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Francisco of 861 Summit St., 3.882; Dawn Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson of 2168 Southeast Blvd., 3.837; Christina Saltsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saltsman of 1200 S. Lincoln Ave., 3.833; Deborah Hrvatin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hrvatin of 1043 Newgarden Ave., 3.830; and Jeffrey Saltsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saltsman Jr. of 326 W. 10th St., 3.801.

Principal Engle says these students have played a contributing part to school and community during their four years at Salem High as well as achieving scholastic honors.

Miss Vance, who completed her four years work in January, is currently attending DePauw University in Indiana majoring in creative writing.

The other 10 students are also college bound, with Miss Benson to attend Purdue University to study industrial management and accounting; Doug Gordon, Case Western Reserve, engineering; Miss Kynett, Youngstown State University, dental hygiene; Jon Morrison, Ohio University, electrical engineering; Jay Santee, Air Force Academy.

Jim Francisco, Case Western

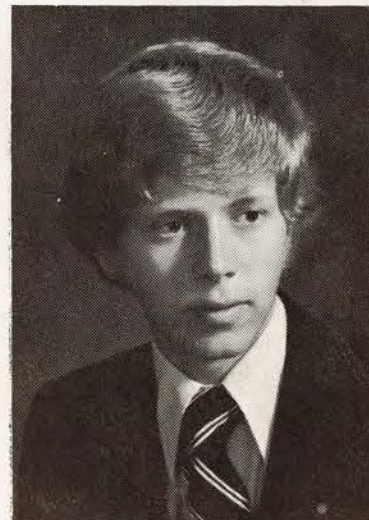
Reserve, medicine; Miss Olson, Ohio State University working toward a nursing degree; Miss Saltsman, Muskingum College; Miss Hrvatin, Muskingum College, creative writing and theater; and Jeff Saltsman, Youngstown State University.

The top scholars have earned the privilege of wearing a gold cord with their academic gowns at graduation ceremonies. They will receive the cords at the annual recognition assembly scheduled for Friday, May 20, at 1 p.m. in the high school gym.

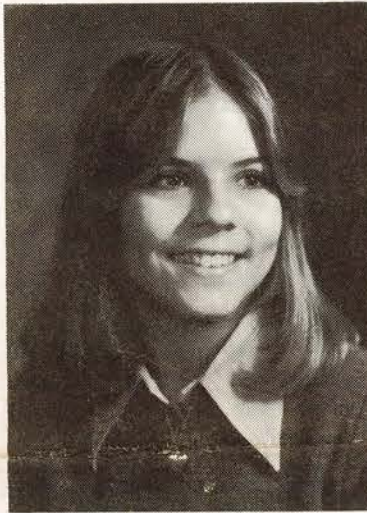
Combined baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m.



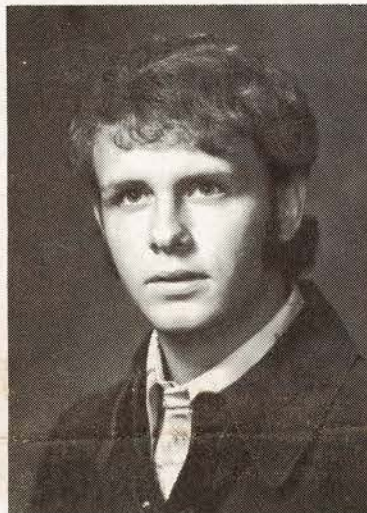
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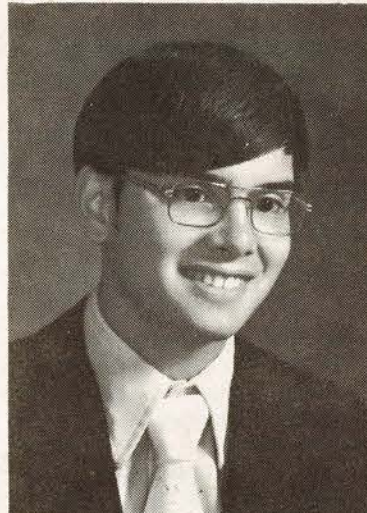
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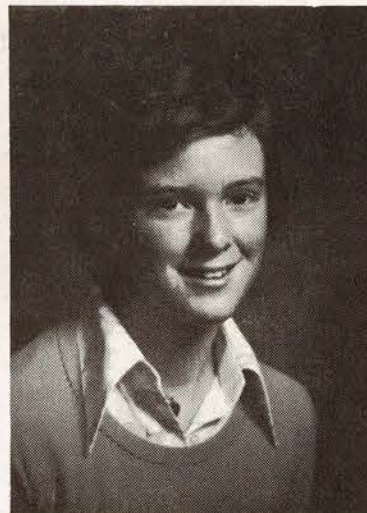
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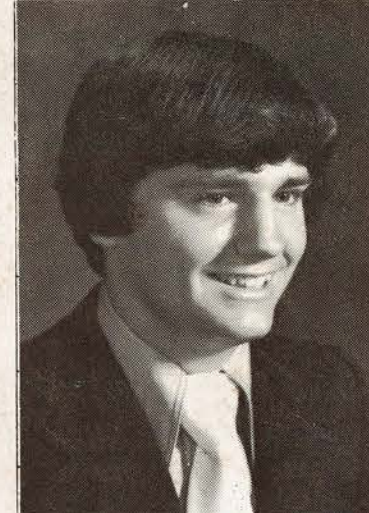
DAWN OLSON



