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## Basketball Sweetheart And Court



The 1977 Basketball Sweetheart and her court are (l. to r.) Julie Landwert, Nancy Yuhaniak, Annette Jermolenko, Sweetheart Terri Galchick, Amy Varkonda, Toni Fast, and Boni Miller.

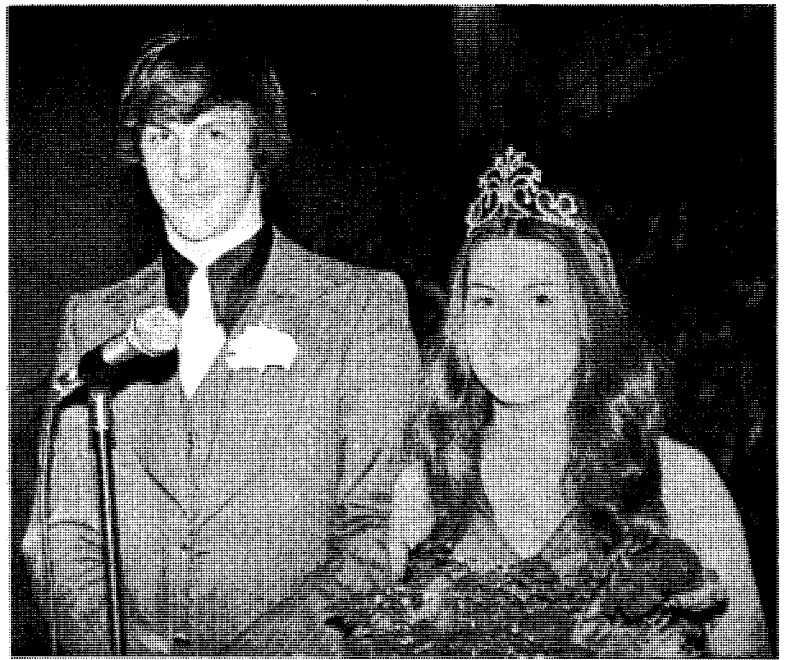
by Bob Jesko

On Saturday, December 3, Miss Terri Galchick was crowned Basketball Sweetheart for 1977-78 season. Miss Galchick, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galchick of 725 W. Pershing St. said it was an honor to receive the crown and expresses her appreciation to the administration, Mrs. Carol Bailie and most of all the student body, who voted for her.

Miss Cheryl Stone who was last year's queen was on hand to turn over the crown to Miss Galchick. Miss Stone is currently attending the University of Arizona in Tempe, Arizona. Miss Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of 910 Brooklyn Ave.

The following girls were candidates for the queen: Annette Jermolenko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jermolenko of 1234 Conser Drive; Julie Landwert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landwert of 1205 N. Union; Boni Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of 259 W. 13th; Nancy Yuhaniak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuhaniak of 1365 Eastview; Toni Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fast of 619 West Pine Lake Road and Amy Varkonda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Varkonda of 1831 Route 558.

These young ladies also had escorts. Escorting Miss Galchick was Frank Batcha. Miss Jermolenko was escorted by Dave Bennett. Robert Mowry escorted Miss Landwert. Mr. David Johnson escorted Miss Miller. Miss Yuhaniak was escorted by Todd Bowman. Miss Fast was escorted by Paul Hoffman. Patrick Murphy escorted Miss Varkonda and William Southern escorted Miss Stone.



## Mr. Engle Speaks Out

by Colleen Dixon

Have any of you been wondering how the new rules and regulations have been working out? On the whole they have been turning out alright.

On the smoking area, Mr. Engle said that it has been O.K. except for a few kids still smoking in restrooms. There are not that many, but in the bad weather it gets worse. The ones that are smoking in the rest rooms most, are girls. "I'd hate to see it (the smoking area) shut down because of a few inconsiderate students," Mr. Engle commented.

There have been rumors — that there is going to be an open study hall, but the rumor is false. Mr. Engle said that we really don't have the facilities for an open study hall. And he is tired of giving privileges

and having them abused by a few people, such as the smoking area, the extended lunch period and using the gym during lunch period.

On the new attendance policy, Mr. Engle has found that it has cut down on the absenteeism a little bit. He said that the students are now aware of the harm it may do to their grade if they miss too much school.

A lot of the students seem to be passing it among themselves that they don't like the way the honor roll works, but apparently no one has done anything about it. "We have had very few complaints on the honor roll."

Mr. Engle also said that the ala carte line and hot lunches have been working well this year. "Mrs. DeCrow has been doing a good job."

## Honor Roll Students

### SENIORS All A's

James Blake, David Fritzman, Susan Fulmer, Darrell Gaydosh, Gail Hill, James Jeffries, Chris Metcalf, Richard Tyo, Barbara Wendel, Debby Whitney.

### B's & Above

Anthony Armeni, Timothy Bailey, Chris Barrette, Frank Batcha, Jeff Berger, Robert Birk, Thomas Bluebaugh, Kimberly Bork, Todd Bowman, Scott Bricker, Debbie Browne, Ariel Budde, Jesse Christy, Sean Coburn, Linda Curtis. David Drakulich, Philip Dufresne, Sandra Dunbar, Karen Ehrhart, Patricia Francisco, Kyle Franzen, Theresa Galchick, Margaret Gibbs, Wayne Gorby, Geoffrey Gordon, Sharon Goughenour, Michael Grimstad, Mark Hardy, Barbara Harrington, Debbie Henderson.

Holly Hubbs, Jeffrey Hughes, Laura Janning, Annette Jermolenko, David Johnson, Diane Kaufman, Denise Kekel, Deborah Kisner, Julie Landwert, Helen Martin, Janice Masters, Lawrence McDevitt, Judy McKinley, Anne McQuilkin, Darla Miller, Melissa Moffett.