CHRISTINA SALTSMAN



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Board Approves A La Carte Line

by Mary Ann Faleta

The a la carte line which was supposed to begin on May 2 has been postponed because of minor adjustments and additional planning. Mr. Engle said that since they were going to have an a la carte line they wanted to do it right. The a la carte line will start on Monday, May 16. There is a menu posted and the prices of the various items that they will include, such as all sorts of salads, soups, sandwiches, french fries and different types of deserts which will also include, pudding, pies, cakes and cookies along with the regular ice cream. Along with the chocolate and white

milk, orange drink will also be included, but at a higher price.

So the cafeteria will not waste as much food, there will be a list posted and you will sign up for what you want the following day. This will help the cafeteria workers who will make enough of each item without wasting so much.

The lines that will be used will be, for the regular type A lunch will go in the right door and exit through the center door. The a la carte line will enter through the left door and will also exit through the center door. Mr. Engle also said he did not know if the lines will go faster or slower, but was sure it will change.

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SENIOR GIFT: What Will It Be?

by Kim Bork

In the past years, the senior class has given a gift to the school. The class of '77 has been working very hard on their senior gift since the beginning of April.

The class officers, Jim Rilmer, Becky Berger, Debbie Baran and

Louise Moore, sent each student in the class a questionnaire for some of their suggestions of what they would like to leave for the gift.

A few of the suggestions were: a trophy case or fund.

The final decision will be announced at the recognition assembly on May 20, 1977.

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

by Brenda Jullerat

The recognition assembly is to be held on May 20, 1977 in the Salem Sr. High School gym. The purpose for the assembly is to recognize the awards and scholarships that have been given throughout the school year.

Awards are given in practically all academic fields and many personal

scholarships are to be given. School accomplishments such as Scholastic Arts Awards, Vocational, English, and Science Awards are included. There will also be recognition of girl and boy stagers and class speakers.

The recognition assembly holds a valid place in the yearbook for students and faculty to remember achievements throughout the past year.

SENIOR CALENDAR

May 31 —
Senior Meeting
June 2 —
Last Day of Classes
June 3 —
Rehearsal in
Auditorium 8 a.m.

13 DAYS



1977-78 VARSITY AND RESERVE CHEERLEADERS. Reserve — sitting L. to R.: Patty Ward, Debbie Schleimer, Wendy Ellis, Barb DeRoads, Jen Wilhelm, Jacki Harrold, Pam Huffman. Varsity — standing: Tammy Brink, Debbie Henderson, Terri Galchick, Chris Juliano, Aki Leija, Kathy Blubaugh, Sue Stone.

WORKSHOP

Each summer Oglebay Institute offers high school students a week of concentrated study of musical theatre on the campus of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia. This year's camp will be held June 19-24. Enrollment is open to students who have completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 by June, 1977, and to advanced students who have completed grade 8.

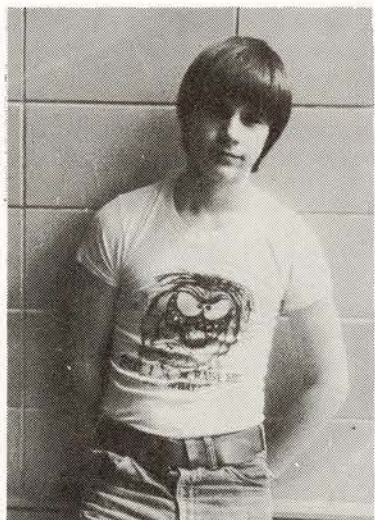
Because emphasis is being placed upon musical theatre performance, workshop students will specialize in three of the following disciplines: theatre choral music, modern dance, stage movement, improvisation, vocal production, theatre design, character analysis and development, piano accompanying techniques. All students will participate in some way in the final production.

Students will live in a modern dormitory on the beautiful Bethany College campus. Facilities for tennis, basketball, volleyball, swimming, and informal social events will be available to all participants. Resident counselors will direct the social and recreational activities.

The final project, a one-act musical, will be the ultimate goal of the workshop. The full-staged production will include narrative, musical chorus, lead singers and dancers, with all the excitement of live performance in the great tradition of American musical comedy.

The staff of the workshop will include the following: artistic director — David J. Judy, associate professor of theatre and English and chairman of the Department of Theatre, Bethany College; musical director — William P. Crosbie, organist-choirmaster at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Wheeling and organist for Bethany College; managing director — Kenneth L. Tuma, chairman of the Department of Music in McDonald, Pa., schools; technical director — Harold O'Leary, theatre specialist at Oglebay Institute and instructor in speech at Bethany College; dance director — Janet Birch, instructor in dance for Oglebay Institute and Mount de Chantal Academy in Wheeling; accompanying — David Zapka, associate professor piano, West Liberty State College, West Liberty, WV; drama coaches — Kathleen Howland, actress and teacher, associated with Players Guild Theatre in Canton, Ohio, and Kate Crosbie, performing arts specialist for Oglebay Institute.

The \$75 fee for the workshop includes registration, health and accident insurance, tuition, room and board. The admissions committee will consider financial assistance for those who otherwise would be unable to attend. Further information regarding application to the workshop or about scholarships is available upon request from: Oglebay Institute, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV; phone 304-242-4200.



BOB THOMAS — winner of Bi-Weekly contest, guessed the exact number of jelly beans, 1100.

Bond Issue

In June the people of Salem will be presented a 3.9 mill operating levy on the ballot in the primary election. This issue is important for all of us to consider and the passage of the levy is vital to the continuous operation of the Salem school system.

The Salem schools, just like any other school, is facing the constantly increasing costs of operation in all areas of the system. They involve increases from fuel to heat the buildings to salary payments.

The total operating expenditures for the Salem city schools in the last four years has increased from \$3,003,865.00 in 1973 to \$4,113,974.00 in 1976, a total increase of approximately 36 per cent or \$1,110,109.00. These figures average out to a nine per cent increase or \$277,527.00 per year for operating costs.

Depending on the value of your property the cost to support the 3.9 mill levy will range between 50c to \$1.00 per week. For example; if the value of your home is \$30,000.00 with the county appraisal value of 35 per cent would be \$10,500.00 the annual cost to you for the 3.9 mill levy would be \$40.95 a year or about 78c per week.

This levy is for operating purposes of the school system and if the level of the complete educational program of Salem is to be maintained, it is necessary that this levy pass.

With the Salem city school's total millage of 28.7 Salem ranks third lowest with all other area schools. The area school millage ranges from 28.3 at Columbiana School District and United Local to 41.3 at Alliance.

We as students can get involved in helping with this important issue. Those students who are not old enough to vote can help by urging those who can vote to support the levy. Those students who are old enough to vote can help greatly by going to the polls on election day and vote in favor of the school levy.

COUNSELORS CORNER

1. — Ohio University will hold a Psychology day on Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 to 2:30. This program is scheduled to inform students of information about Ohio University as well as the various careers in Psychology.

2. — The Columbiana County Extension Homemakers Council is providing \$100 scholarship this year to a graduating senior who is planning to enter college in the fall with a major in Home Economics. See a counselor for an application. Deadline is May 13.

3. — Seniors — Please make sure that you inform your counselor of which college you want your final transcript sent. Colleges want your 8th semester grades and proof of graduation.

4. — Juniors — If you are interested in applying for a \$150 scholarship (this covers 1/2 of the cost) for the Kent State University's Summer Institute for High School students, pick up an application from Mr. Olloman. The deadline is May 23. Through this intensive two week program students may earn three hours of college credit by completing course requirements in one of these areas — the sciences, business, and the humanities.

5. — Youngstown State University is offering Biology Courses to High School students who have successfully completed their junior year and maintained at least a "C" average. Students who take this course will get full college credit. It is called Principles of Biology and is four credits. It will be offered Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$91.00.