Joseph Monteleone, Richard Mueller, Lori Nannah, Mike Norkus, Rebecca Omweg, Dale Persello, Patricia Plummer, Scott Ramsay, Barbara Richards, Debra Smith, Gary Snyder, Scott Snyder, David Snyder, Robert Stanley, Kim Steves, Amy Varkonda.

Randy Vuksta, Erin Waugh, Mark Webb, Carla Whinnery, Chris Williams, David Yakubek, James Yapp, Nancy Yuhaniak.

### JUNIORS All A's

Colleen Meyers, Terri Saltsman, Linda Scott, Lauri Stoffer, Catherine Yeagley, Paula Young.

### B & Above

Karen Amrhein, Suzanne Apicella, Cheri Berg, Nancy Blake, Kathy Blubaugh, Dessi Breault, Tammy Brink, Cathy Carson, Debbie Chaffin, Ricky Ciminelli, Lisa Collins, Sandy Diantonio, Constance Ehrhart, Dawn Elias, Dora Englert, Andrea Fabis, Raymond Flanery, Theresa Gabriel, John E. Gay, Susan Guthrie.

Charles Halverstadt, Heidi Hayes, James Hays, Gloria Hays, Valerie Hiner, Cindy Hively,

Michele Jackson, Sherri Johns, Chris Juliano, Stephen Kataro, Deborah Kelly, Sherene Knoedler, Barbara Kovach, Marcia Loudon, Marybeth Lowdermilk, Lisa Marino, Michele Mattoon, Kathy McDevitt, Carrie McGhee, Julie McNally.

Mary Moore, Georgia Muhleman, Debbie Nannah, Kim Oriole, Nick Pasqualino, Michael Paster, Tim Paxton, Chris Ragan, Janet Roberts, Thomas Singer, Linda Smith, Randal Smith, Jody Southern, Judy Stephenson, Tracy Stilwell, James Stoops, Deborah Ward, Marilyn Wilson, Lauren Wright.

### SOPHOMORES All A's

Elizabeth Benson, Jeffrey Ehrhart.

### SOPHOMORES B & Above

Jon A. Barrett, Tim Bergman, Janet Bettis, Kathy Boals, Julio Budde, Gene Calai, Susan Conn, Denise Crookston, Susan Forkel, Joni Haldeman, Jacki Harrold, Denise Herron, Pamela Huffman, Lori Jackson, Ralph Jones, Lisa Landwert, John Madison.

Barry Magyaros, Frank Marino, Alan Masters, Dewey Maynard, Todd McCormick, Mary Metzgar, Julia Montford, Theodore Muruges, Lewis Pittman, Chris Prychodzenko, Mike Ramsey, Patricia Reichle, Richard Shivers, Richard Spack, Deborah Stamp, Doreen Stanley, Carol Vogt, Trudi Wilms, Troy Yakubek.

### FRESHMEN All A's

Charles Henderson, Shelley Kloos, John Mosher, Todd Olson, Jeff Soldo, Mary Stone, Julia Vance, Janet Walters.

### B & Above

Allen Abrams, Rick Berdine, Bonnie Bowker, Mike Cerneck, Jeri Chandler, Diane Chappell, Debbie Couchie, Debra Culp, Doug Davison, Teri Dean, Diane Decrow, Vince Francisco, Kristy Franklin.

Robert Gow, Linda Hively, Margaret Julian, Angela Kaufman, Marcia Keeler, Diana Kelly, Kirk Lowdermilk, Linda Martens, Tim Murphy, Naoma Pregibon, Mark S. Pridon, Scott Ryser, Mark Schmid, Tom Scullion, Diana Shoemaker, Diane Stoffer, Scott Thomas, Gabriel Totani, Joann Totani, Diane Ward, Paul Wendel, Nick ZXamarelli, Mary Zocolo, John Zornick.

## Longer Grading Periods

by La Vern Kelly

The faculty members will be discussing a proposal submitted by the study committee at their December faculty meeting. The recommendation is that Salem's Junior and Senior High adopt the following schedule:

"4 nine-week grading periods.

Deficiency reports must be mailed at the end of the 4th week of each grading period to those students who are near failure.

Semester Exams.

The exam schedules and how much it will be worth in determining the semester grade would be determined by the Administration.

The disadvantages for the change are as follows:

1. The value of the semester would be worth more.
  2. Students would have to apply themselves more — memorization would be omitted.
  3. Exams
  4. Less time for new material — teachers would have to review.
  5. To some students the year would seem drawn out more.
- Along with the disadvantages comes the advantages:
1. More time to evaluate the students' work.
  2. The grades would be more accurate since the grade is based on more material.
  3. Less clerical work for the teachers and more time to teach.

4. Less clerical work for the Office.

5. It would cut the cost of sending out report cards.

6. Mini courses could be fitted in easily (1/4 credit).

A few years ago the pro's and con's were studied to adopt the nine-week periods. But, this time the issue was pigeonholed. The study committee feels the need to reinstate this system to Salem schools for the following reasons:

1. To teach students to

accumulate knowledge for longer periods of time; not to forget after the first test is taken.

2. The whole school year will be used for work.

3. It is an orderly way to end the year. Students would be present on the last days only to take exams.

4. Experience is needed in taking exams for college, on-the-job training, etc.

We will just have to hold on to see if the faculty members carry this issue or not.

## Counselors' Corner

### Seniors:

The Financial Aid Form (FAF) and Family Financial Statement (FFS) are now available in the Guidance Offices. If you are planning on attending college and wish to apply for financial aid, you should have one of these forms. These forms may be filled out now but should not be signed, dated or mailed until after January 1. The Basic Education Opportunity Grant (BEOG) is available also. This is the grant from the federal government used at colleges and other post-secondary institutions (business schools, trade schools, technical institutes). Students who fill out an FAF or F.F.S. may automatically apply for the B.E.O.G. on the FAF or F.F.S. Other students must fill out the separate B.E.O.G. form.