6. — ACT Test (last one this school year) June 18. (Deadline for registration — May 23)

SAT Test — June 4 (Deadline — April 29).

How Did You Like The Prom?

by Elaine Grisser

On Friday, May 6 most of the Juniors and Seniors spent the evening at the Prom. Following this they and many others boarded the Gateway Clipper for a ride up the Ohio River. The bi-weekly took a survey on what they thought of their experience.

Concetta M. — The after-prom was long and tiring, but I liked it.

Holly H. — It was a fun waste of time.

Cindy E. — I liked it, but it could have been better.

Jim M. — I liked the prom but not the after-prom.

Marty C. — The after-prom was okay but it wasn't worth the three hour delay.

Dean S. — I thought the time schedule was off and the band was ten years behind the times. It wasn't worth it.

Jack P. — Not enough to do at the after-prom, the band wasn't any good and it just wasn't worth the wait.

Kelly M. — The after-prom was something different. I thought it had pretty scenery. Not much for the guys to do.

Julie L. — The after-prom was super! Especially with the Bennie Bo Boogie!!!

Alan G. — Prom was terrific.

Barry G. — The prom was excellent. After-prom wasn't the greatest.

John C. — Prom was fun, band was good and it was death after.

Rick F. — Should have played more slow songs.

Nancy Y. — The prom was fantastic and the after-prom was great except for the hot dogs.

Boni M. — The prom was beautiful, the after-prom was good except when I went outside and almost got seasick. Me and Pam watched Len Niederhiser live things up.

Pam M. — I enjoyed the prom thoroughly.

Becky O. — I had a super great time. The murals were fantastic.

Chris M. — The prom was almost heaven.

Jim M. — Not very many things to do at the after-prom, but it was okay.

Ted G. — The prom was great, can't remember the after-prom I was sleeping.

Mark G. — The prom was outstanding. But the after-prom was like a giant slumber party.

Julie L. — The whole night was a memorable experience.

Dave J. — The Juniors and I worked enthusiastically and diligently night and day to make this year's prom the success that it was. I sincerely hope our contributions will be remembered in the years to come.

Ann F. — The bus ride was great with Funz, Alice, and party cookies.

LED ZEPPELIN

by John Carrariello

One of the greatest rock and roll bands today is Led Zeppelin. The group consists of Robert Plant, lead singer; John Paul Jones, organ, bass guitar; John Bonham, drums; and Jimmy Page, lead guitar, acoustic guitar. They formed in 1968 and since then has put out many solid gold albums.

Led Zeppelin's songs blend between the hard rock mania and the soft slow tempo. Some of the albums include "Led Zeppelin 1, 2, 4," "Houses of the Holy," "Stairway To Heaven," "Prescence," and "The Song Remains the Same." Probably the best album ever put out by Led was "Physical Graffiti." This is Led Zeppelin at its best and is worth listening in to.

In 1975, two of the groups' players were injured in freak accidents. The layoffs from concerts left people thinking if the group would ever come back. Finally in 1976, with everyone back in full swing, the group produced and presented a full length movie entitled "The Song Remains the Same." The movie presents a live concert at Madison Square Garden. It also gives short features on each of the group members fantasies and dreams. Led Zeppelin is a great rock band and will continue to be as long as there is an ear for music.

MOVIE REVIEW

by Alan Guchemand

If you enjoy a good comedy *The Pink Panther* is a must. Peter Sellers, as always, does an excellent job in portraying the stumbling, bumbling, idiot Chief Inspector Jacques Clouseau of the Paris Security.

In the film the old Chief Inspector Dreyfuss went crazy because of Clouseau and has vowed to destroy him to the end.

The "madman" Dreyfuss escapes from the mental institution and gathers together all of the worlds greatest hit men. But he knows that his will not be enough to destroy Clouseau, so he has kidnapped a professor and his daughter. He forces the professor to create a doomsday machine. With this machine he threatens, if he doesn't get Clouseau, he will destroy top official buildings all over the world.

So Clouseau, decides to go after Dreyfuss alone. He goes after him in an assortment of disguises such as the Hunchback of Notre Dame; Dr. Shulzte, the dentist; and a knight. Dreyfuss' end comes when Clouseau messes up the direction of the machine and it then destroys Dreyfuss and his entire hideout.

If you miss this movie you are missing a good comedy.

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The Vans of Yesterday's Future



Popular interior of one of today's custom vans.

by Scott Myers

Rumplestiltskin — owned by Glenda and Wayne King, 1975 Dodge Tradesman 200, St. Louis, Mo.

Vanning has lately become a

pretty popular hobby among those young and old, wild and mellow, and all those who fall somewhere in between. Unlike the vans seen around in the late 60's and early 70's, these vans are extensively modified,

bold and brazen. Many hours are put into these vans and also, a lot of money.

Each van has to start out with an idea. Once there is a plot, or a name, the possibilities for designing these machines are unlimited. The most popular type of custom van among the young vanners is to have a van equipped with shag carpet, paneling, mirrors, wood spindles, a bed, a good stereo system and any other thing that suits its owner. The outsides usually have chrome wheels, or white spokes. Many have flared wheel wells and a trick mural on the side.

These vans also come with various sized engines. For those who like good gas mileage to drive around and party, there is the economic 6-cylinder engine. For those who like to be a little rowdy, there are the vans equipped with 350's, 360's and 351's. Dodge has a 400 engine that has yet to be put on the market. They all have the option of automatic, or 3 speeds on the column or floor.

Then come the vans which attract those who enjoy camping and traveling and whatever. These may have seats to fit 9 or 10 people, with a kitchen table, beds, stoves, refrigerator, sink, bathroom, and sunroofs or extra camper top. These



Outer view of a modern custom van

vans are as equipped as a house, but more convenient. You can take them wherever you feel like going.

Another great part of vanning is van jams. This is when a lot of vanning friends get together with their vans and have a rowdy, vansational time.

There is always something happening and when you're not

looking at all the truck vans, you can have wheelbarrow, boat, or scooter races, or you can show off your strength if there happens to be a van beating event. This is when vanners pay a small fee to charity to take a swing at an old van with a sledge hammer. If you don't feel too much like doing any of this, you can just party.

Kansas - Leftoverture

by Scott Messenger

Kansas, one of the most outstanding groups to come along since Led Zeppelin, has brought a new album to the great music listeners of America. The new disc entitled "Leftoverture," has fought its way to the heart of the music profession. This album consists of many songs that are rock and roll but also are easy to listen to. Kansas consists of four ingenious men who could write and compose any song for any type of occasion.

Although this is Kansas's fourth attempt at stardom, their other three albums were not too shabby. The latest before the new one entitled Mosque was a well rounded album but did not bring the ears of America to listen to them like the newest one, Leftoverture.

The only single hit that Kansas has produced came from their most recent attempt. The single is entitled "Wayward Son" and consists of different types of rock and roll. Another really fine tune on this fantastic album is "The Wall." This

is a much finer composed song than all the rest on the album.

Leftoverture is a truly fine album and no record collection is complete without it, so I urge you to buy it. Even if you don't like the music, you can at least say that you have the new Kansas album, "Leftoverture."

GRADUATION

by Stacie Crouse

How does it feel to be graduating?

For sure I just don't know. A part of me says it feels great; And a part of me doesn't want to go.

To go on to other things Seems exciting in a way; But I know I'll miss the faces I'm used to seeing every day.

The friends I've made — The things I've done I'll always remember these. And of my years spent here at Salem High I'll hold fond memories.

MBS

Hello there fans!! As of this writing, Seniors, there are only 46 more days left. Shocking Huh! Seriously, there are 14 or 13 and one-half glorious days left. For you poor unfortunate uncerclassmen, there are a measly 19 days left.

We want to take up this space with a plug. On Monday, May 16, the A-la-Carte line starts in the lunchroom. Student Council would appreciate the support of the entire student body in making this line a success. It depends on the response of this new program whether or not this new lunch program will be continued next year or not. Unplug.

For those Seniors who are not happy enough with just the amount of days left, us smart MBS writers decided to figure out how many hours are left. There are 98 more hours. If you don't like hours, there are 5,880 minutes left; and finally, there are 352,800 measly seconds left. Time sure flies when we are having fun!

Juniors, now that the prom is over, just think, next year how are you going to spend your time? You guys will be bored and be wishing you could be painting again (Ha-Ha). If you believed that, boy are you gullible.

Sure signs of Spring and upcoming Summer seen in school lately are all the new spring clothes; the bright colors really liven up the drab halls. The absence list is growing larger all the time with kids maybe staying home to lay out. The sunburned faces on Monday mornings. The sight of bare toes sticking out of sandals and underneath jeans. Another sure sign is the amount of kids who pay more attention to daydreaming out the windows than Mr. Viencek's Bunny Books, Physics Class, P.O.D., Modern Analysis, English, etc. To all these Scruffy kids, RIGHT ON!!!