The Electric Furnace Scholarship Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Any senior girl or boy who is interested in Engineering may apply. The scholarship is for the University of Cincinnati and students must meet these minimum requirements — student must be in the upper 1/3 of their class, have 4 units of English, 4 units of Math., 1 unit of Chemistry, 2 units of science (physics preferred), plus the results of the ACT or SAT. These applications must be turned in to your counselor by *Monday, December 19.*

The next ACT test is February 11. Applications must be mailed in by Jan. 13. Pick up registration materials from a counselor.

# "Quaker Editorials"

## Local Cartoonist Goes World Wide

by Barb Zimmann



Have you ever read a funny cartoon and asked yourself, "How could someone ever think up such a neat idea?" According to Mr. Ed Sullivan, a local cartoonist, ideas do not always come exceedingly easy, and says, "Sometimes I really have to dig for them." Mr. Sullivan has wanted to draw cartoons ever since he was little, when he read and drew the cartoons he saw in the papers.

He began his career while in high school in Akron, with a cartoon in the school newspaper. While in the seminary studying for the brotherhood, and later the priesthood, he took two correspondence courses, one on cartooning, the other a famous artists course. These courses were the only formal type of cartooning instruction he had. Most of his skill was learned through trial and error, and an agent who "made me shape up my work." He also started a comic in *The Catholic Exponent*, a religious publication, at this time.

His big break occurred when, after sending out many cartoons and receiving many rejection slips, *The Saturday Evening Post* accepted a cartoon. This was a big accomplishment and "sort of spurred me on." From then on, things have grown, and Mr. Sullivan is now one of twenty-five cartoonists drawing for Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA), which is among the largest syndicates. Although competition is very stiff to get a cartoon syndicated, the cartoonists are "fraternal and very helpful to one another."

Many cartoonists do not draw their own original cartoon idea, but simply continue an already established cartoon. Such is the case with *Out Our Way* and *Priscilla's Pop*, which was established in 1924 and appears in the Salem News. Both cartoons deal with family relationships and domestic problems. He also has a cartoon in about forty-five religious newspapers, and has hopes of starting his own cartoon sometime in the future.

So how does a syndicated cartoon get into the papers? First, a cartoon for the daily papers must be drawn six weeks in advance. Mr. Sullivan tries to keep a regular nine to five schedule in order to meet the ever-present deadlines. Working at home, however, there are a lot of distractions to contend with, which sometimes makes it rather difficult for him. Once the cartoon is drawn, a black and white is sent to the NEA syndicate office in Cleveland, where it is edited. Caricature, the art of cartooning, is a very pure medium, and there is not much leeway in things such as language.

The use of brand names is forbidden. Editors once told him to change the word "Frisbee," to the "throwing disk" in one of his cartoons because Frisbee is a brand name! The black and white copy is then sent to the printers, and a proof

is made. The proof is sent back to the artist, who puts the color into the picture. It then becomes part of a package which includes pictures and features, and is sent out by the syndicate to individual newspapers who subscribe to the service. The editor of the paper then chooses what he wants to print. Mr. Sullivan's cartoons appear in more than 200 papers around the country.

Although his work keeps him pretty well "nailed to the drawing board," he does find time to play tennis, listen to music, and do other types of art, such as watercolor. He also enjoys reading, which helps to spark ideas for his cartoons. Mr. Sullivan has lived in a variety of locations, including Massachusetts, Akron, Youngstown, Canfield, and for the past six years, Salem. His wife, a kindergarten and first grade teacher, is a native of Salem. Mr. Sullivan feels that Salem is a nice place to work, although perhaps not as stimulating as a larger city.

Mr. Sullivan encourages those interested in caricature to get a good foundation in art. "The more versatile you are, the more chance you have of advancing and surviving. There is always room for people in the cartoon field. Young people bring fresh ideas." Although there are few jobs available, a talented cartoonist should have little trouble finding work. What does it take to be a successful cartoonist? First, you must have the aptitude, for it, and the ability to accept the rejection slips which are numerous at first. There must also be a lot of input for ideas, along with, as Mr. Sullivan puts it, "a deep seeded, all consuming interest in it. You must love it above everything else."

Mr. Sullivan obviously has these

**Merry Christmas**

Right about now Santa Claus and all his helpers are busy at the North Pole, getting ready for Christmas. "We have many, many orders once again this year," exclaimed Santa. "Most high school kids want stereos, clothes, and new cars. If orders keep going like this, I'm either going to have to get a new and much larger sleigh or hire a couple Santas to help me," said Mr. Claus. "Rudolph will be leading the team once again this year. We had reindeer try-outs a few weeks ago, and we have several new additions. I need lots of strong reindeer because when my sleigh is fully loaded it weighs approximately a ton and a half," commented Santa.

### A POOR RICHARD'S QUOTATION

By Ben Franklin

*How Many Observe Christ's Birthday:  
How Few His Precepts!  
'Tis Easier To Keep Holidays Than Commandments.*

qualities, for he continues to successfully produce cartoons day after day, and that is truly an accomplishment of which he can be proud!

## Ice Becomes Problem This Year

EDITORIAL

"The parking lot is terrible," say many of the high school students and teachers.

Why can't they plow the snow in the parking lot then salt it down or put more gravel over the snow? To begin with, they should have filled the holes in then it would not be so bad. You lose half of your car trying to park. You think for as many activities that go on at the high school that it would be mandatory to plow the parking lot. What do people from out of town think when they come down for a wrestling match or a basketball game? It doesn't leave a very good impression for our school.