Now, since the best part of the article has not been written in the past few issues, we at MBS are now pleased to present Buzzin' Through The Halls . . . Tennis team is good this year . . . you went to the bakery . . . Baseball team is fantastic . . . Fell off the boat, and went skinny dipping? . . . Who CARES about school work . . . Did anybody get seasick? . . . Graduation party plans . . . pretty soon we can go swimming . . . Can't wait till we can sleep in . . . Since space is becoming more and more limited, we feel we should end now and keep you in suspense until next time.

Signing Off — TOODLES!!!!

How Carousel Fared

by M. Fitch

The spring musical, Carousel, was presented the weekend of April 29. Two performances were given on Friday, one on Saturday and also one on Sunday afternoon.

A special performance was given to the high school on Friday afternoon. The play was well received. Some comments were: The play was good, but some of the characters were hard to hear; . . . It was boring . . . The senior sailors were cute.

What many people think made the play was the fact that 17 of the senior

boys played small roles as sailors. These boys put in hard work at practices, and at the end of their performance, they received a standing ovation. The boys also helped to move the scenery.

The rest of the cast put in longer hours and a lot of hard work was put into this play. Mr. Cole was in charge of the play and Mr. Viencek was in charge of production.

As in the past, this most recent play was performed almost flawlessly, and we would like to commend the Drama Department for a job well done.

Dave Bennett

by Diane Paparodis



was in fourth grade and is still very interested and really wants that for a part of his future. Dave has given drum lessons at his house for two years now and has nine students but plans to give a few more in the summer.

Dave is in Stage Band, Band and Pep Band. "When I was in Florida with the band, I met three guys from New Orleans and jammed with them one night when we were there and had a really good time.

Dave's favorite drummer is Neil Pert which plays in the band Rush. His favorite groups are Lenard Skynard and Queen and Rush.

Dave has lived in Salem all his life. His favorite hobbies are the drums, skiing and playing Frisbee. He works at the the Music Centre and has been there since 8th grade working in the store and delivering. As of last week, Dave joined a band out of East Liverpool. Before that, he had played with a band called Vegas, with members from Lisbon and Youngstown.

"Finding a band to travel the road after school would be really nice," Dave Bennett said when asked about what he would like to do when he graduates from school this June. Dave enjoys playing the drums and does a fantastic job of doing it. If Dave doesn't find a band to go with right away, he plans to go to college at Kent. "That's where I think I could have the best time." He would like to take Percussion and business.

Dave has been with drums since he



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Mr. Bosu Speaks Out On The M.V.C.

by Jim Miller

Mr. Bosu, Salem's Athletic Director is very much in favor of Salem joining the Mahoning Valley Conference.

Mr. Bosu recommended joining M.V.C. to Mr. Engle about a month ago. Then Mr. Engle took the idea to Mr. Pond for his permission. After Mr. Pond approved it he gave it to the Athletic Board for them to vote on. The final vote was 8-0 approved. Then after passing the Athletic Board, Mr. Pond took it to the Board of Education which passed it unanimously. We then applied to the M.V.C. to join which Mr. Bosu

points out "it wasn't the first time we applied." The M.V.C. voted on single round basketball and the final vote was 4-1-1. Liberty was the one which voted no, not because of anything they had against Salem, but rather they wanted to stick to the old system of two round basketball. (The system will be changed so Salem can compete in both the M.V.C. and the Big 8. Now there will only be one round basketball in the M.V.C.) Girard refused to vote.

According to Mr. Bosu all spring sports will start competition in the M.V.C. this next school year. Then in the following school year 78-79 all

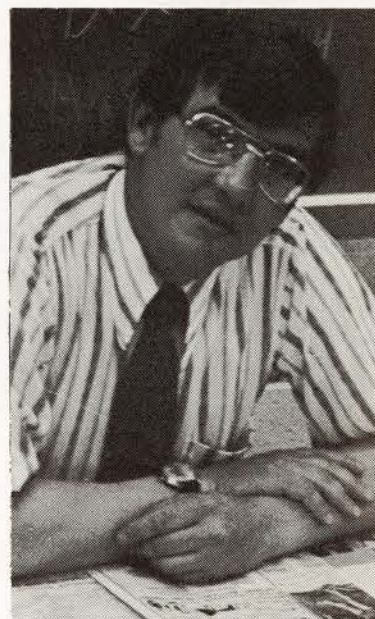
sports will start competing in the conference with the exceptions of football and basketball which will start in the 79 - 80 school year. The reason for just these two sports starting late is that we have already made contracts with the other schools up until the 79-80 school year.

The speculation about Salem joining the M.V.C. was they wouldn't let us in because they wouldn't want us walking in and making all sorts of changes but Mr. Bosu was quick to point out this was false by saying, "We didn't dictate any policies. We simply said we couldn't join because of the two round basketball system."

Mr. Bosu found many advantages

for Salem joining the M.V.C. He felt this was a very good conference for Salem to get into. Some of the advantages he found were "it gives everyone an opportunity to compete in a league and it gives the entire school a chance to compete in the all sports conference and gives everyone a chance to make an all conference team."

Another speculation about joining the conference was that Salem was too big of school to compete in the league. But again Mr. Bosu is quick to react by saying, "Salem will not be the largest for long." There are two other triple A schools currently in the league which are Canfield and Poland, while West Branch is only three students away



of becoming a triple A school. Salem is only 45 above it.

Another concern people had about joining the league was how it would hurt our basketball team. But it has been arranged so we can participate both in the M.V.C. and the Big 8. Mr. Bosu also commented that he would have been firmly against joining the M.V.C. if we would have had to have left the Big 8. But Mr. Bosu exclaims that "we will continue to have an excellent basketball system and the team will continue to flourish under the leadership of Coach Bailey."

So according to Mr. Bosu, Salem has everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining the M.V.C. and according to his opinion poll a lot more people agree with him than don't.

So, whether you agree with his opinions or not you have to appreciate the hard work he has put into the project. And if the players would work as hard as he did Salem joining the M.V.C. will be a great success.

Quaker Track Running Well

by Pat Murphy

The Salem Track Team is doing a "STING" of a job this year. The Quakers are undefeated in dual meets this year except for a loss to Youngstown East by 6 points. The Quakers are ready for the county meet and they are going to win it. The sectionals and districts are coming up. Some of the shiny points in the Quaker Squad are the Mile Relay team which consists of Andy Baillie, Mike Murphy, John Brooks and Jim Palmer, 880 Relay which contains Jim Sines, Jim Palmer, Denny James and Bob Allison, the mile which has Paul Hoffman and Tim Costa, 2 mile has Paul Hoffman and "Bubba" Pittman, 100 yard dash, Jim Palmer and Dean Shafer, Pole Vault, Bobby Allison, Jim Miller, Greg Crosser and Bill Brown, High Jump has Rich Karlis, John

Patterson, Bill Shivers and Steve Wolfe. Discus and Shot is Tim Tamati and Bret Albright. GOOD LUCK STINGERS!!!

The Quaker Gals are doing great this year also! They are running so far this season with a record of 4-1-0. They are getting ready for sectional action on May 21 at Boardman. The high points of the team are the Mile Relay with Abi Leija, Doreen Jackson, Sue Williams and Janet Bettis, 880 yd. Janet Bettis, Bonnie Chandler, Kim Oriole, 100 yard, Sue Maher, Kathy Lewis and Barb Walker, High Jump has Dawn Zangara at 4'-11".

The gals are coached by Frank Hoopes. The team is mostly Freshmen and Sophomores. The team is doing great and keep up the fine work. GOOD LUCK GALSS!!!

CRACKBACK

With the end of the year near, Crackback would like to present its analysis of the spring season. First off the prom, the people should be congratulated on their three hour wait for the bus last Friday. A couple of the bus drivers looked as if they had just gotten out of Drivers' Ed. All in all the prom came out well and the juniors should get a round of applause.

The baseball team has suddenly taken a downfall. This condition should only be temporary and the Quakers should be a deciding factor in the run for the Diamond Conference championship. Some of the stats are just now being released and a few of the leading hitters are Steve Campbell, Chuck Wright, Bob Ruark and Pete Thompson. These 5 seniors add strength and defensive ability for a winning season.

The track team has continued its winning record in track this season. The mile relay team has already broken the record and other records

are near to broken. The girls track team is also undefeated. The tennis team now sports a winning record at 4-3. A round of applause should go out to all these teams for their performance and their streak to a winning season.