Our parents pay taxes, I feel that money should be used for paving the parking lot or doing something so it won't be so bad for people in the winter.

## Bits and Pieces

by Tim Paxton

— — — Did you ever wonder what happens after you go home and pray for more snow, and it comes? Mr. Pond, the Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. McShane drive the city roads at about four or four-thirty in the morning to check to make sure they are passable for the buses. They then determine whether or not school will be in session. This decision is usually made no later than 6:30. If the possibility exists where school could be cancelled, under no circumstances call the school administrators at their homes. Check radios carefully. The announcement will be broadcast over WSOM and WKBN about every 15 minutes.

— — — If you've been in the cafeteria lately, you've noticed that it sometimes looks like the local trash dump. Some students must think that the janitors are their own personal slaves. The administration would like to make it known that it is the students' responsibility to take their own trays to the trash and keep the cafeteria clean.

— — — American Graffiti seems to be the latest fad taking place in our school restrooms. Walls are constructed for making rooms, not to write on. Keep the restrooms clean.

— — — "I was held captive in the restroom by a masked man," "Someone tried to steal my locker."

Lately these excuses and others are being used as alibies for late-to-class students. The administration will start cracking down if the student body does not begin making a better effort to get to classes on time.

## The Smoking Areas

There has been growing concern over the use of the smoking areas at Salem High School lately. The main

problem has been the loss of heat while the doors are open between classes. This has caused many



## Open Lunch Period

by Mike Cerneck

Open lunch period is not a new idea for Salem High students. It has probably been proposed for the last 20 years.

There are two views to this subject. As a student I feel that it would be quite successful. If students were allowed off campus for lunch, it would boost area business, and also relieve congestion in the cafeteria. The cafeteria would remain open for students who want to eat here.

The administration seems to have a somewhat different view. Mr. Engle's statement, "I see a number of problems," seems to sum up the administrative view. It is their opinion that the cafeteria would have to be shut down, and that transportation couldn't be found. The main reason seems to be that the merchants wouldn't allow it.

They would have to hire more help to maintain service, and keep down theft.

The advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. This program could be accepted on a trial basis. Popular demand by the student body should force administrative action.

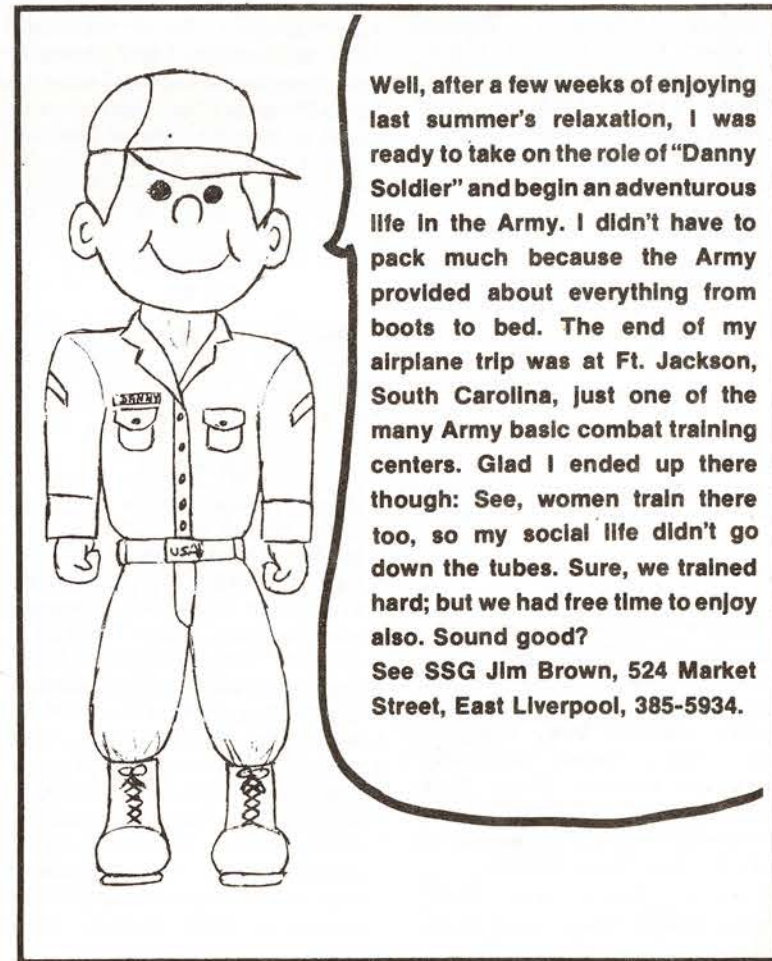
students to suffer sub-freezing winds while walking past or near the areas during the winter months.

The basic goal of having the smoking areas installed was to keep the rest rooms clean, usable, and free of stale odors left behind by the cigarettes. This goal has been accomplished. The school no longer has the growing number of suspensions due to smoking in the rest rooms.

Students who use the smoking areas should be aware of the problems their student council went through in order to gain a privilege not found in many area schools. Non-smoking students should still have the right to walk the halls at Salem High during class breaks or lunch time and not be confronted with freezing winds that are sending the school heating bills sky high.

So for those smokers who are brave enough and willing to withstand the cold to smoke their cigarettes, keeping the doors closed while outside would be appreciated by the faculty and non-smoking students.

**HAPPY New Year**



Well, after a few weeks of enjoying last summer's relaxation, I was ready to take on the role of "Danny Soldier" and begin an adventurous life in the Army. I didn't have to pack much because the Army provided about everything from boots to bed. The end of my airplane trip was at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, just one of the many Army basic combat training centers. Glad I ended up there though: See, women train there too, so my social life didn't go down the tubes. Sure, we trained hard; but we had free time to enjoy also. Sound good?  
See SSG Jim Brown, 524 Market Street, East Liverpool, 385-5934.

# Ways To Keep Warm

by Pam Meals

Winter has come again and it's going to be as cold as ever. People are going to be doing different things to try and save energy. This Quaker issue has decided to take poll to see just how some of *you* people plan to keep the mercury arising this year.

- P.M. — "Stand under the Mistletoe with Becky!"
- B. M. — "Snuggle up with the Fonz."
- M. G. — "Build a fire on Slip Hill."
- K. M. — "Be with Tony."
- T. A. — "Be with Kelly."
- D. S. — "Play Football."
- D. M. — "Hibernate."
- J. L. — "Stand under the Mistletoe, Bob!"
- A. M. — "Rub noses with an Eskimo."
- P. M. — "Turn furnace on full blast."
- K. B. — "Find a good Hot Spot."
- Gid — "Battery operated underwear."

## Beauty And The Beast

by Jeff Barnard

The play, "Beauty and the Beast," based from Nicholas Stuart's version, will be presented at Salem Senior High School, January 21 and 22 by Mr. Viencsek's theater production class. There will also be a performance for adults on one of the scheduled show days.

"Beauty and the Beast" is a children's story about a lovely lady who falls in love with an ugly prince. The play shows a great moral which is: "You judge love by your inner self, not by the way you look."

Beauty and the Beast is co-produced by the P.T.A. Mr. Viencsek is the director and also paid all the expenses which made the play possible.

**Cast:**

- Hodge — Scott Shafer
- Michael — \*John Mosher
- The Prince — Scott Miller
- Mr. Clement — Keith Krepps
- Jessamine — \*Rick Shafer
- Jonquiline — Kevin Fehr
- Jane (Bushey) — \*John Crawford
- Student Director — Michele Mattoon
- Director — \*Barbara Wendel
- Lighting and Setting — Barbara Kovach
- Costumes — \*Lisha Calhoun
- Mr. Bevington — Susan Mathey
- Miss Hornung — \*Kate Zimmann
- Mr. Viencsek — Lorrie Secrest

\* Understudy

## Senior Announcements

by Betsy Silver

Once again seniors huddle around the library showcase deciding what announcement to vote for. Those three announcements were chosen by the senior class officers from a wide variety of samples brought in by a representative of the Her Jones Company. In years before, all seniors voted for announcements. This year voting was held in the cafeteria where only 1/3 of the class voted.

Any senior was allowed to design a crest to go on the announcements. This year's crest will be a combination of several submitted by senior students. The final crest was finished yesterday and officers must now decide on the print and size of the announcements.

Seniors can purchase their announcements after the first of the year. Mrs. Cozza, senior-class advisor wants all students to realize that they are not obligated to buy announcements. Also, she wishes to stress that the little white name cards do *not* come in the announcements, those have to be purchased separately.

## Keeping In Touch

Prisoners are without home, family and friends. Help them keep in touch with the outside by joining Prison Pen Pals, a program for men, women and teenagers in all types of correctional institutions.

Just write:

**Prison Pen Pals**  
Box 1217  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

For a list of names and backgrounds. You choose your own pen pals.

This was all started by Lou Torok, an ex-convict, who knows how nice it feels to hear from someone who cares enough to write.



## Foursite

Hello Quaker Fans!

Congratulations go to Terri Galchick, our new Basketball Sweetheart. Terri, and her court, Toni Fast, Annette Jermolenko, Julie Landwert, Boni Miller, Amy Varkonda, and Nancy Yuhaniak, all looked beautiful and attracted much attention at half-time.

A pat on the back goes to Tim Bailey, who was awarded the Salem News "Player of the Week" for his fine performance in the Canfield game. Also, we would like to recognize Jesse Christy, who was chosen "Quaker of the Match" after the wrestling debut with Ravenna.

Congratulations to Debbie Whitney who was just voted captain of the girls' basketball team. We wish continued good luck to both of these fine athletes.

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Hey — the White Christmas Dance is tomorrow night. Do all you people that are going have everything ready? We hope everyone has a superb time. And don't forget, everyone on the committee and anyone else that would like to help, we need you to help decorate so the dance will be a success.

Have you been listening to what's said in the halls? Well, we have and here it is: "Do you think we'll have school? ... Christmas is almost here ... it's supposed to snow ... Elaine Grisser is coming home ... let's get some mistletoe ... Rudi has bow legs ... basketball team beat South ... beep ... baby pictures."

'Til next time — Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and CHEERS!!!

# What Do You Want For Christmas

by T. Sweely

Santa has been having trouble this year on deciding what to give students for Christmas. The staff sent a little elf around to ask "What do you want for Christmas?"

- Sue W. — 1977 Monte Carlo
- Hiedi H. — 'Nothin'
- Dave J. — Two front teeth.
- Pat M. — A large pepperoni pizza.
- Lisa D. — car
- Carla W. — Little elf.
- Mike M. — Tickets to Kiss
- Joe V. — Money
- Andy R. — Library card back.
- Sue P. — A in French.
- Dewey M. — Startrek command base.
- Ann B. — Snuffalufagus.
- Joyce P. — T.R.F.
- Steve J. — White Album, stereo
- Debbie K. — Burt Reynolds.
- Holly H. — Trip to Hawaii.
- Sharon G. — Electric typewriter.
- David S. — "Purse for me" and sidepipes.
- Gary W. — "Christmas spirit."
- Mr. R. — Scubadive in Hawaii.
- Jeff S. — Big bag of bubble gum.
- Calla H. — Anything & everything.
- Michel M. — Jeans, jeans, jeans.
- Kathie L. — To go to Wellsville.