Now that the N.B.A. playoffs are in full swing, and most of the teams are on vacation for the off season, the play is getting more and more exciting. The four teams left are Los Angeles, Portland, Philadelphia, and Houston. Whatever the outcome, it is certain that our Crackback predictions are far from exact. Well, now that we have a 25 per cent chance of being right, we chose Los Angeles to beat Portland, Philadelphia over Houston, and Jerry West to win the N.B.A. championship his first year as coach of the Lakers.

BULLETIN: We were wrong as usual!

Summer Sports

by Jamie Roelen

As the 1977 school year is coming to a close, and the summer approaching soon, many people will be looking for some summer sports and activities to take part in. As anxious as everyone is for summer to arrive, it can become a boring time if something is not there to fill your free time.

Besides everyone's summer job, many of the guys play summer baseball and softball. Currently there is an "E" league set up for 16-17 year olds. Then there is softball league which is played at Kelly Park and is run through the Memorial Building, headed by Mr. Brisken. Also, the pony tail softball has been set up for the girls.

Other than baseball, many people seem to enjoy something different than other people. Many young

kids seem to enjoy going camping and fishing. Berlin Lake is about the best place to go around here. Others like to go golfing. As this seems like a sport for older people, many younger people have taken up the sport for exercise and to get outdoors.

Another fine sport is to learn how to throw a frisbee. This takes a long time to perfect, but it is a lot of fun as you are outside in the sun.

If anyone wants to try and get into shape a little, you could find a friend and go play some tennis. This is a lot of running and takes some practice, but it can be done.

Anyway you spend your summer, you can always fall back on to any kind of sport to take up your time. Many people look forward to summer, so they can play their favorite sport.

Mr. Krivonak is Racquetball Champ

by Judy Reese

Did you know that Mr. Krivonak is a champion racquetball player? He won the City Championship in Youngstown and has won the YMCA City Championship for two years in a row.

Racquetball has the same rules as handball and the only difference is the size of the racket. In racquetball it is only half the size of a tennis racket.

In working out for this game he lifts weights for his arms and legs, and also runs. He also plays racquetball an hour and a half every day except for Sundays.

When asked why he likes to

play the game he replied, "because I get a good workout and I'm good at it."

Not only is Mr. Krivonak a great racquetball player but he's also a good baseball player. He played baseball at Kent State for four-years and Therman Munson of N.Y. Yankees was on his team. He had tryouts with the Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals. He holds two records in the Pony League World Series in Washington, Pennsylvania for the most doubles and the most hits in one game.

Mr. Krivonak managed a baseball team in Youngstown. The guys on his team were 18 years old and they

won the National Championship in Kentucky.

He's looking forward for the state racquetball championship, which will be in about a month. Good luck Mr. Krivonak!

Baseball

by Becky Cope

The Salem Senior High Varsity baseball team is having a good season so far having a 7-4 record overall, and a 3-1 record in the Eastern Division of the Diamond Conference. Coach Davies is happy with Campbells pitching saying he has been outstanding so far this season. He also commended the play of seniors Chuck Wright, Catcher; Bob Ruark, left field; Pete Thompson, third base; and Dave Gaydosh who has been filling in well in the outfield. (also pitches).

Davies has been disappointed with the number of games that have been cancelled because of the bad weather. The underclass players are also doing a fine job. Salem drew for tournament play not long ago and the first game was May 10. They were defeated by Alliance at Victory Park in Youngstown. Even though they beat Alliance two weeks ago 6-0 behind the 15 strikeout performance of Steve Campbell.

When asked how he felt about the season thus far Coach Davies replied, "I'm satisfied with the performance of the team so far, even though I think we could have had a better record if the weather had been more cooperative with us." There were eleven cancelled games. The team has done a fine job so far and we'd like to wish them continued success in their remaining games and tournament play.

Tennis Team

by Nancy Yuhanlak

The boys' tennis team maintains a 4-2 record as the team approaches the last half of the season. The team holds victories over Niles, St. Thomas Aquinas, United and Marlinton. The squad was defeated by Canfield and West Branch. Recently the boys' team was eliminated by the tough Aurora tennis squad in the Coaches' Tournament. On Friday the boys' team will participate in sectional tournaments in Canton. Good-luck!

A sophomore, Randy Smith, is the number one member on the team. Dave Johnson and Jim McQuilken are number two and three single players, respectively. The first team doubles consist of Ralph Firestone and Jay Santee. Two freshmen, Brian McQuilken and John Sorge, play together to form another strong doubles team.

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