- Harvey M. — Trip to Bahamas.
- Virgil K. — Train.
- Tim B. — Lincoln Logs.
- Jim L. — Guitar.
- Scott D. — Motorcycle.
- Jim F. — 22.
- Bob H. — Tractor
- Tracie S. — Puppy
- Regina W. — Band jacket
- Karen S. — Gooney Bird
- Vic C. — Hunting Dog
- Scott Z. — Snowmobile
- Mike D. — Basketball
- Gary S. — Football
- Dale P. — Tickets to Lynyard Skynyrd
- Mike G. — State Championship Wrestling
- Fred B. — Tools
- Dwayne H. — Stereo
- Concetta M. — Giant stuffed St. Bernard.
- Dave C. — White bib overalls.
- Monica R. — Huge stuffed big bird.
- Mr. C. T. — Basketball team to win.
- Terri S. — Long Johns

Some of these are pretty big orders. Let's hope that you get the things you wanted. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

# White Christmas

by Linda Curtiss

It's Christmas time and once again it's time for the traditional White Christmas Dance.

This year the dance will be held Saturday, December 17 from 9 - 12 p.m. Speed Queen, a new group from New York, will be playing a variety of music to dance and listen to. The theme is "Christmas in the Country" and the cost is \$3.00 a

couple to be paid at the door. Pictures will also be taken during the dance.

Heading this year's committee were: Tri-chairmen, Pam Meals, Kelly Myers and Julie Landwert; treasurer, Barb Harrington and secretary, Diane Paparodis. Next year's tri-chairmen will be announced tomorrow night at the dance. The Quaker hopes everyone has a good time and most of all a very Merry Christmas!

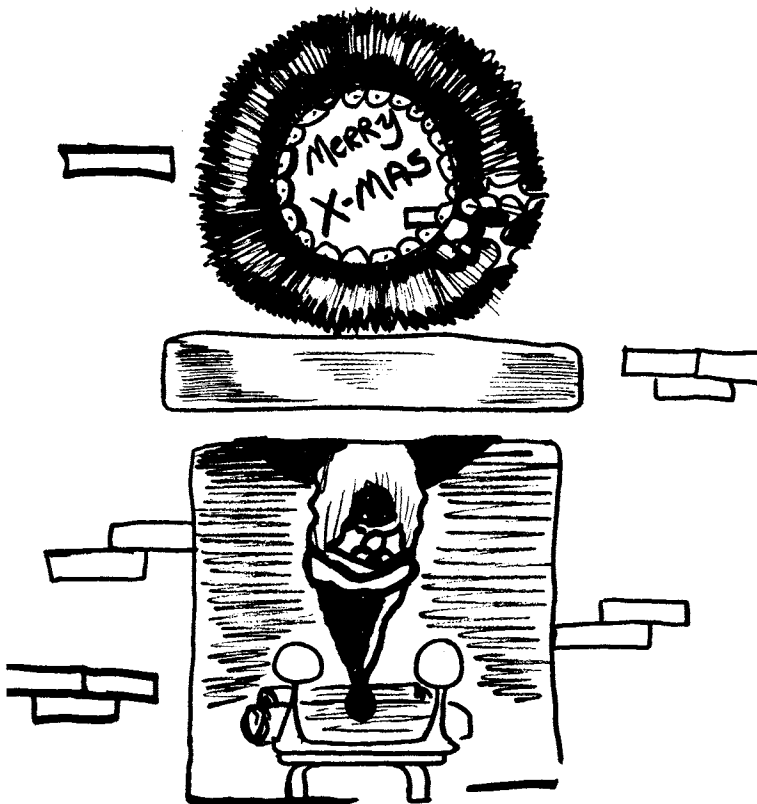


## LEAKS!

by Sharon Goughenour

Recently there has been a leakage problem at Salem High due to an excessive amount of water on the roof. It all gathers in the middle because the roof is flat and when it rains or when the snow melts, it drips through the holes in the roof. Many rooms down by the English wing have to have buckets to catch the constant dripping of the water. When asked when the ceiling will be fixed, Mr. Cabas said that the contractors have been contacted. They were to be here by now but they never showed up.

Another problem involved is the question as to who is responsible for the fixing of the roof. Will it be an expense to the contractor or to the school? The roofs will either be fixed or we'll have to listen to the dripping the rest of the school year. Look at it this way, what other school has a built in swimming pool?



"I'm glad its only ONCE A YEAR"

## Sounds At Halftime

by Steve Williams

The pep band has been a great booster of school spirit at Salem High School in the past and this year is no exception. Their fine playing has added much to our football and basketball games.

The members of pep band are picked by the graduating seniors and this year's band includes Jon Barrett, Kevin Barrett, Rick Ciminelli, Lou Coccia, Bob McClaren, Jack Peppel, Larry Smith and Dave Snyder. The band plays several tunes beside the regular fight songs such as the theme from "Rocky" and will be adding the theme from "Sanford and Son."

The pep band has worked hard

and has done an excellent job so let them know we appreciate their effort.

## Record Review

by Laine Hall

After all the Kiss, Rush, Zeppelin, Kansas, and Aerosmith albums have sent your parents into a deranged state of frenzy, put America's year old platter on your Victrola to mellow them out. History/America's greatest hits was released sometime last year but has only become popular in the past couple of months due to the change from acid rock to the calmer tunes.

Along with America, bands such as Rundgren, Fleetwood-Mac, Boz Scaggs, and the ever present Elton John are mellowing modern music in the U.S. America produces enjoyable sounds through rhythm guitars and harmonizing voices. Their greatest hits contains favorites like "A Horse With No Name," "I Need You," "Ventura Highway," and "Don't Cross the River" along with many others. So when you want to give your stereo speakers and your parents' ears a break, listen to America's greatest hits.

# DANCE

## Wednesday, December 28th

9:30 to 12:30

BAND: **Menagerie** Akron, Ohio

Sponsored by  
**Salem High PTA After Prom**

## AS SAM



## SEES IT

# Quakers Progress Into Season

by Kim Orle

The Salem Quaker basketball team, with a record of 2-3, has been somewhat disappointed by their first few games, but remains optimistic about the rest of the season. The Quakers dropped their season opener by a mere 2 points. The third and fourth games were both disappointments as the Quakers were handed set backs by Zanesville and Struthers. However, Salem defeated Youngstown South in their last game to get back on the winning track.

The Quakers suffered a very close loss at the hands of a much taller Canfield squad in their first game, as they lost by only 2 points. Salem committed 30 turnovers and were dominated by Canfield on the boards, however the boys have an

incredible amount of spirit and refused to give up even when they trailed by 8 late in the fourth quarter. They battled back to within 2 points with 10 seconds left, aided by 4 steals by Bruce Maher and with Bob Jesko connecting on both ends of a one and one. But the Quakers efforts fell short as Maher's driving layup rolled off the rim as the buzzer ended the game. Maher was high scorer with 19 points and Tim Bailey added 16.

In the second game, the Quakers fared better, picking up a 76-68 win over Woodrow Wilson, as 4 of the 5 starters scored in double figures. Tim Bailey led all scorers with 27 points, Bill Shivers had 13 points and led rebounding with 10. Quaker guards Bruce Maher and Mark

Webb, who had 12 and 10 points respectively, both had an outstanding defensive game. Walt DeShields, who was injured and unable to play in the Canfield game, and Bob Jesko helped Salem penetrate the Wilson zone defense.

Zanesville defeated Salem in a heartbreaker by walking away with a slim one point advantage at the final buzzer. The Blue Devils were ahead most of the game, leading at the half 29-28, and 41-40 at the end of the third quarter. The fighting Quakers, however never gave up to a much taller Zanesville squad and with but a few seconds left and one point behind, they were forced to foul Chuck Frakes and he proceeded to sink both ends of his one and one to put Zanesville up by three points. The Quakers then had the ball and Bill Shivers made good on a fielder to pull the Quakers to within one, 56-56, but the clock ran out too early on the Quakers and their record

dropped to 1-2. Bruce Maher and Tim Bailey had 14 points each and Bob Jesko was the top rebounder for the Quakers.

Salem suffered another loss at the hands of the Struthers Wildcats by a score of 71-57. The third quarter proved disastrous as 4 Quakers went to the bench with 4 fouls on each of them. The Quakers were led by Tim Bailey with 23 points and Bill Shivers with 21 rebounds. The quick Quaker guards made 17 steals and the team committed only 13 turnovers, a great improvement over the 30 turnovers in the first game.

In the fifth game of the season, the Quakers hustle and their quick defensive play helped them defeat a much taller Youngstown South team, 65-58. Salem led throughout most of the game, but South managed to pull even with Salem at the half, deadlocking it at 32-32 as the teams headed into the locker room. Salem broke the ice in the

third quarter and South was never able to catch up again as they went down to their first defeat this season, making their record now 4-1. Tim Bailey again was high scorer for Salem, but Bob Jesko, who gave the best performance of his career, matched Bailey point for point as they each racked up 16 points. Bill Shivers had another fine rebounding night, pulling down 16 caroms.

The Quaker staff wishes to congratulate the boys and hopes that there will be many more victories in store for the hometown fans this season.

## Coach Kunar's Krunch

by Jo Lynn Slocum

"I like it," replies Mr. Fred Kunar, 29, business teacher, football and wrestling coach at Salem High School, when asked what he thought of Salem.

Mr. Kunar was born in Ravenna and graduated from Ravenna High



School and also added that he likes Salem better than his home town even after living in Ravenna for most of his school days.

During High School Mr. Kunar played football and wrestled. In 1966 after graduating he attended Akron University to study business and physical education. He also continued his interest in wrestling.

While working and attending school Mr. Kunar was married his Junior year of college. Favoring his home town of Ravenna he started his teaching career as a business and

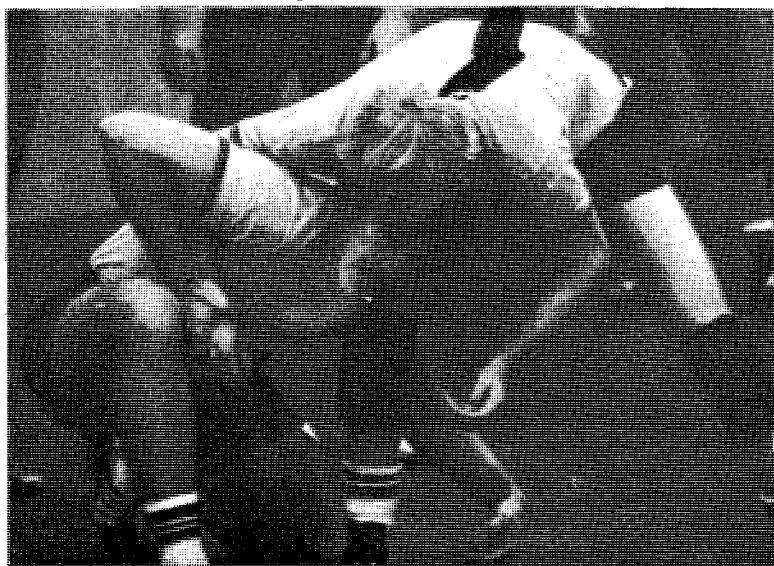
phys ed teacher there for one year, then moving to a neighboring town, ending to teach four years.

Mr. Kunar's interest in football and wrestling was extended as he coached these sports while teaching high school students.

The Kunar family moved to Salem in 1977, where Mr. Kunar is now teaching business and physical education here and coaches wrestling and football. He enjoys working with the students and he comments that his wrestlers are enthusiastic, nice, young men.

Mr. Kunar and his family live on Fairview Ct. He has two boys; Eric — 8, Matthew — 9 months and a daughter, Kristen — 7. During his spare time he likes to spend time with his family and recuperate from the week!

## Wrestling Season Opens



by Barry Gray

The 1977-78 wrestling team, under the direction of Coach Fred Kunar, opened their season December 3, against the Ravenna Ravens. Despite a loss, 36-18, Coach Kunar was pleased with some of the performances stating "We now know where we stand and can now begin to work." Chalking up victories for the Quakers in their first outing was Jess Christy, Dave Drakulich, Don Isaacs and Frank Batcha.

After a disappointing loss to the Ravens the Quaker Grapplers came back to gain a victory against the Ursuline Irish by the score of 35-21. Coach Kunar showed a little disappointment despite a victory

saying we should have won by a bigger margin.

The matmen are bolstered by Seniors Mike Grimstad (105), Jess Christy (112), Dave Drakulich (119), Barry Gray (145), Tony Armeni (155), Steve Flood (175), Frank Batcha (185), and Greg Fidoe (Hvw.).

Rounding out the Varsity lineup is Tom Quinn (126), Ted Steffel (132), Don Isaacs (138) and John Curtis (167).

The Quaker Matmen are looking forward to their upcoming matches and fan support. Coach Kunar and the team believe that student support and public has a great deal of effect in the performance of the team.

## Girls Basketball

by Mark Webb

The Salem High School girls' basketball team kicked off the "77-78 campaign last night at Warren Harding; however, no report on the game could be printed because of press deadlines.

The varsity cagers, coached by Mrs. Jean Esposito, are looking forward to a fine season. The girls' optimism is backed up by the fact that they have six returning letterwinners and lost only two players to graduation. Last year's letterwinners include juniors Bonnie Chandler and Cathy Yeagley and sophomores Sue Maher, Denise Wood, Doreen Jackson, and Jill



Zocolo. Up from last year's J.V. are Terri Johns and Jeanne Kennedy. Also bolstering the Quaker hopes are senior transfers Debbie Whitney and Jean Flory, and highly touted freshmen Tammy Bailey and Diane Ward. Coach Esposito says that this year's team will have a strong bench with all twelve players being very well balanced talentwise. And as of now practically all twelve have a shot at a starting berth. Coach Esposito says that "this year's team is better than last years," and added "we look very good on paper but we'll just have to wait and see what happens."

Last year's team had a 6-10 record but many of losses were very close. This year the girls will be playing in the newly formed Eastern Ohio League, playing against the likes of Warren Reserve, Warren Harding, and East Liverpool. Next year the girls will switch to the Mahoning Valley Conference. Coach Esposito says "the schedule is a tough one with most of the schools being larger than us."

This year's junior varsity team is coached by Mr. Craig Readshaw and headed up by returnees Bobbi Moffet, Anne Jones, and Linda Faieta. Rounding out the squad are Teri Dean, Sue Paxton, Angela Kaufman, Diane DeCrow, Lisa Snyder, Lois Miller, Christy Pugh, Jeri Chandler, and Lynn Lofland. Last year's reserves posted an impressive 10-2 record.

Good Luck, Girls!

## Four Tall Boys

by Nip, Rut, Jess, and Bailor

Good afternoon everyone and welcome once again to the most enlightening article of the paper. First off, we want to congratulate Terri Galchick, this year's basketball sweetheart, and all the girls on court.

Turning our attention now to sports, we see an enthusiastic wrestling program underway here under the direction of Coach Fred Kunar. The matmen dropped their initial match of the season but stormed back to triumph over Ursuline last week. The wrestlers will be engaging in the East Liverpool Tournament this weekend and we wish them the very best of luck!

The Quaker Cagers of Coach Hackett seemed to have found themselves suddenly after getting off to a slow start. The round ballers dropped their first game of the season by a slim margin to Canfield, then rebounded to beat Wilson. But, after losing a heartbreaker to Zanesville and former coach, Len Hardman, they were dealt a severe setback at Struthers. Since then the Quakers finally put it all together and whipped a talented Youngstown South five in the fashion everyone had been waiting for. Hopefully their good fortune will continue tonight when Canton Timken invades for an exciting evening of basketball.

Since it is nearing the holidays, we'd like to take the opportunity to predict what will happen in the upcoming collegiate bowl games. In the Rose Bowl — Michigan will dispose of Washington without much trouble; Orange Bowl — Oklahoma to runaway from Arkansas; Sugar Bowl — Ohio State to prevail, but not with a fight from Alabama; Cotton Bowl — The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame will knock off top-ranked Texas, and this should create a mad scramble for the number one position in the country.

And finally it looks like its White Christmas time again (for most of us anyway). You see the wrestlers have a tournament tomorrow night and they won't be able to engage in any of the night's festivities. But, as the saying goes, you can't have your cake and eat it too!



## Workouts: For Everyone

by Jay Hissom

Although football season just ended it has just started, for next year that is. The football team is now working out regularly under the guidance of Coach Long and Coach Dockery. The gridironers are now working with their legs and upper body muscles. The participants also do many series of steps. This project is helping make the Quaker Football team be one of the most physical teams in the area.

This year's Quakers were a dynamite team and through this program will make them more physical than the opposition again next season. The participants workout about an hour after school. They work out on the leg machine, upper body lifts, runsteps and calisthenics. This is all part of the effort to make Salem a winner in the near future..